



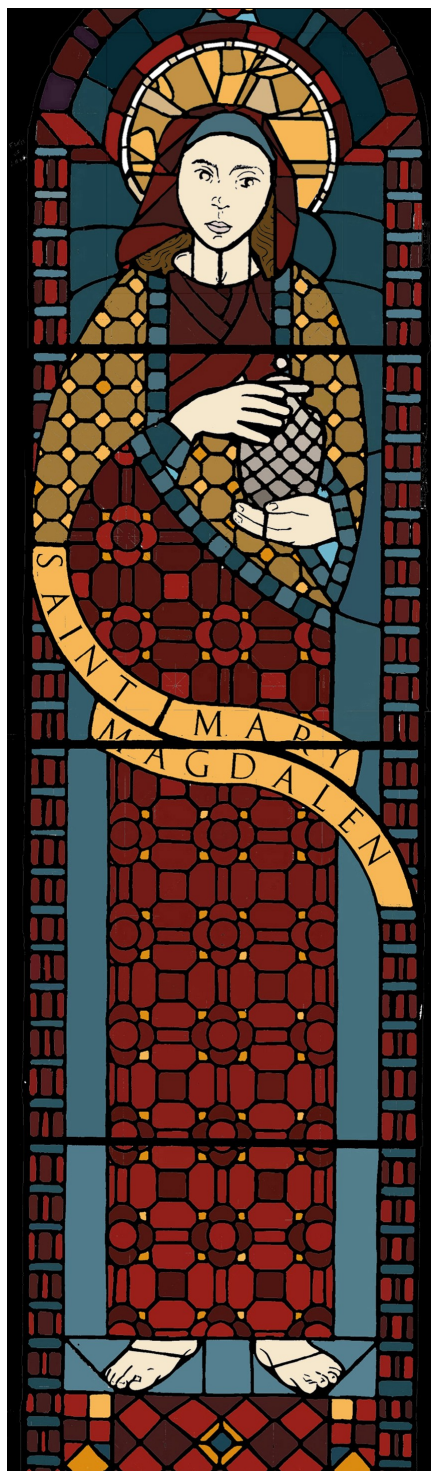
Saint Mary Magdalen Parish

2005 Berryman Street
Berkeley, California 94709

April 22nd, 2018

4th Sunday of
Easter, Year B

“Together we share our faith in Jesus Christ.
We live the Gospel, and we care for others.”



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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS & PHONE NUMBERS

Monday-Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed for Lunch:

Noon - 1:00 pm

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.

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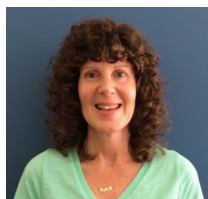
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Please Pray for the Newest Members of our Church: Neophytes Confirmed at the Easter Vigil



Mandi Billinge



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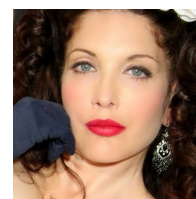
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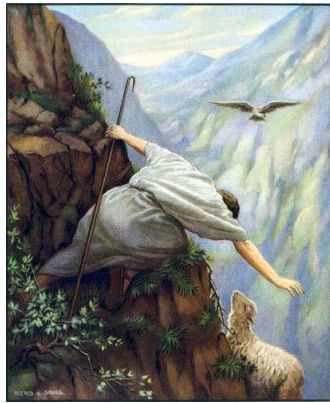
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Parish Calendar: April-May 15, 2018

April 22 Sunday	<u>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</u> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
April 22 Sunday	CONCERT: <u>Music Sources</u> 5:00 pm, Church. 'Trio Ignacio'
April 24	<u>RCIA/Mystagogy</u> Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
April 25	<u>SPRED</u> [Special Religious Education] Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Norton Hall
April 26	Faith Studies: <i>Oremus-Catholic Prayer</i> Thursdays at 7:00 pm in Norton Hall
April 28 Saturday	Book Group: Steinbeck's <u><i>Travels with Charley</i></u> 10:00 am, Conference Room
April 29 Sunday	5th Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Envelopes are in the pews. <i>Please be generous!</i>
April 29 Sunday	CROP HUNGER WALK [See page 5] 1:00 pm, School Parking Lot (Return @ 5:00 pm)
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	<u>RCIA/Mystagogy</u> Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	<u>SPRED</u> [Special Religious Education] Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Norton Hall
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Faith Studies: <i>Oremus-Catholic Prayer</i> Thursdays at 7:00 pm in Norton Hall
May 4 Friday	<u>Music Sources</u> <i>Jean Rondo, Harpsichord</i> 8:00 pm, Church. Bach & French composers.
May 5 Saturday	<u>SFEMS Concert:</u> <i>Cornetto and Voice Entwined</i> 7:30 pm, Church.
May 6 Sunday	<u>1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor</u> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
May 6 Sunday	Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Leave donations at either vestibule.
May 7 Monday	St. Vincent de Paul Conference 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
May 8 Tuesday	Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>
May 11 Friday	Refugee Aid Committee 4:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>
May 18 Friday	Madeleine 8th Grade 'Graduation' Dance Parish Hall. (Invitation Only)
May 20 Sunday	Farewell to Deacon David Paternostro, SJ Noon—2:30 pm, Dominican Garden
May 27 Sunday	<u>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</u> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

SAVE THE DATE!

