

September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 | 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# St. Mary Magdalen

## Catholic Parish



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

### Our New School Principal Speaks at all Today's Masses!

#### 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.”*

#### 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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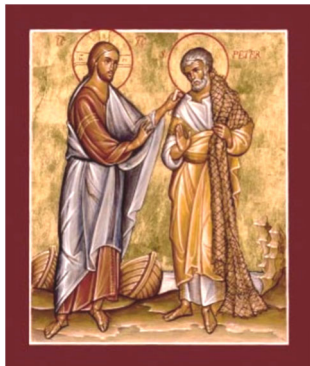
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## Parish Calendar: September 2018

<b>Sept. 16</b> Sunday	<b>Confirmation Class: First Meeting</b> 10:45 am, Convent. Register at parish office.
<b>Sept. 20 &amp; 27</b>	<b>Faith Studies: The Creed</b> Thursdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>Sept. 23</b> Sunday	<b>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
<b>Sept. 23</b> Sunday	<b>FREE CONCERT: Cantata Collective</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> 8:00 pm, Church.

### Confirmation Classes Begin Today!

The kickoff for the teen confirmation class will take place **today, September 16<sup>th</sup>**, right after the 9:30 a.m. 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 10<sup>th</sup> grade. The program will entail online components and service requirements as well.



Joan Bell, Leader

### RCIA Classes Start a Week from Tuesday



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 25<sup>th</sup>**, and will continue to meet every Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in **Norton Hall** until June.

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



# 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 16th,

## Collection: September 3<sup>rd</sup>–9<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
09/09/2018	\$8,680.70	\$8,255.00	\$425.70
Year-to-Date:	\$299,177.19	\$309,925.00	-\$10,747.81

Wonderful! We achieved our weekly budget.  
Thank you all.



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BWV 12

*Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen* (excerpts)

BWV 169

*Gott soll allein mein Herze haben*

featuring Reginald Mobley,  
countertenor

Sunday, Sept. 23 5pm  
Saint Mary Magdalen Church  
2005 Berryman St., Berkeley

Marc Schachman & Michael Dupree, oboes  
Kati Kyme & Lisa Weiss, violin  
Anthony Martin & Linda Quan, viola  
William Skeen, cello  
Kristin Zoernig, bass  
Edward Murray, organ



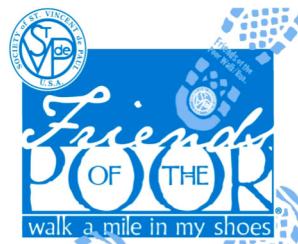
## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	René Figueroa, Jr. RIP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Anthony Rosevear, OP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:00	Marjorie Mathias RIP
Monday	8:00	Frances Klarmann RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Mark O'Leary, OP
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Mary Day
	5:30	Thomas William Healy RIP
Wednesday	8:00	Anne Williamson Glisson RIP
	5:30	Vicente Marino RIP
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Jessie P. Morland
	5:30	Intentions of Evelyn Word
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Olivia Marie Lukban and Kelly Joseph McIver
Saturday	8:00	Walter and Alice Betschart RIP

## Walk for the Poor — September 29<sup>th</sup>

Supporters of the St. Vincent de Paul Conferences will lace up their walking shoes the last Saturday in September for the *Friends of the Poor Walk*, which will start at 9:00 am at the Fernandez Park Baseball Field, located at 595 Tennent Avenue in Pinole.

### Support Our Local Walker!



Longtime parishioner **Monique Duax** is our parish representative to the Walk for the Poor. 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 our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will gratefully accept any amount you are able to give.

## Notes from Fr. Nick

### Diocesan and Religious Priests; Sisters, Brothers, Nuns and Monks

Recently a Protestant minister asked me the difference between diocesan priests and religious communities; among brothers, sisters, monks and nuns. The more I explained, the more confused she got. I hope I can clarify these distinctions here better than I did at our meeting!

I am a diocesan priest, and as such, I work directly for our Bishop Barber. **Diocesan priests** are not part of a religious community with a special mission and prayer life. We **primarily work as parish priests**. The vast majority of priests in the Catholic Church are diocesan.

