

July 29th, 2018 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

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

Bilingual Penance Service on July 31st. [See below.]

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.”*

Bilingual Penance Service!

This Tuesday, July 31st at 7:00 pm

**SERVICE IN ENGLISH & SPANISH. CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD IN
ENGLISH, SPANISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN & SAMOAN.**

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Parish Calendar: July & August 2018

July 31 Tuesday	Bilingual Penance Service 7:00 pm, Church (Service in English & Spanish)
August 5 Sunday	<u>1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor</u> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
August 6 Monday	<u>St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting</u> 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
August 10 Friday	<u>Refugee Aid Committee Meeting</u> 4:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>
August 11 Saturday	Parish Book Group 10:00 am, Conference Room. <i>(See page 5.)</i>
August 18 Saturday	'Thank You Dinner' for Dinner Volunteers 6:30—8:30 pm, Parish Hall <i>(See below.)</i>
August 26 Sunday	END-OF SUMMER Parish + School PICNIC 11:00 am—5:00 pm, Live Oak Park.
August 26 Sunday	<u>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</u> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

Please Sign Up for the Combined Parish + School Picnic Sunday, August 26th, 11:00 am— 5:00 pm

Our first combined picnic will take place in **Live Oak Park**. The School Parents' Association will supply drinks and the main dish; parishioners will bring side dishes. Music will be played, and games as well.

How to sign up? (1) Leave a message at the parish office (526-4811). (2) Email rsvp@marymagdalen.org. (A web registration form will be published shortly.)

Thank You Dinner for Volunteers of the Dinners for the Poor and Homeless

St. Mary Magdalen Parish is hosting a 'Thank You Dinner' for the great team of people who 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.

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Collection: July 16th - July 22nd

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
07/22/2018	\$7,293.42	\$8,255.00	-\$961.58
Year-to-Date:	\$244,069.97	\$252,140.00	-\$8,070.03

Stewardship is a return of your time, talent and treasure in gratitude for all the Lord has given to you.
Thank you!



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Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Kevin Kerr RIP + Intentions of the Kerr Family
Sunday	8:00	Carolyn Britschgi RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:00	George Balakshin RIP
Monday	8:00	Kevin Kerr RIP + Intentions of the Kerr Family
	5:30	Curtis Staropoli RIP + Intentions of Irene & Charles Staropoli & Family
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. David Paternostro, SJ & Jonathan Harmon, SJ
	5:30	Intentions of Will Silloway
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Steve Krupa, SJ
	5:30	Curtis Staropoli RIP + Intentions of Irene & Charles Staropoli & Family
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Nicholas Glisson
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Julian Gonzalez
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Roger Silloway
	5:30	Curtis Staropoli RIP + Intentions of Irene & Charles Staropoli & Family
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of William Silloway

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup Next Weekend

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

- 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.

Madeleine Graduate Emily Osborne Seeks Donations for Youth from Poor Families

Emily Osborne, a lifelong parishioner of St. Mary Magdalen, a former altar server and 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, engages in many missions and pilgrimages with local youth during the summer. They are seeking funds to bring 65 youth from Aberdeen to the Sanctuary of our Lady of Lourdes, France. Most of the teens they work with are from poor and broken families.

You may send a check to St Margaret of Scotland Parish in care of **Emily Osborne, 1380 Cedar St., Berkeley, CA, 94702.** (Write "For Scottish Mission" on the memo line.) Online donations can be made at gofundme.com/the-fro-has-to-go.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

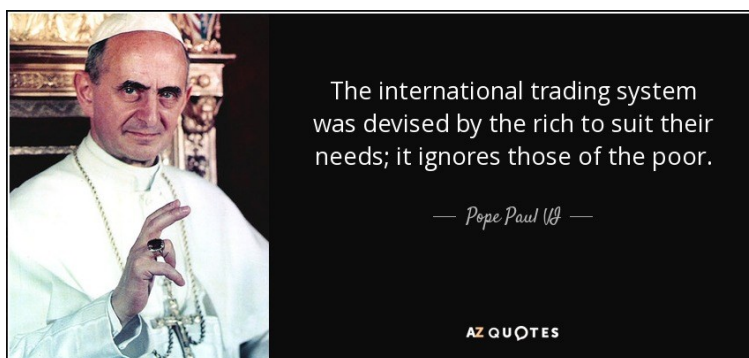
Notes from Fr. Nick

Social Justice

During the 19th century, the Catholic Church regained a legitimate place in Great Britain largely because of the respect it garnered in helping the poor and disenfranchised. Even those who loathed the 'Papists' couldn't ignore the example we set for the 'Established Church' and the rest of British society.

