

October 7th, 2018 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# St. Mary Magdalen

## Catholic Parish



### Blessing of the Animals ~ After all Masses TODAY!

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  
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#### 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 take place semi-weekly in the convent after the 9:30 am Mass,

**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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## Parish Calendar: October

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Oct. 6 &amp; 7</b><br>Weekend   | <b>Blessing of the Animals</b><br>Bring your pets to Mass!  |
| <b>Oct. 6 &amp; 7</b><br>Weekend   | <b>Collection for Berkeley Food Pantry</b><br>Leave your donations in either vestibule              |
| <b>October 7</b><br>Sunday         | <b>1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b><br>12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall              |
| <b>October 8</b><br>Monday         | <b>Columbus/Indigenous People's Day</b><br>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED                                     |
| <b>Oct. 9, 16</b><br>23, 30        | <b>RCIA Class (Inquiring about the Faith)</b><br>7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall                          |
| <b>Oct. 10</b><br>17, 24           | <b>SPRED (Special Religious Education)</b><br>6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall                           |
| <b>Oct. 11</b><br>& 25             | <b>Faith Studies: The Creed</b><br>Thursdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall                                |
| <b>October 12</b><br>Friday        | <b>Refugee Aid Committee</b> (See page 5.)<br>4:00-5:00 pm, Conference Room                         |
| <b>October 12</b><br>Friday        | <b>Fr. Hilary Martin, O.P. Lecture &amp; Discussion</b><br>7:30—8:30 pm, Norton Hall. (See page 5.) |
| <b>October 14</b><br>Sunday        | <b>Confirmation Class: Third Meeting</b><br>10:45 am, Convent.                                      |
| <b>October 20</b><br>Saturday      | <b>School of the Madeleine FALL FESTIVAL</b><br>11:00 am—3:00 pm, Parish & Norton Halls             |
| <b>Oct. 20 &amp; 21</b><br>Weekend | <b>CONCERT: Elegant French Baroque Trios</b><br>8:00 pm Saturday & 1:00 pm Sunday, Church           |
| <b>Oct. 28</b><br>Sunday           | <b>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b><br>12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall              |

## RCIA Classes Have Begun!



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 takes place on **Tuesday**. The class started a couple of weeks ago, 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).)

# 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Weekly Collection: September 16<sup>th</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup>

| Sunday Plate + EFT | Actual       | Budget       | Difference   |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 09/23/2018         | \$7,056.96   | \$8,255.00   | -\$1,198.04  |
| Year-to-Date:      | \$321,068.24 | \$334,690.00 | -\$13,621.76 |

This was a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday collection. Thank you all for your consistent giving to sustain the parish!

## Fr. Hilary Martin, O.P. to Lecture at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

### Who Has the Right to Land? Who Has a Right To Move Onto Someone Else's Land?



A longtime priest-in-residence in our parish (and DSPT Professor Emeritus),

Fr. Hilary's talks are always scintillating. On Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> he'll discuss land from the context he observed while serving in Australia: *"Aboriginal people do not own the land—the land owns them."* Fr. Hilary will compare this perspective to those of St. Thomas Aquinas and other theologians, as well as the Islamic precept that *"The land belongs to those who work the land."* Join us in **Norton Hall** for a great discussion!

## Parish & Diocesan Donations: July – September 2018

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Total Collected (Plate + EFT)</b> | <b>\$16,308.63</b> |
| Food for the Poor                    | \$4,979.03         |
| Mexicali Mission Support             | \$355.00           |
| Refugee Aid                          | \$628.00           |
| St. Vincent de Paul                  | \$2,069.29         |
| School of the Madeleine              | \$3,948.49         |
| Bishop's Annual Appeal               | \$351.00           |
| Diocesan Priest Retirement           | \$2,677.09         |
| Mission Cooperative                  | \$448.00           |
| Peter's Pence                        | \$852.73           |

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> in a continuing series of quarterly potluck luncheons in the Parish Hall. While intended for 'seniors', all are welcome!

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)