Complicating matters, Church documents refer to religious priests as 'regular' priests. This is because they are subject to the Rule of their communities, and the Latin word for rule is *regula*. However, in our English usage of the word, it is diocesan priests who should be considered the 'regular' priests.

Most of you are aware that **religious priests belong to a community** and take vows of *poverty, chastity, and obedience*. They usually work in a ministry set out by their founder (e.g., the Dominicans are focused on preaching and higher education; the Salesians of Don Bosco focus on education for the poor and religious education to the priesthood). As you well know, some religious priests engage in parish ministry (although that is more common in this country than in Europe). Religious priests are subject to the rules of their communities concerning prayer and work, but in matters pertaining to the diocese where they live, they are also subject to their local bishop.

**Monks and nuns** are the male and female counterparts of the same religious life. Monasticism began in the fourth century after the Church was legalized by Emperor Constantine. Christianity became fashionable, and many deeply religious Christians fled into the desert to escape the worldliness of the Church. They mostly lived as hermits and spent their days in prayer and fasting.

In the 6<sup>th</sup> century, **Saint Benedict** organized many solitary monks into a community that called for a well-regulated life characterized by poverty, chastity and obedience. Monastic life as we know it today was born at Monte Casino. Italy, and almost all monasteries have more or less followed Benedict's rule ever since.

The years after the collapse of the Roman Empire were some of the darkest in Western history, and monasteries, far from being places to 'get away from it all', became centers of learning. Monks and nuns spent most of their day in prayer, but the monastic rule was not excessively harsh. They could expect ample meals, fulfilling work and the privacy of a monastic cell. These were luxuries to all but the highest-born people.

The leader of a monastery is called the **Abbot or Abbess**, for men and women, respectively. Some monasteries have smaller associated communities called **priories**, presided by a **Prior or Prioress**.

The chief distinction between **monks and nuns**, on the one hand, and **brothers and sisters**, on the other, is a difference in emphasis between work and ministry. The Church describes this distinction as **contemplative vs. active communities**. Most active religious orders of brothers or sisters were established to answer a particular need. For instance, the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose were



Mission San Jose Dominican Sisters in 1906.

founded in response to the call of San Francisco's first Archbishop, Joseph Sadoc Alemany, O.P., asking for sisters to come teach the immigrant children of newly arriving families in the Bay Area. It is said that *monasteries work to support their prayer life, while brothers and sisters pray to support their work in the Church*.

Some orders have associates who don't want to make a commitment exclusive of marriage. Examples include the Jesuit Volunteers, Third Order Carmelites, Lay Dominicans, and Maryknoll Volunteers.



## Parish News

### Jonathan Harmon, S.J., 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 in the morning of **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, 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 Pater-nostro, S.J.**, has written to encourage as big a turnout as possible to support Jonathan as he takes this penultimate step to the priesthood.

### 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 Norah at the parish office: [nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org](mailto: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 generous way for you 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](mailto:pastor@marymagdalen.org).

## Social Justice Notes

### Thousands Rally to Protect the Planet



Last weekend, some 30,000 people took part in the *Rise for Climate, Jobs and Justice* march in San Francisco.

There were hundreds of similar rallies in cities around

the world. People are demanding that their governments commit to building a fossil free world that puts people and justice before profits.

One of the 300 organizations that took part in the San Francisco demonstration was **AICAN, the Alameda Interfaith Climate Action Committee**, of which St Mary Magdalen is a member. AICAN grew out of a book reading group led by our own Father Kieran in 2015. The book, of course, was Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* ([downloadable from the Vatican website](#)).

Our Pope has continued to be an outspoken advocate for those who are hardest hit by the impact of the fossil fuel industry and a warming world.

### A Suggestion from Bread for the World

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month, faith leaders from across the United States, including the heads of many Christian denominations, fast or give up one meal and offer prayers, calling on God to help end hunger.

The date was chosen because by the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month, many people have exhausted 90% of their SNAP benefits. This makes the last week of each month the hungriest week in the United States for many families. They have to choose between paying rent, utilities and transportation costs, or purchasing food.

