



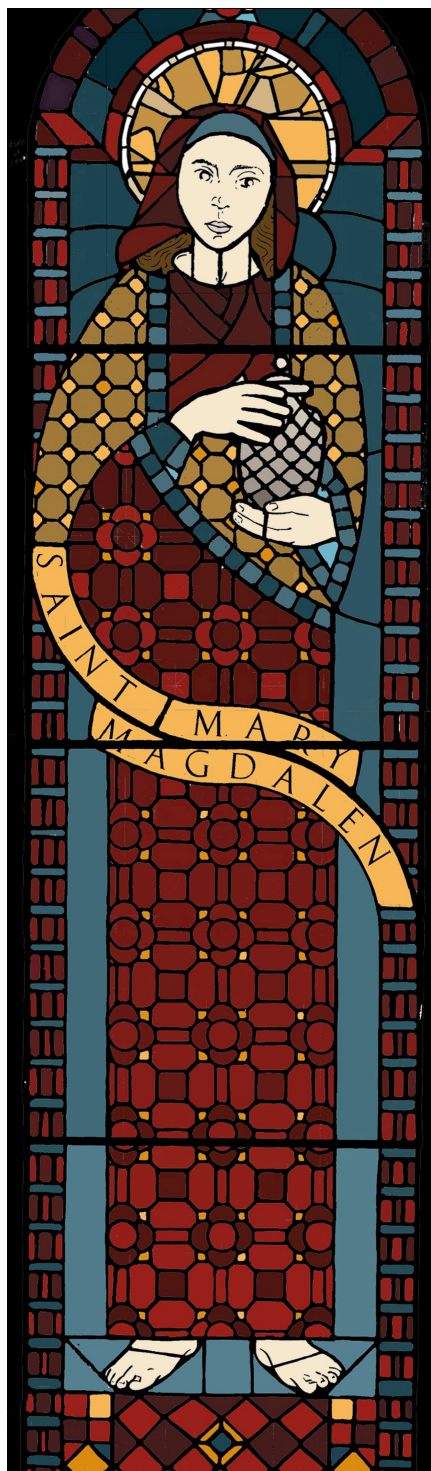
# Saint Mary Magdalen Parish

2005 Berryman Street  
Berkeley, California 94709

May 27th, 2018

Most Holy  
Trinity

“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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## THIS SATURDAY!

**JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> : 8:30 am - Noon**

Reflection & Training

for all

Ministers of the Mass

**ALL EXTRAORDINARY (EUCHARISTIC)  
MINISTERS, LECTORS, USHERS  
& SACRISTANS. SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS.**

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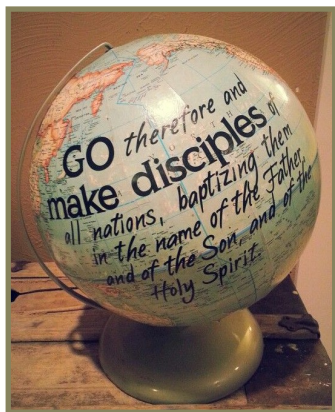
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## Parish Calendar: May & June 2018

May 27 Sunday	<b>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b> 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
May 31 Thursday	<b>Faith Studies: Oremus-Catholic Prayer</b> 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
June 2 Saturday	<b>Liturgical Ministries Training</b> (see p. 6) 8:30 am—Noon, Parish Hall
June 2-3 Weekend	<b>Berkeley Food Pantry Collection</b> Deposit your donations in either vestibule.
June 3 Sunday	<b>1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
June 8 Friday	<b>School of the Madeleine: Baccalaureate Mass</b> 9:00 am, Church
June 8 Friday	<b>School of the Madeleine: Graduates' Breakfast</b> After Baccalaureate Mass, Parish Hall
June 9 & 10 Weekend	<b>EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) Weekend</b> Sign up in the Parish Office after Mass
June 9 Saturday	<b>Book Group: Ordinary Grace</b> (see p. 3) 10:00 am, Parish Conference Room
June 9 Saturday	<b>CONCERT: Schola Magdalen</b> 2:00 pm, Church [ <i>Schola</i> is our 11:30 am Mass Choir]
June 9 Saturday	<b>CONCERT: Coro d'Amici</b> 7:30 pm, Church
June 10 Sunday	<b>CONCERT: Favalore</b> 2:00 pm, Church
June 12 Tuesday	<b>CONCERT: School of the Madeline Band</b> 7:00 pm, Parish Hall
June 14 Thursday	<b>School of the Madeleine</b> Last Day of School until August 27th
June 15 Friday	<b>Refugee Aid Committee Meeting</b> 4:00 pm, Parish Conference Room
June 17 Sunday	<b>SFEMS: Music Discovery Workshop</b> 2:00 pm, Parish Hall
June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22	<b>SFEMS: Music Discovery Workshop</b> 9:00 am, Parish Hall
June 22 Friday	<b>CONCERT: Music Discovery Workshop</b> 6:00 pm, Parish Hall
June 24 Sunday	<b>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
June 24 Sunday	<b>SFEMS Classical Music Workshop</b> 5:00 pm, Parish Hall
June 25, 26, 27, 28, 29	<b>SFEMS Classical Music Workshop</b> 9:00 am, Parish Hall
June 29 Friday	<b>CONCERT: Classical Music Workshop</b> 6:00 pm, Parish Hall

