

June 10, 2018 | 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

Fr. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor. His Excellency, Michael Barber, S.J., Bishop – Diocese of Oakland.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am

DAILY MASSES

Monday – Saturday 8:00 am
Monday – Friday 5:30 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday – Saturday 7:30 am
Monday – Friday 5:15 pm

ROSARY

Monday – Saturday 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm
(and by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Closed for Lunch: Noon-1:00 pm
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Fax: 510-525-3638

WEBSITE

marymagdalen.org



*“Together we share our
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

*We live the Gospel,
and we care for others.”*

This Weekend is EFT Weekend!
Sign Up in the Parish Office After All the Masses
OR GO ONLINE: MARYMAGDALEN.ORG/DONATE

Also this weekend: Please Donate to Catholic Charities

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Parish Calendar: June 2018

June 9 & 10 Weekend	EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) Weekend Sign up in the Parish Office after Mass
June 9 & 10 Weekend	Annual Collection for Catholic Charities During all Masses + Online (see p. 6)
June 10 TODAY	CONCERT: Favolare with Andy Canepa 2:00 pm, Church: 12 th -17 th c. French Motets, etc.
June 12 Tuesday	CONCERT: School of the Madeline Band 7:00 pm, Parish Hall
June 14 Thursday	School of the Madeleine Last Day of School until August 27 th
June 15 Friday	Refugee Aid Committee Meeting 4:00 pm, Parish Conference Room
June 17 Sunday	SFEMS: Music Discovery Workshop 2:00 pm, Parish Hall
June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22	SFEMS: Music Discovery Workshop 9:00 am, Parish Hall
June 22 Friday	CONCERT: Music Discovery Workshop 6:00 pm, Parish Hall
June 24 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
June 24 Sunday	SFEMS Classical Music Workshop 5:00 pm, Parish Hall
June 25, 26, 27, 28, 29	SFEMS Classical Music Workshop 9:00 am, Parish Hall
June 29 Friday	CONCERT: Classical Music Workshop 6:00 pm, Parish Hall



The parish would like to honor all parishioners who are graduating this year from

- kindergarten
- middle school (including the School of the Madeleine)
- high school
- college
- graduate school

Please call or email the office with your name(s)!
510-526-4811 x 111 / parish@marymagdalen.org

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ June 10th, 2018

Collection: May 28th—June 3rd

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
05/27/2018	\$6,850.36	\$8,255.00	-\$1,404.64
Year-to-Date:	\$187,502.97	\$194,355.00	-\$6,852.03

Summertime is upon us. Vacations plans have been made, and we hope you've remembered to include St. Mary Magdalen in your planning. Sign up for EFT donations this weekend!

Catholic Charities:

Annual Collection This Weekend



Catholic Charities
of the East Bay

We are called by Pope Francis "to go the margins" and help our brothers and sisters, near and far. Every year, we are invited by our Church's charitable arm, **Catholic Charities of the East Bay**, to 'make all things possible' for those on the margins. Your gift makes it possible for our Church to help people facing difficult circumstances so that they can move forward in life with greater independence. This includes our children who face pervasive violence at school, at home, or on the streets; families or seniors facing homelessness; and people fleeing violence in their homelands. Thank you for supporting **Catholic Charities**: your gifts will touch the lives of many in the East Bay. Please give generously to this appeal.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Fr. David Paternostro, S.J.
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Chet Grycz
	9:30	Intentions of Pat Gildea
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
Monday	8:00	Intentions of Itzel Rubio Vargas
Tuesday	8:00	Bernard "Finnbarr" Brady RIP
Wednesday	8:00	Antoni Lewicki RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Chris Silva
Thursday	8:00	Cynthia Puech RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Ioane Ono
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Bill Elk
	5:30	Intentions of Shannon Slaydon
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Dominique Gervat

School Families:

Sign Up for EFT This Weekend

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

Bishop's Appeal: Inching to the Finish



LIGHTING THE WAY
2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL

As of May 31, 2018, 66 people have now donated **95.18%** of St. Mary Magdalen's Bishop's Appeal goal. Our goal this year is **\$27,700.00**, and we

have raised **\$26,394.99**. If you have not yet contributed, please do so at your earliest convenience. You may donate to the Diocese here: 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



SCHOOL OF THE MADELEINE

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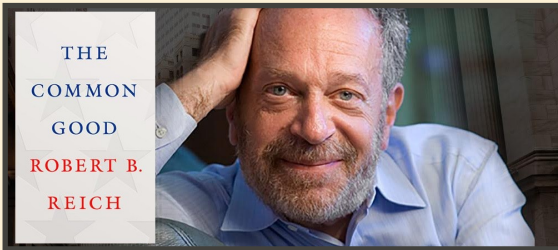
Call for tour: (510) 526-4744
www.themadeleine.com



