

July 8th, 2018 | 14th 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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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 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

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

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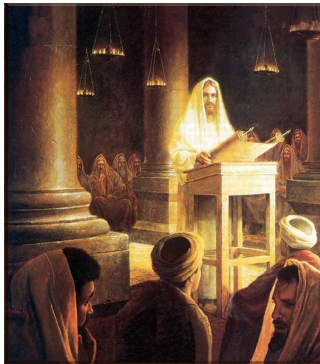
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## Parish Calendar: July & August 2018

July 12 Thursday	SENIOR LUNCHEON with Fr. Nick Noon, Parish Hall (See page 5 for details.)
July 13 Friday	<a href="#">Refugee Aid Committee Meeting</a> 4:00 pm, Conference Room. All are welcome!
July 21 Saturday	Musical Lecture on St. Mary Magdalen 10:00 am-Noon, Church. (See page 6.)
July 22 Sunday	St. Mary Magdalen Feast Day Celebration 12:00 pm, Rectory (More information on page 3.)
July 22 Sunday	<a href="#">4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</a> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
August 4 Saturday	Parish Book Group 10:00 am, Conference Room. (See page 6.)
August 5 Sunday	<a href="#">1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor</a> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
August 6 Monday	St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. All are welcome!
August 10 Friday	<a href="#">Refugee Aid Committee Meeting</a> 4:00 pm, Conference Room. All are welcome!
August 26 Sunday	Parish + School Picnic 11:00 am—5:00 pm, Live Oak Park.
August 26 Sunday	<a href="#">4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</a> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

## Where in the World Is Our Former Pastor?



Fr. Carl Schlichte, OP, at St. Peter's Basilica in January 2018.

After circumnavigating the globe on a freighter, spending three months as a monk in Massachusetts, another three months studying in Rome, experiencing Holy Week in the Holy Land, then Lourdes and Oxford... Fr. Carl has returned to the Bay Area! He is currently assigned to St. Raymond Penafort parish in Menlo Park, whose pastor is **Fr. Daniel Syverstad, OP**, former Western Dominican Provincial and a beloved Parochial Vicar at St. Mary Magdalen in the late 1980s. To get in touch with Fr. Carl, the parish office number at St. Raymond's is 650-323-1755.

# 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Collection: June 25<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
07/01/2018	\$6,206.13	\$8,255.00	-\$2,048.87
Year-to-Date:	\$221,793.39	\$227,375.00	-\$5,581.61

Thank you for your generosity. Your contributions keep us going. However, we were a bit short of our weekly goal of \$8,255 per week.

The [Berkeley Food Pantry](#) is very grateful for your generous donations last weekend: you gave 257 pounds of non-perishable food, which is slightly over our monthly goal of 250 lbs.

**Thank you for sharing your own pantry!**

## STOP THE DESECRATION OF THE BERKELEY SHELLMOUND!

Newman Hall, Tuesday, July 10: 7:00 -9:00 pm

7:00 -8:00 pm: Update on the status of the Shellmound with Corrina Gould, Chochenya Ohlone

8:00-9:00 pm: Coalition building in support the Ohlone people in protecting their sacred lands.

[Newman Hall/Holy Spirit Parish](#)  
2700 Dwight Way, Berkeley

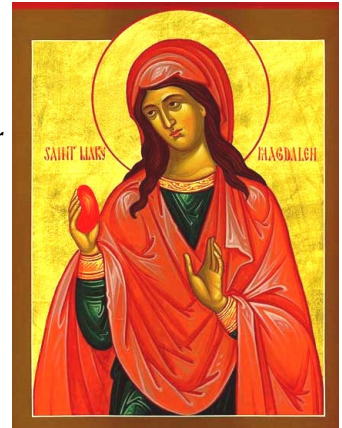
## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Mrs. Robert Cashman RIP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Alfonso Joseph Guzman & Josephine McIver
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:00	Javier Ramirez
Monday	8:00	Intentions of Cat Nielsen
	5:30	Louis Hippolyte RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Albert Joseph Lukban & Agustin Joseph Jacob
	5:30	Antoine Puech RIP
Wednesday	8:00	Antoine Puech RIP
	5:30	Willie Hughes RIP
Thursday	8:00	Guadalupe Ramirez RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Roberto Corral, OP
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Kathleen Foley
	5:30	Intentions of Monica Grycz
Saturday	8:00	Cynthia Puech RIP