# Feast of Most Holy Trinity ~ May 27th, 2018

## Weekly Collection: May 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
05/20/2018	\$7,728.56	\$8,254.90	-\$526.54
Year-to-Date:	\$174,309.61	\$177,845.00	-\$3,535.39

Thank you for your continued commitment to our parish. We are closing the gap — keep up the good work!

## Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup Next Weekend!

Please Bring One or More of the Following Items to the Vestibules on **June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</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, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, etc.

## 2018 Bishop's Appeal: Close to the End!



As of May 17, 2018, 65 people have now donated **94.10%** of St. Mary Magdalen's Bishop's Appeal goal. Our goal this year is **\$27,700.00**, and we have raised

**\$26,064.99**. If you have not yet contributed, please do so at your earliest convenience. You may donate to the Diocese here: [tinyurl.com/BishopsAppeal](http://tinyurl.com/BishopsAppeal), use an envelope located in the pew, or you may make a one-time or periodic EFT donations on our own donations site: [marymagdalen.org/donate](http://marymagdalen.org/donate).

## School Families: Sign Up on EFT Weekend!

Would you like an easy, guaranteed way to obtain (or maintain) your *parishioner discount*? Sign up for EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) on **June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**. Just come to the Parish Office after any Mass. Or sign up online anytime: [marymagdalen.org/donate](http://marymagdalen.org/donate)



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## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	George Sullivan RIP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Michael Dodds, OP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:00	Intentions of Fr. Jude Eli, OP
Monday	8:00	Intentions of John Herman
	5:30	Intentions of Selma Abinader
Tuesday	8:00	Charles Hippolyte RIP
	5:30	Intentions of John Herman
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Julian Curtis
	5:30	Aniela Rabinska RIP
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Suzi Schaffert
	5:30	Intentions of Jonathan Harmon, SJ
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Maria Curtis

## 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 Kent 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, William Kent Krueger's foray into the traditional novel is, according to Tucker Shaw of the *Denver Post*, "both fresh and familiar... and it is emotionally affecting as well."

## Most Holy Trinity

With Trinity Sunday, the Easter season has come to an end. In the days to come you will see the priests wearing green vestments and *Ordinary Time* will begin. As we close the Easter season, it might be good to reflect on the meaning of the Trinity.

Our faith tells us that God is radically One, so how can there be three persons in one God? The first thing we must understand is that the nature of the Trinity is an absolute mystery. That is, this mystery lies completely outside our comprehension as human beings. God has revealed himself in this mysterious way, but we will never come close to understanding it.

Notwithstanding that it *is* a mystery, we can still attain some grasp of what the Trinity means for us. **God the Father** (the first person in the Trinity) is completely unknowable to us except through revelation. This was fragmented until he revealed himself in his Son (the second person in the Trinity). In **Jesus Christ**, we know the Father in the way human beings can best understand—through the teaching of another person. Not only by his teachings, but in the way Jesus carried himself throughout his life, He revealed to us the essence of God. We cannot fully take hold of that essence, but it is present and available for us.

The **Holy Spirit** (the third person in the Trinity) is the spark of divine love between the Father and the Son. That overflowing love gave birth to all creation, and is the grace that sustains us in existence. In addition, that grace allows us to imitate the love of God by giving it to others.