Social justice may be 'where the rubber meets the road'. If the Church is to have any credibility with the rest of the world, it will be in our solidarity with those whom society wants to cast off. Yet long before our social positions help justify our Church's presence in the world, our care for the poor and disenfranchised is a basic Gospel stance that goes to the heart of being Christian.

At its heart, social justice recognizes the basic worth and dignity that comes from the fact that God made all of the universe and that human beings are the crown of that creation. If God cares for every one of us so much, then it is our responsibility to extend that care to each other. This means that not one person is expendable or without worth because they do not fit into our lives or contribute to society to the degree we would like. All life is sacred.



It was thus that Pope Paul VI, echoing the words of Fr. Pedro Arrupe, Superior General of the Society of Jesus, proclaimed a "[*preferential option for the poor*](#)" during the World Synod of Catholic Bishops in 1971. By this he meant that, all other things being equal, the Church must side with those who lack the basic necessities of life and who are without the means to protect themselves.

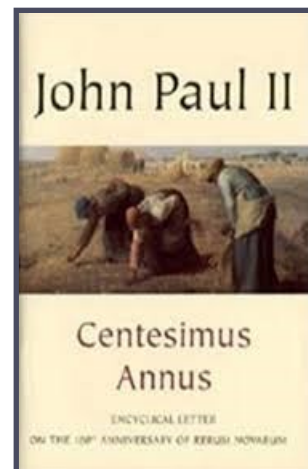
Twenty years later, Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical [*Centesimus annus*](#), declared that the concept of the "poor" was "*not limited to material poverty, but encompasses cultural and spiritual poverty as well.*"

We at Saint Mary Magdalen Parish answer the call for solidarity with the poor through our **Dinners for the Poor and Homeless**, our **Saint Vincent de Paul Conference**, our **Refugee Aid Committee**, our cooperation with initiatives of the larger Church and our personal endeavors. But we cannot stop there. The death penalty, fair wages, rights of the unborn, gun violence and protection of the environment are other areas where we as believers need to speak out and offer assistance.

These are not just pocketbook issues. Social Justice is the place where we, the Body of Christ, stick our necks out. Primarily, we imitate God's love when we do so, but it is also in these causes that the rest of the world takes note of our presence.

Please read the Social Justice information on our parish website to discover the ways that you can help, by lending your time, your talent, your treasure, and your prayers to this basic Gospel stance.

marymagdalen.org/social-justice-information

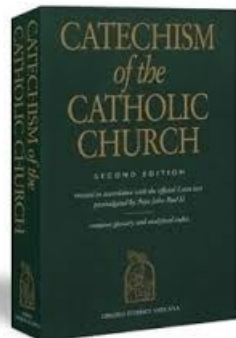


Parish News

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**, and take place in Norton Hall every Thursday 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.

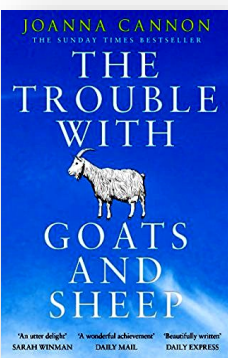
Register online: marymagdalen.org/creed

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.

Next Meeting of the Parish Book Group: Saturday, August 11th

There is still time to read *The Trouble with Goats and Sheep*, a stunning debut novel by the Englishwoman Joanna Cannon, before the next meeting of the Book Group, which will take



place at **10:00 am on Saturday, August 11th**, in the **Conference Room**. The *New York Times* reviewer wrote that "Cannon's microcosm is rife with tiny extraordinaires.... Who's responsible for violence? Where does God live? What does it mean to appear/disappear?"

Buy or rent [The Trouble with Goats and Sheep](#), and join us a week from Saturday!

Social Justice Notes

Stop Separating Families!

More than 2,500 children of border detainees still remain separated from their families, and the Administration has failed to meet court-ordered reunification dates.

What can we do to Support Detainees? Call for their release! This was the common practice until the Trump Administration decided to incarcerate immigrants and asylum seekers, including those without any criminal records. Visit our parish website (marymagdalen.org) and search for "Social Justice" for up-to-the-minute updates on this Call to Action.

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 funds raised by this community fund 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. **Write to Federal agencies** that still separate and incarcerate immigrant families. Addresses are available at the Parish website: click on "Social Justice" for the link to the June 24th Bulletin insert.

4. **Attend the next Interfaith Vigil on Saturday, August 4th**, from **11:00 am to 12:00 pm** in support of immigrant detainees at West Contra Costa Detention Center, 5555 Giant Highway, Richmond. As long as the Center remains open and there are detainees present, these monthly Vigils will continue to urge for the release of detainees from this facility.