## Festival of Saint Mary Magdalen July 21<sup>st</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup>

Mark your calendars for a Festival in honor of our patroness! Saturday morning at 10:00 am, **renowned musicologist John Prescott** is donating his time for this fundraiser for our parish. (Suggested Donation: \$20.) He will introduce us to works about our patron saint from the Renaissance and Baroque periods, which will be performed *live* by the members of the *Schola Magdalen* and our director, Andy Canepa. The following day, **special music will be heard at 9:30 & 11:00 Masses**, followed by an **Open House in the Rectory**. (Please turn to page 6 for details.)

Please sign up for the Potluck Open House! Call the office or click: [marymagdalen.org/rectory-open-house/](http://marymagdalen.org/rectory-open-house/)

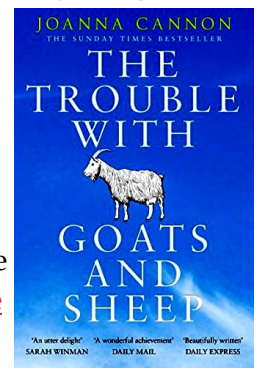


**Note: the 8:00 am Mass will be 'smokeless' (no incense).**

## 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 Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** in the **Conference Room**.

This will give everyone 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 Cannon's [The Trouble with Goats and Sheep](#), and join us for a lively discussion.



Notes from Fr. Nick

## Our Nation's Constitution

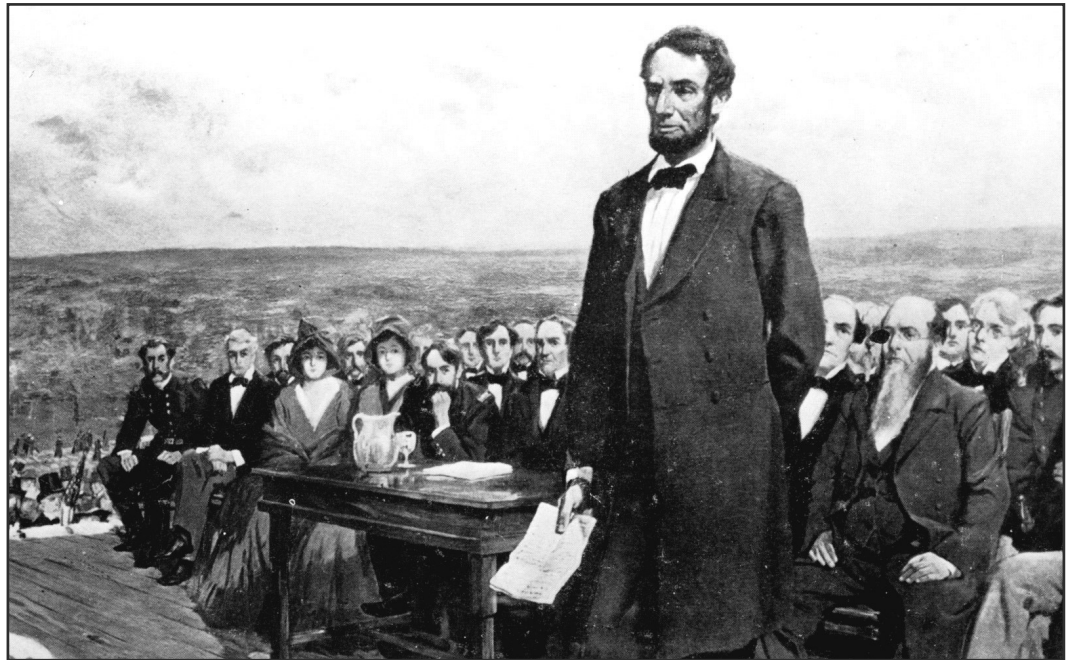


Our nation's constitution had to be amended in order to guarantee freedom of speech, abolish slavery, and enable women to vote. Great as our forefathers' vision was, it had limits. We were founded by white male aristocrats who saw a future that cast off the class restrictions of their ancestors but who, nevertheless, were finite human-beings with limited perspective. Maybe the greatest gift they gave us was the mechanism to change with the times as our nation grew and faced unforeseen challenges. That the Constitution has been amended only 27 times in over 200 years is a testament to its soundness. But the

fact that it has been able to change also testifies to our founders' vision.

