

September 2nd, 2018 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



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

Photos of the Parish/School Picnic! See Page 6.

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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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 16th 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 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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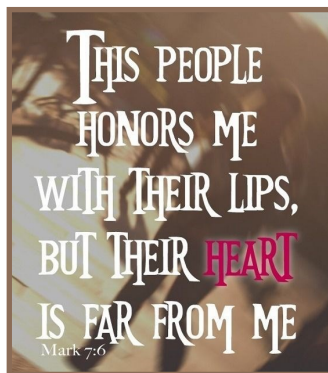
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Parish Calendar: September 2018

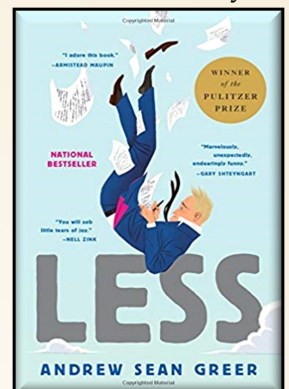
Sept. 1 & 2 Weekend	Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Leave your donations in either vestibule.
Sept. 2 Sunday	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
Sept. 3 Monday	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Labor Day
Sept. 3 Monday	St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. All are welcome!
Sept. 4 Tuesday	Pre-Baptismal Seminar for Parents 5:30 pm. Call the office to register.
Sept. 6, 13 20 & 27	Faith Studies: The Creed Thursdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
Sept. 11 Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Council 7:00—8:30 pm, Conference Room
Sept. 14 Friday	Refugee Aid Committee 4:00 pm, Conference Room. All are welcome!
Sept. 15 Saturday	Book Group: Less by Andrew Sean Greer 10:00 am, Conference Room
Sept. 16 Sunday	Confirmation Class: First Meeting 10:45 am, Convent. Register at parish office.
Sept. 23 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
Sept. 23 Sunday	FREE CONCERT: Cantata Collective 5:00 pm, Church: BWV 169 + Arias and Sinfonias
Sept. 25 Tuesday	RCIA Class: First Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
Sept. 28 Friday	CONCERT: New Esterhazy Quartet 8:00 pm, Church.



Next Meeting of the Parish Book Group: Saturday, September 15th *Less* by Andrew Sean Greer

One of our members raved about *Less*, a novel by local (San Francisco) author **Andrew Sean Greer** which won him the Pulitzer prize. 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.

Those who have started reading the book report that it is laugh-out-loud funny! Buy or check out *Less* from a nearby library, and join us in the parish office in a couple of weeks.

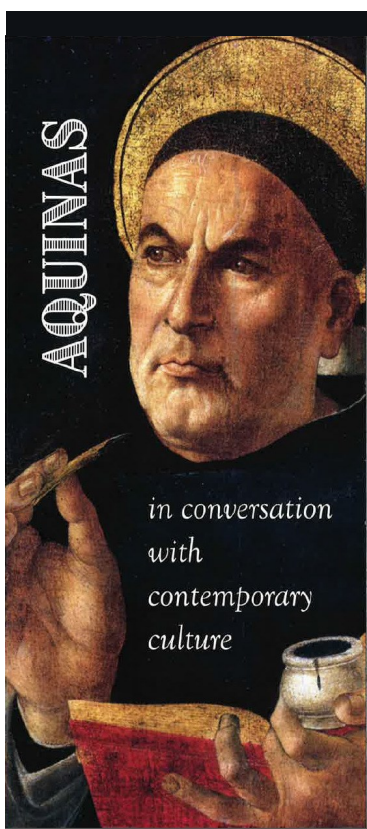


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Collection: August 20th–26th

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
08/26/2018	\$7,932.26	\$8,255.00	-\$322.74
Year-to-Date:	\$283,614.99	\$293,415.00	-\$9,800.01

Welcome back, summer vacationers & school families! Your presence had a positive impact on the collection. We came close to our weekly target. Thank you.



DOMINICAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY

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

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Denise Lotsumo RIP
	9:30	Christine Ndzefer Ngwane RIP
	11:00	Meriel & Paul Burhans RIP
Monday	8:00	Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Adrienne Jacob and Alexei Joseph Lukban
Thursday	5:30	Intentions of Thomas and Reyline Fleming
Friday	5:30	Virginia Vidal RIP
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Br. John Peter Anderson, OP

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.



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Next Weekend: Collection For Diocesan Priest Retirement



The sole 'retired priest' of our Diocese whom most of us know is Bishop Cummins, but eventually all our pastors will join this group.

