

August 5th, 2018 | 18th 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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*“Together we share our
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

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

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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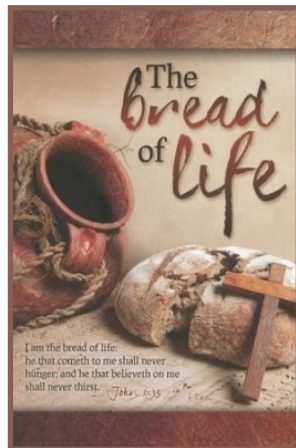
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Parish Calendar: July & August 2018

August 4 & 5 Weekend	<u>Berkeley Food Pantry Collection</u> Leave donations in either vestibule. (See p. 3)
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. (See page 5.)
August 18 Saturday	'Thank You Dinner' for Dinner Volunteers 6:30–8:30 pm, Parish Hall
August 26 Sunday	1st Annual Parish + School PICNIC 11:00 am-5:00 pm, Live Oak Park. (See below.)
August 26 Sunday	<u>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</u> 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 23rd - July 29th

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
07/29/2018	\$6,641.09	\$8,255.00	-\$1,613.91
Year-to-Date:	\$250,711.06	\$260,395.00	-\$9,683.94

Thank you for all your weekly or monthly contributions. Unfortunately, we are not reaching our weekly goal to meet our parish budget. Please help if you are able. Thank you.



Follow us on Facebook!

If you are a Facebook user, please 'like' us and follow the news and events appearing on our page. The Parish Calendar is available there as well. Find us by typing our name in the search engine:



The URL: facebook.com/SaintMaryMagdalenParish

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Edgar Hippolyte RIP
	9:30	Christine Ndzefer Ngwane RIP
	11:00	Kevin Kerr RIP + Intentions of the Kerr Family
Monday	8:00	Paolo Solito RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Vincent Marino
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Chet Grycz
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of the Dominicans of the Western Province
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Stephen Maria Lopez, OP
Thursday	8:00	Marilyn Sporer RIP and Intentions of Paul Sporer
	5:30	Intentions of Velma & Hugh Richmond
Friday	8:00	Marilyn Sporer RIP
Saturday	8:00	Walter Betschart RIP

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection

Pickup This Weekend

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

The Transfiguration

Tomorrow (Monday) is the Feast of the Transfiguration. It is a unique miracle in the Bible in that it happened to Jesus himself. The story appears in Matthew 7:1-9, Mark 9:2-8, and Luke 9:28-36. In each story, on a mountain top (the name of the mountain is not specified in the Gospels), Peter, James and John witness Jesus become radiant when speaking with Moses and Elijah.



Giovanni Bellini, *Transfiguration of Christ*, 1480. Capodimonte Gallery, Naples, Italy.

In Matthew's account, God the Father is heard saying, *"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,"* This statement parallels the Father's words at Jesus' baptism: *"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."* After seeing Jesus transfigured, the disciples are mystified and discuss the event among themselves. Jesus cautions them not to tell anyone about what happened until after he rises from the dead.

Two important dogmas are revealed in the Transfiguration: (1) Jesus is the Son of God, and (2) He will rise from the dead. In addition, a connection is made between this event and Jesus' baptism, which shows Jesus' true nature as the Messiah.

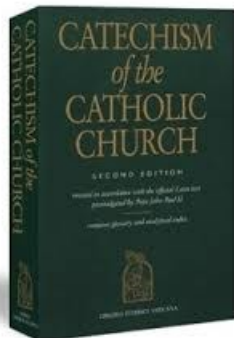
For us, the Transfiguration shows the deep relationship of love between Jesus and His disciples. Anyone who has ever been in love knows how drawing apart from the world with the person you care deeply about can reveal the essence of that person. In that moment, you are able to see into each other's souls and know each other for who you really are. So transfiguration can happen to us, too.

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.