I am fearful of those who believe in a 'very strict' interpretation of the Constitution. The document was created by an elite group of men to rule over a rural, agricultural nation with a population of less than four million. Today we are a superpower of more than 325 million. The strictest understanding of our country's guiding document assumes that the dynamics of our country have not changed.

Recently, many of the very people who have espoused 'strict interpretation' now want to play fast and loose when it suits them. My prayer is that the courts, who have a history of tempering the other branches of government will say, "not so fast!" We have prided ourselves as a nation living under the rule of law and not the whims of leaders. Lincoln's



conclusion to the *Gettysburg Address* should remind our leaders where they get their power. He proclaimed that our government is "by the people, of the people and for the people" We are not an oligarchy. Our constitution guarantees human rights to everybody—citizens or not.

This past Wednesday, we celebrated Independence Day. It is a good time to reflect on how the Constitution has served our country, and how it continues to serve us, as our country's needs evolve.

# Parish News

## Next Refugee Aid Committee Meeting THIS FRIDAY, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 details at right.)



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.



### LUNCHEON AT NOON THIS THURSDAY, JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>

It's not too late to register for this fun gathering in the Parish Hall. All parish seniors—or folks 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, sign up with Carolyn today during Coffee Hour, or use the online form:

[marymagdalen.org/seniorlunchreg](http://marymagdalen.org/seniorlunchreg)

# Social Justice Notes

## Campaign to Stop Separating Families

Last weekend, thousands of caring individuals across the country demonstrated support for immigrants and refugees by “showing up” to protest the separation of families under the Administration’s zero-tolerance policy. This is one way to take action and be heard. Please continue to speak up by calling, writing, and “showing up” to protest the inhumane treatment of vulnerable individuals and families seeking safety and shelter from violence. This is an ongoing humanitarian crisis in our country.

**How to stay active:** **Send postcards** to Federal agencies that are still separating and incarcerating immigrant families. See the “Communications” tab on the Parish website and click on “[Social Justice Information](#)” for the link to the [June 24th Bulletin insert](#) and other information regarding ways we as Catholics can support immigrants and refugees.

**Support and donate** to “Keep Families Together” sponsored by Catholic Extension. Visit their website [catholicextension.org](http://catholicextension.org) to learn about the Kino Border Initiative in Nogales, Arizona, and shelters in the Rio Grande Valley that this organization supports.

## Immigrant Seeks Work as Childcare Worker

**Can you provide a job?** The Nueva Esperanza accompaniment program with Ygnacio Valley Presbyterian is accompanying a family, asylum seekers who have made the incredibly difficult decision of taking a voluntary exit (self-deportation). *If anyone is capable of donating to this immigrant family or providing a short-term job offer before they return to their home country, it would be greatly appreciated.*

The mother is a skilled child-care provider with years of experience at a child-care facility, and a skilled house cleaner and prep cook. She is very eager to work and a fast worker.

**To donate directly:**

<https://www.gofundme.com/support-imelda039s-voluntary-exit>

**To provide a job referral, please contact:**

[nicole@workingeastbay.org](mailto:nicole@workingeastbay.org)

**Come to our Refugee Aid Meeting this Friday at 4:00 pm!**

Please see details at upper left.

# *Festival for the Feast of Mary Magdalen*

*July 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 2018*



David Goines, 2002.

## *Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am The First Apostle: Musical Portrayals of Mary Magdalen*

Renowned musicologist **John Prescott** will present a close listening of Renaissance and Baroque works about Mary Magdalen. Pieces by **Francisco Guerrero** and **Chiara Margarita Cozzolani** will be performed live in the church by the *Schola Magdalen* and our choir director, **Andy Canepa**.

