



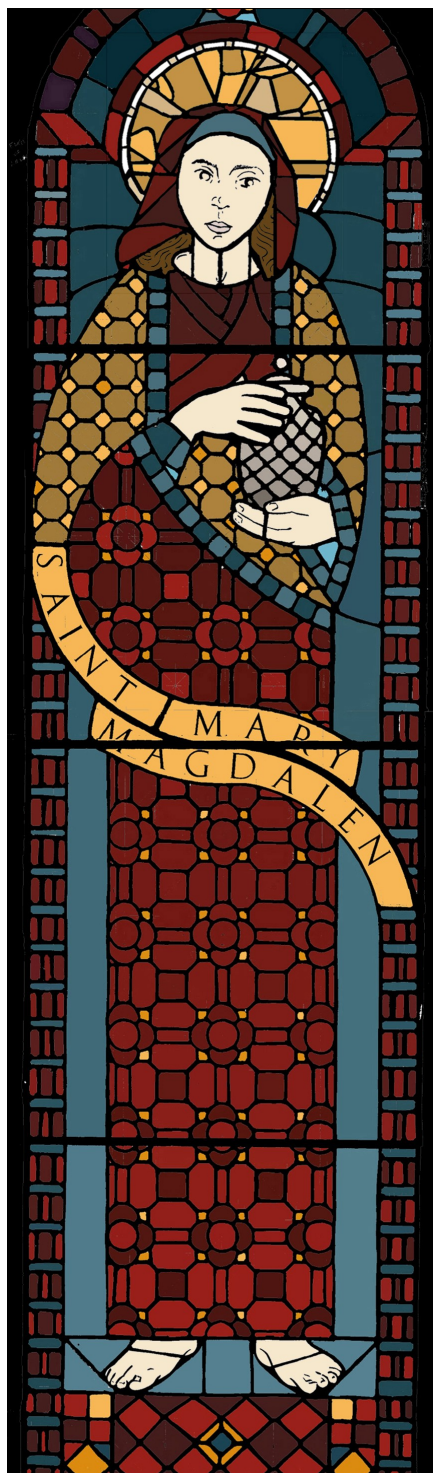
# Saint Mary Magdalen Parish

2005 Berryman Street  
Berkeley, California 94709

April 15th, 2018

3rd 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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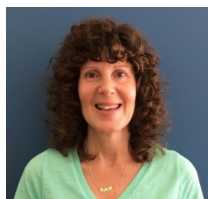
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## Please Pray for the Newest Members of our Church:

### Neophytes Confirmed at the Easter Vigil



Mandi Billinge



Heather Bartow



Sarah Mills



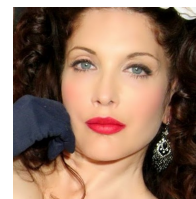
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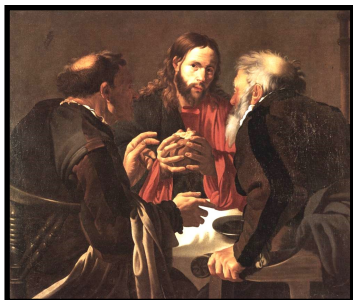
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## Parish Calendar: April 2018

April 15 TODAY	CONCERT: <a href="#">VOCI Women's Ensemble</a> 4:00 pm, Church. 'Celebrating the Elements'
April 17 & 24	<a href="#">RCIA/Mystagogy</a> Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
April 18 & 25	<a href="#">SPRED</a> [Special Religious Education] Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Norton Hall
April 19 & 26	<b>Faith Studies: Oremus-Catholic Prayer</b> 7:00 pm Thursdays in Norton Hall
April 21 Saturday	<b>School of the Madeleine AUCTION</b> 6:30 pm, Parish and Norton Halls
April 22 Sunday	<a href="#">4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</a> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
April 22 Sunday	CONCERT: <a href="#">Music Sources</a> 5:00 pm, Church. 'Trio Ignacio'
April 28 Saturday	Book Group: Steinbeck's <a href="#">Travels with Charley</a> 10:00 am, Conference Room
April 29 Sunday	5th Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul <i>Please be generous!</i>
April 29 Sunday	<b>CROP HUNGER WALK</b> [See page 5] 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 [David Paternostro, S.J.](#), 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!

