

August 19th, 2018 | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Magdalen

Catholic Parish



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

Come to the Parish/School Picnic Next Sunday! SEE PAGE 4.

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
Phone: 510-526-4811
Fax: 510-525-3638

WEBSITE

marymagdalen.org



BAPTISM

See: marymagdalen.org/infant-baptism

CONFIRMATION

Classes on Sundays, October to May.

MARRIAGE

Contact the pastor six months prior.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

At all Masses every 5th Sunday.

(And by appointment.)

*“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 24-26 PARISH PARKING LOT WILL BE CLOSED
Wed.-Friday for repaving and restriping.

August 26 Family Liturgy
Sunday 9:30 am Mass

August 26 1st Annual PARISH + SCHOOL PICNIC
Sunday 10:30 am-4:00 pm, Live Oak Park. [See below.]

August 26 4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor
Sunday 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

August 27 School of the Madeleine
Monday First Day of the 2018-2019 School Year

Sept. 1 & 2 Berkeley Food Pantry Collection
Weekend Leave your donations in either vestibule

Sept. 2 1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor
Sunday 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

Sept. 3 St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting
Monday 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. All are welcome!

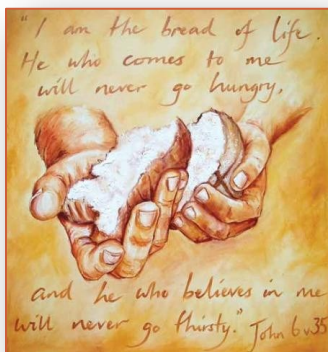
The Parish + School Picnic Sunday, August 26th, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

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

Any offers to help will be gratefully accepted!



School of the Madeleine

Your Catholic school in Berkeley.

Parishioners are our priority!

Call for tour: (510) 526-4744
www.themadeleine.com

Help our Parish School through Amazon!

When shopping on Amazon, don't click on the usual site. Instead, please go to the following site —

smile.amazon.com — and choose the **School of the**

Madeleine as the designated recipient. It won't cost you a penny, but the pennies will add up for the School.



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 19th, 2018

Collection: August 6th–12th

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
08/12/2018	\$7,600.00	\$8,255.00	-\$654.58
Year-to-Date:	\$267,001.04	\$276,905.00	-\$9,903.96

Thank you all for your donations this week.
We came close to meeting our weekly goal.

SAFE TIME

Safe Time Host is recruiting folks with extra space in their homes to temporarily host responsible and healthy individuals and families in a temporary housing crisis. Many of our applicants are Cal and other college students. Hosts can specify the type of guests they wish to help, and also the duration of time that works best for them.

Our mission is to prevent homelessness, and we do not serve the already-homeless. We have been in operation for over a year and have made 30+ successful placements. You can read some press articles on our site: safetimehost.org/about.

We have proven procedures to assure the safety and compatibility of our matches.

Email: info@safetimehost.org or 510.524.5525.

We'd like to build an emergency support fund, so you could send a tax-deductible check made out to Safe Time Home Sharing, Inc., 18 Sunset Drive, Kensington 94707.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Jeanette Naomi Hoag RIP
Sunday	8:00	Julian Guerrero RIP
	9:30	Intentions of Pat Gildea
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
Monday	8:00	Candelaria Contreras RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Roberto Ubillus
Tuesday	8:00	Denise Lotsumo RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Dan Illich
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Maria Curtis
	5:30	Herbert Mills RIP
Thursday	8:00	Rita Contreras RIP
	5:30	Herbert Mills RIP
Friday	5:30	Intentions of Rodrigo Ubillus
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Janine Anderson and Kent Zuber

LOST & FOUND INFORMATION



Jackets, framed photographs, holy cards, keys, glasses, an "SM" baseball cap, rosary beads, ear buds, jewelry, and toys are accumulating in the parish office. **Please claim your treasures!** Photos of the forgotten items are available at <http://marymagdalen.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Lost-Found.pdf>

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

Notes from Fr. Nick

Next Sunday: Our Parish-School Picnic

Next Sunday afternoon we will have our combined parish + school picnic at Live Oak Park. By scheduling it on the Sunday before school starts, we hope that families will be back from vacation and appreciate the chance to catch up with the community before the rigors of autumn begin. I'm appreciative that our School of the Madeleine and the parish are collaborating on this event. Thanks also to Laura Morland for securing the site and working with the school, and to Elizabeth Jacob and Ceara Brencic for organizing the food and games.



St. Mary Magdalen Parish

PICNIC

School of the Madeleine



We discussed several venues, but decided that Live Oak Park, just a block away, would be the most convenient. You can park at the church and walk over.

I've said it before and I'll say it again: *a Church that knows how to party is ultimately a Church that knows how to pray!* Our social events and liturgy are directly linked to the celebration of the sacraments. A primary characteristic of the sacraments is the gathered community, and being a community assumes that we all know one another. Participating in events like this picnic helps us to form new friendships and builds up the Body of Christ.

This will be a **free event**. We'll take a donation (**raffle tickets will cost \$5, or 6 for \$25**), but you need not pay anything. We'll provide the barbeque and drinks and you can bring whatever you'd like to add. I'm told there will be some entertainment and prizes. So bring your **sunscreen, picnic blankets, lawn chairs, your family and neighbors** and enjoy an afternoon of fun and food at Live Oak Park from 10:30 am until 4:00 pm, as we close out the summer.

