

July 1st, 2018 | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

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

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30 pm (Vigil)
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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WEBSITE

marymagdalen.org



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

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

Festival of St. Mary Magdalen! Weekend of July 21st-22nd

SATURDAY: MUSICAL LECTURE IN THE CHURCH
SUNDAY: SCHOLA MAGDALEN & OPEN HOUSE IN RECTORY
[SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS.]

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Parish Calendar: July 2018

July 1 st Sunday	Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Drop off your donations in either vestibule.
July 1 st Sunday	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
July 2 Monday	Pre-Baptismal Seminar for Parents 5:30—7:30 pm, Conference Room
July 2 Monday	St. Vincent de Paul Conference 7:15 pm, Norton Hall
July 4 Wednesday	Independence Day — Parish Office Closed Usual Daily Mass Schedule: 8:00 am & 5:30 pm
July 12 Thursday	SENIOR LUNCHEON with Fr. Nick Noon, Parish Hall (<i>See page 5 for details.</i>)
July 13 Friday	Refugee Aid Committee Meeting 4:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>
July 21 Saturday	Musical Lecture on St. Mary Magdalen 10:00 am, Church. (Live music)
July 22 Sunday	St. Mary Magdalen Feast Day Celebration 12:00 pm, Rectorry (<i>See page 3 for details.</i>)
July 22 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall



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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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 1st, 2018

Weekly Collection: June 18th - 24th

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
06/24/2018	\$12,707.85	\$8,255.00	+\$4,452.85
Year-to-Date:	\$215,587.26	\$219,120.00	-\$3,532.74

Thank you all for your generous donations last weekend. (We also received an extra large donation last week, which helped to close the gap.)

Parish & Diocesan Donations: April – June 2018

Total Collected (Plate + EFT)	\$14,491.55
Capital Repair & Improvements	\$830.00
Food for the Poor	\$4,902.10
Mexicali Mission Support	\$885.00
Refugee Aid	\$340.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,841.29
School of the Madeleine	\$3,150.46
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$2,757.00
Overseas Appeal (CRS)	\$195.80
Rice Bowl	\$2,378.29
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$1,119.30
Catholic Charities	\$1,853.20
Peter's Pence	\$20.00

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Claire McWalters, RIP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. David Farrugia, OP
	9:30	Christine Ndzefer Ngwane RIP
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
Monday	8:00	Intentions of Ken Willers
	5:30	Maria Lewicka RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Natividad Ramirez
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Michael Dodds, OP
Wednesday	8:00	Elmer & Juanita Nielsen RIP
	5:30	Perfecta L. Jacob RIP
Thursday	8:00	Dorothy Lim RIP
	5:30	Maria Lewicka RIP
Friday	8:00	Intentions of John Herman
	5:30	Lola Lazo RIP
Saturday	8:00	Monique Kirby RIP

You've Received an Email from Bishop Barber? Not So Fast!

Our Diocese is concerned that some individuals have recently been contacted via email by someone pretending to be Bishop Barber. Others have reported that rental property has been posted on Craigslist in his name. Be aware that any email coming from Bishop Barber's office will include the @oakdiocese.org domain.

The Diocese does not use Craigslist to find tenants for unused buildings. Be very cautious in providing any unknown or suspicious contact with personal information, including your contact or financial information. *You should verify any request for money through a separate contact.* If you are unsure of the origin of any messages you have received, call the Chancery, Catholic Charities of East Bay, or our parish office (526-4811 x 111).

Next Refugee Aid Committee Meeting Friday, July 13th, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Come, find out about what we as parishioners are doing to support refugees at this critical time in our country. (See page 5 for details.)

We also respond to calls for help from a variety of diocesan and community groups that support refugees and immigrants in the East Bay.

Locally, we support **Casa Francisca**, a home in Oakland that serves recent refugee arrivals.

Please join us – all are welcome!

Celebrate our Patroness

On the weekend of **Saturday & Sunday, July 21st & 22nd**, the parish will celebrate **St. Mary Magdalen's Feast Day**. At 10:00 am on Saturday, the renowned musicologist **John Prescott** will give a lecture in the church, with live music. After the 11:00 am Mass, **Fr. Nick will host a potluck lunch for all parishioners in the Rectory**. Please contact

Norah at the parish office if you can help with the setup, or if you'd like to bake madeleines for the occasion.



One Year



A year ago this week I arrived as your new pastor. The previous year had been tumultuous for St. Mary Magdalen Parish and for me. For you parishioners, letting go of your Dominican identity was traumatic. What would be the new character of the parish, after being guided by the friars for so long? How would your new pastor integrate with a formerly Dominican-led parish?