Combined Parish + School Picnic Sunday, August 26th, Noon-5:00 pm

We're starting an annual tradition of a **free picnic** to start off the school year, and the first one will take place in **Live Oak Park**. Elizabeth Jacob is in charge.

4th Sunday of Easter ~ April 22nd, 2018

DONATIONS: April 2nd-8th

Total Collected (Plate + EFT)	\$10,197.13
Sunday Donations	\$7,639.13
Capital Repair & Improvements	\$40.00
Food for the Poor	\$377.00
Mexicali Mission Support	\$740.00
Refugee Aid	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$90.00
School of the Madeleine	\$150.00
Overseas Appeal (CRS)	\$15.00
Rice Bowl	\$40.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$115.00
Easter Donation	\$981.00

BUDGET REPORT: April 8th & 15th

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
04/08/2018	\$7,639.13	\$8,255.00	-\$615.87
04/15/2018	\$6,875.40	\$8,255.00	-\$1,379.60
Year-to-Date:	\$134,217.02	\$136,570.00	-\$2,352.98

BUDGET REPORT: EASTER

Easter Donations	Easter through 04/15/2018	Budget for Easter 2018	Difference
	\$22,915.00	\$21,000.00	+\$1,915.00

Financial Report

The **Parish Finance Council** has requested that future Weekly Donations be reported differently in the Bulletin. Details forthcoming!

The Quarterly Collection for our **St. Vincent de Paul Conference** will take place *next weekend*. *How to donate?* **Online**, through your **donation envelopes**, or by writing a **check** with 'SVdP' in the Memo Line. marymagdalen.org/donate

How Do Your Donations to St. Vincent de Paul Help Our Neighbors in Berkeley and Albany?

Last month, reports SVdP Conference member Dr. Troy Kaji, a longtime resident of our parish asked for help paying her rent. Her brother had recently died, and she had helped pay for his burial expenses. Then her employer reduced her work hours; hence the shortfall. SVdP funds made up the difference. Another parish resident had bought rain gear for her children, so she could not pay her EBMUD bill. After interviewing her, it was paid. *"Robbing Peter to pay Paul happens,"* Troy reflected, *"and St. Mary Magdalen parishioners are helping to break the cycle in small ways. Thank you for your generous donations."*

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the people of the parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of the K'Burg Family
	9:30	Houston (Sunday Dinner Guest) RIP
	11:30	Francis Horan RIP
Monday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Michael Dodds, OP
Tuesday	8:00	Antonio Liufau RIP
Wednesday	8:00	Helen Rendon RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Julie Dart
Thursday	8:00	Lucia Ciampi Testoni RIP
	5:30	Richard Wahl RIP
Friday	5:30	Helen Rendon RIP
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Br. Peter Ciolino, OFM Cap.

2018 Bishop's Appeal: Nearly 50 Donors!

According to Philip Toups, the manager of the Bishop's Appeal, **49 people have now donated 65.02%** of Bishop Barber's **\$27,700.00** goal for St. Mary Magdalen Parish, i.e., **\$18,010.99 has been pledged or donated!**



If you are not among those 49, please look for one of the appeal envelopes found in the pews. You may also donate directly to the Diocese (either one-time or monthly) here: tinyurl.com/BishopsAppeal. Or you may make a one-time or periodic EFT donations on our own site: marymagdalen.org/donate.

LITURGICAL VESTMENTS

Most of us come to church each week and see the priest clad in elaborate vestments, but rarely give any thought about their color or function. Recognizing each vestment gives us a clue as to the nature of liturgy and what we are celebrating.



The most basic vestment we see in rituals is the **alb**. Alb is the root word for 'white' in Latin, and this is generally the vestment's color, although it is often off-white or even khaki in color (easier to keep clean). It is a floor-length gown that can be worn by anybody in the ceremony. It was the inner garment worn by Romans that succeeded togas.

