



# Saint Mary Magdalen Parish

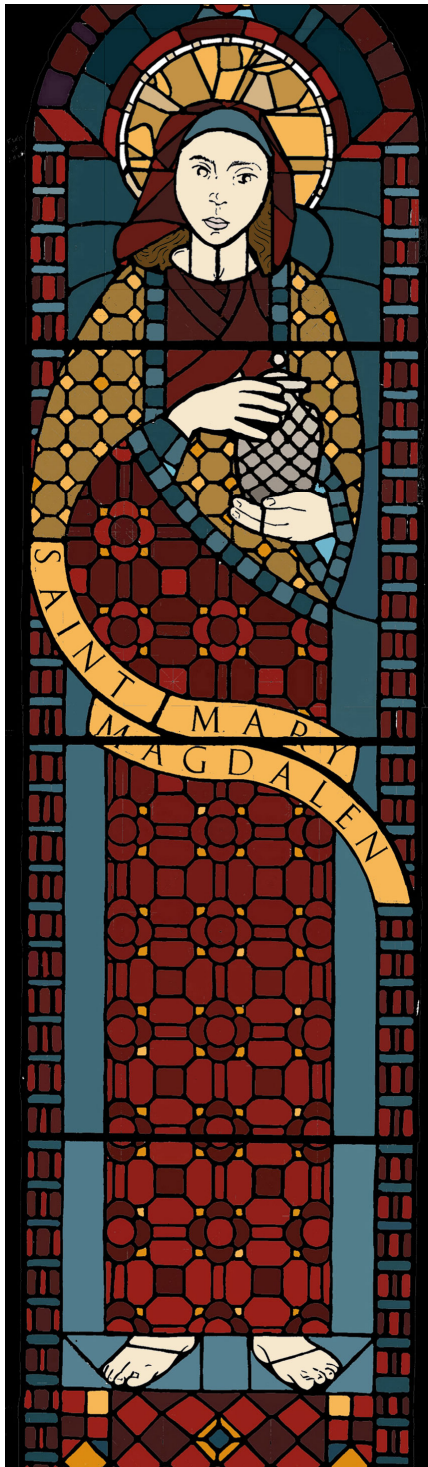
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March 11, 2018

**4th Sunday of Lent  
Year B**

PLC Follow-Up Meeting + Special Report on the Convent: This Tuesday!

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## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: **8:00 am**

Monday - Friday: **5:30 pm**

## SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: **5:30 pm** Vigil Mass

Sunday: **8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am**

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday - Friday: **7:30 am & 5:15 pm**

Saturday: **7:30 am**

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

and by appointment

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## WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY.

We are delighted to have  
all of you here,  
especially our visitors!

All are welcome, and we  
hope you will find our  
parish a place where you  
grow spiritually, put  
faith into action, and  
encounter

## St. Patrick's Day Party!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm**

**FAMILY POTLUCK: DETAILS ON PAGE 4**

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

**MONDAY, MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm**

**FR. NICK WANTS TO SEE US ALL THERE.**

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## Calendar: March 2018

<b>March 13</b> Tuesday	<b>Leadership Conference Follow-Up Meeting</b> 7:00 pm (6:30 pm <i>hors d'œuvres</i> ), Parish Hall
<b>March 13</b> Tuesday	<b>RCIA</b> (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) 7:00 pm, Conference Room
<b>March 14</b> & 21	<b>SPRED</b> [Special Religious Education] Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>March 16</b> Friday	<b>Refugee Aid Committee</b> 4:00 pm—5:00 pm, Conference Room
<b>March 17</b> Saturday	<b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY!</b> 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
<b>March 17</b> & 18	"EFT Weekend": Sign up for Automatic Do- nations in the Parish Office after Mass
<b>March 19</b> Monday	<b>LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE</b> 7:00 pm, Church
<b>March 20</b> & 27	<b>RCIA</b> (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>March 22</b> Thursday	<b>Spring 'Senior' Luncheon with Fr. Nick</b> Noon, Parish Hall <i>All are welcome!</i>
<b>March 23</b> Friday	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS + SOUP SUPPER</b> 6:00 pm, Church; 6:45 pm Norton Hall
<b>March 24</b> Saturday	<b>CONCERT: "Tenebrae Lessons"</b> 8:00 pm, Church. <i>Schola Magdalen.</i>
<b>March 25</b> Sunday	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>Masses: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am</b>
<b>March 25</b> Sunday	<b>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
<b>March 29,</b> <b>30 &amp; 31</b>	<b>TENEBRAE SERVICE</b> Thursday/Friday/Saturday: 9:00 am, Church
<b>March 29</b> Thursday	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)</b> 7:30 pm, Church
<b>March 29</b> Thursday	<b>Adoration at the Altar of Repose</b> 8:30 pm—Midnight, Norton Hall
<b>March 30</b> Friday	<b>The 'Three Hours': Noon—2:15 pm, Church</b> <b>Passion of the Lord: 7:30 pm, Church</b>
<b>March 31</b> Saturday	<b>Easter Vigil</b> 8:00 pm (Easter Fire Lighting on Berryman Plaza)
<b>April 1st</b> Sunday	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>Masses: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am</b>

## Follow us on Facebook

The Parish has reactivated its Facebook page! If you are a Facebook user, please 'like' us and follow the news and events that will be appearing there.