On this Labor Day weekend, let us remember our retired priests. Although they are officially retired, some of the 58 priests in that group are still 'laboring in the vineyard'... as chaplains, pastor emeriti, spiritual directors and more. On the weekend of September 8th and 9th we will have the opportunity to contribute to the **Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust**. This is an important collection which allows us Catholics to express gratitude and support of our retired priests. Prayerfully consider how you can match their generosity to the Church.

Notes from Fr. Nick

Labor Day



Labor Day is the traditional beginning of autumn. Although the calendar doesn't officially start Fall until September 21st, most of us are already shifting gears: vacations have ended, school has begun, and the pace of things starts to pick up.

Maybe it's important to think a little about the idea of labor. We live in a culture that places more value on the product of labor than the act itself. More than one young person has told me that their goal in life is to make lots of money. On the other hand, I know plenty of people who have lots of money and are so overcommitted that they have no time to enjoy it.

Could it be better to learn to enjoy the very act of work itself? That way any extra reward we get for our labor is over and above what has already satisfied us. What if our work was interesting and fulfilling enough that we actually looked forward to engaging in it?

If you've ever watched the television program, *Supernanny*, you have seen people who have allowed these priorities to become out of balance. The Dad is spending too much time at work, trying to get ahead. He comes home to a house in chaos where the children are out of control. The Mom spends every day in "hell" trying to placate her incorrigible children, and has no time to enjoy their father when he finally gets home. The kids are miserable because they have no boundaries or structure in their lives.

Aside from "Supernanny's" techniques to discipline children, all these families seem to need common advice: Revise your priorities. Recognize that all work and no play (or vice versa) isn't good for anybody. Realize that *your work, whether at home or away, should give joy and meaning to your life*. Obviously, your work will not be rewarding every single day, but if you aren't generally finding your work to be satisfying and meaningful, you need to make changes.

Confirmation Classes in Two Weeks



Joan Bell, Coordinator

The kickoff for the teen confirmation class will take place on Sunday, **September 16th**, 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.

RCIA Classes Begin Later This Month

Are you interested in becoming a Roman 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

Tuesday, September 25th, and 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. (Feel free to simply show up—no commitment is needed to attend.)



[Jonathan Harmon, SJ](#)

Parish News

Sunday Dinner Needs Help on Labor Day

Thank you for all the help many of you gave to the [1st and 4th Sunday Dinners for the Poor and Homeless](#) this summer. The Dinners ran smoothly because of the time you sacrificed to be there.

Looking for another volunteer opportunity? Come labor with us this Labor Day weekend at the 1st Sunday Dinner. It's the last getaway weekend of the summer and several volunteers may be away. Whatever time you can offer, we will gladly accept.

We set up the room and cook from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, prepare to serve at 2:45 pm, and clean up the Kitchen and Parish Hall starting at 3:30 pm. We especially need volunteers to clean up. At the end of a long day, having new people come to clean up is truly a godsend.

Desserts are always welcome and can be brought to the Parish Hall by 1:30 pm.

Baptism Coordinators Needed

The Baptism Ministry is in need of volunteers to



assist with baptisms during Mass, and occasionally on other days. If you would be interested in working with couples who are having their child baptized, please contact the parish office at

nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org or (510) 526-4811.

Have you Considered Leaving a Legacy to the Parish?

Providing for the future of your parish, through your will, retirement plan, trust, or other format, is an exceptional way to express your gratitude for all the blessings you and your family have received from St. Mary Magdalen. If you would like to discuss the many different forms a legacy gift can take, please contact Fr. Nick at (510) 526-4811, or pastor@marymagdalen.org.



Social Justice Notes

Dates for Climate Action Justice:

September 8th: Climate Action at San Francisco Embarcadero Plaza! Will you RISE as people of faith, morals, and love for the Earth and all Creation?

The all-day program includes prayer and meditation, speakers, march and mural-making! For details and a schedule of activities, go to ca.riseforclimate.org.

September 12th, 4:00 pm: Attend a multi-faith worship service of Wondering and Commitment sponsored by *Interfaith Power & Light* at Grace Cathedral (in S.F.); RSVP at livingthechange.net.

September 12th-14th: Global Climate Action Summit: Participate in faith-based Workshops at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco on climate change and local/global action. Learn about environmental solutions from a multi-faith perspective. Summit conveners are **Gov. Jerry Brown** and **Patricia Espinoza**, executive secretary of the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change. The Summit's goal is to accelerate climate action and ambition before 2020. For program details and to register, visit diocal.org.

How You Can Help Asylum Seekers

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 how to help with this community outreach, please contact Kristin Collins: krstncllns@hotmail.com.

