



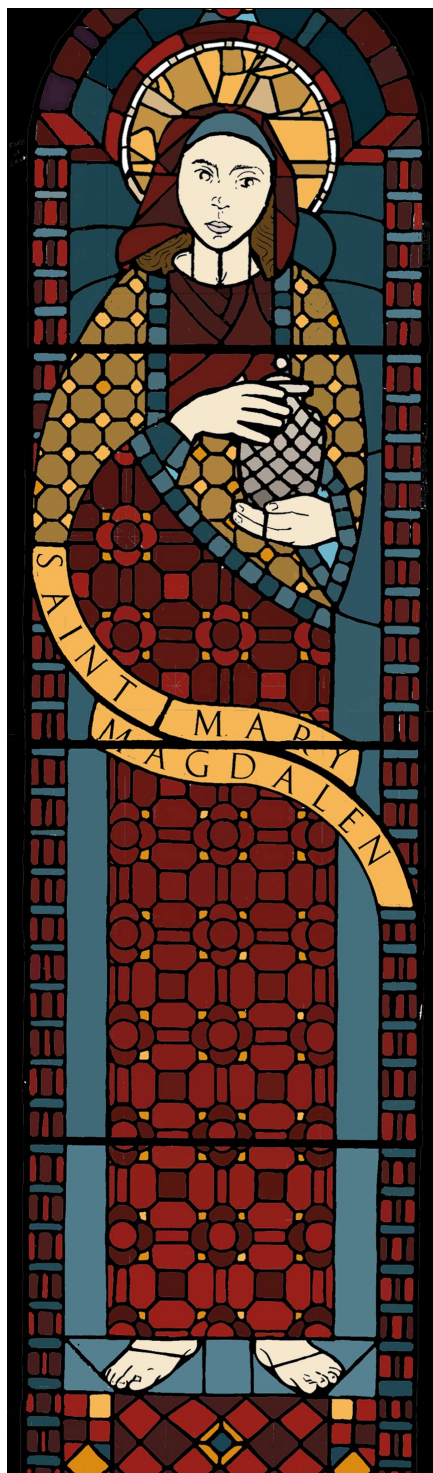
# Saint Mary Magdalen Parish

2005 Berryman Street  
Berkeley, California 94709

May 13th, 2018

Ascension  
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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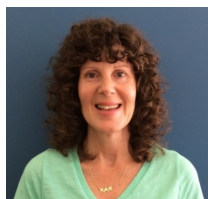
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### Please Pray for the Newest Members of our Church:

### Neophytes Confirmed at the Easter Vigil



Mandi Billinge



Heather Bartow



Sarah Mills



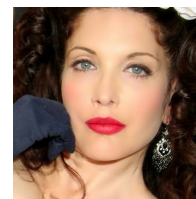
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## Parish Calendar: May 2018

May 13 TODAY	May Crowning of the Statue of Mary 11:00 am Mass, Church [See below for details]
May 15 Tuesday	<a href="#">RCIA/Mystagogy</a> Final meeting at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
May 16, 23, 30	<a href="#">SPRED</a> [Special Religious Education] Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Norton Hall
May 17, 24, 31	<b>Faith Studies: Oremus-Catholic Prayer</b> Thursdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
May 20 Sunday	Farewell to <a href="#">Deacon David Paternostro, S.J.</a> Noon—2:30 pm, <a href="#">Dominican Garden</a>
May 27 Sunday	<a href="#">4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</a> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
May 28 Monday	<b>Memorial Day — Parish Office Closed</b> (Mass schedule is unchanged)
May 31 Thursday	<b>School of the Madeleine: Trash to Fashion</b> 1:00—3:00 pm, Parish Hall

### **A New Catholic Will Crown the Statue of Mary — Today at the 11:00 am Mass!**

Fr. Nick hopes that all parishioners will attend (or stay for) the 11:00 am Mass, where a beloved tradition will again take place in our church. The 11:00 choir is preparing gorgeous music for the occasion, and Neophyte Catholic **Mandi Billinge**— who joined the church at our Easter Vigil, along with her husband, **James**



**Kliegel**— will crown the statue, along with her two daughters, one of whom is a Madeleine 3rd-grader.

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

For our next meeting, the Book Group invites you to join us to discuss **William Krueger's Ordinary Grace**. Set in Minnesota, where both Krueger, and our founder, **Fr. Cassian Lewinski, OP**, grew up, the novel takes place at a time when, states the *Kirkus Review*, "the tension with the region's Indian population remains palpable," and a number of deaths take place that "shake the world of Frank Drum, the 13-year-old narrator."