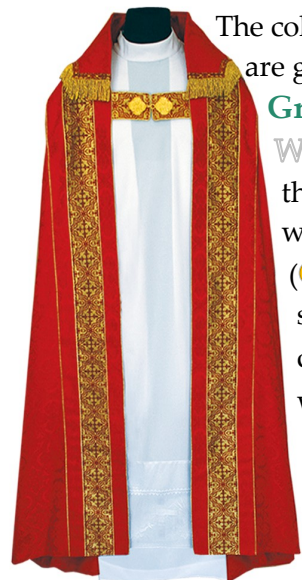
The **stole** is the essential vestment for liturgical events. Priests and bishops wear the stole over both shoulders, while deacons wear it over their left shoulder. In ancient times stoles served the function of a scarf or shawl today — an outer wrap to keep the neck and shoulders warm.



The **chasuble** was the outer garment worn by the poor of ancient Rome. At its simplest, it is a large circle of cloth with a hole cut in the center for the head. Because they are the most visible vestment worn by a priest or bishop,

they are often elaborately decorated with special weaving, embroidery and appliqué. You may see a deacon wearing a similar vestment called a **dalmatic**. It has a similar function, but has sleeves.

Another vestment that is sometimes worn for liturgies other than Mass is the **cope**. It is a floor-length cape that was the outer garment worn by the upper class of Rome. Copes also are often elaborately decorated. Deacons, priest and bishops may wear a cope.



The colors of liturgical vestments are generally worn as follows:

Green for ordinary time.

White vestments symbolize the Resurrection, and are worn for special occasions.

(**Gold** vestments are considered white in a liturgical context.) **Purple** is

worn for **Advent** and **Lent**, **Rose** for **Gaudate and Laetare Sundays** (during Advent and Lent, respectively), and **Red** is used on **Good Friday, Pentecost** and **martyr's feasts**, symbolizing both **blood** and the **Holy Spirit**). Before the Second Vatican Council, black vestments were worn at funerals, but the Council suppressed the use of black for funerals, since the thrust of our liturgies for the dead is resurrection.

White is, therefore, a more appropriate symbol of the resurrection of the dead.



The sleeves of Deacon David Paternostro's dalmatic contrast visibly with Fr. Laurent Okitakatshi's chasuble.

Parish News

4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor: Today!

This weekend is our 4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor and Homeless. We invite you to join us 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.

Are you a newcomer? The Parish Hall is located directly under the Church. Enter from the parking lot.

BACK-UP PERSON NEEDED FOR DELIVERY OF FOOD FROM HOMELESS DINNERS

Florence Wahl is our Parish's devoted volunteer who delivers the leftovers from the 1st and 4th Sunday Dinners to another church in Berkeley. **She would like to have a back-up person to step in for her when she's sick or out of town.**



Florence usually distributes the extra food just twice a month, the Monday morning after each Dinner. If you (or someone you know) is interested, please call Florence at **510-525-4306**.

Nominations Sought for Parish Council

Fr. Nick and the **Parish Pastoral Council** are looking for nominations for new members this month. They are looking for people who care for the parish, are willing to work towards its enrichment, and are willing to take on some tasks as well. (Eligible nominees must be registered SMM parishioners.)

If you would like to nominate yourself or another, complete a paper form (available in the vestibules) or [online form](#). The paper forms may be turned in to the office or placed in the collection basket. Online form: marymagdalen.org/pc-nomination.

Social Justice Notes

CROP Hunger Walk: Next Weekend Sunday, April 29, 1:00 pm

Support our St. Mary Magdalen-hosted CROP Hunger Walk to *raise money to battle food shortages, and to educate the public about hunger and Church World Service's work to alleviate it.*

Participate with like-minded congregations and community members: The 5-km walk **starts at our church** and winds through downtown Berkeley. As the **host parish**, we urge everyone who is able to join our team of walkers. Get a group of friends and neighbors to join the cause, and enjoy a spring walk. It is a great multi-generational event!

After Mass today you can pledge your support at the tables outside, either by *signing up to walk* with the parish team or by *donating any amount* that you can afford. Or you can pledge by contacting Anne Easterbrook: 951-294-2489 or anneeasterbrook8@gmail.com, or directly at crophungerwalk.org. Please select 'St. Mary Magdalen' before pledging. Thank you!

Human Rights for Honduras

Tuesday May 15, 7:00-9:00 pm – Meet Padre Melo (Fr. Ismael Moreno, S.J.) on his U.S. informational tour about the humanitarian crisis in Honduras. *Fr. Melo* and a delegation of Honduran victims of violence are on their way to Washington to testify about repression in Honduras with a call for peace and justice. The Berkeley event includes a potluck dinner at 7:00 pm. Contact stjohnsberkeley.org or call **845-6830**.

Padre Melo is the Director of **Radio Progreso**, an independent Jesuit-run radio station in Honduras. The Jesuits work with Honduras' most vulnerable communities and do the dangerous work of reporting on human rights violations, police and military abuses, and election fraud. Last year, the station's broadcast tower was knocked out in order to diminish national access to information about the presidential election.

