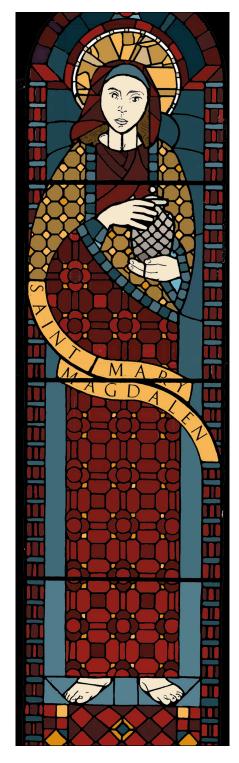


Saint Mary Magdalen Parish

2005 Berryman Street Berkeley, California 94709 April 1st, 2018
Easter Sunday
Year B

Christ is Risen!



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

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY.

We are delighted to have all of you here, and we hope you will find our parish a place where you grow spiritually, put faith into action, and encounter

Jesus Christ.

Easter Sunday Mass Times: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, <u>11:30</u> am

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Parish Calendar: April 2018

April 1st	EASTER SUNDAY
Sunday	Masses: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
April 1st	Berkeley Food Pantry Collection
Sunday	Drop off in Vestibules. (See page 3 for details.)
April 1st	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
April 2	St. Vincent de Paul Conference
Monday	7:15 pm, Norton Hall. All are welcome!
April 3, 10,	RCIA/Mystagogy
17, 24	Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
April 5, 12,	Faith Studies: Oremus-Catholic Prayer
19, 26	7:00 pm Thursdays in Norton Hall
April 8	CONCERT: Music Sources
Sunday	5:00 pm, Church. 'Henry Purcell & Friends'
April 10	Parish Pastoral Council All are welcome!
Tuesday	7:00 pm, Conference Room.
April 11, 18	SPRED [Special Religious Education]
& 25	Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Norton Hall
April 13	Refugee Aid Committee
Friday	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Conference Room
April 15	CONCERT: VOCI Women's Ensemble
Sunday	4:00 pm, Church. 'Celebrating the Elements'
April 21	School of the Madeleine <u>AUCTION</u>
Saturday	6:30 pm, Parish and Norton Halls
April 22	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
April 22	CONCERT: Music Sources
Sunday	5:00 pm, Church. 'Trio Ignacio'
April 28	Book Group: Steinbeck's <u>Travels with Charley</u>
Saturday	10:00 am, Conference Room
April 29	CROP HUNGER WALK
Sunday	1:00 pm, School Parking Lot (Return @ 5:00 pm)

SAVE THE DATE! Farewell to Dc. David Paternostro, S.J. Sunday, May 20th, Noon-2:30 pm

We have been blessed to have <u>David Paternostro</u>, <u>S.J.</u>, serve our parish as deacon these past two years. He arrived in 2016, led our candidates and catechumens to confirmation, and became our visual and spiritual anchor as we 'transitioned' into a Diocesan parish. Come, let us celebrate *his* transition to the priesthood!



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Easter Sunday ~ April 1st, 2018

BUDGET REPORT

Sunday Plate Collections	Actual for 03/13/2018	Budget for 03/13/2018	Difference
Last week:	\$5,967.27	\$8,255.00	-\$2,287.73
Year-to-Date:	\$88,825.60	\$90,805.00	-\$1,979.40

2018 Bishop's Appeal: Another Milestone!

Due to the early press deadline, we do not yet have



the 3rd report from the Diocese, but our own records show that <u>29 people</u> <u>have already donated over 51%</u> of Bishop Barber's \$27,700.00 goal for St. Mary Magdalen Parish.

If you are not among those 29, please look for one of the appeal envelopes, which are found in the pews. You may also donate directly to the Diocese online at the following URL: tinyurl.com/BishopsAppeal. Or you may make a one-time or periodic EFT donations on our own site: marymagdalen.org/donate.

The <u>Refugee Aid Committee</u>'s next meeting will take place in the Conference Room <u>NEXT FRIDAY, April 13th</u>, from 4:00-5:00 pm.

All are welcome to attend.

Mass Intentions



Saturday	8:00 p	om Intentions of Chet and		
•	_	Monica Grycz		
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Julian Curtis and		
Family				
	9:30	For the people of the parish		
	11:30	Intentions of Velma Richmond		
Monday	8:00	Zachary Baggins RIP		
	5:30	Intentions of Ciarán Byrne		
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Tizziana Lukban		
		and Joselito Jacob		
	5:30	Margaret Power RIP		
Wednesday	8:00	Robert Perkins RIP		
	5:30	Lola Lazo RIP		
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Maria Hartman		
	5:30	Sy Karpen RIP		
Friday	8:00	David Paul Kramer RIP		
	5:30	Richard Wahl RIP		
Saturday	8:00	Aniela Rabinska RIP		

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup This Weekend!

Please Bring One or More of the Following Items to the Vestibules TODAY, EASTER SUNDAY.

