

October 28th, 2018 | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Magdalen

Catholic Parish



Third Weekend of our Parish Stewardship Campaign

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
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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 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 & November

October 27 & 28	3rd Week of our Stewardship Campaign Brief Talks by Parishioners at all Masses.
October 28	Sunday School for Ages 7 and Up Sunday 10:45 am, ECP Area (School Basement)
October 28	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor Sunday 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
October 30	RCIA Class (Inquiring about the Faith) Tuesday 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
October 25	Faith Studies: The Creed Thursday 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 1st ALL SAINTS' DAY	
Thursday	Masses at 8:00 am, 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm
November 2 ALL SOULS' DAY	
Friday	Masses at 8:00 am & 5:30 pm (Normal schedule)
November 3 & 4	Collection for the Berkeley Food Pantry Leave Donations in either church vestibule
November 3 & 4	Stewardship: Commitment Weekend Pledge Cards to be filled out at all Masses
November 3	Celebration for Robert ('Bob') Kelleher Saturday Reception downstairs after the 5:30 pm Mass.
November 4	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor Sunday 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
November 6	RCIA Class (Inquiring about the Faith) 13, 20, 27 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 7, 14, 21, 28	SPRED (Special Religious Education) 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
November 8, 15, 29	Faith Studies: The Creed 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 22	Thanksgiving Day Thursday One Mass at 10:00 a.m. [OFFICE CLOSED]
November 25	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor Sunday 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 was never confirmed?
Consider joining our RCIA class, which takes place on **Tuesdays**.

RCIA stands for "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." The class started recently and will continue to meet every Tuesday from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** in Norton Hall through June. Please contact RCIA leader **Deacon Jonathan Harmon, S.J.**, at rcia@marymagdalen.org or 526-4811 x 129. (Or you may fill out the form here: marymagdalen.org/rcia.) *Feel welcome to drop in!*

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Weekly Collection: October 15th-21st

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
10/21/2018	\$7,704.16	\$8,255.00	-\$550.84
Year-to-Date:	\$345,980.86	\$359,455.00	-\$13,474.14

Thank you for your commitment to St. Mary Magdalen.
We are seeing an increase in donations.

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup Next Weekend

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Rosa Reyes
	9:30	James Sinclair RIP
	11:00	Intentions of Cathy Jensen
Monday	8:00	Ana Esther RIP
	5:30	Alice Mazzucchi RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Martha Russo RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Reyline Artiaga
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Rosa Moky
	5:30	The Sklut Family, both Living & Deceased
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Cathy Jensen
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Bryan Kromholtz, O.P.
	7:30	For the People of the Parish
Friday	8:00	Holy Souls
Saturday	8:00	Holy Souls

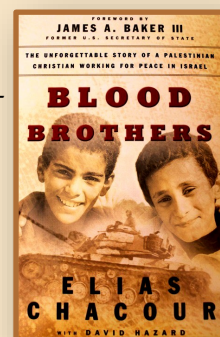
Our Stewardship Campaign



Two weekends ago, Fr. Nick devoted his homily time to explaining how our parish functions, complete with PowerPoint slides. He's proud of the *time* and *talent* we devote to our parish. But to build up our reserves—not to mention paying our monthly bills—he (and Development Committee Members John Stewart and John Gray) explained that we need to increase our *treasure*. To do this, we should **all try to donate \$5.00 more per week.** (Or if that amount is untenable, consider raising your donation to keep up with inflation, e.g., by 5%.) Last weekend and this, several of your fellow parishioners are addressing the congregation at the end of each Mass to bear witness to their relationship with our parish, and how their study and prayer has affected their own decision-making process with regard to their donations.

Next Meeting of the Parish Book Group: Saturday, November 10th *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 10th**, 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.

Notes from Fr. Nick

Hallowe'en, All Saints, All Souls

In the United States, Hallowe'en is reported to be the second most expensive holiday after Christmas. This seems rather odd, considering that it is only the vigil of two other major feasts. Understanding the context of Hallowe'en may help give us a deeper sense of the feasts it precedes and allow us keep it in perspective.

The word "Hallowe'en" is an archaic way of saying *All Hallows' Eve* or the Vigil of All Saints Day. There is a parallel between Hallowe'en and Mardi Gras, in that both days serve to let people enjoy some gaiety before getting on to the solemn business of honoring the saints or observing Lent.