The Parish Calendar, already on the Parish website, is also available on our Facebook page.

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The URL: [facebook.com/SaintMaryMagdalenParish](https://facebook.com/SaintMaryMagdalenParish)

# 4th Sunday of Lent ~ March 11, 2018

## LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS

<b>Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> + EFT</b>	<b>\$10,213.17</b>
Sunday Donations	\$5,024.13
Food for the Poor	\$821.04
School of the Madeleine	\$55.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$0.00
<b>EFT Donations — 02/26-03/02:</b>	<b>\$4,313.00</b>
Sunday Donations	\$3,541.00
Capital Repair & Improvements	\$160.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$42.00
Food for the Poor	\$245.00
Mexicali Mission Support	\$30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$55.00
Refugee Aid	\$35.00
School of the Madeleine	\$185.00
Catholic Communications	\$20.00

## 2018 Bishop's Appeal

Bishop Barber has just published a moving video that beautifully explains the purpose of his Appeal this year. Click here to view it: [vimeo.com/254760777](http://vimeo.com/254760777)



Appeal envelopes are now in the pews. You may also donate directly to the Diocese online at [tinyurl.com/BishopsAppeal](http://tinyurl.com/BishopsAppeal).

Or you can make a one-time or periodic EFT donations through this link: [marymagdalen.org/donate/](http://marymagdalen.org/donate/).

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the people of the parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Conor Fitzgerald
	9:30	Ted Cohen RIP
	11:00	Intentions of John & Jennifer Berkman and Family
Monday	8:00	Alice Betschart RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Debbie Brusatori
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Xio Mara
Wednesday	8:00	Cynthia Puech RIP
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Andrew Joseph Lukban
Friday	8:00	Thomas Mahoney RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Garrett Stowers
Saturday	8:00	Richard Claude RIP

## Are You a Landscape Gardener or Architect?

If so, then you have noticed that plantings in front of the Rectory Office are meager and depleted. Fr. Nick and the Parish Council are looking for a parishioner — or a friend of the parish — to donate their time to create a plant design that would rotate through the seasons. Please call Fr. Nick or Norah Hippolyte at the Parish Office, or email [pastor@marymagdalen.org](mailto:pastor@marymagdalen.org).

## EFT WEEKEND:

### MARCH 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

Thanks to all of you who are donating electronically, **our donations have increased dramatically.** However, we still need more funds to cover operating expenses; you can help by visiting our [donation website](#).

For those who haven't yet signed up for EFT, please go to [marymagdalen.org/donate](http://marymagdalen.org/donate). Or [sign up after Mass next weekend!](#)

(If you cannot stay after Mass, you may call Norah Hippolyte at the Parish Office during the week.)

## OREMUS

A GUIDE TO CATHOLIC PRAYER

## Faith Studies: Registration Deadline is Tomorrow.

The next Faith Studies course will begin on **April 5<sup>th</sup>** in Norton Hall, from 7:00-8:30 pm.

### Registration options:

- **online:** [marymagdalen.org/oremus](http://marymagdalen.org/oremus).
- **email/phone:** Marni Gonzalez ([marni\\_gonzalez@hotmail.com](mailto:marni_gonzalez@hotmail.com), 508-826-0463) or Cat Nielsen, at the parish office ([website@marymagdalen.org](mailto:website@marymagdalen.org)).

**Registration deadline: March 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Study Guides:** approximately \$18 - \$20.



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## Notes from Fr. Nick

### Saint Patrick

Although the number of Irish people in the Bay Area has fallen in proportion to the larger community, St. Patrick still looms large in our consciousness. Many Americans who like a good party have adopted him! Who was St. Patrick, and why is he celebrated today when many other saints have fallen out of memory?

Patrick was a Roman Briton who was kidnapped to Ireland as a youth and later returned there as missionary in the latter part of the fifth century. From a family of clergy, he became a strong and wily bishop who refused any payments from local chieftains that would have made him beholden to them. He battled with the druids and seemed to place a special emphasis on the conversion of women. St. Patrick founded many churches and made great strides toward establishing Christianity in Ireland.