## *Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>*

### **9:30 & 11:00 Masses :**

During the course of the Mass, the choirs will sing pieces about St. Mary Magdalen composed throughout the centuries.

### **12:00 pm :**

Mini-Concert by the *Schola Magdalen*.

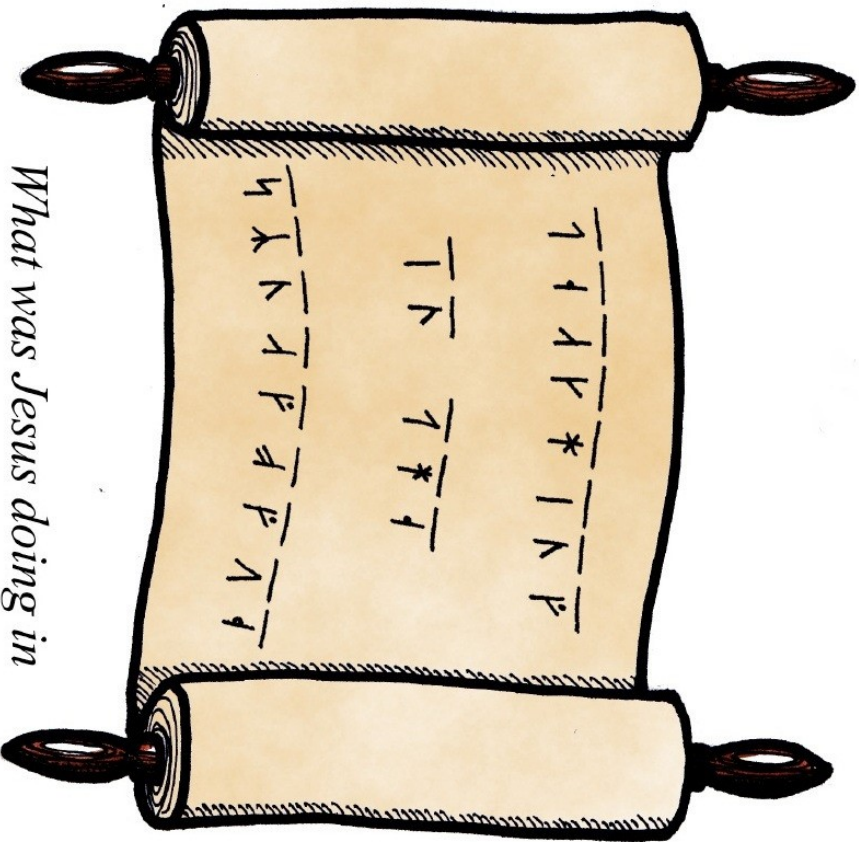
### **Noon—2:30 pm :**

### **Open House in the Rectory**

*Fr. Nick invites us to a Potluck Party!*

# The Kids' Bulletin

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*What was Jesus doing in today's Gospel reading?*

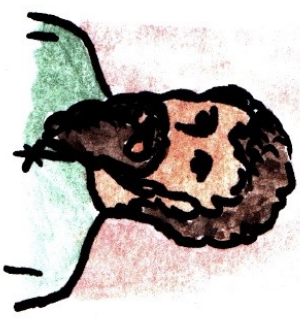
*Use the secret code to find out!*

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I P \* I N A H Y I A K

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

## Saint Paul Accepts Suffering from God

Find the words in **CAPTALS**,  
The leftover letters  
tell you why Saint  
Paul said he  
would boast of  
his weakness.



Saint PAUL tells of asking God to take away his suffering: "Three times I BEGGED the LORD about this, that it might LEAVE me, but he said to me, "My GRACE is sufficient for YOU, for power is MADE PERFECT in weakness." I will rather BOAST MOST GLADLY of my WEAKNESSES, in order that the POWER of Christ may DWELL in me. Therefore, I am CONTENT with weaknesses, INSULTS, hardships, PERSECUTION and constraints, for the SAKE of CHRIST; for when I am weak then I am STRONG."

"That the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_"

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