Senior Luncheon

At Noon on **Thursday, July 12th, 2018**, Fr. Nick will hold the 3rd in a continuing series of quarterly luncheons with parish 'seniors' in the Parish Hall. **Save the Date!** All parish seniors—or parishioners of any age—are invited to participate. **Registrations will be taken later in June.**

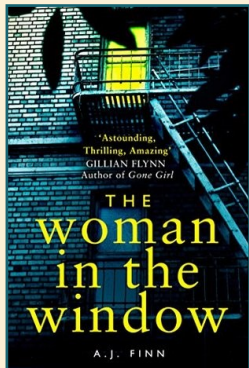
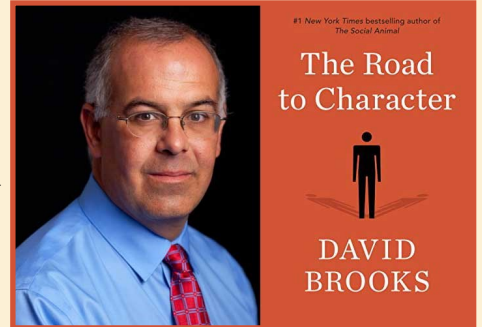
Recent Reading



In his new book, *The Common Good*, **Robert Reich** (former Secretary of Labor and a professor here in Berkeley), contrasts the “whatever it takes” capitalism of our times with the “stakeholder and shareholder” capitalism of the past. Reich believes the current manifestation of capitalism is not only morally indefensible, but it is at odds with our long-term interests. Further, it has undermined trust in social institutions. Although it is primarily

about economics, his book also examines how human beings treat each other. From the Christian perspective, it’s “might-makes-right” versus “love one another as I have loved you.”

A good companion to this book is **David Brooks’** *The Road to Character*. Brooks sketches out the lives of people who have struggled and overcome weaknesses. He extracts lessons from these lives, some of whom, given his conservative bent, might surprise us (Francis Perkins, Dorothy Day). Brooks’ encyclopedic grasp of literature, philosophy and history ground his argument, in which he celebrates hard work, humility, self-effacement and devotion.

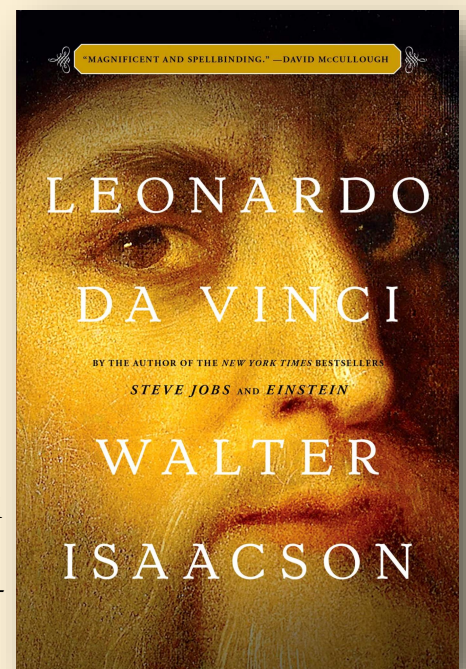


The Woman in the Window by **A.J. Finn** is a mystery, a thriller in the mold of Alfred Hitchcock. The main character, Anna Fox, is an agoraphobe living in an expensive uptown Manhattan apartment who spends most of her time drinking wine and spying on her neighbors. Gradually we meet her neighbors, including a man named Ethan who, although friendly and good looking, clearly has problems of his own. It’s safe to say that in this book no one and nothing is as it seems. While I figured out who the ‘bad guy’ was early on, the plot had me second-guessing until the end. This is good summer ‘beach reading’.

It turns out A.J. Finn is not who he seems, either. It’s a pseudonym for Daniel Mallory, an executive with the novel’s publisher, William Morrow.

Generally, anything **Walter Isaacson** writes will hold my interest, and *Leonardo* clearly falls into this category. It is both a biography and a survey of Leonardo da Vinci’s art. Leonardo was dyslexic, a bastard, introverted and homosexual—all strikes against him in the late medieval world. Yet, none of these issues seemed to affect his self-esteem or status. More problematic was Leonardo’s penchant for leaving projects—even lucrative ones—incomplete. Leonardo’s works were masterfully subtle. His ability to shade faces meant he could convey emotions sublimely, as he did in the *Mona Lisa*. It’s too bad the master didn’t complete more of his works, and several almost-complete monumental ones were destroyed. Yet we’re left with a body of work that clearly places him among the very best artists and inventors ever.