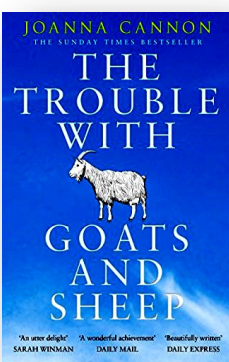
Register online: marymagdalen.org/creed

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: THIS SATURDAY, August 11th

You still have 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 at 10:00 am on Saturday!

Social Justice Notes

Stop Separating Families!

Social Justice for Immigrants and Asylum Seekers.

Last week we learned that over 700 children might never be reunited with their families. Please keep these families in your prayers, and write, call or "show up" to protest these cruel actions. Let elected and appointed officials know we as people of faith oppose "zero tolerance" practices that pull families apart or criminalize refugees.

Call for the release of these detainees, not continued incarceration!

The faith community asks us to do the following:

Urge the Contra Costa County Supervisors to demand that ICE 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

Donate to the Immigrant Family Defense Fund (immigrantfamilies.org). For more information, please visit freedomforimmigrants.org.

What's on the parish website for Social Justice and Refugee Aid? Click on the "SOCIAL JUSTICE" link at marymagdalen.org. 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!

March for Nuclear Abolition Tomorrow (Monday, August 6th) : Rally: 8:00 am; Program: 9:30 am.

Commemorate the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki by joining others to protest the development of nuclear weapons at Livermore Lab. This year's speakers include **Daniel Ellsberg**, **Rev. Nobuaki Hanaoka**, atomic bomb survivor; and UCSC Professor **Christine Hong**, an expert on North Korea.

For more information on the event, including its list of sponsors, go to trivalleycares.org, or call (925) 443-7148 or (510) 839-5877. Carpools are available.

Bread for the World: Coming up this autumn is the annual "Offering of Letters", an effort that has always enjoyed support from our parish. Stay tuned!

Festival of St. Mary Magdalen: Open House in the Rectory



Fr. Nick chats with guests on his patio.



Fr. Ioane, Emily Onglatco, Kai Henthorn-Iwane, Fr. Laurent.



Fr. Hilary Martin, O.P., in his old home.



Monique Duax, Elizabeth Jacob*, Rea Galang, Sandra Backovich, Rita Kovas.



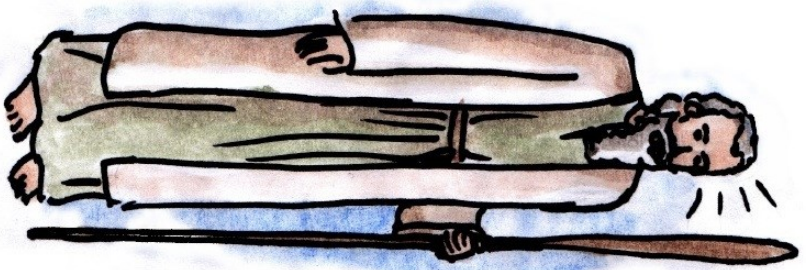
Maureen, Amalia, Sharon.* [*Organizer*]



In the dining room: Fr. Laurent, Emma, Charlie, Fr. Nick, David.

The Kids' Bulletin

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Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

In today's first reading the people of Israel were starving in the desert. When Moses prayed to God

He sent them food. What was it?

Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

God Provides Bread word puzzle

John 6 24-35

Fill in the missing words.

Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

The people came looking for Jesus after the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Jesus said to them, "You are only looking for me because you 4 the loaves and were filled. Don't work for food that perishes but for the 7 that lasts for eternal 8 ." The people asked, "What can 11 do to do the works of 6 ?" Jesus said to them, "This is the work of God, that you

1 in the one he sent." So they asked him, "What 9 can you show us so that we can believe in you? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, like it is written in the Scriptures, "He gave them bread from Heaven to eat."

So 3 said to them, "It was not Moses who gave you bread from Heaven; my

10 gives you the true bread from Heaven. The bread of God comes down from Heaven and gives life to the 3." So the people said to Jesus, "Sir, give us this ? always!"

Jesus said to them, "I am the

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