- Canned **tuna** & **chicken**—low-sodium & low-fat
- **Peanut butter** (in plastic jars only)
- Breakfast cereal—low-sugar
- Canned **soups** & **beans**—low-sodium
- Canned **beans**—low-sodium
- Brown rice
- **Healthy snack foods** for kids—low-sugar nutrition bars and dried fruit
- Gluten-free grains and pasta
- Non-dairy milk—soy, almond, oat (shelf-stable)
- Condiments—ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, & mayonnaise (in plastic jars only)
- Seasonings—salt, pepper, herbs, spices,
- Cooking oil—including olive oil
- Teabags—in boxes
- Meal replacements
- **Toiletries**—toothbrushes, shampoo, bath soap, deodorant, shampoo, feminine hygiene products.

The Food Pantry is Extremely Grateful For Last Month's 275-Pound Donation!

CORRECTION TO PREVIOUS FINANCIAL NEWS

The distribution of some monies from the parish's Diocesan Capital Campaign Drive was incorrectly reported in a previous edition of this Bulletin.

In fact, according to Business Manager Norah Hippolyte, "the lion's share of these funds — \$30,365.00 — were returned to the Building Fund. The parish had used the Building Fund money to pay its liability insurance bill in 2014."

We apologize for any confusion that may have been caused by the earlier article.

r. Martin de Porres Walsh, O.P., our preacher at all the Masses of March 10th & 11th, was too modest to ask for donations directly, but *if you would like to help support our sister parish in Mexicali*, here are two easy methods:

- (1) Drop a check in the collection plate with "Mexicali Mission" on the memo line; or
- (2) Go to our website <u>marymagdalen.org/donate</u> and select Mexicali Mission Support. *¡Gracias!*

Notes from Fr. Nick

Happy Easter!



Titian, "Noli me Tangere." c. 1514. National Gallery of Art, London.

"Alleluia, the Lord has risen!"

Blessings on all who are graced by the waters of baptism. Easter is the feast of triumph over our human weakness. It is not our personal triumph, but God's victory over human pettiness, selfishness and sinful ness. We are privileged to share in this triumph by the Lord's love and generosity for us.

Human beings are blessed and cursed with self-awareness: blessed because we know we can be better, and cursed because we cannot lift ourselves out of our humanity. No human being can transcend himself or herself. Yet we, both as individuals and collectively, bear responsibility for our failings. Thus, it took a human being—who is also God—to bring us beyond our limitations. Jesus Christ, the human being, can stand up for our sin. Jesus Christ the Son of God, can raise us out our human nature.

This is what is so significant about the Paschal Mystery: Jesus takes on our guilt in his passion and death. In his resurrection, we are raised up to become children of God. Our celebration of Easter is a great

thanksgiving for the gift of transcendence. We are not just forgiven, we are made new.

Pray for the Newest Members of our Church, Confirmed at the Easter Vigil



Mandi Billinge



Heather Bartow



Sarah Mills



Marcell Vazquez-Chanlatte



James Kliegel



Grant Nakamura



Rose Ellis



Parish News

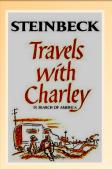
1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor: Today!

He is risen - Alleluia! Rise to the occasion and lend a hand at today's 1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor and Homeless.



We will especially need help today, since Easter is a day when families often get together to celebrate. If you can spare some time, please join our family of volunteers in the Parish Hall as we set up the room and cook from noon to 1:00 pm, prepare to serve at 2:45 pm, and clean up from 3:30 pm until closing. We particularly need help cleaning up the Parish Hall and Kitchen.

We count on your delicious desserts! You may drop them off at the **Parish Hall** by **1:30 pm** today.



Next Parish Book Group Meeting: Saturday, April 28th

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 28th, at 10:00 am in the Parish Conference Room. Rent or buy the book and join us!

If you took photos or videos of the Triduum Liturgies,

Please share them on our Facebook page! facebook.com/SaintMaryMagdalenParish

Social Justice Notes

Saturday April 7, 11:00 am -12:00 pm

Attend the next Interfaith Vigil at West County Detention Center (5555 Giant Highway, Richmond). Stand in solidarity with immigrant detainees held by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at this facility. This will be a Passover Seder Vigil. Learn more at www.im4humanintegrity.org.

Take Action for Syria, a "Hell on Earth"

Russian planes are killing children in Syria, just as the world is gearing up to laud Russia at the World Cup! Join others in boycotting World Soccer to protest Russia's bombings of the Syrian people and its collaboration with President Bashar Al-Assad. Sign the boycott petition at <u>avaaz.org</u>.

"Religion & Resistance"

Photography and art exhibition, Graduate Theological Union, Doug Adams Gallery, through May 24. Open to the public Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, and two Saturdays: April 7 and May 5, from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. See an outstanding 20-foot puppet of *Bishop Oscar Romero*, who will be canonized in the fall.

Update on Casa Francisca

Last year our parish contributed funds to construct a drainage system, which was completed this winter. No more flooding at the *Casa*! Thank you to all. The Refugee Aid Committee is now working with Casa staff to identify and support other needs.

