

July 22nd, 2018 | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

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Mary Magdalen Festival — This Weekend! [See page 3.]

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



David Gomes, 2002

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

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

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

NOON: MINI-CONCERT & OPEN HOUSE IN RECTORY

[SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS.]

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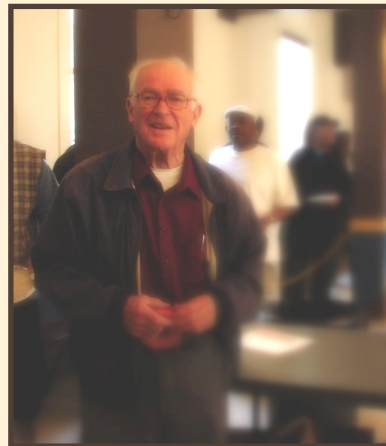
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Parish Calendar: July & August 2018

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| 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, Rectorry (More information on page 3.) |
| July 22 Sunday | 4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor 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 | 1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor 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 | Refugee Aid Committee Meeting 4:00 pm, Conference Room. All are welcome! |
| August 26 Sunday | END-OF SUMMER Parish + School PICNIC 11:00 am—5:00 pm, Live Oak Park. |
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Thank You Dinner for Current Volunteers of the Dinners for the Poor and Homeless



Larry Mannion, volunteer for decades.

St. Mary Magdalen Parish is hosting a 'Thank You Dinner' for the great team of people who currently work so diligently on the First and Fourth Sunday Dinners each month. We believe that a dinner should be cooked and served for you.

The 'Thank You Dinner' will take place on **Saturday, August 18th**, in the Parish Hall. You (and your spouse) are welcome to come as early as 6:30 pm, and dinner will be served at 7:30 pm.

Please RSVP as soon as possible, either via email to parish@marymagdalen.org, or by phoning the office (526-4811) no later than Monday, August 6th. Let us know if you will be bringing your spouse and if you have any dietary restrictions.

We're all looking forward to the occasion!

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Collection: July 9th - July 15th

| Sunday Plate + EFT | Actual | Budget | Difference |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 07/15/2018 | \$6,825.46 | \$8,255.00 | -\$1,429.54 |
| Year-to-Date: | \$236,776.55 | \$243,885.00 | -\$7,108.45 |

Summertime has a negative impact on the financial status of our parish. People go away and sometimes forget to leave a donation for the parish. Please consider using EFT.

Thank you!



Please join us for
Coffee Hour
following the
8:00 & 9:30 am
Masses in
Norton Hall!

Mass Intentions



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| Saturday | 5:30 | Intentions of Fr. Hilary Martin, OP |
| Sunday | 8:00 | Intentions of José Paredes |
| | 9:30 | For the People of the Parish |
| | 11:00 | Intentions of Dorothy Portner |
| Monday | 8:00 | Intentions of Kevin Kerr |
| | 5:30 | John S Johnston RIP |
| Tuesday | 8:00 | Intentions of Chet Grycz |
| | 5:30 | Ed Mazzucchi RIP |
| Wednesday | 8:00 | Intentions of Joe and Ann Fitzgerald |
| | 5:30 | Juanito Donor RIP |
| Thursday | 8:00 | Intentions of Norah Hippolyte |
| | 5:30 | Bishop Richard Garcia, DD RIP |
| Friday | 8:00 | Intentions of Kevin Kerr and Family |
| | 5:30 | Intentions of Dolores Opet |
| Saturday | 8:00 | Intentions of Mary Brodin |

Festival of Saint Mary Magdalen This Weekend

We're celebrating a Festival in honor of our patroness this weekend!

Music composed during the Renaissance and Baroque eras in honor of Saint Mary Magdalen will be heard at 9:30 & 11:00 am Masses.



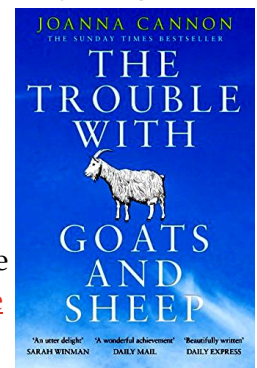
There will also be a free **Mini-Concert** (15 minutes long) in the church at Noon, right after the 11:00 am Mass.