A friend suggested that I spring for the print edition of this book (it’s still in hardcover), and I did. While I like the convenience of reading on my iPad, *Leonardo* was a worthy exception. It’s important to have the illustrations alongside the text (not the case in the electronic edition) so one can appreciate Isaacson’s discussion of them.



Parish News

Next Refugee Aid Committee Meeting

This Friday, June 15th, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

What happens at these meetings? We support **Casa Francisca**, a home in Oakland that 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!



CONCERT TODAY at 2:00 pm!

FAVOLARE
ensemble

Featuring Music Director, Andy Canepa & School Band Director, Jennifer Ashworth

[Favolare](#) presents a "Fringe Festival" Concert of **French Melodies from the 12th through the 17th centuries**. Motets, ballades, chansons, and more motets from Machaut to Lully.

Suggested Donation: \$20

SAVE THIS DATE

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

Parish picnics were a great success in his previous assignments, and therefore 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.

Please leave a message for **Elizabeth Jacob** at the parish office if you are able to donate a prize for the raffle, or would like to be a part of the committee.

Social Justice Notes

The Poor People's Campaign

The theme for the fifth week of the Campaign (January 10-16) is "**the Right to Live with Human Dignity.**" Emphasis is on the need for access to the elements that could support **an abundant life for all** if they were equitably shared: jobs that provide a living wage and fair working conditions, food, housing, education -- things that many of us take for granted, but which are denied to others.

Reminder: the Poor People's Campaign echoes and renews the call for a "revolution of values" launched 50 years ago by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. To Dr. King's "triplets of evil" -- militarism, racism, and economic injustice -- has been added a fourth evil: ecological devastation, which disproportionately affects poor communities.

Note: The 40-day Campaign began on May 14th, and will culminate with a major demonstration at the U.S. Capitol on June 23rd.

For more information about the Poor People's Campaign and/or to give your financial support, go to poorpeoplescampaign.org.

The Catholic Climate Declaration

The Catholic Climate Declaration, an initiative of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, aims to inspire and equip people and institutions to care for creation and for the poorest and most vulnerable people in the planet. Parishes throughout the country have endorsed the Declaration, which will be made public on June 18th, the third anniversary of the release of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*. **Many thanks to Father Nick for including St Mary Magdalen in the list of endorsers!**



Pope Francis: A Man of His Word

A [film](#) about our Pope is still playing in at least one local theater. **We recommend this movie highly for anyone who is concerned about social justice and the environment.**

EFT Weekend is This Weekend

ICYMI (“In Case You Missed It”)

Below are excerpts from
Fr. Nick’s Pastor’s Column on EFT
from last Sunday’s Bulletin

Electronic Funds Transfer (“EFT”) is a program that directs your bank to deduct a specified amount from your checking (or credit card) account on a regular basis for recurring expenditures. We are actively promoting it as the primary way for parishioners to donate.

What advantage does EFT provide for our parish? We all have reasons to be away from St. Mary Magdalen a few times a year, and not many of us remember to make up our contribution for the weeks we are away. One family missing an offering a few times a year may not seem like much, but when multiplied 550 times, it amounts to a large sum. Using EFT amounts to receiving an “extra collection” every month! In our case, a monthly “extra collection” would make the difference between running a deficit and financial stability.

Donations

Electronic giving is back and better than ever!

If you’ve already created a profile, please “Log In” on the right; otherwise continue below.

General Fund

-Sunday Donation:

Parish Special Collections

-Refugee Aid:

-School of the Madeleine:

-St. Vincent de Paul Society:

-Mexicali Mission Support:

-Food for the Poor:

-Capital repair & improvements:

Diocesan Collections

-Bishop Annual Appeal:

-Catholic Communications:

Total: \$0.00

Donation Frequency: (About recurring donations)

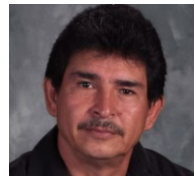
Donation Start Date: m/dd/yy

Donation End Date: (optional) m/dd/yy

Above are some of the options you’ll find on our [donations page](http://marymagdalen.org/donate).

