



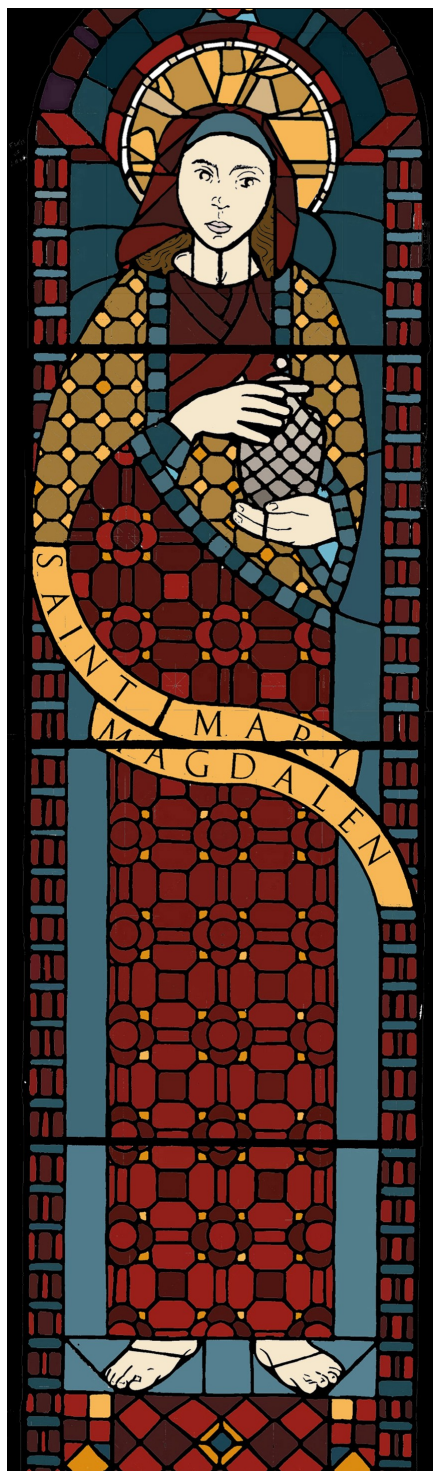
# Saint Mary Magdalen Parish

2005 Berryman Street  
Berkeley, California 94709

May 6th, 2018

6th 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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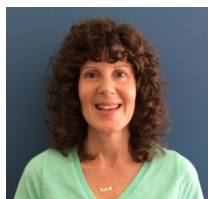
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## Please Pray for the Newest Members of our Church: Neophytes Confirmed at the Easter Vigil



Mandi Billinge



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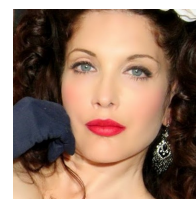
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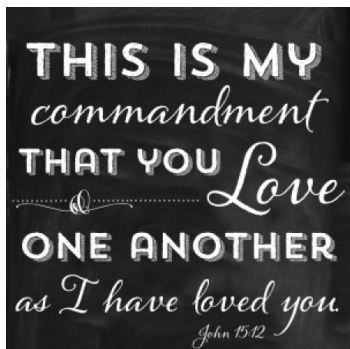
May 5 & 6 Weekend	<b>Berkeley Food Pantry Collection</b> ( <i>See page 5</i> ) Drop off your contributions in the vestibules.
May 6 Sunday	<b>1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
May 7 Monday	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Conference</b> 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
May 8 Tuesday	<b>Madeleine Art Show &amp; Innovation Fair</b> Parish and Norton Halls, 5:00—7:00 pm
May 8 Tuesday	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 7:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>
May 8 & 15	<b>RCIA/Mystagogy</b> Final 2 Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
May 9, 16, 23, 30	<b>SPRED</b> [Special Religious Education] Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Norton Hall
May 10, 17, 24, 31	<b>Faith Studies: Oremus-Catholic Prayer</b> Thursdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
May 11 Friday	<b>Fr. Nick Returns from Vacation</b> (Follow the Volendam's journey <a href="#">here!</a> )
May 11 Friday	<b>Refugee Aid Committee</b> 4:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>
May 13 Sunday	<b>May Crowning of the Statue of Mary</b> 11:00 am Mass, Church [ <i>See page 6 for details!</i> ]
May 20 Sunday	<b>Farewell to Deacon David Paternostro, S.J.</b> Noon—2:30 pm, <b>Dominican Garden</b>
May 27 Sunday	<b>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

## Parish Book Group Meeting: Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

For our next meeting, the Book Group will skip the month of May, which will give everyone time to read **William Kent Kruger's *Ordinary Grace***.