David Beckman, President of Bread for the World, invites us to join in this monthly day of fast and prayer. Go to [bread.org/pray-end-hunger](http://bread.org/pray-end-hunger) for more information and for a beautifully worded prayer.

**Support for Immigrants** is still needed even though there are no more detainees at the West County Detention Center (most of those who were held there have simply been moved to other facilities). To see what you can do to support immigrants and their families, please see the **Social Justice** page on our website: [marymagdalen.org/social-justice-](http://marymagdalen.org/social-justice-)

# Blessing of the Animals

After all Masses: October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>



Dominican Sisters of  
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# School Corner

News from the [School of the Madeleine](#)

Interview with Joseph Nagel, Repeated on Demand!

**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?

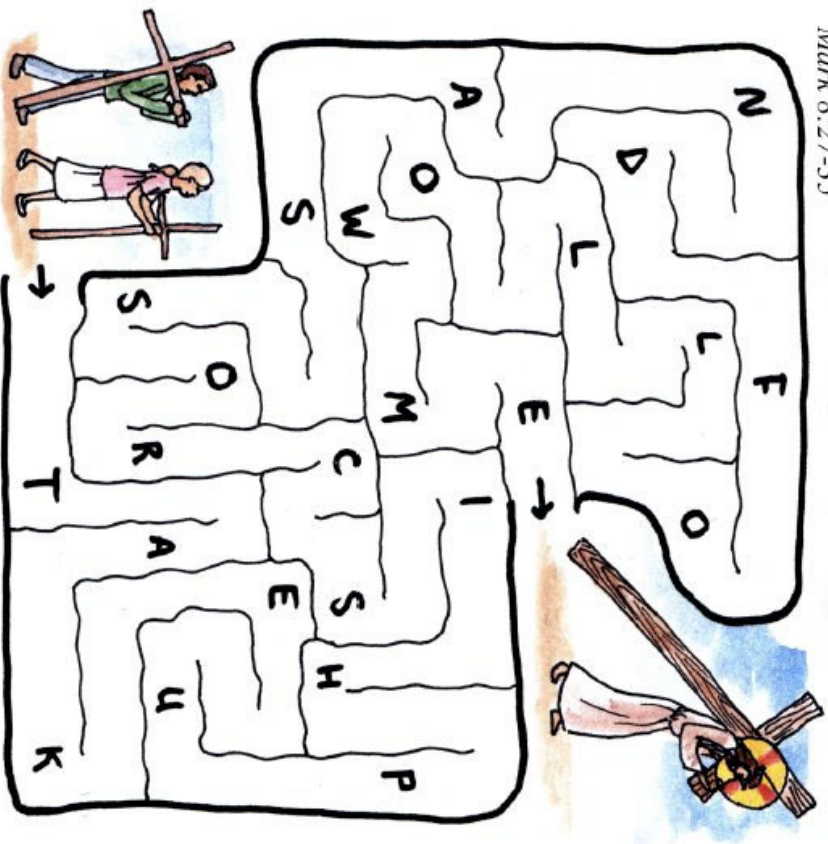
**JN:** As I reflect back on my career, I think the clearest lesson is that the quality of our relationships defines our experience. *Students learn when they feel safe and loved.* Our families work hard and make sacrifices to bring their children to school ready to learn. We have a sacred trust and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



# The Kids' Bulletin

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 8:27-35



Use the letters that you pass going through the maze to fill in the blanks:

*In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the apostles, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and*

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[thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com](http://thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com)

## Who do you think Jesus is?

Use these words to fill in the blanks and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

Elijah          prophets          said  
Peter          disciples          John

Jesus asked the \_\_\_\_\_ [1] \_\_\_\_\_,

"Who do people say that I am?"

They [5] \_\_\_\_\_ in reply,

" [2] \_\_\_\_\_ the Baptist,

others [4] \_\_\_\_\_,

still others, one of the [3] \_\_\_\_\_."

And He asked them,

"But who do you say that I am?"

[6] \_\_\_\_\_ said to Him in reply,

**You are the \_\_\_\_\_!**

