



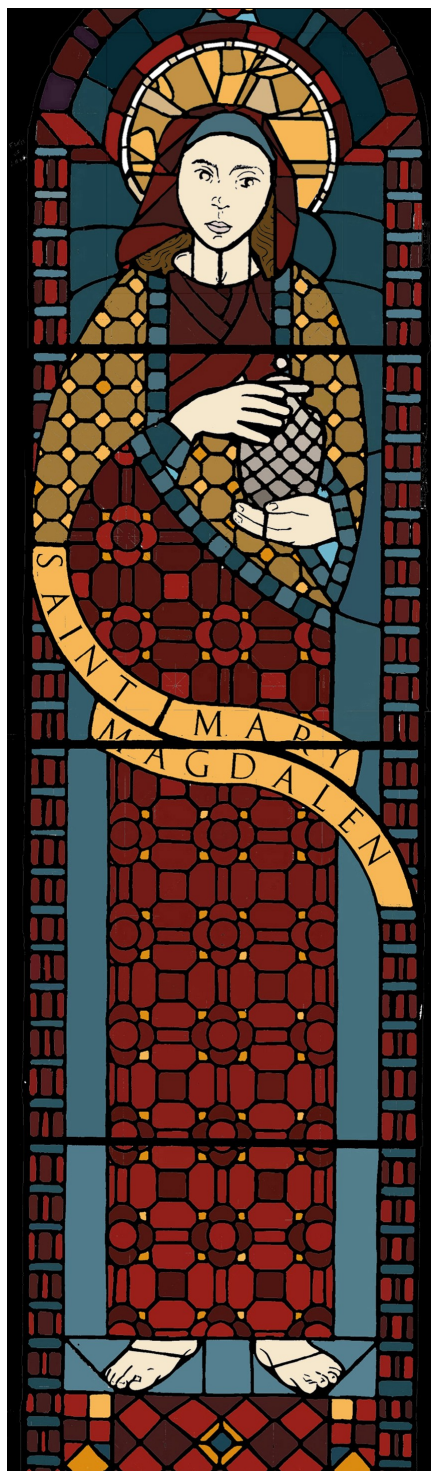
# Saint Mary Magdalen Parish

2005 Berryman Street  
Berkeley, California 94709

April 29th, 2018

5th 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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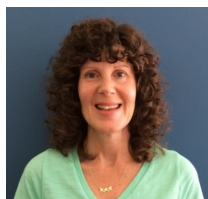
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## Please Pray for the Newest Members of our Church:

### Neophytes Confirmed at the Easter Vigil



Mandi Billinge



Heather Bartow



Sarah Mills



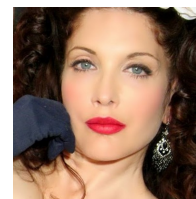
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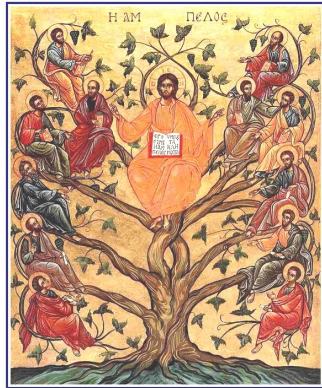
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## Parish Calendar: May 2018

April 28 & 29	5 <sup>th</sup> 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	<a href="#">RCIA/Mystagogy</a> Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	<a href="#">SPRED</a> [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, Norton Hall
May 4 Friday	<a href="#">Music Sources</a> <i>Jean Rondo, Harpsichord</i> 8:00 pm, Church. Bach & French composers.
May 5 & 6 Weekend	Berkeley Food Pantry Collection (See page 5) Drop off your contributions in the vestibules.
May 5 Saturday	<a href="#">SFEMS Concert</a> : <i>Cornetto and Voice Entwined</i> 7:30 pm, Church.
May 6 Sunday	<a href="#">1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor</a> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
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, <i>Dominican Garden</i>
May 27 Sunday	<a href="#">4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</a> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

## Please SIGN UP for the Potluck Farewell to Dc. David Paternostro, S.J. Sunday, May 20th, Noon-2:30 pm in the DOMINICAN GARDEN

We have been blessed to have [David Paternostro, S.J.](#), serve our parish as RCIA Leader and deacon since 2015. We're calling all parishioners to help celebrate his forthcoming ordination to the priesthood. If you're able, bring something to eat or drink for 8-10 persons:

- cheese & crackers or fruit
- main dish for 8-10 persons
- side dish or side salad for 8-10 persons
- drinks: fruit juice, wine or beer

Let us know what you're bringing! Call 526-4811 x 110, or email [rsvp@marymagdalen.org](mailto:rsvp@marymagdalen.org). (No desserts needed.)