Photos from the Festival of St. Mary Magdalen: Concert & Mass



Musicologist John Prescott shared his encyclopedic grasp of early music, guiding the audience to a deeper understanding of pieces about Mary Magdalen by **Francisco Guerrero** and Benedictine nun **Chiara Cozzolani**.



The *Schola Magdalen* performed two Baroque works about our patroness.



Andy Canepa led the *Schola Magdalen* in gorgeous song, some from the previous day's concert.



Former Priest-in-Residence Fr. Hilary Martin, OP, joined in concelebrating the 11:00 am Mass.



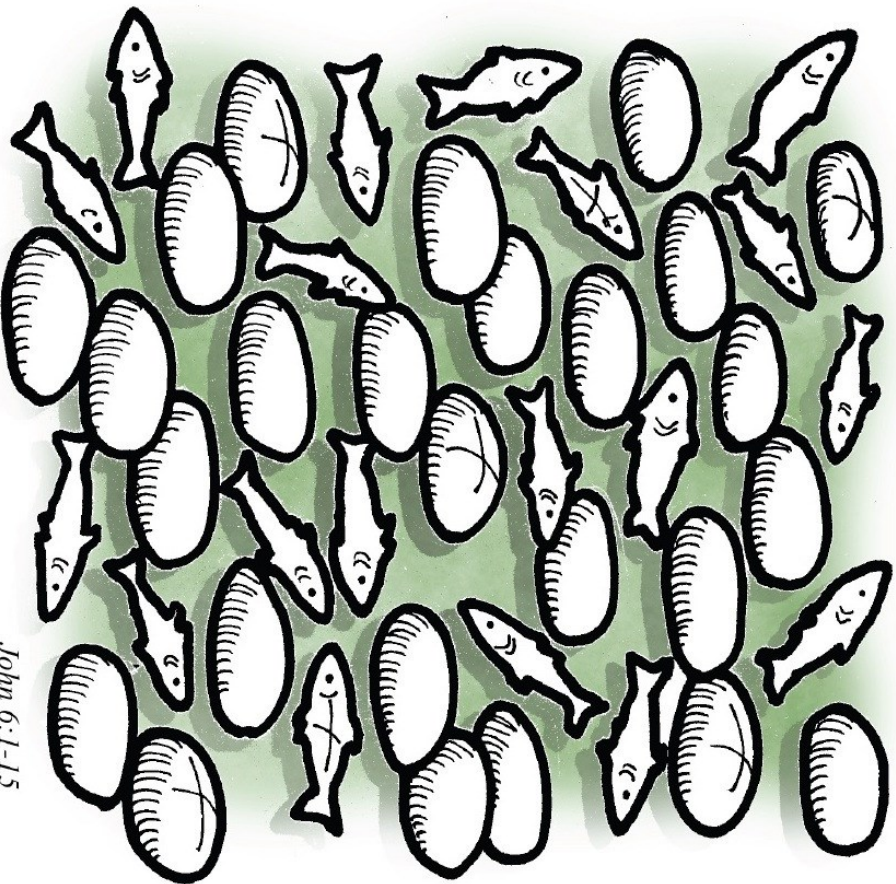
The reflections of Sr. Sarah Kohles, OSF, were both thought-provoking & spiritually inspiring.



An "embarrassment of riches" — Fr. Nick baptized baby Ryan during this Mass of Celebration for our Patroness.

The Kids' Bulletin

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John 6:1-15

*When five thousand people came to hear Jesus,
He turned one boy's bread and fish
into enough for everyone.*

*How much did He have to start with?
Colour and count the loaves and fishes
with crosses on them to find out!*

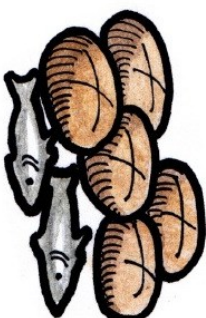
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Loaves and Fishes Word-Find



See if you can find all
the words in CAPITALS.
Use the leftover letters
to fill in the blanks
at the end.

When Jesus saw that a large CROWD was coming to him, he said to PHILIP, "Where can we BUY enough food for them to eat?" He said this to TEST him, because he knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of BREAD would not be enough for each of them to have a LITTLE." ANDREW said to him, "There is a boy here who has five BARLEY loaves and two FISH; but what good are these for so MANY?" Jesus said, "Tell the people to sit down." Now there was much GRASS in that place. So the men SAT down, about five THOUSAND in number. Then JESUS took the loaves, gave THANKS, and distributed them to those who were seated, and also as much of the fish as they WANTED. When they had EATEN their FILL, he said to his disciples, "GATHER the PIECES left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled TWELVE BASKETS with fragments of the loaves, left by those who had eaten.



Jesus _____ the bread and fish.