Next Refugee Aid Committee Meeting Friday, April 13th, 4:00-5:00 pm in the Conference Room. Please drop by and see what members of our parish are doing to help local refugees.

Happy 80th Birthday to 'Our' St. Vincent!

The Alameda County Society of St. Vincent de Paul celebrated its 80th anniversary on March 28th. It was founded in 1938, with its first four conferences at St. Mary (Oakland), St. Leander (San Leandro), St. Leo the Great (Oakland), and Corpus Christi (Niles/Fremont) [See their Facebook page.] Our own conference will next meet TOMORROW, April 2nd, in Norton Hall at 7:15 pm. All are welcome!

Longtime SMM Sunday Dinners Volunteer Sr. Barbara Green, O.P.



Professor of Biblical Studies, DSPT will lecture at the Graduate Theological Union 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley.

Wednesday, April 4th Reception 6:30 pm ~ Lecture 7:00 pm

"Can We Do That? Reading Sacred Texts As They Read Us"

"Our eyes and ears do not perceive quite the same world as did the authors of ancient texts. How do our capacities to read this material help or hinder us? How is that deep texts may prompt compassion in us?"



VOCI CONCERT: Sunday, April 15th, 4:00 pm "Celebrate the Elements"

Johann Strauss, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Gustav Holst & Samuel Barber; the Norwegian Ola Gjeilo; & Voci composer-in-residence, Julie Herndon

Suggested donation: \$25 at the church; \$20 in advance. Students and Seniors: \$15; Children: Free.

To purchase tickets online: <u>tinyurl.com/Voci-Elements</u>

SPIRITUALITY OF CREATIVITY

Father Arthur Poulin

Father Poulin is a Camaldolese monk, priest, and artist living at Incarnation Monastery, Berkeley, California. He holds a degree in fine arts from Loyola University.

"Art offers a silent invitation to enter into a mysterious, non-verbal interior world and landscape that exists within each of us. My presentation offers people vision, joy, hope and comfort in confusing and challenging times. I am always inspired by the words of Dostoyevsky: 'Beauty will save the world."



Saturday, April 14th, from 9:00 -11:30 am

RSVP by April 9, 2018 at bit.ly/2018_FrPoulin
or call (510) 933-6360



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SCHOOL CORNER

News from the School of the Madeleine

Berkeley Mayor Jesse Arreguin went back to school Wednesday to share his inspiring story with our 3rd-graders and their 8th-grade buddies. Arreguin, the



son of Central Valley farmworkers, told students he attended Catholic schools in San Francisco and was influenced by the social movements around him. When he was only 9, Arreguin helped lead the effort to change Army Street to Cesar Chavez Street! The mayor's story helped plant a seed in our third graders that they have a voice, even at such a young age. Our eighth graders also gained awareness about how their actions can impact their community. That belief, in the power to do good, to fight for what you believe in, is what the School of the Madeleine is all about.

Madeleine Young Authors' Faire



Since 2010, Madeleine teachers Ms. Bettiga and Ms. Walwark have collaborated to enter our students' writing in the **Diocesan Young Authors' Faire.** Thanks to some parent help (especially parishioner Paula Rice!), the Madeleine Young Authors' Faire has since thrived. Last Friday, the entries were judged at St. Mary School in Walnut Creek, where the Diocesan Faire will take place on April 28th.

The MAD Authors' Faire Winners can be found in the electronic version of this Bulletin, on the parish website.

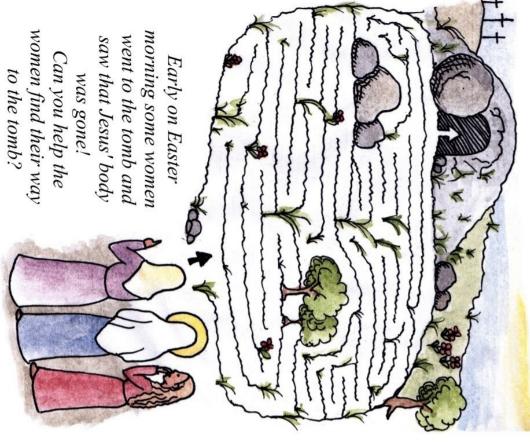
The Kids' Bulletin

Easter Word-Find



Easter Sunday April 1st, 2018





thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

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Early on the FIRST day of the WEEK, when it was still DARK, MARY and Mary MAGDALEN and some other women went to bring spices to Jesus' TOMB. They wondered who would roll away the STONE. But when they got there, they saw it was already moved, and the tomb was EMPTY! They ran and told the disciples. SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE, whom Jesus LOVED, ran to the tomb and found it as the women had said. The LINEN CLOTHS were lying there, and the NAPKIN that had been on Jesus' head was folded up.

Then they began to BELIEVE, because they hadn't

Then they began to BELIEVE, because they hadn't known the SCRIPTURE that said that Jesus must RISE from the DEAD.