# 5th Sunday of Easter ~ April 29th, 2018

## Weekly Collection: April 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
04/22/2018	\$7,614.13	\$8,255.00	-\$640.87
Year-to-Date:	\$141,831.15	\$144,825.00	-\$2,993.85

## Collection Report: EASTER

Easter Donations	Easter through 04/22/2018	Budget for Easter 2018	Difference
	\$23,005.00	\$21,000.00	+\$2,005.00

### Financial Report

The **Parish Finance Council** has requested that donations to parish and diocesan missions be reported in the Bulletin monthly, rather than weekly. (Additional data is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Rectory.)

### The Quarterly Collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference

will take place *this weekend*. *How to donate?* **Online**, through your **donation envelopes**, or by writing a **check** with 'SVdP' in the Memo Line. [marymagdalen.org/donate](http://marymagdalen.org/donate)

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Br. Gregory Liu, OP
Sunday	8:00	Kirstin Dart RIP
	9:30	Dorothea (Sunday Dinner Guest) RIP
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	8:00	Richard Goncalves RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Br. Peter Ciolino, OFM Cap.
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Joseph Sergott, OP
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of John and Anne Erdmann
Thursday	8:00	Helen Rendon RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Helen Bassham
Friday	8:00	Irma Lungo de Torrellas RIP
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Dolly Opet

## What Does the St. Mary Magdalen Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Actually Do?

Last week's bulletin reported on a resident of our parish who recently received one-time help from St. Vincent de Paul with paying her rent, and another whose EBMUD bill St. Vincent de Paul took care of because she had no money left after buying rain gear for her children. As Dr. Troy Kaji noted, "*St. Mary Magdalen parishioners are helping to break the cycle of 'Robbing Peter to pay Paul'.*"

People living below the poverty line in North Berkeley and Albany often call the parish office asking for help with groceries. Each person is individually interviewed (over the phone) by Troy or another St. Vincent de Paul Conference member, and if their request is deemed sincere, she or he is awarded one or two \$25 Safeway gift cards, depending on the number of people they are supporting. Their identities are verified, and no one may apply more than once a month.

*You can donate to St. Vincent de Paul this weekend, knowing that your funds will be dispensed wisely.* Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Would you like to join parishioners **Troy, Judy, Ceara, and Richard** in their good work? They meet on the first Monday of every month. Their next meeting will take place at **7:15 pm on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**, downstairs in Norton Hall.

## 2018 Bishop's Appeal: Exactly 50 Donors

According to Philip Toups, the manager of the Bishop's Appeal, **50 people have now donated 65.74%** of Bishop Barber's \$27,700.00 goal for St. Mary Magdalen Parish, i.e., **\$18,210.99 has been pledged or donated.**



If you are not among those 50, unless you have recently made a donation through the Parish (not yet recorded by the Diocese), please consider donating to the Diocese here: [tinyurl.com/BishopsAppeal](http://tinyurl.com/BishopsAppeal).

Or you may make a one-time or periodic EFT donations on our own site: [marymagdalen.org/donate](http://marymagdalen.org/donate).

## St. Joseph the Worker



Gerrit van Honthorst, c. 1620. Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg

This **Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**, is the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. Like so many other feasts, the Church established it in response to events in the larger world. Communism had designated May Day as a celebration of the common worker. Pope Pius XII capitalized on this holiday by celebrating Saint Joseph, patron of workers, on the same date. The feast entered the Church's calendar in 1955.

There is a mentality in America that work is a necessary evil. It is something we have to do in order to make money so we can take time off.