My final year as pastor at St. Lawrence in Oakland was dominated by the closure of its parish school, and merging neighboring St. Paschal Parish into St. Lawrence. We were also in the midst of remodeling our sanctuary and had just celebrated our centenary. Letting go was difficult for me, too.

From my perspective, the last twelve months have been very positive. Although more than once I've been brought up short when I realized something I had always assumed would happen didn't (locking gates!), I've found the challenges invigorating. What's more, I've come to know highly motivated, intelligent parishioners who truly care about their church and how it fits into the larger world.

Among the many positive developments that have occurred over the past year, I'd like to remind us of the following:

- The transition committees helped us change from a Dominican-run church to a diocesan one.
- We've diminished our debt substantially and—hopefully—we will be in balance by the end of the year.
- We welcomed priests-in-residence Frs. Ioane Ono and Laurent Okitakatshi. David Paternostro, SJ, was ordained a priest. Some students from the GTU have interned with us.
- The School of the Madeleine celebrated its 80th anniversary.
- Our successful Parish Leadership Conference mapped out our future in terms of a five-year plan.
- Our music program has continued to be one of the best in the Bay Area.
- Work began on converting the convent into a joint-use facility between the church and school, emphasizing STEAM learning priorities.
- We've begun updating the maintenance of the Church, Parish Hall, and Rectory.
- Our pets enjoyed coming to church with us on Saint Francis Day.
- The liturgies of Christmas and Holy Week inspired us.
- We've welcomed new members in baptisms, witnessed marriages, and bid farewell to others at funerals.



I must say that, before I arrived, I had lost some of my zest for ministry. But this move has reinvigorated me, and I hope I'll have many more years like this past one. I trust that the same can be said for the people of Saint Mary Magdalen Parish.

Parish News

Help Needed for this Sunday's Dinner for the Poor and Homeless

Summer is our neediest time in terms of volunteers. We especially need help setting up tables and chairs, as well as cleaning up. Here are the times to come by: **Noon–1:00 pm** to set up; **2:45 pm** to serve, and **3:30 pm** until closing to clean up. **If you attend the 11:00 am Mass and are able to move tables and chairs, please stop by for a few minutes to help us set up the Parish Hall.** Many hands make the work go quickly.



Longtime volunteer Eunice Jackson at the dessert table.

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 underneath the Church. Enter from the parking lot.

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. All parish seniors—or parishioners of any age—are invited to participate. We will welcome any potluck dish that you would like to bring, but please let us know in advance, so that we can better plan the meal.

Please call or email the parish office to register, or sign up with Carolyn during Coffee Hour.

Social Justice Notes

Campaign to Stop Separating Families

Thank you to Fr. Nick and our parish members for showing such compassion, faith and integrity in our *Call to Action* last weekend. Please continue to make your voices heard by calling, writing, and 'showing up' to protest the inhumane treatment of vulnerable individuals and families seeking safety and shelter from violence. There are still too many families separated and detained, and it is an ongoing humanitarian crisis in our country.

How to stay active: See the "Communications" tab on the Parish website and click on "[Social Justice Information](#)" for the link to [last week's Bulletin insert](#) and other information regarding ways we as Catholics can support immigrants and refugees. The U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops calls on us to send a message to our Congressional representatives and ask that they protect immigrant children and families seeking safety and shelter from violence **by keeping these families together**. You can also write the directors of federal agencies responsible for implementing the Administration's policies.

Manual Wheelchair Needed in El Salvador

Do you have one you can donate? Please contact JoseArtigaE@gmail.com or telephone (415) 558-8634. *Gracias* and thank you in advance.

Interfaith Vigil Saturday, July 7th 11:00am-Noon
Support immigrant detainees at West Contra Costa Detention Center, 5555 Giant Highway, Richmond.

Sunday, July 8th 11:00-Noon, *Let Our People Go*
Monthly Vigil and Protest at WCC Detention Center

Note: The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted on June 5th to cancel its multi-million dollar contract with ICE, and all detainees will need to be placed elsewhere by June 30th. Some may end up at the Richmond facility, and others will be located elsewhere. There is hardship associated with local detainees being sent away from their families and local support. The Sacramento Supervisors have called on ICE to release detainees, and the *Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity* is joining this call. Visit im4humanintegrity.org for more information.

"Every human person is sacred across all borders."

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup This Weekend

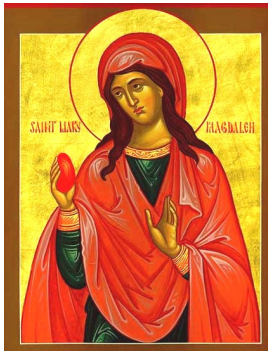
Please Bring One or More of the Following
Items to the Vestibules **TODAY**

- Canned **tuna** & —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 & 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**—in plastic ~ **Teabags**—in boxes
- **Meal replacements**
- **Toiletries**—toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo,
soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, etc.