If you're a school parent, please consider signing up to help through [SchoolSpeak](#). If you're a parishioner, you may contact Laura and Elizabeth at rsvp@marymagdalen.org, or call the office.

Catholic Charities of the East Bay, the social service arm for the Diocese of Oakland, is offering **FREE** Mental Health First Aid Trainings for parishioners and school volunteers who work with youth. These 8-hour training will take place through the end of September.



Catholic
Charities
of the East Bay

These trainings help prepare people to support youth in crisis and connect them with ongoing help. They offer the tools and resources needed to help answer questions such as "How can I best support someone?" or "Where can this

young person find help?" To register for an upcoming Youth Mental Health First Aid Training, please contact Leah Hotchkiss at lhochkiss@cceb.org or 510.290.6103.

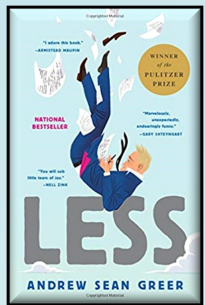
Parish News

Confirmation Classes are Starting Soon

The kickoff for the teen confirmation class will take place on September 16th after the 9:30 am Mass. It will meet in the convent, approximately *every other Sunday* after the 9:30 am Mass. The class is for high school students who are at least in the tenth grade. (Online components and service requirements as well.)



Next Meeting of the Parish Book Group: Saturday, September 15th



One of our members raved about *Less*, a Pulitzer-prizewinning novel set in San Francisco, and the Book Group has selected it to discuss at our next meeting, which will take place at **10:00 am** on **Saturday, September 15th**, in the Rectory **Conference Room**.

Christopher Buckley wrote in the *New York Times* that *Less* is “the *funniest, smartest and most humane novel* I’ve read since Tom Rachman’s 2010 debut, *The Imperfectionists*.”

Buy or rent *Less*, and join us on September 15th!

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 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.

Social Justice Notes

Pope Francis Brings More Justice to Our World

Our Pope has declared the death penalty wrong in all cases, saying that state executions are “an attack” on human dignity. Francis has made this change to the Catechism of the Roman Catholic Church, and the Church will work to end capital punishment in all nations. Please keep this work in your prayers.

How You Can Help Asylum Seekers

Do you have a spare room? An unused in-law unit? Rental property in the East Bay? The Refugee Aid Committee often receives requests for housing for immigrants and their families. The requests vary from accommodations for a few days (so families can attend a nearby court hearing) to a month of housing prior to resettlement elsewhere, to long-term rental units for families who will remain in the Bay Area (and pay rent).

The Refugee Aid Committee would like to develop an email list of potential hosts and/or housing resources in our parish. If you would like to know more about housing requirements, and possibly participate in this community outreach, please contact Kristin Collins: krstncllns@hotmail.com.

For updated news and information on issues such as immigration, please go to the **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.

Saturday, September 1, 11:00 am – 12:00 noon:

Vigil at Contra Costa Detention Center
5555 Giant Highway in Richmond.
Email Maureen Wesolowski for more
information: mswesolowski@gmail.com

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.

The *Refugee Aid Committee* invites you to join! Meetings take place the Friday following the 2nd Wednesday of each month, at 4:00 pm in the Conference Room. Questions? Please email Kristin (above) or leave a message for Committee Chair Ann Fitzgerald at the Parish Office (526-4811).

WALK FOR THE POOR



Supporters of the St. Vincent de Paul Conferences will lace up their walking shoes on **Saturday, September 29th** for the Friends of the Poor Walk!

Fernandez Park Baseball Field
595 Tennent Avenue
Pinole
9:00-11:00 am
Saturday, September 29th

All **Friends of the Poor Walk Funds** go to help the poor through St. Vincent de Paul programs. These programs include food pantries, free dining room meals, free medical clinics, dental programs for the uninsured, a job training program, a daytime homeless shelter, and thrift stores.

To register for a walk, visit www.fopwalk.org, and select the **WEST CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FOP WALK**



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HOW CAN I PLEDGE?

St. Mary Magdalen Parish's "Walk for the Poor" Representative:

Monique Duax

You may leave cash or a check for Monique at the Parish Office. Please make your check payable to **St. Vincent de Paul** (and be sure to write *"Walk for the Poor"* on the Memo Line.) The suggested donation amount is **\$35.00**, but the St. Vincent de Paul Conference will gratefully accept any amount you are able to give.

The Kids' Bulletin

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John 6:51-58

Jesus told the people that He is the Bread of Life and that He would give Himself to them as food. Connect the dots to see how He gives Himself to us today.

Queen of Heaven Word-Find

August 22nd
is the feast of
the Queenship of Mary.

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When Our Lady's life was over, JESUS took her, body and soul, into HEAVEN. There He honours her as the Queen of Heaven and EARTH. She is the most PERFECT of all the SAINTS. MARY is the QUEEN of the APOSTLES, MARTYRS and PROPHETS. She rules beside her Son Jesus on His THRONE in Heaven.

But Our BLESSED MOTHER does not forget us. She is full of LOVE and CARES for us, and will always LISTEN when we PRAY to her. She is OUR greatest HELP and prays to God for us.

Here is a name that you can give Our LADY to remember how much she loves you:

thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com