An accomplished and successful mystery writer, Krueger's foray into the traditional novel is, according to Tucker Shaw of the *Denver Post*, "both fresh and familiar... and it is affecting as well."

# Feast of the Ascension ~ May 13th, 2018

## Weekly Collection: April 30<sup>th</sup> - May 6<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
05/06/2018	\$8,400.67	\$8,254.90	+\$145.77
Year-to-Date:	\$140,102.54	\$148,588.34	-\$8,485.80



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## East Bay Presentation Reunion Party



All friends of the Sisters of the Presentation and all alumnae of their schools are invited to an East Bay Presentation Reunion Party,

from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., on **Sunday, June 10, 2018**, at University Terrace, Building 9, site of (the former) **Presentation High School**, 2116 Jefferson Avenue, Berkeley, indoors on the ground floor facing the grotto side. The event will be catered. **Alumnae and friends come and share your school memories and make some new ones!**

To RSVP, or for more details, either log onto [PresentationSistersSF.org](http://PresentationSistersSF.org) or call (415) 422-5020.

## Bishop's Appeal: Almost 60 Donors!



According to Philip Toups, the manager of the Bishop's Appeal, **59 people have now donated 80.91%** of Bishop Barber's \$27,700.00 goal for St. Mary Magdalen

Parish, i.e., **\$22,411.99 has been pledged or donated.**

As of now, **23 parishes in the Oakland Diocese have already surpassed their goals.** If you are not among those 59 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).

## A Big 'Thank You' from the Berkeley Food Pantry!

Phil Catalfo of the Berkeley [Food Pantry](http://BerkeleyFoodPantry.org) just sent a note to Committee Chair Mary Hurd to report that St. Mary Magdalen parishioners donated 250 pounds of food last weekend. "Thanks so much, Mary," Mr. Catalfo wrote, "and thanks also to all your fellow parishioners."

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	For all our Mothers & Grandmothers, both living and deceased
	9:30	For all our Mothers & Grandmothers, both living and deceased
	11:00	For all our Mothers & Grandmothers, both living and deceased
Monday	8:00	Cynthia Puech RIP
	5:30	Brunina Rando RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Simeona L. Talavera
	5:30	James Kelly RIP
Wednesday	5:30	Davida Coady RIP
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Julian Curtis
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Armando Rendon
	5:30	Intentions of Hubert Carvallo
Saturday	8:00	Halston Lewis RIP

## Do You Have a Bike You're Not Using?

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!



## Ascension

Why did Jesus ascend back into Heaven? Wouldn't it have been better for us if he had stuck around? He could have solved all the problems of the world. Poverty, war and global warming could have been resolved without all the pain and suffering they have caused.



The Ascension of Christ from the *Laudario of Sant' Agnese*, about 1340, Pacino di Bonaguida. The J. Paul Getty Museum, Ms. 80a, verso

I believe Jesus ascended to the Father in order to allow *us* to be the Church. Had he never ascended, we would never have matured into His sacramental presence to the world. We can all recall the first time we took on adult responsibilities. I remember as a freshman in college negotiating simple tasks that my parents would have done for me only weeks earlier. Opening a checking account and budgeting my meager finances required me to think and plan in ways I could not have imagined when I lived at home.

It is the same way with the Church. God loves us so much that he delegates us to be his presence in and to the world. He trusts us so much that he allows us to make mistakes as we learn, just as good parents allow their children to do the same. We mature as a Church because we must work out how to minister God's grace, even as we receive that grace from Him. We would never mature into faithful ministers of grace, had Jesus remained on earth.

