

August 12th, 2018 | 19th 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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Sign up for the Parish/School Picnic!

Sunday, August 26th

11:00 am to 5:00 pm in Live Oak Park

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

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

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Parish Calendar: August 2018 +

August 14 Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00-8:30 pm, Conference Room
August 18 Saturday	'Thank You Dinner' for Dinner Volunteers 6:30—8:30 pm, Parish Hall
August 26 Sunday	Family Liturgy 9:30 am Mass
August 26 Sunday	1st Annual Parish + School PICNIC 10:30 am-4:00 pm, Live Oak Park. (See below.)
August 26 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
August 27 Monday	School of the Madeleine First Day of the 2018-2019 School Year
Sept. 1 & 2 Weekend	Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Leave your donations in either vestibule
Sept. 2 Sunday	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

It's Time to Register 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.
- (3) Fill out the webform: marymagdalen.org/picnic

500th Anniversary of Philippine Evangelization!

The Filipino Clergy, religious, and laity of the Diocese of Oakland would like to invite you to its first symposium, to be held on **September 29, 2018** from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Monsignor Cardelli Activity Center (Gym), at **St. Isidore Church** in Danville. The event will be highlighted with the symposium, group dynamics, the Eucharistic celebration and agape.

The theme for this event is: *"Rooting, Uprooting and Re-Planting: The Filipino Experience of Moving from Home (Philippines) to Home (Oakland Diocese, Bay Area)"* dubbed as, *"Celebrating Our Faith from the Islands to the Mainland."*

This is a free event, and lunch will be served.



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Collection: July 30th - August 5th

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
08/05/2018	\$8,689.56	\$8,255.00	\$434.56
Year-to-Date:	\$259,400.62	\$268,650.00	-\$9,249.38

You did it! Thank you all — we made the budgeted collection for the week. Keep up the good work.

Help our Parish School through Amazon!

When you shop online....
PLEASE, *don't* click on the usual Amazon site!
Instead, go to [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile).



You'll still be in your own account, but you will be able to select the **School of the Madeleine** as the designated recipient.



It costs you nothing, but benefits our Parish School!

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Maria Curtis
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Alvarho José Guzman
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:00	Intentions of Fr. Markus Pottbäcker
Monday	8:00	Joan Moura RIP
Tuesday	5:30	Intentions of Will Silloway
Wednesday	8:00	Joan Moura RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Necole Traylor
	5:30	Larry Hartman RIP and
	7:30	Intentions of Maria Hartman
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Veronica Godinez
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Peter Hurd
Saturday	8:00	Martin McCullagh RIP

LOST & FOUND INFORMATION



Jackets, framed photographs, holy cards, keys, glasses, a "SM" baseball cap, rosary beads, ear buds, jewelry, and toys are accumulating in the parish office. **Please claim your treasures!**

Recent Refugees Need Used Bicycles

Do you have a bicycle you're no longer using? Bicycles are needed by refugees recently arrived in the East Bay for a cheap, reliable form of transportation. Our parish donations have made a difference in the lives of several refugees in the past, but more are needed.



If you have a bicycle available to donate, please phone Monica Grycz at 510-526-0637. Helmets and bicycle locks would also be very much appreciated!

Modern Martyrs: Edith Stein and Maximilian Kolbe



August 9th is the feast day of **St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**, better known as Edith Stein. Edith was born in the German Empire (current-day Poland) in 1891 to observant Jewish parents, but declared herself an atheist as a teenager. However, she was so touched by the tragic events of the First World War that she volunteered with the Red Cross, working in an infectious diseases hospital. Later she attended graduate school in Göttingen, and in 1916 she was awarded a doctorate in philosophy under the famous German phenomenologist, Edmund Husserl. Her topic was "*On the Problem of Empathy*." Through her study of Saint Theresa of Avila, Stein converted to Catholicism. She immediately wanted to become a Carmelite nun, but was dissuaded. She obtained a position as a professor at the University of Freiburg, where she tried to reconcile Husserl's Phenomenology with the philosophy of Thomas Aquinas.

Edith Stein lost her university credentials in 1933 due to anti-Semitic legislation. She wrote to Pope Pius XI, formally denouncing the Nazi government and asked him to follow suit. The pope later wrote a letter criticizing the Nazi regime. It is not known whether Stein's letter influenced his decision.