End of Contra Costa Detention Center

By Friday August 24, no immigrants were housed at the Center, and the final Saturday vigil was held yesterday. The interfaith community will continue to support transferred detainees and their families with legal defense and advocacy. The humanitarian crisis continues: as of last week over 500 children remain separated from their families. Look for any ways you can act on behalf of immigrants and asylum seekers through our parish and in the larger community.

Bond funds are *still* 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.

Our First Annual Parish-School Picnic: [Photo Set #1](#)



New School Parent Akkarima Berroya and Soon-Young Namgoong & Dennis Colbert sold \$840 worth of Raffle tickets.



Madeleine Staff Paula Rice, Debbie Dinneen, Sheila Ring (in sunglasses), Lynn Waldon.



Parent & Parishioner Michael Walmsley with new Principal Joseph Nagel.



Chet Grycz and Judy Nagel.



The first diagonal Bingo Winner of the day, Monica Brekke



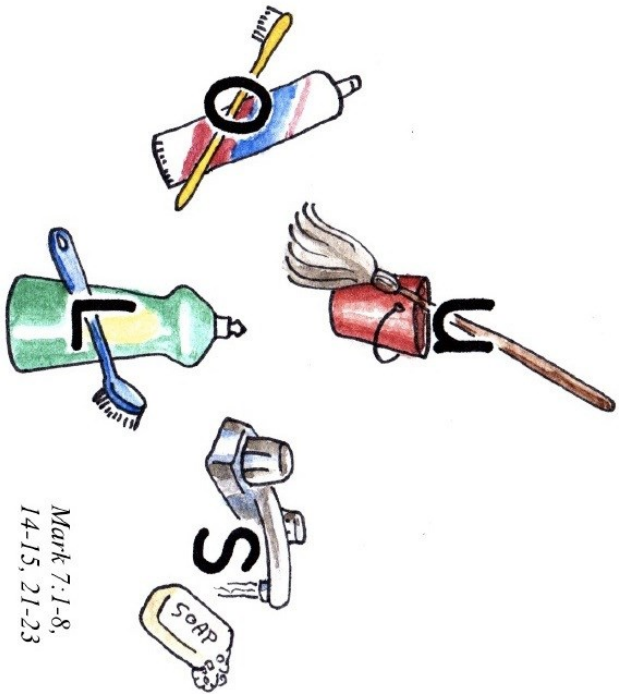
A surprise guest arrived as volunteers were cleaning up! Rose Ellis, Fr. Carl Schlichte, OP, Picnic Coordinators Elizabeth Jacob & Laura Morland, childhood SMM parishioner Fr. Eugene Sousa, OP, and Emily Onglatco.



Rosa Reyes and her mother, Rosa Reyes.

The Kids' Bulletin

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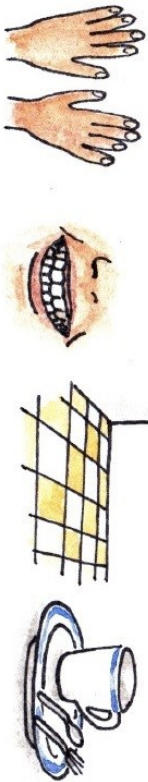
Mark 7:1-8,
14-15, 21-23

The Jews knew that it was important to keep their bodies and their dishes clean.

But Jesus told them that something else was more important. What was it?

Match the letters from the top pictures with the things they clean at the bottom of the page to find out what is the most important thing to keep clean!

Your _____ !

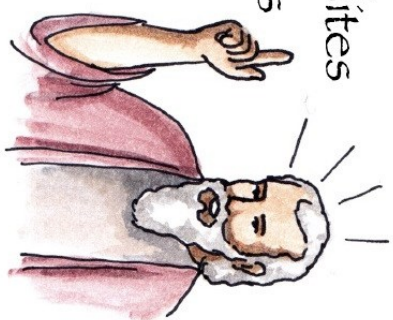


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Moses Tells the Israelites to Follow God's Laws

True or False

How much do you know about God's commandments for the Israelites? See if you know which of these are true and which are false:



1. Moses only taught some of the people of Israel that they had to obey the commandments that God gave them.
True or false?
2. The people had to obey God's laws if they wanted to live in the land that He was giving them.
True or false?
3. Moses said that they were not allowed to add to God's law, nor take away from it. True or false?
4. If the people obeyed God's commandments then all the other nations would see that they were wise.
True or false?
5. The laws that God gave the people of Israel were unfair. True or false?
6. God gave His people laws because He cared for them and wanted what was best for them.
True or false?
7. We should obey God's commandments because they tell us how to live well.
True or false?

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