Perhaps God's trust of us might also be considered a model for parenting. Just as a parent or older sibling must let go of a bicycle so the new young rider can learn to balance the machine, giving children graduated independence turns them into responsible adults. This past Tuesday the State of Utah enacted a "[Free Range Parenting Law](#)" that enables parents to allow their children independence by being on their own in safe environments. Being a 'helicopter parent' has its advantages, but it can also stunt young people's personal resourcefulness. Gradually giving children greater freedom mirrors the action of God the Father toward the Son. God sent Jesus into the finite world, and later Jesus left us here on Earth, trusting that we would develop ourselves to become His Church.

### Fr. Nick's Photos from his chaplaincy on the [Volendam](#): Kodiak and Glacier Bay (Alaska)



Correction to last week's photo caption: **Julie Lyons Sanderson** and **Margaret Burhans Hengel** (daughter of former parish secretary **Meriel Burhans**) were the 2nd & 3rd girls on the front row. Please see page 4 of last week's Bulletin: [tinyurl.com/6MayBulletin](http://tinyurl.com/6MayBulletin)

# Parish News

## May Crowning of the Statue of Mary!

Today, Mother's Day, Fr. Nick will bring back the tradition of crowning the statue of Mary. Please come to the **11:00 am Mass** to witness this beloved ritual, accompanied by beautiful music from the *Schola Magdalena*.



## The Ascension

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Now I am going to the one who sent me, and not one of you asks me, 'Where are you going?'

But because I told you this, grief has filled your hearts. But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go.

For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you.

But if I go, I will send him to you.

~ John 16:5-7

## For All Ministers of the Mass: Mandatory Training Meeting

**Saturday, June 2nd, 8:30 am - Noon**

Are you an Extraordinary (Eucharistic) Minister of the Mass, or a Lector, Usher, or Sacristan? Then please put June 2nd on your Calendar. Fr. Nick wants all of you to be present for this training.

The meeting will be divided into three parts:

- 8:30 am—9:00 am: Refreshments
- 9:00 am —10:30 am: Speaker (TBA)
- 10:30 am—12 noon: Training of Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic ministers, and Sacristans.

More details will be forthcoming in future Bulletins, and emails. Questions? Call Fr. Nick.

# Social Justice Notes

## CROP Hunger Walk Report

Over 150 walkers from 15 groups, including several families from the School of the Madeleine [see page 6], completed this year's CROP Hunger Walk on April 29th. As of press time, more than \$30,000.00 is reported to have been raised in Berkeley alone. Of these funds, 75% of the monies will fund Church World Service programs, and 25% will be shared among four local agencies: the **Berkeley Food Pantry, Dorothy Day House, YEAH!, and Youth Spirit Artworks**. *Many thanks to all who supported this effort, whether by walking or by donating.*

## 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).

## 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.

More info: [tinyurl.com/Padre-Melo](http://tinyurl.com/Padre-Melo)

## Taking a Stand for the Planet

In response to the President's stated opposition to the Paris Climate Agreement, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops launched a campaign called *We Are Still In*, and issued the "Catholic Climate Declaration," emphasizing the moral imperative to protect the most vulnerable people of our planet. *Fr. Nick has received a formal invitation from the USCCB to enroll our parish in the Catholic Climate Declaration.*

Commitments to the *Catholic Climate Declaration* will be made public on June 18, 2018, the third anniversary of the release of Pope Francis' encyclical on the planet, *Laudato Si*.

**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 School's 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! Please call 526-4811 x 110, or email [rsvp@marymagdalen.org](mailto:rsvp@marymagdalen.org).

**Help with Deacon David's Party!**



*Help spread joy in the Dominican Garden with fellow parishioners, as Mary and John Schweska did last year.*

Photo: Soon-Young Namgoong

The group planning Deacon David's party could use a couple of more hands Sunday morning. If you are able to **come to the parish kitchen between 10:00 and 10:30 am on May 20th** to help prepare, Katie Strausser and her team would be grateful. Please call the office or [rsvp@marymagdalen.org](mailto:rsvp@marymagdalen.org).