There are two major legends about Saint Patrick with which most of us are familiar: the first concerns snakes. One often hears that he drove all the snakes out of Ireland, but there is no evidence that any snakes remained in Ireland after the last ice age. It is thought that the snake was a symbol of the Druid religion, and so "driving the snakes from Ireland" symbolizes replacing the pagan religion with Christianity.

The legend of St. Patrick's use of the shamrock to explain the Trinity has more basis in fact. He noted that the shamrock has three leaves that are indivisible, yet distinct. What is less known is that what motivated his focus on the Trinity was the need to combat the Arian heresy that taught that Jesus was not consubstantial with God.

Patrick's feast day is March 17<sup>th</sup>, the traditional day of his death. He is said to be buried in Down Cathedral in Downpatrick alongside Saints Bridget and Columba.

**Family Potluck**  
Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm  
Parish & Norton Halls  
Celtic Music  
Children's Activities  
Corned Beef  
St. Patrick's Day  
Adults \$15 & Children Free!  
KISS ME I'M IRISH!

RSVP to the Parish Office  
by TOMORROW March 12<sup>th</sup>  
(510) 526-4811

Leave a message with your names  
and the number of people attending.

**ALL MONIES WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DOOR.**

**The proceeds will benefit the work of the  
*St. Mary Magdalen Refugee Aid Committee.***

### Questions?

Contact Heather Skinner:  
[hskinner@themadeleine.com](mailto:hskinner@themadeleine.com)



# Parish News

## Parish Leadership Conference Part II: *The Follow-Up* Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

The Parish Pastoral Council invites *all parishioners*—particularly those who did not attend the Parish Leadership Conference in Orinda back in January—to attend the PLC ‘Follow-Up Meeting’ in the **Parish Hall** on **Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**.

*Hors d’oeuvres* will be served at **6:30 pm**, and the meeting will begin at **7:00 pm**.

According to Fr. Nick, this will be neither a Town Hall meeting, nor a workshop. Unlike during the first PLC, there will *more time for questions and answers*. The meeting will present three major topics for discussion:



(1) Business Manager **Norah Hippolyte** (pictured at left) will present the state of parish finances.

(2) The Parish Pastoral Council will describe the *Five-Year-Plan* for the parish, adopted last month.

(3) The future of the Dominican Sisters’ Convent will be revealed.

Fr. Nick predicts “a very meaty discussion”!

## Next Book Group Meeting: Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

**STEINBECK**

*Travels  
with  
Charley*  
IN SEARCH OF AMERICA



After some heavy reading over the past few months, the Book Group has chosen a light classic from the past: John Steinbeck’s *Travels with Charley: In Search of America*. We’ll meet to discuss it on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at **10:00 am** in the **Parish Conference Room**.

*Buy or rent the book, then join us for a lively discussion!*

# Social Justice Notes

## Upcoming Events...

TODAY at 7:30 pm (doors open at 7:00 pm)

at Ashkenaz, 1317 San Pablo Ave @ Gilman

4<sup>th</sup> annual MADRE International Women’s Day

## **BENEFIT CONCERT**

**in support of Syrian Women Refugees**

\$20-\$40 sliding scale / children \$10

(No one will be turned away for lack of funds.)

All proceeds from this benefit concert go directly to MADRE’S grassroots programs providing humanitarian aid to Syrian women refugees.

The Sisters of Mission San Jose invite us to an event:

Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 7:00—8:30 pm

**Meet the Author: Sister Donna Maria Moses, OP**

***American Catholic Women Religious:***

***Radicalized by Mission***

Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont  
Freewill offering. Register by TOMORROW at [bit.ly/2018\\_MariaMoses](http://bit.ly/2018_MariaMoses), or call (510) 633-6360

## **Reminder: Lenten Giving Tree**

Helping newly arrived refugees is the goal of our Lenten Giving Tree. Each tag lists a household item. Please buy the item(s), and bring them to the school basement (ECP area) on Palm Sunday. We will work with the Oakland Office of the International Rescue Committee to get these items to refugees in Alameda County as they start their new lives.



The **Refugee Aid Committee**’s next meeting will take place in the Conference Room **THIS FRIDAY, March 16<sup>th</sup>**, from 4:00-5:00 pm.

*All are welcome to attend.*

## **Bicycles Wanted Again!**

Bikes are needed for recent refugees who are in need of a cheap, reliable form of transportation. If you have a bicycle available for donation, please phone **Monica Grycz** at **526-0637**. Helmets and bicycle locks would be appreciated too!





## Senior Luncheon

At **Noon** on **Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**,

Fr. Nick will hold the second in a continuing series of quarterly luncheons with parish 'seniors' in the Parish Hall.