Unable to teach, Edith entered a Carmelite convent in 1933, and was soon moved to a monastery in Echt, Netherlands to protect her from the Nazis. This was to be of no avail, for the Nazis arrested her on August 2nd, 1942, and put her in the transit camp at Westerbork. There she was offered an escape plan, but she declared, "*If somebody should intervoene at this point and take away my chance to share in the fate of my brothers and sisters, that would be utter annihilation.*" She was sent to Auschwitz and killed in a gas chamber there on August 9th, 1942. John Paul II canonized her a saint on October 9th, 1998.

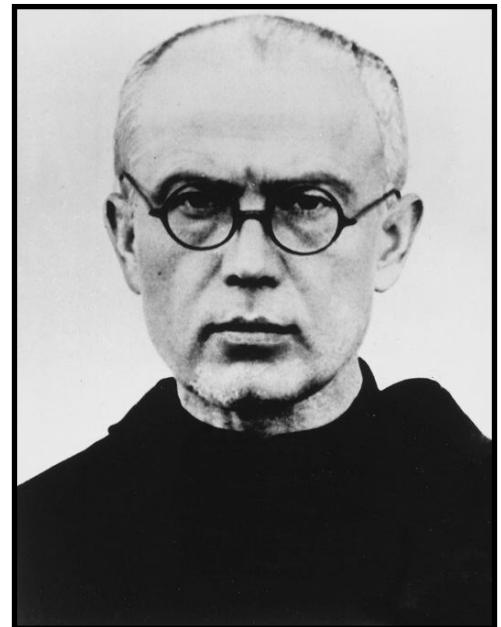
August 14th is the memorial of **St. Maximilian Kolbe**. During his early years in Poland, Maximilian was considered something of a wild child, but he experienced a vision near the time of his First Communion that changed his life forever. The Blessed Mother appeared to him and presented to him two crowns: one, *white for purity* and the other, *red for martyrdom*. She asked which he would choose and he responded, "*Both.*"

Maximilian entered the Franciscan order and was ordained in 1918. He received his doctorate in theology the following year. Although in poor health from tuberculosis, he taught in the seminary and published a magazine, *The Knight Immaculate*, which reached a circulation of 720,000. Later he journeyed to the Far East for missionary work. However, his health deteriorated and he returned to Poland.

Eventually Fr. Maximilian and his community's publications were branded anti-Nazi, and he was sent to Auschwitz, where he continued to minister. After ten prisoners escaped the camp, the Nazis selected ten men to be starved to death. When one of the selected men, Franciszek Gajowniczek, cried out, "*My wife! My children!*"

Kolbe volunteered to take his place. He was eventually executed on August 14th, 1941.

On October 10th, 1982, Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, OFM Conv., was canonized by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City.



Parish News

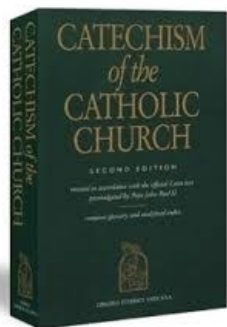
Thank You Dinner for Volunteers of the Dinners for the Poor and Homeless

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. We're all looking forward to the occasion!

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.

Social Justice Notes

How Can You Help Asylum Seekers?

What are the activities that the Parish Social Justice Committee suggests that we all can do to help?

- ◆ **demand the release of detainees**, not removal from the Bay Area and further incarceration, by participating in the Saturday vigils at Contra Costa Detention Center and Thursday protests in El Cerrito.
- ◆ **hold Sheriff Livingston of Contra Costa County to account** for policing and detention practices, by attending the [July TRUTH Act Forum in Martinez](#).
- ◆ **help support residents of Casa Francisca** (Refugee House in Oakland). We regularly deliver food, and are helping to buy a new stove and prepare a baby shower for an expectant mother.
- ◆ **accompany detainees in various court hearings**. We show community support for these individuals and their families, and ensure that government procedures are publicly witnessed.
- ◆ **provide bicycles** to those in need. (See page 3.)
- ◆ Our parish has donated over a dozen bicycles in the past couple of years. *Thank you, all!*
- ◆ **advocate** for fair and just treatment of immigrants and asylum seekers.