## Mass Intentions

|           |       |                                      |
|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 5:30  | Intentions of Fr. Joseph Sergott, OP |
| Sunday    | 8:00  | For the People of the Parish         |
|           | 9:30  | Christine Ndzefer Ngwane RIP         |
|           | 11:00 | Paul Kelly RIP                       |
| Monday    | 8:00  | Intentions of Michael Mahoney        |
|           | 5:30  | Maryann Skowronski RIP               |
| Tuesday   | 8:00  | Intentions of Linda Fitzgerald       |
|           | 5:30  | Maryann Skowronski RIP               |
| Wednesday | 8:00  | Intentions of Fr. Mark Padrez, OP    |
|           | 5:30  | Maryann Skowronski RIP               |
| Thursday  | 8:00  | Ramon Ramirez RIP                    |
|           | 5:30  | Maryann Skowronski RIP               |
| Friday    | 8:00  | Julian Guerrero RIP                  |
|           | 5:30  | Maryann Skowronski RIP               |
| Saturday  | 8:00  | Madeline Mancini 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
- **Healthy snack foods** for kids — low-sugar nutrition bars and dried fruit
- **Gluten-free grains & pasta; Brown rice**
- **Non-dairy milk**—soy, almond, oat (shelf-stable)
- **Condiments**—ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, & mayonnaise (in plastic jars only)
- **Seasonings** (salt, pepper, herbs, spices), *in plastic*
- **Cooking oil**, *in plastic*
- **Teabags**—in boxes
- **Meal replacements**
- **Toiletries**—toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, etc.

## Notes from Fr. Nick

### Stewardship

Back in the early 2000s, an article in a prominent newspaper gave an assessment of the Catholic Church. As today, the Church was rocked by scandal and on the outside the future looked bleak. However, the journalist also surveyed the Church from inside the life of Catholic parishes, and it found vibrant communities, active parishioners and a hopeful future.

I believe that article's perspective on the Church is as accurate now as it was nearly twenty years ago. When I look at the life of our parish, I see a faith-filled, dynamic and compassionate community. In this light, it may be a good time to assess where we are: our worship is prayerful, we have excellent music, our school is second to none, we're committed to social justice, and we evangelize in myriad ways. At last count, we noted over 25 ministries active in our parish.

We can always do better (and we should always be ready to seize opportunities), but I think our parish is remarkable at employing *time* and *talent*. There is, however, a third element to the stewardship triad: *treasure*. In this area, our parishioners need to catch up with our good works. The operating budget for our parish comes almost exclusively from the first collection at Sunday Mass. Like all other money matters, this amount must grow just to keep up with inflation. **Although we live frugally, our income is consistently falling short of our budget.** Any household head knows that this state of affairs cannot continue indefinitely. Further, it leaves no room to take advantage of opportunities coming our way.

On the surface, our collection favorably compares with other parishes, but if you dig a little deeper, you will discover that *a few major contributors underwrite a substantial part of our income*. The rest of us probably have not given the size of our contribution much thought lately. I, for example, have been giving \$100 per month to the parish since my arrival. Cumulatively, inflation has risen nearly 5% in the same period. I will therefore need to increase my contribution \$5 per month just to keep up. Accordingly, I plan to raise my gift to the parish to at least make up the difference.

Of course, not everyone should increase their contribution. Some of you with growing families or fixed incomes may be living on the edge. After prayer and review of your budget, you may conclude that you simply cannot give more than you currently are doing. If you reach that decision, I respect and applaud it. On the other hand, many of us may not even feel an increase in our donations. Some of you, through good fortune, may even be able to contribute more. Whatever the case, your gift to the parish should be part of your prayer. When the priest says, "*Pray, brothers and sisters that this, our sacrifice, may be acceptable to God, the Father Almighty,*" he is raising up all our sacrifice, good works, time, talent and, yes, treasure.

Between now and the end of the Church year we'll be talking about stewardship. Next week I'll discuss how we engage our time and our talent, as well as review our giving. In the following weeks, your fellow parishioners will discuss sacrificial giving. We will conclude with a "Commitment Sunday," and then a follow-up in November. Please consider how you value your parish and our commitment to the Gospel, and then prayerfully commit to support our work.

### **Merci! from a Grateful Parishioner**

"Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I was delighted and most thankful to receive your sponsorship for my St. Vincent de Paul Walk. As usual, you showed yourselves very generous. Thank you kindly for giving me the privilege to walk for the poor. May our Saviour shower you with countless blessings!"

~ Monique Duax



# Parish News

Today's 1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless— Can You Lend a Hand?



Some of our guests have been coming for years and are like family, while others are new. They all seek the same thing—respect, a place to relax and a nourishing meal. These dinners cannot occur without your volunteer efforts. Please join us this afternoon!

There are many ways to assist and different times to help. We set up/cook from Noon 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.** Your delicious desserts can be brought to the Parish Hall (*down steps from parking lot*) by 1:30 pm.

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

*Rosalina Soque Dolores Opet  
Fr. Robert Gbedolo, S.J. Christina Lipson*

# Social Justice Notes

**Save These Dates and Times!**

**Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm, Conference Room:** Monthly meeting of the [Refugee Aid Committee](#). Come and learn what your fellow parishioners are doing to help new arrivals to Alameda County.

**Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm, Norton Hall:** Join Fr. Hilary Martin's talk on *Welcoming the Stranger*. This is a chance to participate in both a scholarly and compassionate discussion of "how to share the land."

