

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 | 25<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

## 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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## WEBSITE

[marymagdalen.org](http://marymagdalen.org)



*“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 23<sup>rd</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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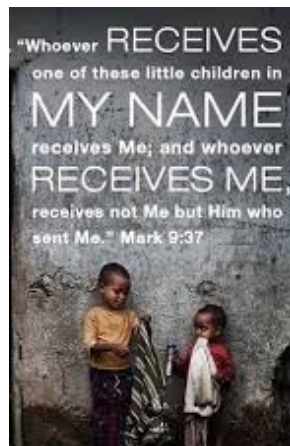
## Parish Calendar: September 2018

<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. 27</b> Thursday	<b>Faith Studies: The Creed</b> Thursdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>Sept. 28</b> Friday	<b>CONCERT: New Esterhazy Quartet</b> 8:00 pm, Church.
<b>Sept. 29 &amp; 30</b>	<b>Anointing of the Sick at all Masses</b> [The anointing takes place every 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday]
<b>Sept. 30</b> Sunday	<b>Confirmation Class: Second Meeting</b> 10:45 am, Convent. Register at parish office.

## This Saturday: 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Philippine Evangelization!

The Filipino Clergy, religious, and laity 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:

*"Celebrating Our Faith  
from the Islands to the Mainland."*



## RCIA Classes Start THIS TUESDAY



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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 begins **this 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 526-4811 x 129. (Or fill out this form: [marymagdalen.org/rcia-page-builder](http://marymagdalen.org/rcia-page-builder).)



# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

## Weekly Collection: September 10<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
09/16/2018	\$7,682.78	\$8,255.00	-\$572.22
Year-to-Date:	\$306,859.97	\$318,180.00	-\$11,320.03

Our donations were higher than average this week! Meeting our budget ensures that our bills get paid, and we've done a pretty good job this year. Thank you.



Please join us for  
**COFFEE HOUR**  
following the  
8:00 & 9:30 am  
Masses in  
Norton Hall.

BWV 12

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

BWV 169

*Gott soll allein mein Herze haben*

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



featuring Reginald Mobley,  
countertenor



## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Manolo Gabriel
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Chet & Monica Grycz
	9:30	Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
Monday	8:00	Marcos Tencio Barahona RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Charlie Deist
Tuesday	8:00	All Priests Currently Working in the United States
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Joe Fitzgerald
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Julian Curtis
	5:30	Intentions of Velma Richmond
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Maria Curtis
	5:30	Intentions of Elizabeth Jacob
Saturday	8:00	Paulina Betschart RIP

## Walk for the Poor – This Saturday

This weekend is 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

## St. Vincent de Paul (1576-1660)

Saint Vincent de Paul, whose feast day is September 27<sup>th</sup>, had a profound impact on the Catholic Church. His work with the poor and underprivileged, as well as his reform of the education of priests, has had a lasting impact to this day.

St. Vincent's efforts to reform seminary education are not often discussed, but are no less consequential than his work for the poor. Before his time, training for the priesthood was often just an 'apprenticeship' with the local pastor. When the candidate was able to pronounce enough Latin to say all the words of the Mass, the bishop would ordain him. This led to extreme inconsistencies in priestly qualifications. St. Vincent created standards for priestly education and established the seminary system as



we know it today. For all the problems the priesthood has recently faced, we can still be proud of an educated clergy, and we owe a debt to St. Vincent for his work in this area.

Saint Vincent's ministry to the poor is much better known. He inspired lay people and religious to work directly with the most vulnerable of the world, and that work continues today in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by his admirer, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam. Members of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Conference work directly with people living in our



neighborhood to help them rise out of poverty. This can take the form of financial assistance (including to those immigrants working in the stables at Golden Gate Fields) and counseling.

**I hope that you will be generous next weekend, when our 5th Sunday Collection will be dedicated to the work of our own Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.** Even more appreciated would be the contribution of your time and talent, working directly with those who need a helping hand. The cost of living and the gentrification of Berkeley and Albany have placed people of even moderate income on the edge of financial collapse, and our Conference of St. Vincent de Paul provides a safety net for many of our neighbors. Please leave a message Richard Vohs at the Rectory for if you are interested.