Anyone who thinks this way is missing out on

one of the true joys of human life. Many people toil at difficult and uninteresting jobs out of necessity, but ideally work should engage our minds and bodies to the world around us.

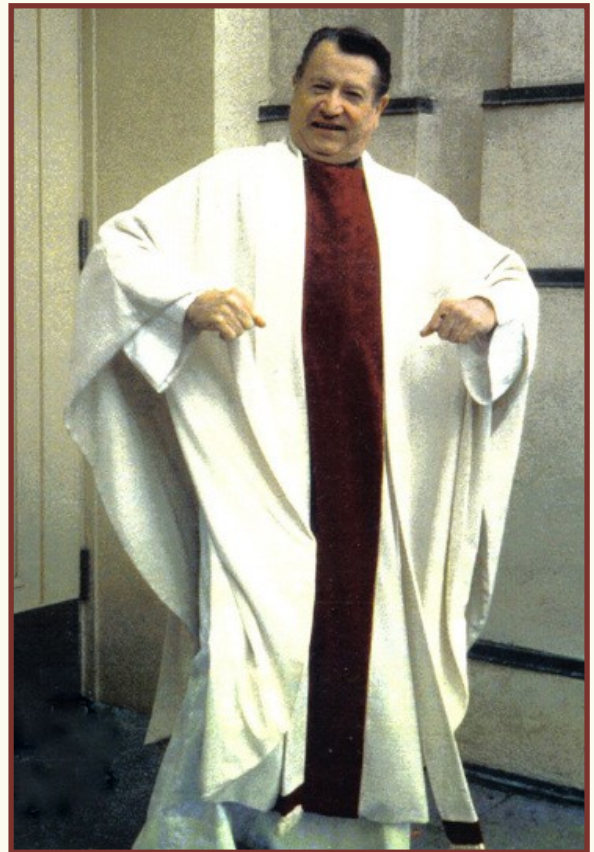
Work has an honored place in creation. The book of Genesis tells us that human beings were placed on the earth to "cultivate and care for it" (Gen. 2:15). *God expected us to engage in work even before sin entered the world.* Therefore, work can hardly be seen as a necessary evil.

What place does work have in your life? Does it come from a passion or bliss? (Mine certainly does.) If not, can you do anything to elevate work into something more rewarding? Monastic spirituality speaks of "*opus Dei*," or the work of God. With this idea, monks try to be mindful of God's presence, even in the simple things they do. Bringing the dimension of prayer to your work may give everyday tasks meaning and make your life more fulfilling.

**St. Joseph the Worker is the patron of our neighboring parish to the South.** We congratulate them as they celebrate this week. When I came to Berkeley in 1990 in preparation for attending the Graduate Theological Union, **Fr. Bill O'Donnell**, the Pastor, invited me to live at St. Joseph the Worker in exchange for help with Mass and religious education. Fr. Bill was an outspoken activist for social justice, and I assured him I did not have a problem with his parish's work in human rights.

Fr. Bill was also a little absent minded. After driving back to Florida, I sent him a letter confirming our agreement. In a matter of days, Fr. Bill called me to apologize: he explained that he had forgotten about me, and that another priest had already moved in. When I began my doctoral studies, I wound up living at Santa Maria in Orinda instead.

I've often wondered how things would have turned out if my life in California had begun in the Berkeley flats, rather than in the Orinda hills!



Fr. Bill O'Donnell (1930-2003) in a characteristic pose in front of St. Joseph the Worker Church in central Berkeley.



# Parish News

## Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup Next Weekend

Please Bring One or More of the Following  
Items to the Vestibules **May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>:**

- 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.

## A Big Thank You from Our Sister Parish!



Florence Wahl, Eric & Bonnie Bergerud, Maureen Wesolowski, Alys Yeh, and Mario & Vivian Zeyala were among the many participants enjoying Fr. Martin's talk at the Mission Dinner in Norton Hall after the 5:30 pm Mass on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

When Fr. Martin de Porres Walsh, O.P., preached at all the Masses during the weekend of March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, many parishioners who heard him were moved by his descriptions of the joys and sorrows of life in the poorest districts of Mexicali, and they gave generously in response. Last week Fr. Nick received the following letter: *"Allelulia! We are brimming with joy and gratitude for your congregation's collective gift of \$1,714.00, and for choosing our ministry in Mexicali to be the recipient of their selflessness and compassion. Their gift brings hope to those despairing in our mission areas, helping them find their way toward a better quality of life... when we all sing Allelulia to the Lord."*

# Social Justice Notes

## CROP Hunger Walk: 1:00 pm Today

Show up today to walk the 5 km (3 miles) distance from St. Mary Magdalen to downtown and back!