Come to the Rectory Open House! Fr. Nick invites all parishioners and friends of the parish to join him in the Rectory after the 11:00 am Mass. Please enter by the door next to the garage (the East entrance to the priests' garden).

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 4th**, 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.



Infant Baptism

Together with Confirmation and Eucharist, *Baptism is our initiation into the Christian Community.* Our descent into the baptismal pool symbolizes rebirth, resurrection to new life and cleansing from Original Sin. After leaving the baptismal waters we become part of the living saints, the Church.

Although adult baptism was the norm in the early Church, infant baptism has been practiced from apostolic times. In the ancient world, if the head of a household converted to a new faith, their entire family, as well as their servants and slaves would convert as well. This practice continued among Christians, and therefore children were baptized along with their parents. By the Middle Ages, almost all of adult Europe was Christian, and so emphasis shifted from adult baptism to that of infants (or young children).

At St. Mary Magdalen Parish, we have recently instituted a new process for the baptism of infants (up to 6 years of age):

- We first ask parents to complete the baptism form.
- Parents will then attend a class. These meetings are held once a month in the parish rectory.
- The initial rites of baptism are scheduled for one of the Masses on the third weekend of the month. During these rites the child will be formally named and anointed.
- The actual baptism will be scheduled *during* a Mass on the fourth weekend of the month.



For the fullest expression of baptismal symbolism, we prefer that the child be immersed (their body will be dipped, but their head will not be submerged).

Parents should be registered members or have historic ties to the parish.

I want to thank **Mary Bucher** (*left*) for having taught the baptismal preparation class for well over 20 years. We welcome **Jenny Koehn** and **Ann Fitzgerald**, who now lead the ministry. They will conduct the baptism classes and also assist at baptisms.

A word about Godparents: You may give your child as many as you want. They can be baptized Christians of any denomination, but at least one must be an active, practicing Catholic.

Parish News

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

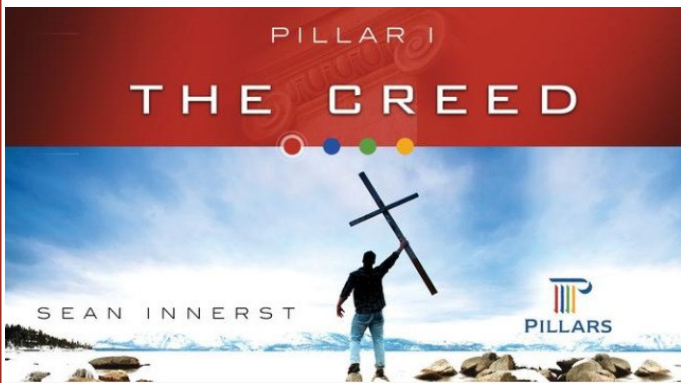
Summer is our neediest time in terms of volunteers. We especially need help setting up tables and chairs, as well as cleaning up. Here are the times to come by: **12:00-1:00 pm** to set up; **2:45 pm** to serve and **3:30 pm** until closing to clean up.

If you attend the 11:00 am Mass and can move tables and chairs, please stop by for a few minutes to help set up the Parish Hall. Many hands make it go quickly.

Desserts are always appreciated and can be brought to the Parish Hall by 1:30.

New to the Parish? The Parish Hall is located directly below the Church. Take the stairs by the parking lot and turn left.

Faith Studies Offers 'The Creed'



Pillar I: The Creed from Ascension Press examines the first part of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Dr. Sean Innerst teaches this 12-session course, which consists of *video lectures, a study guide, assigned readings, and group discussions*. The weekly classes will begin on **September 6th** and finish on **December 12th**. They will take place in Norton Hall every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

We recite the Creed each week at Mass, but do you know what you're saying you 'believe' in? Learn God's 'innermost secret' and how we are called to participate in it. The study guide costs approximately \$27, and participants will purchase a guide from the *Faith Studies* leaders at the first meeting.