Detail | *Saint Vincent de Paul* | Jean-Jules-Antoine Lecomte du Nouÿ

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# Parish News



Summer is over and the kids are back in school. The seasons change, but the Dinners for the Poor and Homeless remain a constant. Come join us in volunteering for this weekend's 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Dinner. It's a great way to meet other parishioners and do a good deed.

Pick the time that's convenient for you. We set up the Parish Hall 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.

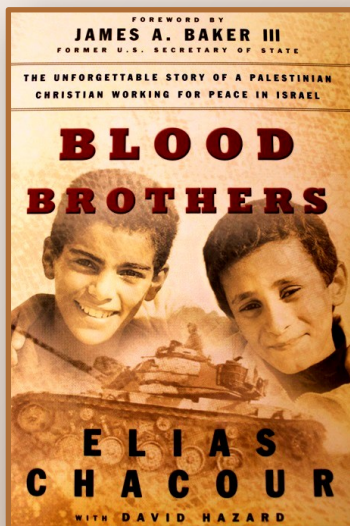
Desserts are always welcome and can be brought to the Parish Hall by 1:30 pm.

**Please Keep These Fellow Parishioners in Your Prayers:**

*Christina Lipson*  
*Dolores Opet*



**Next Meeting of the Parish Book Group:**  
**Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
***Blood Brothers* by Elias Chacour**



Thrice nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, **Elias Chacour** is the first Palestinian to become a bishop of the Catholic Church, and is the Archbishop of Northern Israel, whose territory includes the land of Jesus' birth (and his own).

We will discuss his memoir, *Blood Brothers*, at **10:00 am** on **Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**, in the rectory Conference Room.

# Social Justice Notes

## **Immigrants Still Need Our Help!**

Although all the detained immigrants at the West County Detention Facility (WCDF) have been moved to out-of-state prisons, we can still help them in one of the following ways:

**1) A Su Lado / By Your Side** is a volunteer project created to give support to families in their immigration court hearings in San Francisco. One-day volunteers attend the court hearings at 630 Sansome Street (an easy walk from BART) to show their support for a person being held in detention by ICE. The aim is to "pack the court" and hopefully influence the outcome of the hearing. Several members of our parish have joined in this mission of compassion. To sign up, contact Hugo at [hlopez@im4humanintegrity.org](mailto:hlopez@im4humanintegrity.org).

**2) Bond funds** are still urgently needed. The WCDF Community Fund raised a total of \$130,100 to aid families with loved ones in detention or to post bond for those who were detained. However, as of September 12, \$124,450 had been spent and there are still families who need financial assistance. Please consider donating to the Immigrant Family Defense Fund ([immigrantfamilies.org](http://immigrantfamilies.org)). For more information, please visit [freedomforimmigrants.org](http://freedomforimmigrants.org).

**3) Friends Afuera:** Join this group to write letters to someone in ICE detention. Letters can do wonders to boost the morale of a detainee. You will be asked to deposit a modest (\$15) amount to a commissary account once a month. For more information, email [friendsafuera@im4humanintegrity.org](mailto:friendsafuera@im4humanintegrity.org)

**4) On Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.** there will be a celebration of 7 years of Interfaith Presence at WCDF at Kehilla Community Synagogue, 1300 Grand Ave., Oakland. Join in a community celebration with people who have been freed and come home, and the *Joyful Noise Gospel Singers*, a nonprofit community choir dedicated to social justice and human rights ([joyfulnoisegospelsingers.org](http://joyfulnoisegospelsingers.org)).

## **DOROTHY DAY EVENT**

On **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., some of us will be carpooling to the MSJ Motherhouse to hear Kate Hennessy, the youngest of Dorothy Day's nine grandchildren, talk about her grandmother's extraordinary life and the Catholic Worker movement. *See page 6 for more details.*

# Blessing of the Animals

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



# Senior Luncheon

Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at Noon

At Noon on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Fr. Nick will hold the 4th in a continuing series of quarterly potluck luncheons in the Parish Hall. While intended for 'seniors', Fr. Nick invites all who wish to participate.