School Corner

News from the School of the Madeleine
The “Let’s be good to one another,
and pass it on!” Attitude



Raul Leon
Facilities Manager

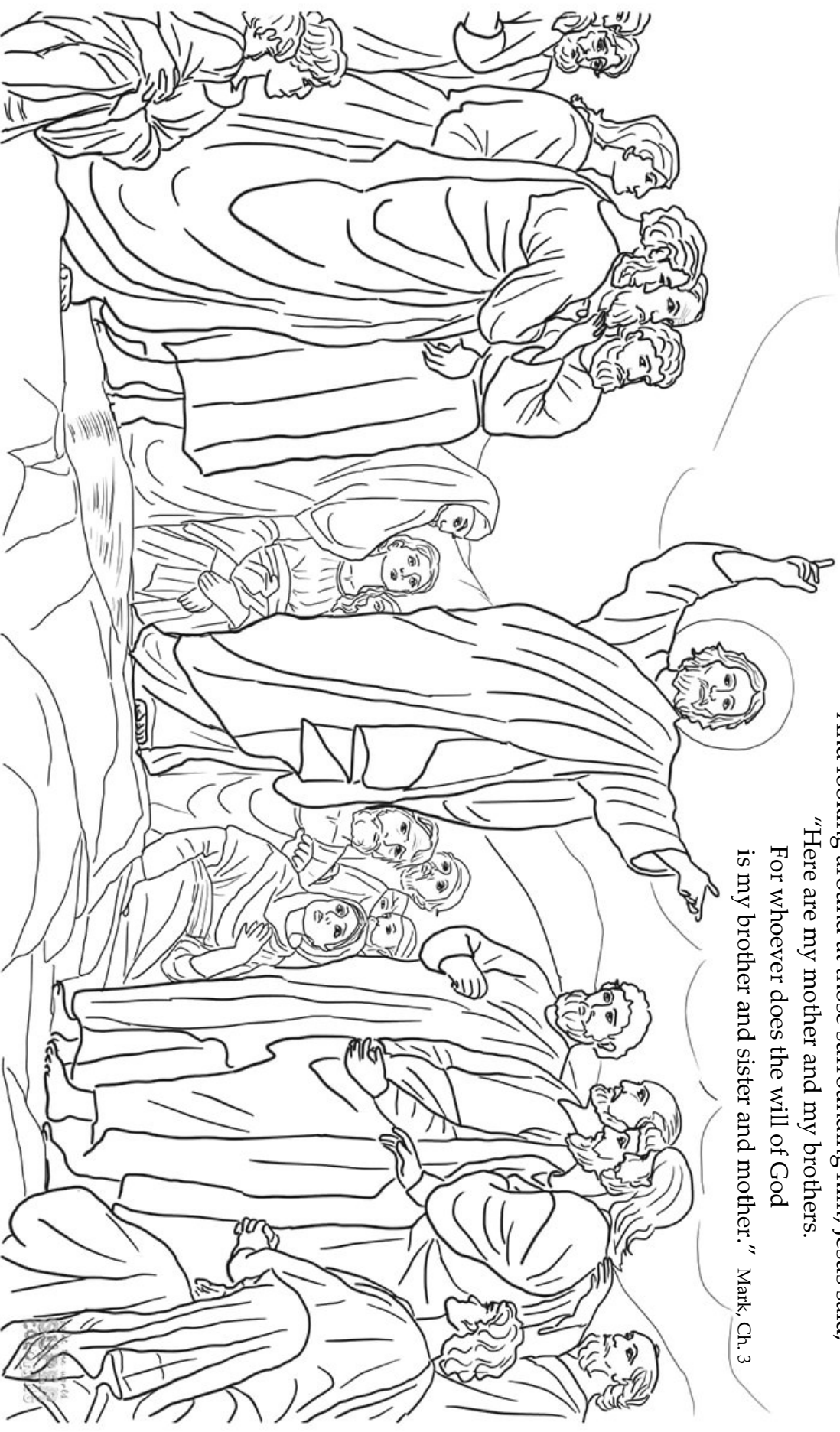
Early one morning last year, I was sitting in my office when Raul Leon, who maintains the beauty and health of our buildings, gave me a copy of the quotation below. Every morning he greets me with a smile and an optimism that brightens my day.

You should know that Raul is always available to meet the requests presented to him every day with an inner joy few people possess. All of us who see Raul on a daily basis know how hard he works and he inspires us by his commitment to the school. **I believe Raul is able to inspire us because of his attitude.** There are others, among us here at the Madeleine, who possess an inspiring attitude as well: those who serve on our Parents' Association Board & the Advisory Board, and our committed parents, who demonstrate their commitment to the school in a generous and selfless manner. Those in our community who give of their time and expertise to advance the school. All we need to do is reflect on how far the school has advanced over the years to see the effect our parent community has made on the lives of all the students here.

~ Principal Ken Willers

“The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude to me is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company, a church, a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play the one string we have, and that is attitude...I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so, it is with all of us: we are in charge of our attitude.”

~ Charles Swindoll



“Who are my mother and my brothers?”
And looking around at those surrounding him, Jesus said,
“Here are my mother and my brothers.
For whoever does the will of God
is my brother and sister and mother.” Mark, Ch. 3