Pondering the mystery of the Trinity is like looking at a great painting, or reading a classic piece of literature. We can come back to it over and over again. Every time we do, it reveals something new to us that was always there. We never tire of it and it continues to feed our souls.



Andrei Rublev, *The Trinity*, 1411. Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow



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(Past, current and upcoming Bulletins can always be accessed at [marymagdalen.org/bulletins](http://marymagdalen.org/bulletins).)

## Parish News

### **Help Needed For Today's Sunday Dinner!**

As we mentioned last week, we've been short on volunteers lately, plus this is a holiday weekend. We could really use your help and no experience is needed. If you can spare some time, please join us to provide a free meal to our friends in need.



We set up and cook from **Noon to 1:00 pm**; prepare to serve at **2:45 pm**, and clean up at **3:30 pm until closing**. We always need help cleaning the Kitchen and Parish Hall. *Donations of desserts may be brought to the Parish Hall by 1:30 pm.*

### **Farewell to Dc. David Paternostro, S.J.**



Deacon David cutting possibly the last Virginia Bakery cake ever to be eaten: The text reads: **"Congratulations on your Ordination!"** (It will take place in St. Louis on June 9<sup>th</sup>). *Photo: Michele Jurich*

## Social Justice Notes

### **"Where Two or Three are Gathered": A Restorative Justice Retreat for Catholics**

This day-long retreat is conducted by Catholic Charities of the East Bay. Learn about restorative practices, and how these practices can be useful in our parishes and communities.

**Saturday, June 2nd from 9 am—4:30 pm**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**  
**2808 Lakeshore Avenue, Oakland**

Breakfast and materials are included in the event. An email with further logistics will be sent after registration. Register **before May 31st** at this address:

[bit.ly/RestorativeRetreat](http://bit.ly/RestorativeRetreat).

Please email any questions to [training@cceb.org](mailto:training@cceb.org).

### **Poor People's Campaign**

*The Poor People's Campaign, A National Call for Moral Revival: 40 days of Demonstrations From May 14th to June 23rd.* The Campaign is a nonviolent, multi-faith protest against policies that promote systemic racism, systemic poverty, the war economy, and ecological devastation. Each week's theme is different: Last week's (May 21-26) was *"Linking Systemic Racism and Poverty: Voting Rights, Immigration, Xenophobia, Islamophobia, and the Mistreatment of Indigenous Communities"*; the theme for the coming week (May 27-June 2) is *"The War Economy: Militarism, Veterans and the Proliferation of Gun Violence."*

For more information about the Poor People's Campaign and/or to give your financial support, go to [info@poorpeoplescampaign.org](mailto:info@poorpeoplescampaign.org).

### **A Call for Fossil Fuel Divestment**

Fossil fuel divestment is a way to care for our common home and the poorest of our brothers and sisters, who suffer the worst impacts of climate change. Pope Francis has said that an ethical and economic shift is urgently needed in order to prevent catastrophic climate change and growing inequality. Responding to his insistent message, 35 Catholic organizations and institutions recently announced their decision to divest from fossil fuels companies. *Caritas Internationalis*, a confederation of Catholic relief, development and social service organizations operating in over 200 countries and territories, and an official institution of the Catholic Church, is among the institutions committed to divest from fossil fuels.

## First Communion:

### 33 Young Parishioners Received the Eucharist for the First Time

On Mother's Day, St. Mary Magdalen Parish welcomed 33 new communicants at the 9:30 am Mass.



In the days leading up to the event, the children had made their First Confessions to our two priests-in-residence: **Fr. Ioane Ono** and **Fr. Laurent Okita-katshi**. Many thanks to them, to the parents, and to R.E. Director **Heather Skinner** for preparing our children for these life-changing Sacraments.

### **For All Ministers of the Mass: Training Meeting & Workshop Saturday, June 2nd, 8:30 am - Noon**

Are you an Extraordinary (Eucharistic) Minister of the Mass, or a Lector, an Usher, or a Sacristan? Fr. Nick wants all present members—and those interested in becoming one—to attend this training.