We will welcome any potluck dish that you would like to bring, but please let us know in advance, so that we can better plan the meal.

Please call or email the parish office to register, sign up with Carolyn during Coffee Hour, or fill out the online form: [marymagdalen.org/fall](http://marymagdalen.org/fall)



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### Upcoming Scheduled Group Tours:

- Friday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
- Friday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.



The Granddaughter  
of

## Dorothy Day

Saturday  
October 13,  
2018

9:30am-11:30am

9am Registration  
and Refreshments

Dominican Center

\$20

RSVP by 9/28/18

Registration required

[bit.ly/2018Kate\\_Hennessy](http://bit.ly/2018Kate_Hennessy)

For more information  
call (510) 933-6360

Dominican Sisters of  
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Motherhouse

43326 Mission Circle  
[Entrance off Mission Tierra]  
Fremont, CA 94539

 Dominican Sisters  
OF MISSION SAN JOSE  
CENTER FOR EDUCATION & SPIRITUALITY

## Funeral Coordinators Needed

The Funeral Ministry is in need of a few individuals to assist with set-up, clean-up, and facilitation at funerals. Having a Funeral Coordinator is a valuable ministry to the bereaved, because she or he can help to relieve the family from stress. It is a great assistance to the pastor or presider as well.

Training will be provided. Contact the office at (510) 526-4811 or [nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org](mailto:nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org).

## 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 526-4811, or [pastor@marymagdalen.org](mailto:pastor@marymagdalen.org).



# The Kids' Bulletin

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*What did Jesus say to the apostles after He told them that anyone who wanted to be great must be the servant?*

*Look at this page in the mirror to find out!*



WON'T SERVANTS BE  
 YOUR SLAVES  
 AND I WILL BE  
 YOUR SERVANT  
 AND YOUR  
 SERVANT  
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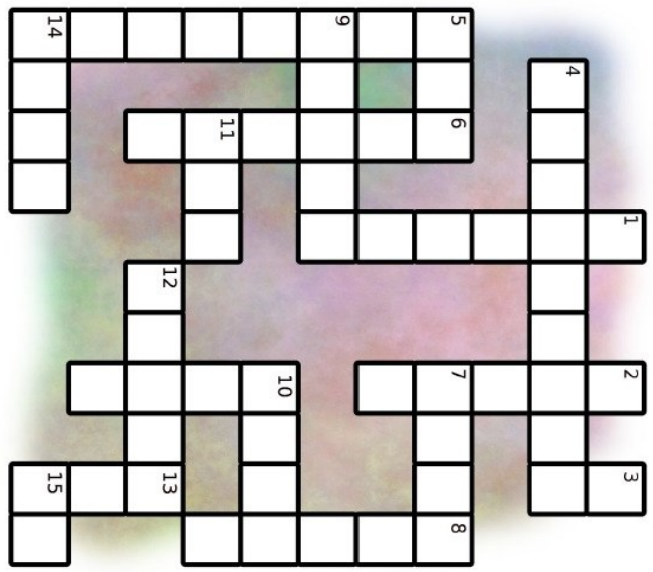
Mark 9:30-37

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

## Psalm

54

## Cross-Word



Unscramble the words in today's Psalm to fit them into the puzzle.  
 a=Across d=Down

O God, by your name (ESAV 14a) me, and by your (THGMI 2d) (FENDEED 6d) my cause.  
 O God, (ERHA 7a) my (YREPPRA 1d); harken (OT 15a) the (DROWS 12a) of my mouth.  
 For the haughty have (NERIS 8d) up against (EM 3d), the ruthless seek my (FLEI 10a); they (TES 13d) (NTO 11a) God before their eyes.  
 Behold, (DGO 5a) is my helper; the (DOLR 10d) sustains my life.  
 Freely will I (EFFOR 9a) you (FICESACIR 4a); I will praise your name, O Lord, for its (NSEEGDOO 5d).