## SAVE THIS DATE, TOO!

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

Parish picnics were a great success in his previous assignments, and so Fr. Nick is initiating our parish in an annual tradition of a **free picnic** to start off the school year. The first planning meeting was held last week, and the picnic will take place in **Live Oak Park**. The School Parents' Association will supply drinks and the main dish; parishioners will bring side dishes. Musicians will play, and prize-filled activities will be organized for children *and* adults. Leave a message for Elizabeth Jacob if you can donate a prize for the raffle!

# 3rd Sunday of Easter ~ April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## DONATIONS: March 26<sup>th</sup> - Easter (Combined Plate Collections + EFT)

<b>Total Collected (Plate + EFT)</b>	<b>\$21,856.31</b>
Sunday Donations on Easter	\$4,893.01
Capital Repair & Improvements	\$240.00
Food for the Poor	\$907.01
Mexicali Mission Support	\$130.00
Refugee Aid	\$40.00
School of the Madeleine	\$315.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$1,024.30
Overseas Appeal (CRS)	\$40.00
Catholic Communications	\$20.00
Easter Donation	\$14,246.99

## 2018 Bishop's Appeal: More Are Giving!

According to Philip Toups, the manager of the Bishop's Appeal, **43 people have now donated 60.69%** of Bishop Barber's \$27,700.00 goal for St. Mary Magdalen Parish, i.e., **\$16,810.00!**



If you are not among those 43, 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](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).

## BUDGET REPORT: EASTER

Easter Donations	Easter through 04/01/2018	Budget for Easter 2018	Difference
	\$21,535.00	\$21,000.00	+\$535.00

*No YTD totals are given for Easter.*

*The collections for April 8<sup>th</sup> will be reported in next week's Bulletin.*

## Mass Intentions

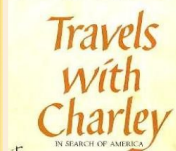
Saturday	5:30	Joseph & Claire McWalters RIP
Sunday	8:00	Jim & Michaelen Franklin and Allie Greene RIP
	9:30	For the people of the parish
	11:30	Intentions of Fr. Jordan Bradshaw, OP
Monday	8:00	David Paul Kramer RIP
	5:30	Antoni Lewicki RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Aggie Finnegan
	5:30	Helen Rendon RIP
Wednesday	8:00	Meriel Burhans RIP
	5:30	Lucy Ferguson
Thursday	8:00	Josefina Co & Ethel Leonaren RIP
	5:30	Josefina Co & Ethel Leonaren RIP
Friday	8:00	Helen Rendon
Saturday	8:00	Madeline Mancini RIP

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



Florence Wahl is our Parish's devoted volunteer who, among so many other things, delivers the leftovers from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Dinners for the Poor and Homeless to another church in Berkeley. **She would like to have a back-up person for when she's sick or away.** She usually distributes the extra food the Monday morning after each Dinner. If you are interested (or you know someone who is), please call Florence at 525-4306.

## STEINBECK



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

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**. Rent or buy the book and join us!

Notes from Fr. Nick

## Sunday: The Great Feast

In the early Church there was only one great feast—Sunday. In much of the ancient world, except among Jews, time was divided into ten-day intervals, with the tenth being a market day as well as a day of rest. Thus, it was much harder for ancient Christians to celebrate their Sunday feast, which came every seven days, because it didn't always coincide with the public 'day off'. Nevertheless, Christians observed Sunday with great reverence and solemnity. Public observance became easier in the fourth century, when the Emperor Constantine adopted the Jewish 'week' as a standard measurement of time.

After Constantine, Sunday assumed a place of prominence as the day of rest, but it also took on an ordinariness from being part of the regular cycle of people's work and rest. Even before Constantine, two annual feasts became part of the Christian calendar in addition to Sunday. **Easter** was celebrated on the first Sunday after Passover and later, **Christmas** was fixed near the winter solstice. Gradually, these feasts and their attendant seasons overshadowed the primacy of Sunday as the great Christian feast.

The Second Vatican Council sought to restore the primacy of Sunday while retaining the importance of Christmas, Easter and other feasts. The Council insisted that Sunday liturgy should be distinct from week-day masses. Music and homilies should always mark the Sunday feast. Most saints' feasts should not be celebrated on Sunday. Even during Lent, Sunday should recall the Easter mysteries.

*Rather than seeing Sunday as a miniature Easter, it is more appropriate to see Easter as a Great Sunday.* It is the most ancient of Church feasts. It marks Christ's passage from death to life, and gives thanks for our salvation.