Go to our SOCIAL JUSTICE page at marymagdalen.org/social-justice-information. You will find more information about ramifications of the impending closure of the Contra Costa Detention Center and ways you can support detainees and their families.

The *Refugee Aid Committee* also invites you to join! Meetings are the Friday following the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4:00 pm in the Conference Room. Interested? Please email or leave a message for Ann Fitzgerald at the Parish Office.

The Committee is currently discussing the role of for-profit prisons, which hold many immigrant detainees across the country. The Department of Justice discontinued using them in 2016, but that ban was subsequently overturned by the Department of Justice under Attorney General Jeff Sessions.

Bond funds are urgently needed to free detainees eligible for release, but without financial resources to post bail. **Donate to the Immigrant Family Defense Fund** (immigrantfamilies.org). For more information, please visit freedomforimmigrants.org.

Jonathan Harmon, SJ, Will Soon be Ordained a Deacon

Mark your calendars for October 20th! Our



RCIA Director, **Jesuit Scholastic Jonathan Harmon, SJ**, will be ordained as a deacon by Bishop Barber at the Cathedral of Christ the Light at **10:00**

am on Saturday, October 20th, along with other members of the Society of Jesus. Our parish will finally be blessed with a deacon again!

Our previous deacon, (now) Fr. David Paterostro, SJ, has written to encourage as big a turnout as possible to support Jonathan as he takes this penultimate step to the priesthood.

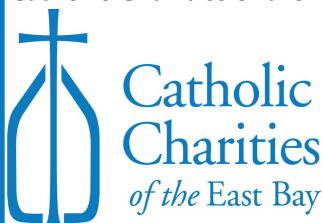


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arm for the Diocese of Oakland, and one of the largest provider of social services throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

We help families in need to rise above poverty and live self-sufficient lives.

The upcoming **Transforming Lives Tour** will enable to you to learn about:

- Legal immigration and refugee resettlement services
- Homelessness prevention through housing
- An update on *Claire's House* (a home for trafficked minors)
- School-based behavioral health services programs
- Grief counseling & family support for crime victims

Learn how Catholic Charities moves youth and families from crisis to stability to prosperity. To register, go to cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour or contact Sween Gardner at sgardner@cceb.org or (510) 768-3161.

School Corner

News from the School of the Madeleine *Letter from Outgoing Principal, Ken Willers*

In 1993, I was the first full-time 'computer teacher' in the Diocese of Oakland, and at the Madeleine I was



given a series of 'firsts': the first networked computer lab, ethernet in all the classrooms, a technology curriculum, and a website, which we still use today. After eight years as the 'computer teacher', Vice Principal, and MAD Camp and Drama Director, I left to become an elementary school principal for the Archdiocese of San Francisco.... Nine years later, I received an invitation to return to the Madeleine as its Principal....

If my first eight years at the Madeleine were golden, these last eight years have been platinum....



These past eight years have been a real renaissance for the school.... During that time we have established our partner-teacher instruction model, provided an iPad for each student, partnered with EdTech startups, remodeled our classrooms, built the Dominican Garden, and