The meeting will be divided into four parts:

- 8:30 am—9:00 am: Refreshments
- 9:00 am—10:00 am: Training of **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Sacristans.**
- 10:00 am—11:00 am: Speaker (TBA)
- 11:00 am—Noon: Training of **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers.**

## School Corner

News from the School of the Madeleine

### Mr. Willers Tells A Story to Parents: *'The Three Bricklayers'*

Once upon a time, three men were putting up a building on a wide and spacious lot. A stranger passing by stopped awhile to watch. The worker nearest him was doggedly placing brick on brick.

*"Warm day,"* said the stranger. *"What are you doing?"*

Without glancing up the man replied, *"I'm laying bricks."*

The stranger strolled on. A little farther he stopped beside another bricklayer and repeated his question.

*"Fine day,"* he said. *"What are you doing?"*

The second man slapped on some more mortar, glanced at the stranger and responded, *"I'm earning twenty dollars a day."*

In the back of the building, the stranger found a third bricklayer, who whistled as he worked. Again, he asked the same question. With careful precision, the workman finished laying a brick. Then he straightened up, stepped back and slowly surveyed the unfinished building. With pride in his voice he replied, *"I'm building a cathedral!"*

What we are about at the School of the Madeleine is much more than hosting a book fair, analyzing STAR tests scores, buying a golden 'free dress' pass, or beautifying our campus. What we are about is building Cathedrals. *Each and every child is a Cathedral in the making, and our mission is about them.*

Parents, you are the infrastructure. You are the mortar. You are the architects of these magnificent edifices—but we must let our children be the builders. Day by day, brick by brick, we help them by inspiring them to see the big picture of the Cathedral.

The lives we lead, the jobs we have, and the relationships we're involved in—all are part of helping us build up the lives of our children. When we forget about the 'story' of building cathedrals, our lives become reduced to meaningless tasks. Let us not lose sight of our mission... our children... our cathedrals in the making.

# The Kids' Bulletin

## *Feast of the Most Holy Trinity*



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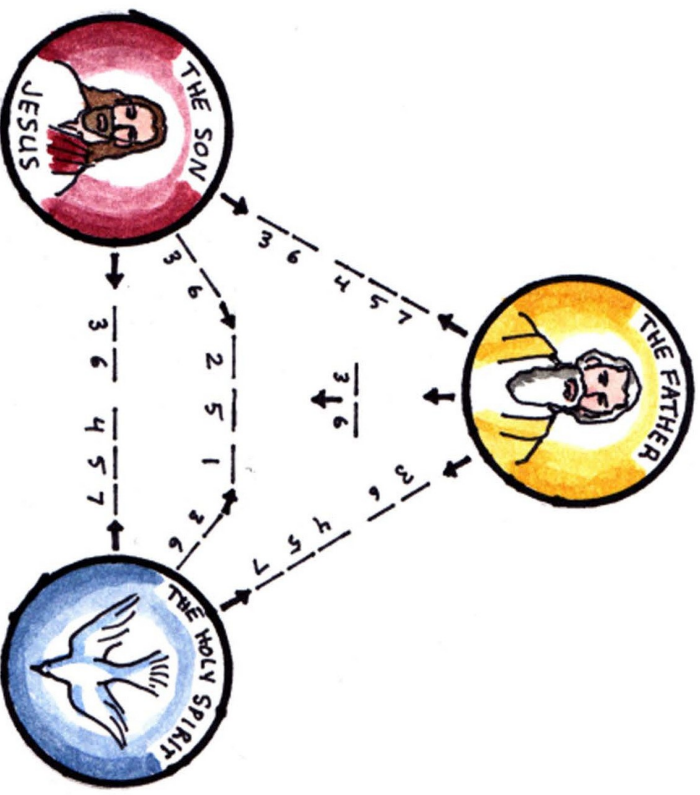
There are three Persons in God:  
 The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
 But there is still only one God!  
 Saint Patrick taught the Irish people about  
 the BLESSED TRINITY by showing the  
 people something else that is three-in-one.  
 What is it? Connect the dots to find out!

## *What is the Blessed Trinity?*

The Blessed Trinity is God! There are three Persons in God, but there is only one God. “Trinity” comes from the Latin word for three.

Only God the Son, Who is Jesus, has a body. But we show God the Father as an old man, and the Holy Spirit as a dove.

Here is a puzzle that might help you understand the Holy Trinity a little better. Use the letter code at the bottom to fill in the blanks.



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