Some pleasant memories from my youth include escorting younger children around our village in a progressive party that took place in our neighbors' houses. Evinston, Florida, was too small to support full-fledged trick-or-treating, and so all the children gathered together and enjoyed treats, games and surprises at each house in the village. It was always one of the first cool evenings of autumn, and the smell of wood burning in fireplaces and ripening citrus fruit remain particularly vivid in my memory.

The next day, we Catholics had to go to Mass, as the Feast of All Saints was a holy day of obligation. It was a day when we remembered all the nameless people who lived holy lives and are now with God. We paid less attention to the following day — All Souls' Day — but there was always a large stack of envelopes on the altar so that the parish could remember their deceased family members and friends. (We were made to understand that All Souls Day was more prominent in Latin America.)

Celebrating all three days is a way reaching into our rich Catholic heritage and keeping Hallowe'en from becoming just another commercial occasion. We also encourage you to remember your deceased family and friends in special ways during the month of November as we conclude the Church year. (*See the box above.*)

Bring Images of Your Loved Ones to the Altar of Remembrance

As we did last year, parish volunteers are preparing to set up an Altar of Remembrance at the Fatima Shrine on the South side of the church. Please bring your framed (or stable) photographs to the office *with your name & phone number clearly marked on the back.*

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS.

If you would like for your deceased family members to be remembered at Mass, please fill out an envelope with their names. If you don't receive monthly envelopes, they will be available at the entrances to the church, in the pews, and in the parish office as well.

'Before the Deluge' ~ Last Weekend's French Baroque Concert



Parish News

Today's 4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless — By the Numbers



Twelve, two, forty-five, three, thirty. These are not winning lottery numbers; instead these are numbers opening doors to service



and community, otherwise known as our 4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor and Homeless.



We set up and cook from 12:00 to 1:00, prepare to serve at 2:45 and clean up at 3:30.

You are welcome to join us at any of the times mentioned to help with the Dinner. We need people to help clean up most of all.



Your delicious desserts are always welcome. Please drop them off at the Parish Hall (down steps from the parking lot) by 1:30 pm today. Thank you!



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Catholic Legacy Week

1-7 November 2018

Your gift to the future

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 that 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

Voting with a Conscience — And as a Catholic

Please visit paxchristiusa.org for the 2018 *Guide for Voters "A Call to Holiness."* The guide provides thoughtful questions rooted in Catholic social teaching that will help all of us make compassionate and wise election choices in November.

Bread for the World Campaign

After Mass next month our parish will participate in a letter-writing campaign to our elected representatives, urging them to restore funding and preserve programs that provide food to those in need.

Did you know?

- ◆ The cause of world hunger is not a shortage of food but rather access to food.
- ◆ Some countries have a "hunger season" of 3-4 months every year, when the previous harvest is gone and the next harvest is not yet ready.
- ◆ We don't have that kind of hunger season, but in 2017, 40 million people (11.8% of U.S. households) were food-insecure, meaning that they were unsure at some point during the year about how they would provide for their next meal.
- ◆ Even careful planning cannot stretch the grocery budget throughout the month for many. Less expensive and less nutritious filler foods can keep children's stomachs from growling, but don't provide what children need to grow and learn. Adults who are missing meals are not able to concentrate as well at work.
- ◆ Women are the primary agents the world relies on to end hunger. If they had the same access as men to tools, seeds, land titles, and financial services, then women could grow 30% more food.

(Source: bread.org)

Next Refugee Aid Committee Meeting

Friday, November 16, from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Rectory Conference Room. All are welcome!

More Recent Events & Celebrations: School of the Madeleine Fall Festival



School VP & Parish Director of Religious Education **Heather Skinner** with husband, **Doug**.



Lance Jackson, **Andi Wilkie**, Principal **Joseph Nagel** and his wife, 3rd-Grade Teacher **Gisele Teixeira** (matching the luxurious bougainvillea).



Parishioner **Trish Hurley**, Madeleine basketball coach, served at the *biergarten*.

Diaconate Ordination of Jonathan Harmon, S.J.



Our RCIA Coordinator for two years, **Jonathan Harmon**, was ordained a Deacon by fellow Jesuit, **Michael Barber, S.J.**, Bishop of Oakland, last Saturday. The following morning he assisted as Deacon at our 11:00 am Mass, which was concelebrated by Spanish-speaking and Irish Jesuit priests.