***Please R.S.V.P. before March 20<sup>th</sup> for the SENIOR SPRING LUNCHEON.***

All parish seniors—or parishioners of any age! —are invited to participate.

You may call the parish office, sign up with Carolyn during Coffee Hour, or click here:

[marymagdalen.org/seniorlunchreg](http://marymagdalen.org/seniorlunchreg)

## LAST CHANCE FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS + SOUP SUPPERS



After the 5:30 pm Mass on **March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, the Teen Confirmandi will lead the **Stations of the Cross**, followed by a free, simple **Soup Supper**.

Please come and join us in prayer in the Church, and fellowship in Norton Hall!

**\* NO STATIONS / SOUP SUPPER THIS WEEKEND,**

**DUE TO THE JUNIOR BACH CONCERT.\***

**The Parish Liturgy Committee has created NEW TEXTS for the Stations of the Cross.**

## Are Your Lungs Sensitive to Incense?

The use of incense in liturgy was dictated by God in Exodus, and Catholic Church uses it a symbol of sanctification and purification. However, if you are allergic to incense, Fr. Nick is concerned about you. He has, therefore, designated a **SMOKELESS MASS on Easter Sunday: the 9:30 am Mass.**

Incense lovers should come to the 8:00 am and 11:30 am Masses! *[Please note that incense will be used on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil Mass.]*

## The Newest Members of our Parish Family

Photos from the Lenten Rite of Election



St. Mary Magdalen's Catechumens and Candidates met the Most Reverend Michael Barber, Bishop of Oakland, at the Rite of Election (for Catechumens) and Act of Recognition (for Candidates) on February 18th:

*Bottom row:* Heather Bartow, (Elect), Bishop Barber, Erika Bilinge Kliegel.

*2nd row:* John Peralta, Sarah Mills (Elect)

*3rd row:* Marcell Vazquez-Chanlatte (Candidate), Marissa Ramirez-Zwieger, Mandi Billinge (Elect)

*Back row:* Jonathan Harmon, S.J., James Kliegel (Candidate), Deacon David Paternostro, S.J.

Not pictured: Grant Nakamura and Rose Ellis (Candidates)



*The three Jesuits posed in the Cathedral of Christ the Light: Jonathan Harmon, Bishop Barber, and Dc. David Paternostro.*



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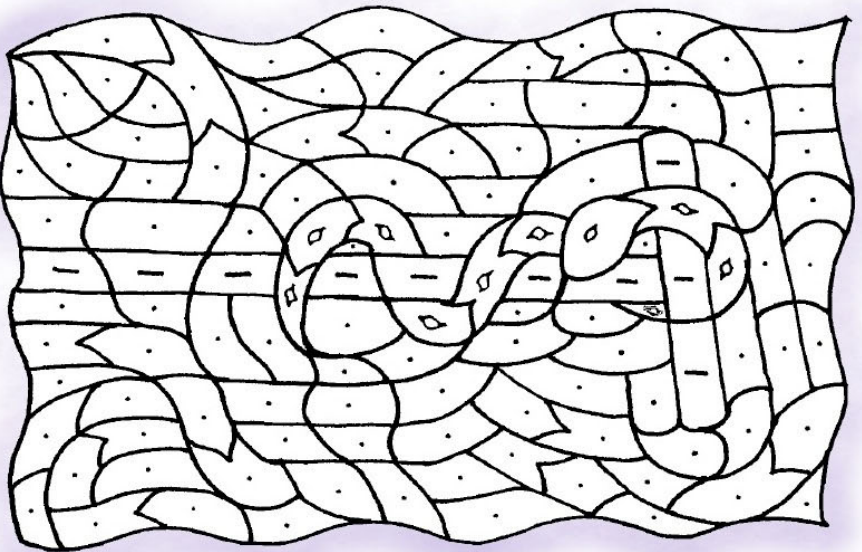
**Call Marcy Kwiatkowski**

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent



*Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven.*

*When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live. What was it? Use the colour code to find out!*

- blue
- brown
- green

[thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com](http://thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com)

## The Deportation to Babylon

Do you know what happened to the people of Jerusalem when they sinned against God?

These pictures are in the wrong order. Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes to sort them out!



GOD'S PEOPLE  
REBUILT THE TEMPLE.



THE SURVIVORS WERE  
TAKEN AWAY TO BE  
SLAVES FOR 70 YEARS.



THE ENEMY CAME  
AND DESTROYED THE  
TEMPLE AND CITY.



THE PEOPLE  
SINNED AGAINST GOD.



GOD SENT PROPHETS  
TO WARN THEM.



THE KING OF PERSIA  
SENT GOD'S PEOPLE  
BACK TO THEIR CITY.