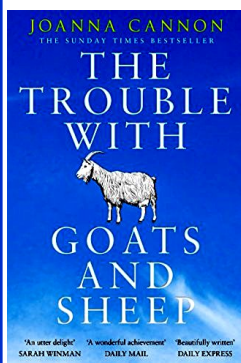
Festival of Saint Mary Magdalen July 21st—22nd

Mark your calendars for our
Festival in honor of our pa-
troness! Saturday lecture &
special music at the 9:30 &
11:00 Masses, followed by an
Open House in the Rectory.

(Please turn to page 3 for more details.)



The Parish Book Group is Reading *The Trouble with Goats and Sheep*



Looking for a good summer
read? The parish Book Group
is skipping the month of July,
to reunite at **10:00 am on Satur-
day, August 11th** in the **Confer-
ence Room**. This will give eve-
ryone plenty of time to read
what the *Guardian's* critic calls
“one of the best, most lively
and funny openings” to a book

she'd read in ages. Rent or purchase Joanna Can-
non's [The Trouble with Goats and Sheep](#), and join
us for a lively discussion in August.

School Corner

News from the [School of the Madeleine](#) *Letter from our New Principal, Joseph Nagel*

As we coast into the final stretch of another school
year, I would like to extend a grateful ‘Thank you’
to the entire Madeleine community. It has been
an exciting transition as Mr. Willers cedes the
wheel and I sidle over into the driver's seat. For-
tunately, your support and goodwill have made
the hand-over a smooth ride. I am very pleased
to announce that we have invited several wonder-
ful new teachers to join our faculty in the Fall:

First grade co-teacher, Ms. Sarah Nelson:

“I'm really excited to be teaching at the School
of the Madeleine this fall! I graduated from U.C.
Davis with a degree in English and a minor in
Latin, and I worked as a substitute teacher for
about two years before getting my teaching cre-
dential from S.F. State. In my free time, I like to
read, go hiking, and travel. This will be my fifth
summer working at *Roughing It Day Camp*, where
I run one of the horseback riding programs.”

Sixth grade humanities, Ms. Elizabeth Reveles:

“Originally from Western New York, I received
my M.A. in Religion and the Arts at the DSPT. I
have a B.A. in English Literature and have taught
Religion for elementary school students. My hus-
band and I enjoy traveling, walking around San
Francisco, and discussing ideas at Kamado Sushi.”

Seventh grade humanities, Ms. Keely Burnham:

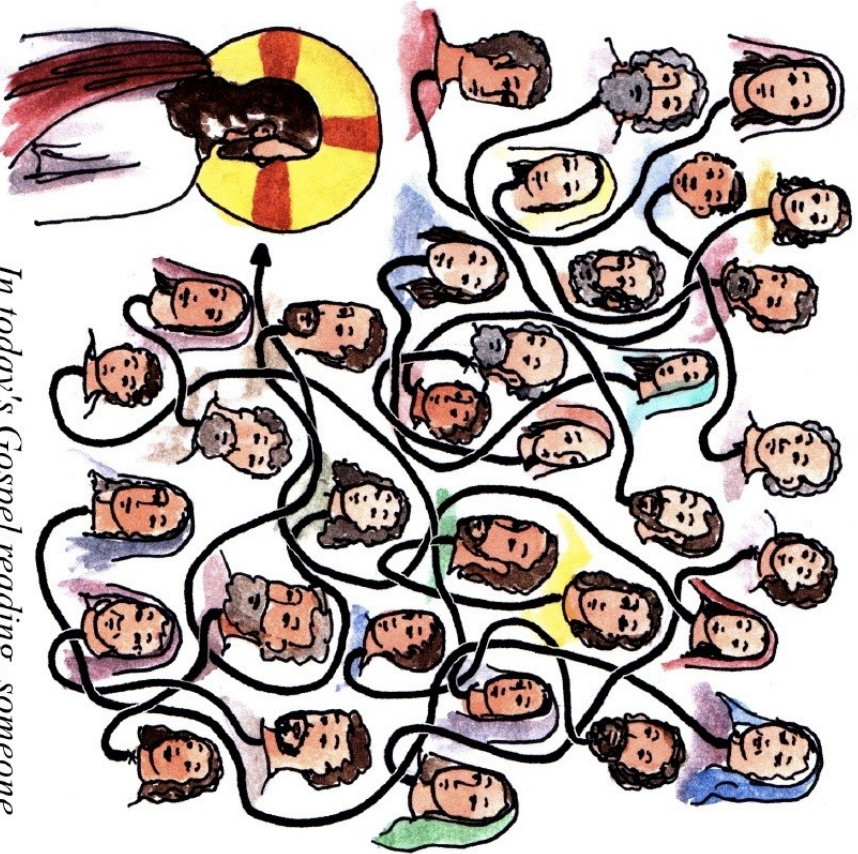
“I received my undergraduate degree from U.C.
Davis in 1996, and my teaching credential from
Sacramento State in 1997. I have taught in the Mt.
Diablo school district, and for the past five years
at St. Theresa School in Oakland. I am married,
with a daughter who just graduated from St.
Mary's College High School and a son who will
be a sophomore at De La Salle High School.”