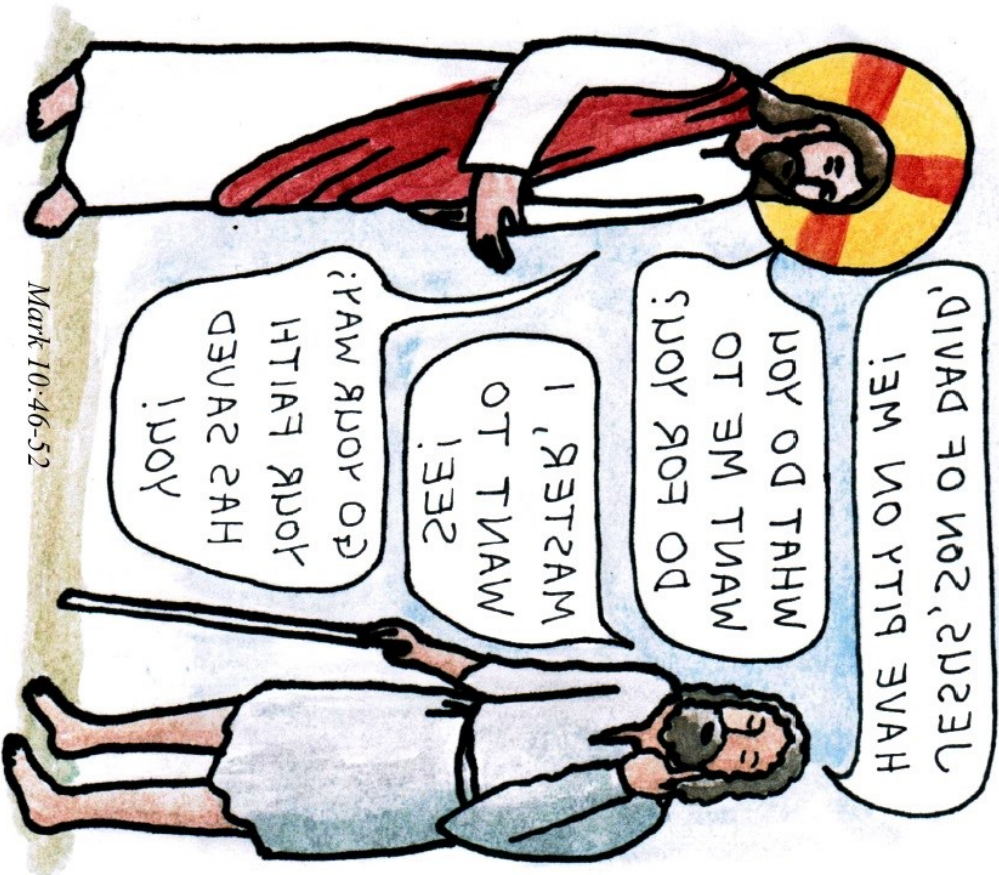
Fr. Hilary Martin, OP, Lectured in Norton Hall & Preached at All Weekend Masses [Inset]



Standing: Armando Rendon, Marilyn & Laurie Capitelli, Fr. Hilary Martin, OP, Michael Cassidy, Yolanda Sullivan.
Seated: Florence Wahl, Theresa Malki, Bus. Mgr. Norah Hippolyte, Mary Emily Onglatco, Miriam Ravnik, Ann Fitzgerald.

The Kids' Bulletin

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Mark 10:46-52

*What did Jesus and the blind man say to each other in today's Gospel reading?
Look in the mirror to find out!*

thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

Psalm 126 Word Puzzle

Fill in the missing letters. Then use the letters to fill in the blanks at the very end. The number at the end of each line tells you where the letter goes.

- When the ___ ord brought back (8)
the captives of Z___ on, (7)
we were like men ___ reaming. (11)
Then our mouth was ___ illed with laughter, (6)
and our t___ ngue with rejoicing. (17)
Then they said among the n___ tions, (3)
"The Lord ___ as done (15)
g___ eat things for them!" (4)
The Lord has done great ___ hings for us; (14)
we are g___ ad indeed. (9)
Restore our fortun___ s, O Lord, (5)
I ___ ke the torrents in the southern desert. (13)
Those that so ___ in tears (12)
shall reap re___ oicing. (16)
Although they go forth ___ eeping, (1)
carrying the s___ ed to be sown, (2)
They shall com___ back rejoicing, (10)
carr___ ing their sheaves. (18)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15

16 17 18

