

August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 | 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



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

**The Parish/School Picnic is Today! 10:30 - 4:00 PM AT LIVE OAK PARK.**

## 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  
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David Goines, 2002

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

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

### BAPTISM:

Preparation classes take place at 5:30 pm on the first Monday of the month. Please call the parish office for more information.

**CONFIRMATION:** Classes begin on September 16<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 am Mass. Contact the office to register.

### MARRIAGE:

Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** The Sacrament is offered at every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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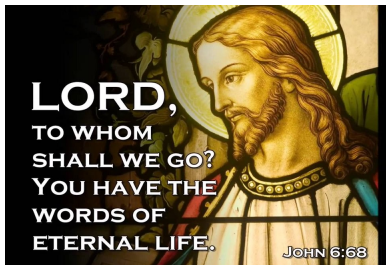
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## Parish Calendar: August + September

<b>August 26</b> Sunday	<b>Family Liturgy</b> 9:30 am Mass
<b>August 26</b> Sunday	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Annual PARISH + SCHOOL PICNIC</b> 10:30 am-4:00 pm, Live Oak Park. [See below.]
<b>August 26</b> Sunday	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
<b>August 27</b> Monday	<b>School of the Madeleine</b> First Day of the 2018-2019 School Year
<b>Sept. 1 &amp; 2</b> Weekend	<b>Berkeley Food Pantry Collection</b> Leave your donations in either vestibule.
<b>Sept. 2</b> Sunday	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
<b>Sept. 3</b> Monday	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting</b> 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
<b>Sept. 4</b> Tuesday	<b>Pre-Baptismal Seminar for Parents</b> 5:30 pm. <i>Call the office to register.</i>
<b>Sept. 6, 13 20 &amp; 27</b>	<b>Faith Studies: The Creed</b> Thursdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>Sept. 11</b> Tuesday	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> 7:00—8:30 pm, Conference Room
<b>Sept. 14</b> Friday	<b>Refugee Aid Committee</b> 4:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>
<b>Sept. 15</b> Saturday	<b>Book Group: <u>Less</u></b> by Andrew Sean Greer 10:00 am, Conference Room
<b>Sept. 16</b> Sunday	<b>Confirmation Class: First Meeting</b> 10:45 am, Convent. <i>Register at parish office.</i>
<b>Sept. 23</b> Sunday	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
<b>Sept. 23</b> Sunday	<b>FREE CONCERT: <u>Cantata Collective</u></b> 5:00 pm, Church: BWV 169 + Arias and Sinfonias
<b>Sept. 25</b> Tuesday	<b>RCIA Class: First Meeting</b> 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>Sept. 28</b> Friday	<b>CONCERT: New Esterhazy Quartet</b> Evening, Church. (Time TBA)

### **The Parish + School Picnic TODAY from 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.

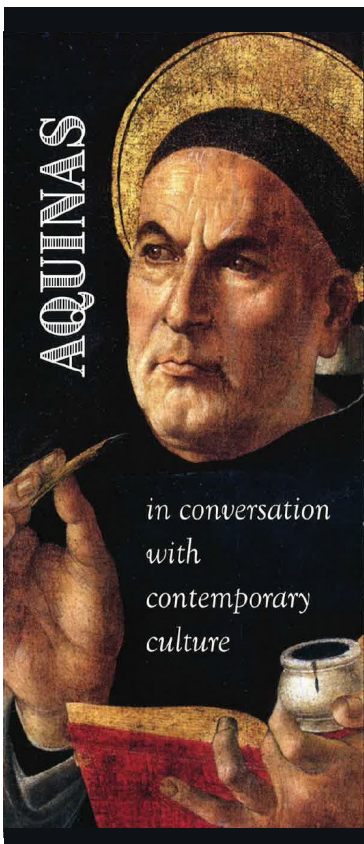
Please come and get to know fellow parishioners and school families!

# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Collection: August 13<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
08/19/2018	\$8,681.69	\$8,255.00	\$426.69
Year-to-Date:	\$275,682.73	\$285,160.00	-\$9,477.27

We made our goal with the help of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This collection includes the Assumption collection.