According to a reviewer in the *New York Journal of Books*, after writing "a dozen 'Cork O'Connor crime novels', Mr. Kruger took a break to give us a standalone story, this one also set in Minnesota, but about a boy coming to manhood....

"Mr. Kruger's prose has been described by others as 'pitch perfect' —a compliment hard to improve upon. He has an ear for just the right tone — whether in word, setting, sense, or emotion — that makes his novels ring true." An example: "*To this day there are pieces I cannot hear without imagining my sister's fingers shaping the music every bit as magnificently as God shaped the wings of butterflies.*"



# 6th Sunday of Easter ~ May 6th, 2018

## Weekly Collection: April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
04/29/2018	\$6,691.11	\$8,255.00	-\$1,563.89
Year-to-Date:	\$148,522.26	\$153,080.00	-\$4,557.74

## Final Collection Report: EASTER

Final Easter Donations Report	Easter: March-April 2018	Budget for Easter 2018	Difference
	\$23,305.00	\$21,000.00	+\$2,305.00

### Financial Report

The **Parish Finance Council** has requested that donations to parish missions be reported in the Bulletin monthly, rather than weekly. Contributions to the diocesan collections will be reported quarterly. The data for April, 2018, will be reported next week.

(Additional data is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Rectory.)

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Helen Rendon RIP
	9:30	Christine Ndzefer Ngwane RIP
	11:00	Intentions of Dixie J. Lansdowne
Monday	8:00	Paul Burhans RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Maureen Sullivan Jacobs
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Neil Fitzgerald
	5:30	Intentions of Maria Curtis
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Bob Kelleher
	5:30	Intentions of Marilyn Word
Thursday	8:00	Catina Lopez RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Earl Jacobs
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Sharon Henthorn-Iwane
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Orefeu Joseph Lukban

## 2018 Bishop's Appeal:

### Over 3/4 of the Way to our Goal!

According to Philip Toups, the manager of the Bishop's Appeal, **54 people have now donated 77.59%** of Bishop Barber's \$27,700.00 goal for St. Mary Magdalen Parish, i.e., **\$21,491.99 has been pledged or donated.**



Twenty parishes in the Oakland Diocese have already surpassed their goals, and St. Anne's (Union City) is at 99.71%. If you are not among those 54 donors, 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).

## Next Refugee Aid Committee Meeting Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

What happens at these meetings? We support Casa Francisca, which serves recent refugee arrivals. We respond to calls for help from a variety of diocesan and community committees to support refugees and immigrants. We build the parish's capacity for local and global social ministry activities.

Please join us – all are welcome!

## Help A Refugee with Transport

Bicycles 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 (510) **526-0637**.

Helmets and bicycle locks would also be very much appreciated!



Notes from Fr. Nick

## First Eucharist

Next Saturday some of our young people will make another step toward being adult members of the Church: they will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. They will thus begin a practice that will sustain their faith for the rest of their lives. Communion will give them the sacramental grace to live out their baptismal call in their families, work and community.

Will they be able to fulfill the commitment they are making by receiving the sacrament? Ultimately, it is God's grace that will answer that question, but if their faith is not regularly nurtured in their families, the chances of living as a mature Christian are diminished.

Some of the children in our parish report that they don't attend Sunday Mass. When I ask "Why?", the most common response is that their parents don't take them. When we allow sports programs, media and common laziness to crowd out the regular celebration of Sunday Mass, our children's faith is undermined. ***Until they can come to Mass on their own, it is the parents' grave responsibility to attend Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) Mass with their children.*** Secular activities have their place during the rest of the week or later in the day.

Worship is one of the key building blocks to a person's character. If we complain about the decline of our culture and do not attend to our families' spiritual needs, we are part of that decline.

Congratulations to our First Communicants and their families! Let this liturgy be the beginning of a lifelong pattern of meeting God's love by gathering in church and receiving the Sacraments.



*St. Mary Magdalen children in 1948 preparing for their first communion with Pastor Fr. William Lewis, O.P. Julie Lyons Sanderson and Margaret Burhans Hengel (daughter of longtime parish secretary Meriel Burhans) are the 2nd & 3rd girls on the front row. Standing behind Fr. Lewis: Martha Galligan Fitzgerald and Pat Haukum Sontag.*

**Fr. Nick's Photos from his chaplaincy on the [Volendam](#): Japan, and his first sighting of Russia!**



# Parish News

## May Crowning of the Statue of Mary!

On Mother's Day, Fr. Nick will re-institute the tradition of crowning the statue of Mary. Please come to the **11:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**, to witness this beloved ritual, accompanied by beautiful music from the *Schola Magdalena* ("11:00 am Choir").