SHARE El Salvador is forming a group to accompany the delegation to San Pedro Sula on May 19th and return on May 24th. International presence ensures a level of safety for the activists and their families.

To join the delegation: tinyurl.com/Padre-Melo.
To donate, write Jean Stokan, jstokan@sistersofmercy.org.

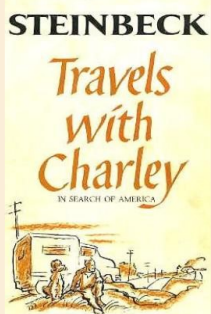
Join the Parish Hospitality Team!



Stalwart volunteer Florence Wahl and talented cook Lourdes Guzman prepared the food for Fr. Nick's Installation Reception

The Hospitality Team worked overtime last year, creating stupendous parties to celebrate 30 years of Oscar's care, 94 years of Dominican leadership, 80 years of the School of the Madeleine, and Fr. Nick's Installation Reception, in addition to parties in the Rectory and other events. Come, join the hardworking and creative team that has as much fun planning as producing the festivities. They need help with Dc. David's Farewell (May 20th) and the 1st Annual Parish Picnic (Aug. 26th). Contact Sharon H-I at rsvp@marymagdalen.org.

Parish Book Group Meeting: This Saturday, April 28th

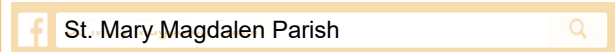


Recent research has engendered controversy about John Steinbeck's beloved classic, *Travels with Charley: In Search of America*. We'll meet to debate its merits this Saturday, April 28th, at 10:00 am in the Parish Conference Room. *Is It Fact... or Fiction?*

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If you are a Facebook user, please 'like' us and follow the news and events appearing on our page. 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://www.facebook.com/SaintMaryMagdalenParish)

School Corner

News from the [School of the Madeleine](#)

Madeleine Young Authors Excel in the Diocesan Competition!



Congratulations to our Madeleine writers! Of the 20 books we submitted to the **Young Authors Faire**, *nine* were selected as award winners:

First Grade Honorable Mention:

Class Book, *Gratitude*.

Third Grade Honorable Mention, Fiction:

Erika Billinge-Kliegel, *The Book of Imagination*

Fourth Grade Honorable Mention, Poetry:

Jasmine Lai, *Nine Shades of Nature*

First Place, Special Genre:

Evangeline Cobar, *Greek Dogs*

Fifth Grade Honorable Mention, Fiction:

Sean Franklin, *Black, White and Grey*

Honorable Mention, Autobiography:

Yunuen Lopez, *Pepe's Story*

First Place, Poetry:

Malia Orwig-Corbell, *Between Time*

Honorable Mention, Special Genre:

John Brailsford, *A-Z Absolutely Amazing*

Animals of the Rainforest

First Place, Religious Theme:

Clara DeRosa, *The Beatitudes and Their Meanings*

Fourth-Grade Teacher Mr. Stokes Presented 'Gamification' at the NCEA

In a presentation entitled "Improving Student Learning Outcomes through Gamification," Mr. Stokes discussed how the principles that make games fun can be applied to situations in the classroom where they might not ordinarily be present. Nearly 200 people came to hear Mr. Stokes present his 'tool' at the **National Catholic Educators' Association**



The Kids' Bulletin

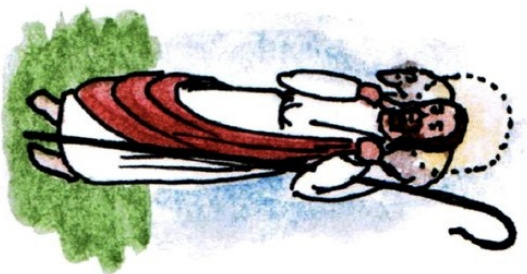
Fourth Sunday of Easter
(Good Shepherd Sunday)



*Help the sheep
find the Good Shepherd
and stay away from the hungry wolf!*

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Good Shepherd Word-Find



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S K N O W D U S E S S

Try to find the words in CAPITALS. The left-over letters will tell you what Jesus wants you to do.

JESUS said: "I am the GOOD Shepherd. A good shepherd LAYS down his life for the sheep. A HIRER MAN, who is not a shepherd, and whose sheep are NOT his own, SEES a WOLF coming and LEAVES the sheep and RUNS away, and the wolf CATCHES them and SCATTERS them. This is because he WORKS for PAY and has no CONCERN for the SHEEP. I am the Good SHEPHERD, and I know mine and MINE know me, just as the FATHER knows me and I KNOW the Father; and I will lay down my LIFE for the sheep.

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