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### THOMAS AQUINAS IN CONVERSATION WITH CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

**St. Thomas Meets Richard Dawkins—Aquinas on God, Faith and Religion**

Saturday, September 15, 2018, 10:00 am

**St. Thomas and the Brain in the Vat — Aquinas on the Mind, the Brain, and the Human Person**

Saturday, October 20, 2018, 10:00 am

**St. Thomas and Sartre Walk into a French Café — Aquinas on Freedom & the Meaning of Existence**

Saturday, November 17, 2018, 10:00 am

## Mass Intentions

Sunday	8:00	Joan Moura RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:00	Intentions of Mac Lingo
Monday	8:00	Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	5:30	Intentions of Marie Smith
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Robert Gbedolo, SJ
	5:30	Intentions of Chet Grycz
Wednesday	8:00	Paolo Solito RIP
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Farah Lukban
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Ramon Ramirez

## 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.

**The Food Pantry is Grateful for Your Help! For Last Month's 240-Pound Donation!**



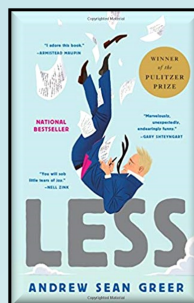
## School of the Madeleine

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www.themadeleine.com

## Next Meeting of the Parish Book Group: Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>



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 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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!

## Notes from Fr. Nick

### Back to School

Students return to The School of the Madeleine this week, and other schools have already started their classes. Our Faith Formation program is also beginning classes later this month. (*See below.*)

Returning to school always seems to quicken the pace of our lives. Vacations have ended, the Indian summer begins, we look forward to a more focused autumn. This usually means an increase in Church attendance and more activities in the parish ministries as well.

Perhaps it may be appropriate to reflect on how this shift of gears affects our spiritual lives. Hopefully, this hasn't been neglected over the summer, but we should be ready for it to take on new shape in the fall. I'm not implying that you should necessarily take on added spiritual and religious activities. What I *am* suggesting is that

we might want to use our prayer and meditation time to ask how this increase in the pace of life affects us and what it adds to the meaning of life. If we're finding school events, church activities, soccer and scouting, etc. are only increasing the frenzy of our lives, then we should take stock of what needs to be jettisoned so that we're back in control. On the other hand, the very vigor of the last months of the year may be the occasion for a deepening of our relationship with Christ through each other.



The School of the Madeleine, designed by Arnold Constable in the Gothic style, was inaugurated at Pentecost on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1937, and was dedicated by Archbishop Mitty, DD, on August 22<sup>nd</sup> of that year. Our parish historian writes that, "*on the following day, our new parish school opened for the first day of class, with six (Dominican) Sisters instructing 137 students in the four finished classrooms on the first floor.*"

### RCIA Classes Begin in September



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or are you a "cradle Catholic" who has never been confirmed?

Consider joining our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) class, which will begin on

Jonathan Harmon, SJ  
**Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.** The class will meet every Tuesday from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, in **Norton Hall.**

Please contact RCIA leader **Jonathan Harmon, SJ**, at [rcia@marymagdalen.org](mailto:rcia@marymagdalen.org). (Feel free to simply show up—no commitment is needed to attend.)

### Confirmation Classes Start Next Month

The kickoff for the teen confirmation class will take place on **September 16<sup>th</sup>** after the 9:30 am Mass.

The classes will meet in the convent, approximately every other Sunday starting at about 10:45 am.

The confirmation class is designed for high school students who are at least in the tenth grade. There will be online components and service requirements as well.

To register, please call the parish office at 526-4811.



Joan Bell, Coordinator

# School Corner

News from the [School of the Madeleine](#)  
Interview with the Incoming Principal [Excerpts]

**Ken Willers:** *You started here as a Kindergartener, graduated in 8th grade as a 'lifer', returned as a teacher's aide, stepped into the shoes of vice principal, and are now preparing to take on the role of principal. What does that kind of perspective give you as you prepare to take on this new role?*



**Joseph Nagel:** I am proud to have spent so much of my life, in so many different stages, at the Madeleine. All of my education was in Berkeley: I went to Saint Mary's College High School, and then on to UC Berkeley. But the Madeleine has always been the 'second home' that formed my understanding of myself and of the world. *The nine years that students spend in Catholic parochial school define who they are and who they will become.* Having my two sons at the Madeleine is a wonderful blessing. I will approach my new role as principal with the layered insight and perspective of an alumnus, a teacher, a parent and a parishioner.

**KW:** *What are the next steps for the school in terms of growing and building over the next three years?*

**JN:** We have seen such wonderful changes and upgrades under the eight years of your leadership. I'm excited to move ahead with the *plans to convert the convent into a STEAM center*, where students can engage in hands-on lessons and activities that integrate disciplines of science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics. *I would also like to emphasize the components of service and ministry in this new project.* We are lucky to have the resources to make this vision a reality. I would like the students to be able to *direct their energies and efforts in the STEAM program towards service-oriented goals that reach out to others in need.* I am confident that the Madeleine will continue to grow and improve, while always maintaining its essential culture, character and community.

**KW:** *Is there anything you'd like us to know about you and your philosophy as an educator?*

**JN:** As I reflect back on my career, I think the clearest lesson is that the quality of our relationships defines our experience. *Students learn when they feel safe and loved.* Our families work hard and make sacrifices to bring their children to school ready to learn. We have a sacred trust and commitment to uphold for our Madeleine families. I can think of no greater responsibility, nor greater honor.