### CONCERT: TODAY at 4:00 pm VOCI WOMEN'S VOCAL ENSEMBLE *"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: \$15; Children: Free.

To purchase tickets online: [tinyurl.com/Voci-Elements](http://tinyurl.com/Voci-Elements)  
Information at [www.vocisings.org](http://www.vocisings.org) or 510-531-8714

### Help A Refugee with Transport

Bikes are needed by recent refugees to the East Bay for 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 also be appreciated!



### Are You a Landscape Gardener or Architect?

If so, then you have noticed that the plantings in front of the Rectory Office are meager and depleted. Fr. Nick and the Parish Council are still 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 Norah Hippolyte at the Parish Office, or email [pastor@marymagdalen.org](mailto:pastor@marymagdalen.org).

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

will take place on April 29<sup>th</sup>. *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)

# Social Justice Notes



## CROP Hunger Walk Sunday, April 29, 1:00 pm

If you read the announcement in last week's bulletin, you know that CROP Hunger Walks have a twofold purpose: (1) to raise money to battle domestic and international food shortages, and (2) to educate the public about the problem of hunger and to learn what Church World Service is doing to alleviate it.

You also know that this year's Berkeley CROP Hunger Walk will take place on **Sunday, April 29th at 1:00 p.m.**, with St.

**Mary Magdalen** as the starting point for the 5 km walk through downtown Berkeley. Since our parish is the host parish, we urge everyone who can to join our team of walkers.

Please come to a table after Mass next weekend and pledge your support, either by signing up to walk with the parish team or by donating any amount that you can afford. Alternatively, you can pledge by contacting **Anne Easterbrook**: 951-294-2489 or [anneeasterbrook8@gmail.com](mailto:anneeasterbrook8@gmail.com).

Whether or not you plan to walk, you can contribute online: go to [crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca](http://crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca) and type "St. Mary Magdalen" in the space provided.



war economy, and the nation's distorted morality. It is co-chaired by **Rev. Dr. William Barber** and **Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis**. The Campaign is inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King's 1967-1968 Poor People's Campaign. Sign up and learn more at [poorpeoplescampaign.org](http://poorpeoplescampaign.org)

Join others on April 21<sup>st</sup> to **LEARN** from our neighbors affected by unjust policies, **GEAR UP** for 40 Days of Action, and **CONNECT** with other activists, people of faith, and all those who care about justice.

## Parish News

### Help Our Parish Achieve its Mission!

**Fr. Nick** and the **Parish Pastoral Council** 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 do we 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. Fr. Nick and the PPC are looking for people who care for the parish, are willing to work towards the enrichment of our parish, and are willing to take on some tasks as well.

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](http://marymagdalen.org/pc-nomination).

### Join the New Poor People's Campaign



**Saturday, April 21, 5:00-8:00 pm** – East Bay Mass Meeting at Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church (1188 12th Street, Oakland). Hosted by the Pacific School of Religion and Faith Alliance for a Moral Economy (**FAME**).

The [Poor People's Campaign](#) is dedicated to ending systemic racism, poverty, ecological devastation, the



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# Fr. Nick's Photos from Good Friday & Easter Sunday