**School Corner**

**News from the School of the Madeleine  
CROP WALK is a Big Success!  
A Letter from Paula Rice,  
Parishioner and School Parent**

The CROP WALK was a big success! The School of the Madeleine Team raised \$1,250.00 for the CROP WALK on April 29th! This was an amazing effort, and we look forward to even greater participation next year. On behalf of the CROP WALK committee, I would like to extend a big 'Thank You' to all the walkers :

**Joseph, Diego, and Caio Nagel; Gisele Teixeira; Linda and Marlon Jones; Grady Burditt; Lauren and Siobhan Mark; Victoria Acosta-Ferezi and Family; AJ and Ceara Brencic; Nico, Samantha, and Ana Ulloa; Rameen Khan; Thomas Bell; George, Violet, Mike, and Paula Rice; Aeryn and Cody Johnson; and Lucia Tarantino.**



Several other school families made generous donations, enabling the School of the Madeleine to make a substantial contribution to this important cause.

(For more information, see page 5 of this Bulletin.)

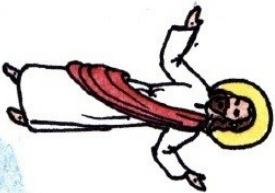
With much appreciation,  
*Paula Rice*



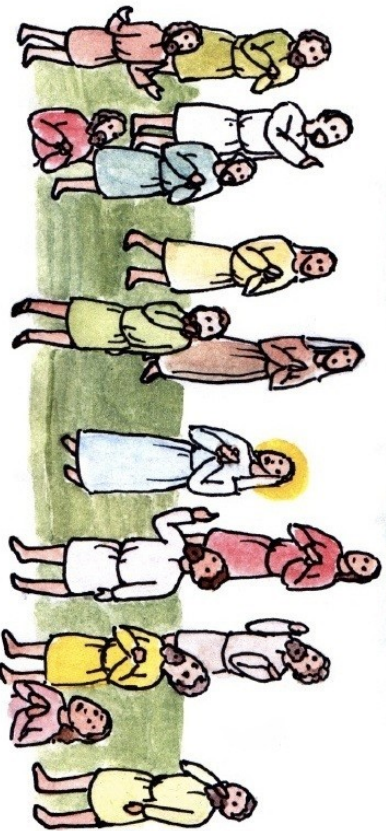
# The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Ascension

*Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead he went up a hill with His followers and disappeared through the clouds and went up into Heaven.*

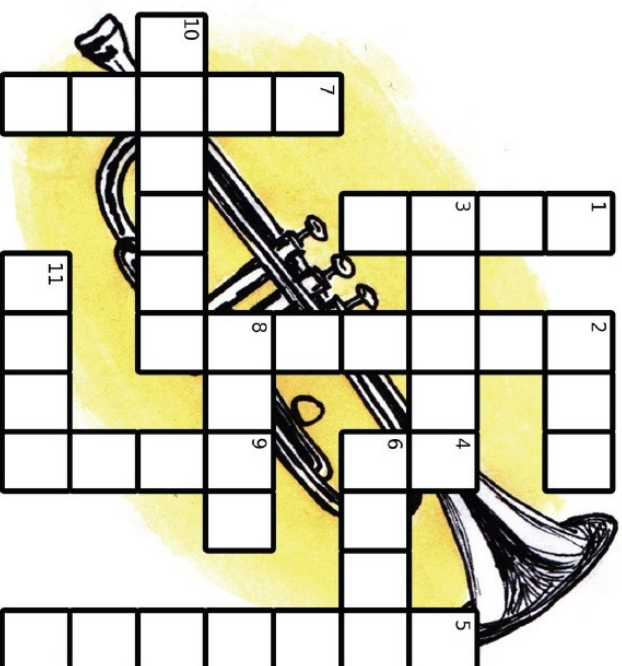


*Jesus had promised to send a Comforter to them after He left them. Can you find your way through the cloud maze?*



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

## Psalm 47 Cross-Word



*Unscramble the words in CAPITAL letters. Then you can fit them into the puzzle. (A means across and D means down.)*

LAL (2A) you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness,

For the Lord, the SOMT (8A) HHGI (1D), the EMOSAEW (2D),

is the TREAG (3A) king VROE (6A) all the HTREA (7D).

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid UMTTRET (5D) blasts.

GISN (9D) praise OT (4D) God, sing praise;

Sing SIEARP (10A) to our INKG (11A), sing praise.