## 1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor: Today

This weekend is our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Dinner for the Poor and Homeless. May we ask for your help as we provide a free meal to our sisters and brothers in need? 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.

## Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup This Weekend!

Please Bring One or More of the Following Items to the Vestibules on **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, soap, etc.

# Social Justice Notes

## CROP Hunger Walk

Thank you to those who participated in last Sunday's CROP Walk! Fifteen Berkeley congregations walked, including SOM students. (Details next week.)

## 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)

## Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Immigration Day

May 14<sup>th</sup> is the statewide lobbying day in Sacramento, to advocate for inclusion of immigrants in California Safety Nets (e.g., **The Affordable Care Act**, **CalFresh**, and **Cal Earned Income Tax Credit**). For more information on these proposed bills, go to [tinyurl.com/CA-SafetyNets](http://tinyurl.com/CA-SafetyNets).

## May is Mental Health Month

Attend a workshop on *Healing Mind, Body and Spirit: Break the Silence,, End the Stigma*, Saturday, May 26, 2018, 10:30 am -1:30 pm (doors open at 10:00 am with light snacks) at **St. Columba Catholic Church**, 6401 San Pablo @Alcatraz, Oakland. The workshop is free, and **an RSVP will be appreciated**: Haley Arterberry (510) 917-9697.

## 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](http://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.

Please **SIGN UP** for the **Potluck Farewell to 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. (The dessert — the last two cakes from Virginia Bakery! — is safely being stored in the freezer.)

- 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).

**Join the Parish Hospitality Team!**



*Help spread joy in the Dominican Garden with fellow parishioners, such as Mark Hurley, Ron Larson, and Helen Sommers.*

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 hard-working 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 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Parish Picnic (Aug. 26th). Interested? Please email [rsvp@marymagdalen.org](mailto:rsvp@marymagdalen.org).

## School Corner

News from the School of the Madeleine  
A Letter from Our Incoming Principal,  
Joseph Nagel, M.Ed.

With deep gratitude and appreciation for all that Mr. Willers has brought to the Madeleine over the past eight years, we proudly congratulate him as he heads off next year to



serve as **Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Innovation for the Oakland Diocese.**

Mr. Willers, you have lifted Catholic education here in Berkeley into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We will be forever grateful for all you have accomplished for the Madeleine. Now the time has come for you to 'Pass It On', and share your leadership and inspiration with Catholic institutions throughout our diocese!

[Mr. Willers has served as a model educator and administrator for the Madeleine community.](#) His energy and enthusiasm have helped us all 'Think Different'. As a mentor, he has opened doors and created new possibilities. Few have benefited from his guidance as greatly as I have myself, both personally and professionally.

Although there is still much to learn, it is time to put into practice all I have already learned from Mr. Willers. Guided by our **Dominican Pillars of Prayer, Study, Community, and Service**, and supported by our students, teachers, and families, I am humbled and honored to be asked by Father Nick to carry forward our Madeleine mission as principal for the 2018-2019 school year.

And it is a comfort to know that, should we need him, Mr. Willers will just be one phone call away, down at the diocesan central office!

# The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 4 E 10 O 6 N



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What does Jesus ask us to do in today's Gospel reading?

Put the letters in the spaces that match to find out!

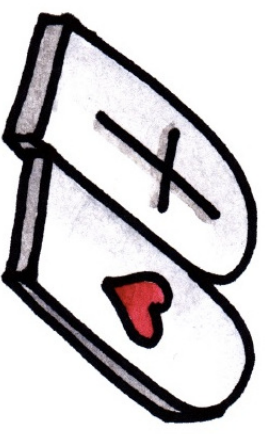
## Love One Another Word Find

Find the words in CAPITALS from today's Gospel reading in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks.

As the FATHER has loved me, so have I loved you; REMAIN in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be COMPLETE. "This is my COMMANDMENT, that you love one another as I have loved you. GREATER love has no man than this, that a man lay DOWN his LIFE for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No LONGER do I call you SLAVES, for the slave does NOT KNOW what his MASTER is DOING; but I have CALLED you FRIENDS, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I CHOSE you and appointed you that you should go and bear FRUIT and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ASK the Father in my NAME, he may GIVE it to you. This I command you, to love one ANOTHER.

No one has greater love than this:

\_\_\_\_\_ for one's friends.



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