Learning Support Coordinator & Mathematics Intervention, Ms. Lynn Waldon:

“I am very excited for this position, as I am a 1976
graduate of the Madeleine! I have been teaching
in the public schools for 23 years, and in special
education for 17 years, with a Level II credential
from San José State and the University of Santa
Clara. My role at the Madeleine will be to work
with students in the classroom, in small groups,
one-on-one at times, and with the staff to help our
struggling students work to their potential while
we accommodate their needs in the classroom.”

The Kids' Bulletin

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In today's Gospel reading, someone believed that they would be healed from their sickness if they touched Jesus' clothes.

The person touched Jesus and was instantly healed! But Jesus knew that power had gone out of Him, so He asked who had touched His clothes.

Who was cured? Follow the dark lines and see whose line points to Jesus.

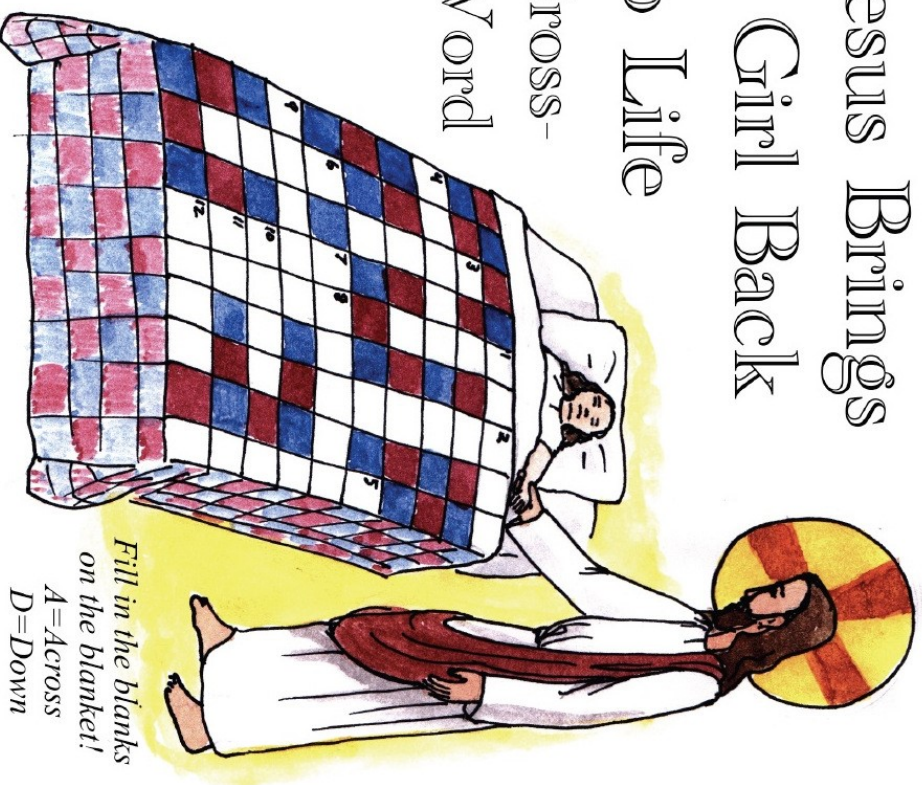
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Jesus Brings a Girl Back

to Life

Cross-

Word



*Fill in the blanks
on the blanket!
A=Across
D=Down*

A man called 7A came and begged 7D to heal his daughter who was very 10A. So Jesus went, but on the way some people came from Jairus' house and said that the girl was 6D. But Jesus went anyway, and said that the 3D wasn't dead, but only 5D. He only took three of His apostles when he went in to see the girl: 9A, 1A, and 1D. He 12A everyone else out of the room, except the girl's father and 2D. Then Jesus took the girl's hand and said, "8D". She got up and started walking around! God let this happen to show 11A what He can do when we have 4A in Him.