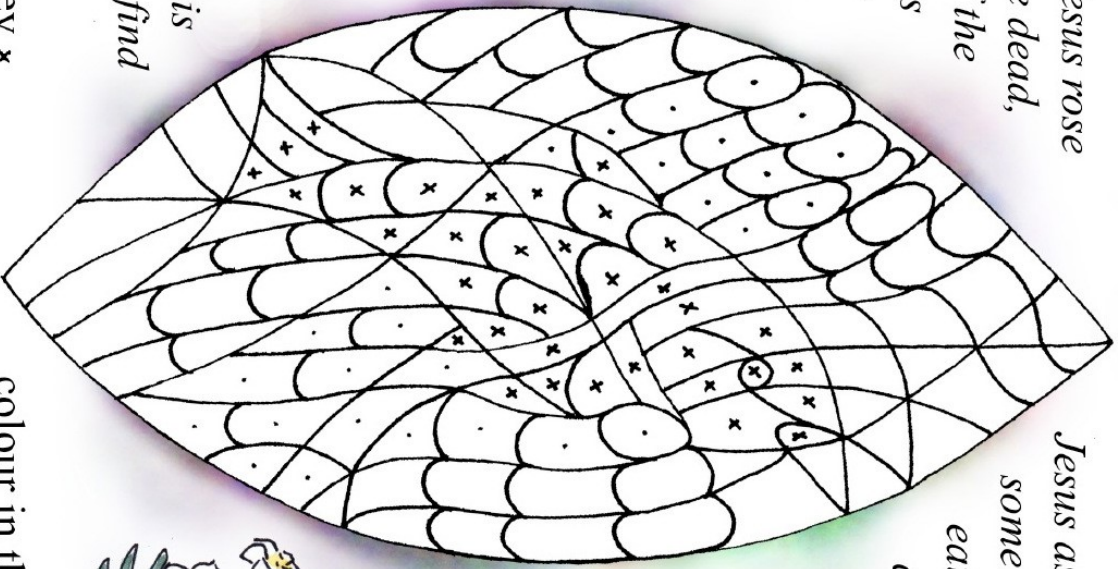


# The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter

When Jesus rose from the dead, some of the disciples thought He was a ghost.

Colour the spaces using this code to find out!



Jesus asked for something to eat. What did they give Him?

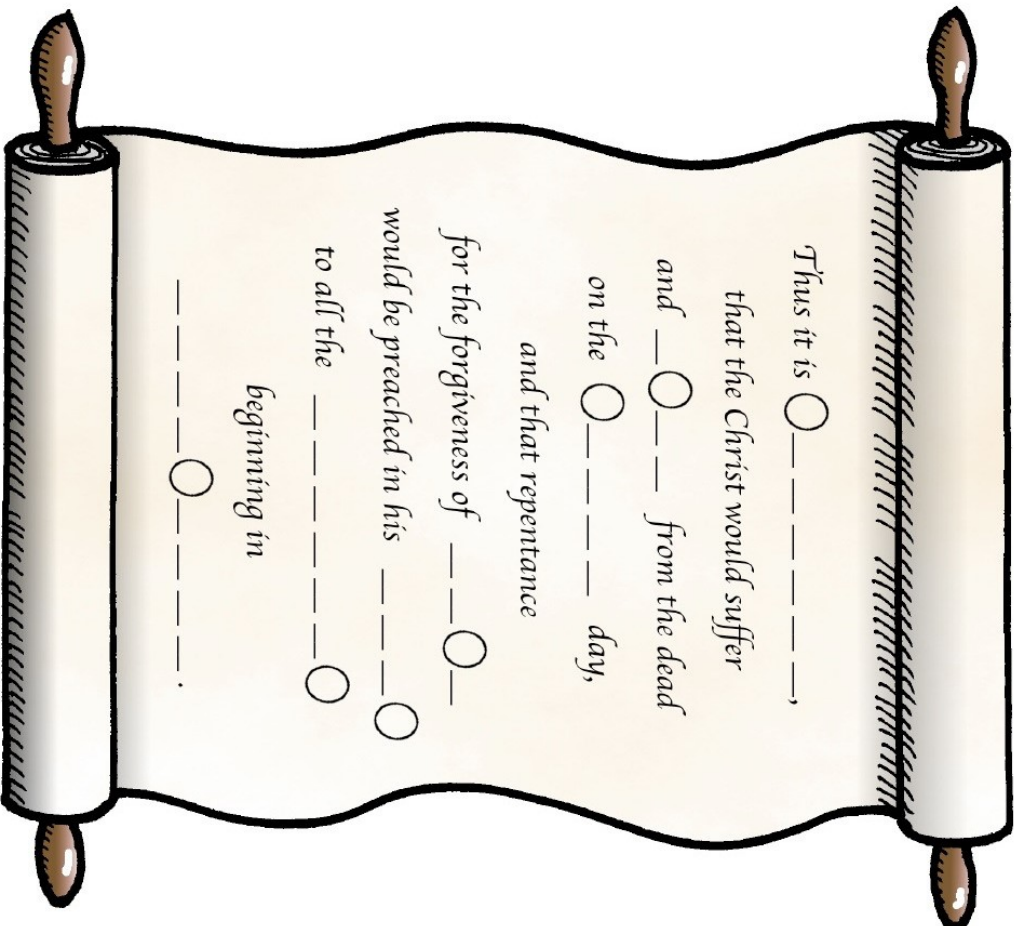
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[thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com](http://thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com)

## An Easter Word Puzzle

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks. Then use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.



Jesus wants you to be His

\_\_\_\_\_ to the world!

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