**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am-Noon:** The youngest of **Dorothy Day's** grandchildren, **Kate Hennessy**, will discuss her grandmother's extraordinary life and the Catholic Worker movement at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Motherhouse. (*See notice below, left.*) RSVP: [bit.ly/2018Kate\\_Hennessy](http://bit.ly/2018Kate_Hennessy) or call 933-6360.

Social Justice member Laura Morland still has two spaces for anyone who would like to go in her car. Contact her at [LMorland@gmail.com](mailto:LMorland@gmail.com), or leave a message for her at 526-4811 x 118.

**Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm:** The Social Justice Council of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, 1 Lawson Road, Kensington, will present a free screening of *Human Flow*, a film by **Ai Weiwei**. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for art-making, story telling and refreshments. Tickets required for this free event. Go to [humanflowuucb.eventbrite.com](http://humanflowuucb.eventbrite.com).

**Citizenship Workshop Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am-3:00 pm** – Catholic Charities is hosting a FREE citizenship workshop to help those in need assess their ability to naturalize. Immigration attorneys and qualified legal representatives will be available to provide step-by-step review of the naturalization process. Location: Catholic Charities of the East Bay's Office at 433 Jefferson Street, Oakland. To register, please call (510) 768-3100.

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm:** **East Bay Sanctuary Covenant Annual Dinner** honoring Judge Carol King and the Center for Gender and Refugee Studies. Location: *St John's Presbyterian Church, 2727 College Ave., Berkeley*. **Tickets:** [ebsc.nationbuilder.com](http://ebsc.nationbuilder.com). Mail checks to **P.O. Box 4670, Berkeley, CA 94704** or RSVP & pay at the door: [lisa@eastbaysanctuary.org](mailto:lisa@eastbaysanctuary.org)

The Granddaughter  
of  
**Dorothy Day**  
Saturday  
October 13,  
2018

9:30am-11:30am

9am Registration  
and Refreshments  
Dominican Center

\$20

Registration required  
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## Come to Jonathan Harmon, S.J.'s Ordination!

Mark your calendars for October 20<sup>th</sup>! Our [RCIA Director](#), Jesuit Scholastic Jonathan Harmon, S.J., will be ordained as a deacon by Bishop Barber at the Cathedral of Christ the Light at 10:00 a.m. on **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, along with other members of the Society of Jesus. Our parish will again be blessed with a deacon!

Fr. Nick encourages a big turnout to support Jonathan for his ordination. (He will be ordained as a priest next year in St. Louis.)



Jonathan Harmon, SJ, served as our Acolyte at the 2017 Easter Vigil.

## School Corner

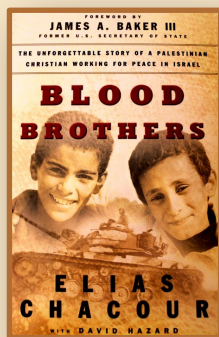
News from the [School of the Madeleine](#)  
Save These Upcoming Dates!



The Fall Festival is a fun day for students, parents, and parishioners, with games, food, and refreshments (for a small fee). It will take place in Norton Hall, the Parish Hall, and the playground starting at **11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**. The Fall Festival is organized and run by the Parents Association as a fundraiser to support our school programs. The raffle tickets will cost only \$2.00. The Grand Prize: a \$250 Amazon gift card!

- **School Tour:** Friday, Nov. 2, 8:00 - 9:30 am
- **School Tour:** Friday, Dec. 7, 8:00 - 9:30 am
- **Open House:** Sunday, Jan. 27, 11:00 am-12:30 pm
- **Priority Application Deadline:** Friday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

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



The Very Reverend Elias Chacour is the first Palestinian to become a bishop of the Catholic Church, and has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize multiple times. He is now 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. Buy or check out *Blood Brothers* from a nearby library, and join us next month for what we hope to be a profound discussion.

Questions? Contact Alys Yeh via the parish office, or send an email to [bulletin@marymagdalen.org](mailto:bulletin@marymagdalen.org).



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## 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 a 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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Mark 10:13-16

What did Jesus say to the apostles when they tried to keep the children away?  
Use the code to find out!

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



## Fill In The Missing Words!

Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks

The man gave \_\_\_\_\_ to all the cattle, all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the air, and all wild \_\_\_\_\_; but none of them proved to be the suitable \_\_\_\_\_ for the man.



So the Lord God cast a deep \_\_\_\_\_ on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is \_\_\_\_\_ of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called '\_\_\_\_\_', 'for out of her man' this one has been taken."



PARTNER NAMES  
 BONE GOD  
 WOMAN BIRDS  
 ANIMALS SLEEP



Genesis 2:18-24