# Social Justice Notes

## Update on the Contra Costa Detainees

As of Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, only 8 people remained at the Center; all others had been transferred earlier, either out-of-state or to jails hours away. The transfers included those with bond hearings scheduled in San Francisco; these transfers may have ended their access to hearings. This is a blatant ICE practice to skirt due process and to retaliate against locally-organized deportation defense. In response, the **Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity** last week organized a phone campaign to elected officials urging ICE to return removed detainees for their hearings and to release immigrants still in custody. Please keep them in your prayers, remembering this core tenet: *all human life "is sacred across all borders."*

## 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. They 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 rent-paying units for families who remaining here.

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, please contact Kristin Collins: [krstnclns@hotmail.com](mailto:krstnclns@hotmail.com).

For updated news on issues such as immigration, please go to the **Social Justice** page at [marymagdalen.org/social-justice-information](http://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.

### ***WILL IT BE THE LAST VIGIL?***

**Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto: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](http://immigrantfamilies.org)). For more information, please visit [freedomforimmigrants.org](http://freedomforimmigrants.org).

# Thank-You Dinner for Sunday Dinner Volunteers

*Fr. Nick is starting a tradition in our parish of hosting a yearly 'Thank-You Dinner' for each parish ministry. Most of these dinners will be potluck, but since the Sunday Dinner volunteers spend their time cooking and serving dinner for others, he thought it most appropriate that a dinner should be cooked and served for them. Last Saturday, the Dominican Friars' former cook prepared delicious chicken and rice in the Parish Hall.*



Server *Mike Hamill*; Cooks *Fabienne & Jean-Charles Korta*



*Wendy McWilliams*, Orderer, and *Evan McWilliams*



*Carolyn Tune, Sue and Jim Burns*, Sunday Dinners Co-Founder *Pete Hurd*, Cooks *Frank and Kay Kalmar, Mary Hurd*.



Server *Troy Kaji* and *Marguerite Fa-Kaji*



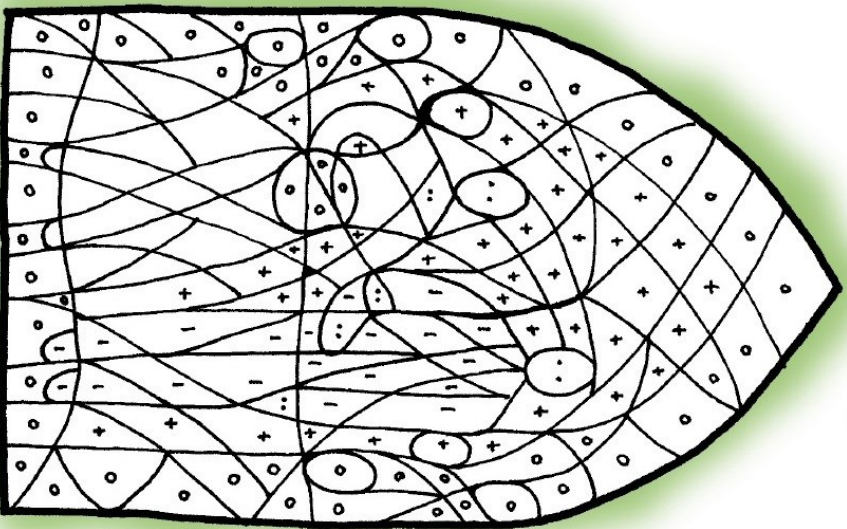
Among those pictured: Supervisor *Scott Roberts*, Floaters *Dennis & Sally Smith*, Treasurer *Peter Conn*, Supervisor *Elizabeth Sklute*.



*Fr. Nick* shares images on his phone with a few of the Sunday Dinner Volunteers.

# The Kids' Bulletin

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Saint Paul tells us how much Jesus loves the Church.  
What does he say that Jesus and the Church are like?  
Use the colour code to colour the picture and find out!

- o Red
- ! Black
- + Blue
- .. Skin colour

*Ephesians 5:21-32*

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## The Apostles Stay with Jesus

### Word Puzzle

*John 6:60-69*



Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks.  
Use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.

Jesus said to the

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ [EVLTWEL],

"Do \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ [UOY] also wish  
to go away?"

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ [NMIOS] Peter

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ [WSNAREED]

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ [MIH], "Lord, to whom shall we

<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ [OG]? <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ [OY] have the

<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ [DRWOS] of

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ [TEENRLA]

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ [FLIE]; and we have

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ [VEEBILDE] and

have \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ [MCOE] to know that you

are the

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