Register online: marymagdalen.org/creed

For more information, contact Marni Gonzalez, marni_gonzalez@hotmail.com, 508-826-0463; or Cat Nielsen, website@marymagdalen.org, 510-526-4811 ext. 113. **Registration Deadline: August 15th, 2018.**

Social Justice Notes

Stop Separating Families! *More than 2,500 children of border detainees still remain separated from their families.* We as Catholics are called to 'show up' and protest the inhumane treatment of vulnerable individuals and families seeking safety and shelter from violence.

Contra Costa Detention Center Closure Update: Sheriff David Livingston has announced that he will terminate his ICE contract over the next 120 days. Legal representatives, activists, and families deplore removing detainees from their families and local resources. The faith community urges us to **call for the release of detainees, not removal to other jails.**

Please support this call to action! Here's how:

1. **Donate to Freedom for Immigrants' Bay Area Immigration Bond Fund, Immigrant Family Defense Fund at bit.ly/reunitebayfams.** This community fund will go directly to pay for bonds and assist with families' expenses (e.g., transportation to the detention facility and phone calls to detainees). By raising money to help post bonds for those who cannot otherwise afford it, detainees will have the opportunity to reunite with their families and afford legal assistance in fighting their deportation cases.

2. **Call the Contra Costa County Supervisors** and urge them to help us reunite immigrant families by publicly demanding ICE to release all immigrant community members detained at West County:

District 1: **John Gioia** (510) 231-8686

District 2: **Candace Andersen** (925) 957-8860

District 3: **Diane Burgis** (925) 252-4500

District 4: **Karen Mitchoff** (925) 521-7100

District 5: **Federal Glover** (925) 335-8200

3. **Attend the TRUTH Act Forum: on Tuesday, July 24th, at 2:00 pm.** *Contra Costa Sheriff's Office, 651 Pine Street, Room 107, Martinez.* Join community members and immigrants' rights advocates at the first **TRUTH Act Forum** with Sheriff David Livingston.

In September 2016, the **TRUTH ACT** (AB-2792) made California the first state to require that detainees be informed of their rights and that their written consent be obtained prior to being interrogated by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). This law also requires these public forums, beginning in 2018.

Details: facebook.com/events/235009353749557/

TIME TO START PLANNING!
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 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 (510-526-4811) if you are able to donate a prize for the raffle, or would like help do the interesting work of helping to produce the games and activities at what will certainly be a fun event!

Or you may simply email rsvp@marymagdalen.org to let us know you're coming!

Parishioner, Madeleine Graduate
Seeks Donations for Youth
from Poor and Broken Families

Emily Osborne, a lifelong (21-year) parishioner of St. Mary Magdalen, a former altar server and School of the Madeleine graduate, is currently in Scotland on a mission trip with two of her cousins, missionaries with the [St Andrew Community](#) in Aberdeen, Scotland.

The St Andrew Community, along with volunteers, engage in many missions and pilgrimages with local youth during the summer. They will soon be traveling from Aberdeen, Scotland to the Sanctuary of our Lady of Lourdes, France, with 65 youth to help them learn about the faith. Most of the teens they work with are from poor and broken families.

Online donations can be made at [The Fro Has To Go organized by St. Andrew's Community](#)
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Fr. David Paternostro, S.J., is now
the Parochial Vicar at Immaculate
Conception Church in New Orleans

For three years, St. Mary Magdalen parishioners were privileged to have **David Paternostro**, a Jesuit scholastic, serve in our parish, first with the RCIA program, and the last two years as deacon. Ordained a priest in St. Louis on June 9th, Fr. David is now spending one year in what is known as the 'Jesuit Church' in downtown New Orleans. He has not (yet) returned to Berkeley since becoming a priest, but the Bulletin Editor was fortunate to be able to witness him concelebrating Mass last Sunday, July 15th:



Fr. David before the mosaic of Notre Dame de Bon Secours (Prompt Succor), a New Orleans patron saint.



Mary stayed outside the tomb weeping. And as she wept, she bent over into the tomb and saw two angels in white sitting there, one at the head and one at the feet where the Body of Jesus had been. And they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken my Lord, and I don't know where they laid him."



When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus there, but did not know it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" She thought it was the gardener and said to him, "Sir, if you carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" which means Teacher. (John, Chapter 20)

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