Didn't pledge or sign up yet? You can still do so and support our St. Mary Magdalen-hosted **CROP Hunger Walk** to raise money to battle food shortages, and to educate the public about hunger and the Church World Service's work to alleviate it. *Engagement is especially important this year, as the farm subsidy renewal bill in its current form would make significant cuts to the Food Stamps program in the U.S.* Pledge online at [crophungerwalk.org](http://crophungerwalk.org), selecting **St. Mary Magdalen**, or through the parish organizers at [anneeasterbrook8@gmail.com](mailto:anneeasterbrook8@gmail.com), or drop off a check at the parish office ('CROP Walk' on the memo line).

**Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00-11:00 am**

Prayer outside **West County Detention Center**, supporting the Right of Visitation and calling for the reinstatement of the Visitation **Program by Freedom for Immigrants** (formerly CIVIC). If you would like to attend, email: [mnoriega@im4humanintegrity.org](mailto:mnoriega@im4humanintegrity.org)

**Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:00-1:00 pm (extended time)**

Attend the next Interfaith Vigil at West County Detention Center (5555 Giant Highway, Richmond). Stand in solidarity with immigrants held by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at this facility. This longer vigil will include *"ICE on Trial,"* a mock trial to air issues surrounding ICE detention in our community. (Sheriff Livingston's order prohibits *Freedom for Immigrants* from visiting detainees.)

**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-6:00 pm**

Fundraiser for **East Bay Covenant Sanctuary** at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2300 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. RSVP Online [tinyurl.com/EBCS-May12](http://tinyurl.com/EBCS-May12)

**Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00 pm**

**Meet Padre Melo (Fr. Ismael Moreno, S.J.) on his national tour to inform and mobilize communities to the humanitarian crisis in Honduras.** Fr. Melo and a delegation of Honduran victims of violence and human rights defenders are testifying about repression in Honduras. The event includes a potluck dinner at 7:00. Contact: [stjohnsberkeley.org](http://stjohnsberkeley.org) or call 845-6830. Check out [last week's Bulletin](#) online for more information about Padre Melo, the issues in Honduras, and ways you can help. Or, [tinyurl.com/Padre-Melo](http://tinyurl.com/Padre-Melo).

## Join the Parish Hospitality Team!



*Help spread joy and fellowship with fellow parishioners in the Dominican Garden, as Holly and Rita appreciated last year.*

The Hospitality Team worked overtime last year, creating stupendous parties to celebrate 30 years of Oscar's care, 94 years of Dominican leadership, and Fr. Nick's Installation Reception, in addition to two parties in the Rectory. 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). Interested? Please email [rsvp@marymagdalen.org](mailto:rsvp@marymagdalen.org).

## Help Our Parish Achieve its Mission!

Fr. Nick and the **Parish Pastoral Council** ('PPC') are looking for nominations for new members this month. Currently, the council meets on the second Tuesday of every month. The PPC's purpose is to determine: (1) *How well does our parish proclaim and live the message of love and forgiveness?* (2) *How are we building community where all are welcomed with open arms?* (3) *How do we reach out to the poor and oppressed?* (4) *How does our liturgy call people to thankfulness and praise?*

Eligible nominees must be registered parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen Parish. If you would like to nominate yourself or another, please complete a paper form (available in the vestibules) or [online form](https://www.marymagdalen.org/pc-nomination). The paper forms may be turned in to the office or placed in the collection basket. Online form: [marymagdalen.org/pc-nomination](https://www.marymagdalen.org/pc-nomination).