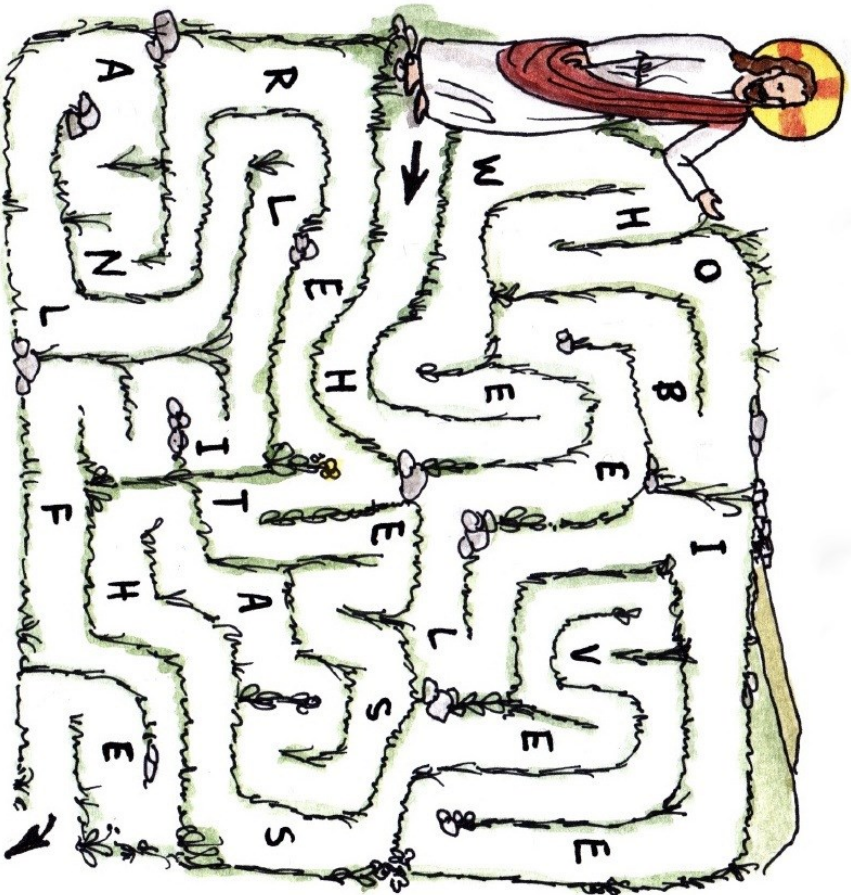
constructed our STEAM curriculum. Under Mr. Nagel's leadership, our innovations have a bright and sustainable future.

Each one of these achievements is a testimony to a school community being faithful to its mission and being willing to share time, talent and treasure to make sure it continues with our vibrant Dominican tradition. Thank you for sixteen incredible years.



The Kids' Bulletin

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Jesus told the people that He was the Bread of Life. The people were confused and wondered what He was talking about. So He explained again, and told them this:

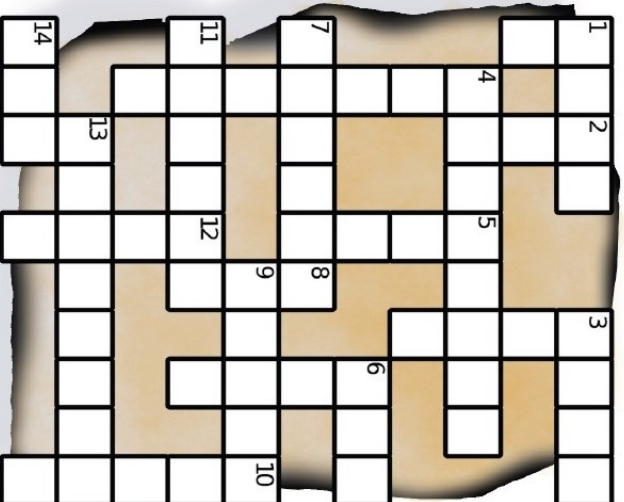
" _____ "

" _____ "

(Use all the letters that you pass in the maze to fill in the blanks and find out what Jesus said) John 6:41-51

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Psalm 34 Cross-Word



- ANSWERED TO ASHAMED FOR SAINTS WHO EXALT NAME LORD LOOK WANT FEAR GOOD MAN THOSE SEE REFUGE NO TROUBLES

My soul makes its boast in the _____ (3D);

let the afflicted hear and be glad.

O magnify the LORD with me,

and let us _____ (9A) his _____ (1A) together!

I sought the LORD, and he _____ (4A) me,

and delivered me from all my fears.

(3A) _____ (13D) him, and be radiant;

so your faces shall never be _____ (4D).

This poor _____ (2D) cried, and the LORD heard him,

and saved him out of all his _____ (13A).

The angel of the LORD encamps

around _____ (10D) _____ (14A) fear him,

and delivers them.

O taste and _____ (8D) that the LORD is _____ (12D)!

Happy is the man who takes _____ (11A) in him!

O _____ (6D) the LORD, you his _____ (7A),

_____ (6A) those who fear him

have _____ (1D) _____ (5D)!

A=Across D=Down