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## School Corner

News from the School of the Madeleine  
**Ken Willers Resigns as Principal;  
VP Joseph Nagel to Succeed**



Last week Ken Willers announced that he will soon be leaving his position as principal and starting a new job as **Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Innovation for the Diocese of Oakland**. In a joint letter issued by Mr. Willers and Fr. Nick, he revealed that his time at the School of the Madeleine *"has been transformative personally and professionally."* He expressed gratitude for his *"eight marvelous years of collaborating with amazing educators, creating with committed board members, engaging with supportive parents, and overseeing such delightful and gifted children."*

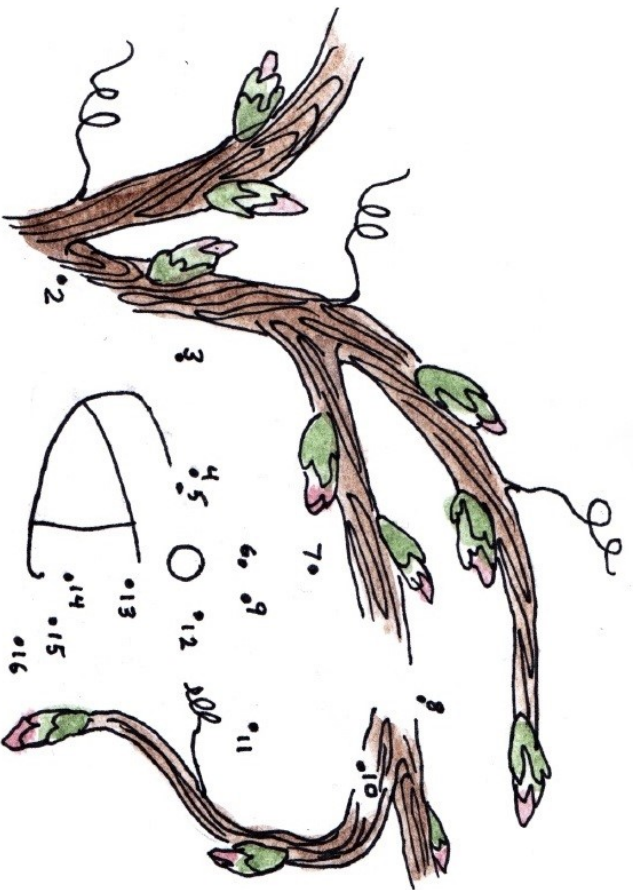
Fr. Nick is pleased to inform St. Mary Magdalen parishioners that he offered to appoint Vice Principal Joseph Nagel as principal, and he is delighted that Mr. Nagel has accepted. Over the past two-and-a-half years, Mr. Nagel has worked very closely with Mr. Willers at every level of administration. Our next principal has a Master's Degree in Education, along with a B.A. in Comparative Literature as well as California teaching and administrative credentials. Not only has Mr. Nagel taught for over 15 years, but he is a proud graduate of the School of the Madeleine, a parent of two Madeleine students, and a parishioner of St. Mary Magdalen Parish.

In accepting his new position, Mr. Nagel stated: *"I have had the great fortune to learn and grow at the Madeleine as a student, teacher, and parent. I am honored and humbled by this opportunity to carry forth the mission of Catholic education for our current and future families."*



# The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Jesus tells us

that He is the  
true vine and we  
are the branches.

But something needs

to be done to the branches so  
that they will bear good fruit.

Follow the dots to find out what  
it is. (Start at the little grapes!)

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

## SAINT PAUL: TRUE OR FALSE

*How much do you know about Saint Paul  
when he first became a Christian?*

1. Saint Paul's name used to be Saul. True or false?
2. Before his conversion, Saint Paul hated the Christians. True or false?
3. The disciples in Jerusalem were afraid of Paul when he first came. True or false?
4. Barnabas told the other Christians that Saint Paul had seen our Lord on the way to Damascus. True or false?
5. It took a long time before Saint Paul began to speak about Jesus in public. True or false?
6. When Saint Paul told some people about Jesus, they tried to kill him. True or false?
7. The other disciples would not let Saint Paul travel around to preach about Jesus. True or false?

Answers to True or False: 1. true 2. true  
3. true 4. true 5. false 6. true 7. false

