

November 11th, 2018 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Magdalen

Catholic Parish



2017 Parish Directories ~ Available After All Masses!

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

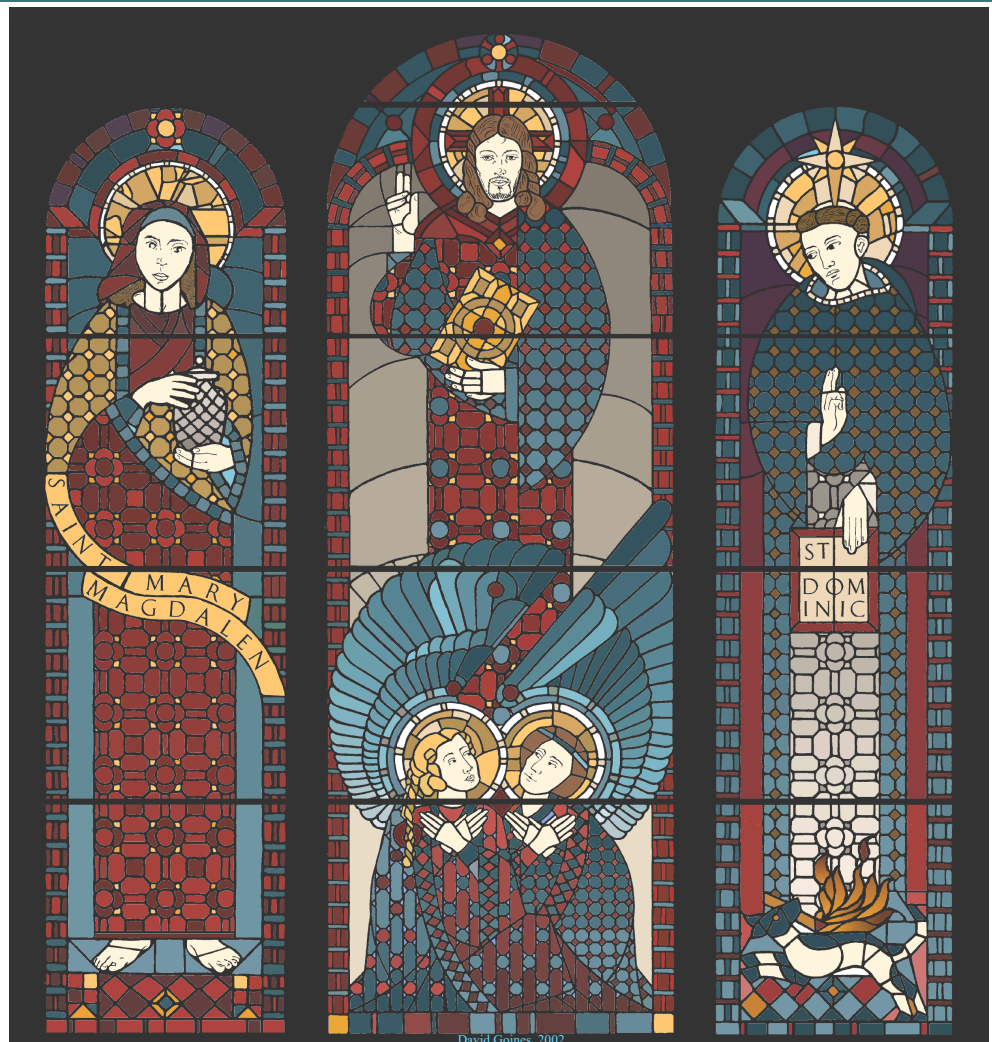
Saturday 4:00 pm
(and by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Closed for Lunch: Noon-1:00 pm
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WEBSITE

marymagdalen.org



*“Together we share our
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

*We live the Gospel,
and we care for others.”*

BAPTISM:

Preparation classes take place 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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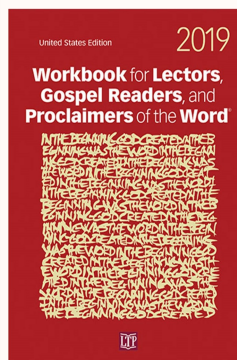
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Parish Calendar: November

November 11	Sunday Dinners Volunteers' Annual Meeting
Sunday	12:00 Noon—2:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 11	Music Sources: Bach's Partitas
Sunday	5:00 pm, Church [Michael Peterson, harpsichord]
November 12	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for Veterans Day.
Monday	(Regular Mass Schedule)
November	RCIA Class (Inquiring about the Faith)
13, 20, 27	7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
November	SPRED (Special Religious Education)
14, 21, 28	6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
November	Faith Studies: The Creed
15, 29	7:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 16	Refugee Aid Committee Meeting
Friday	4:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>
November 18	Voices of Music: Early Beethoven Sonatas
Sunday	7:30 pm, Church
November 22	Thanksgiving Day [OFFICE CLOSED]
Thursday	One Mass at 10:00 a.m.
November 25	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
November 25	Cantata Collective: Bach's Dialogues
Sunday	5:00 pm, Church
November 30	CONCERT: New Esterhazy Quartet
Friday	8:00 pm, Church

Lector Workbooks Are Available



Year C will soon begin, and for all Lectors who wish to use a workbook as a guide to preparing the readings, they'll be available in the Vesting Sacristy this weekend.

If you are interested in becoming a Lector, please get in touch with Laura Morland: 526-4811 x 118, or LMorland@gmail.com.

Come to RCIA This Tuesday!



Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? Or are you a 'cradle Catholic' who was never confirmed? Consider joining our RCIA class, which takes place on **Tuesdays** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Norton Hall.

Please contact RCIA leader **Deacon Jonathan Harmon, S.J.**, at rcia@marymagdalen.org or 526-4811 x 129.

(Or fill out the form: marymagdalen.org/rcia.)

Feel welcome to drop in! No commitment is required.

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Collection: October 29th-November 4th

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
11/04/2018	\$8,907.11	\$8,255.00	+\$652.11
All Saints/Souls:	\$1,203.00	\$0.00	+\$1,203.00
Year-to-Date:	\$364,059.76	\$375,965.00	-\$11,905.24

Thank you for your continued support of Saint Mary Magdalen! So far, 95 Commitment Cards have been submitted. Thank you for your care of the parish.

Report on the Food Pantry Collection

Thank you for your donations of food last weekend.

The tally: "Our total was 220 lbs., a little below our average." The next collection: December 1st & 2nd.

St. Vincent de Paul Thanks You

Many thanks to all of you who donated to support Monique Duax's participation in the annual St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor, that benefits so many in our community. Through your partnership with Monique, we raised \$1665.00, which will enable us to help our neighbors in Berkeley and Albany, especially through the winter season.



Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Leo Gaspardone
Sunday	8:00	Holy Souls
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:00	Teresa O'Connell RIP
Monday	8:00	Holy Souls
	5:30	Carmen Moreno RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Owen Wesley Fitzgerald
	5:30	Holy Souls
Wednesday	8:00	Cynthia Puech RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Michael Dodds, OP and Holy Souls
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Br. Dominic Agustin
	5:30	Holy Souls
Friday	8:00	Holy Souls
	5:30	Rosemary Dodds RIP
Saturday	8:00	Holy Souls

Our Stewardship Campaign



Last weekend we were asked to fill out pledge cards to show our commitment to our parish by means of our treasure. If you were absent, the pledge cards are still available at the entrances to the church. You may also drop by the parish office, or call our business manager, Norah Hippolyte, at 526-4811 x 111.

1st & 4th Sunday Dinners for the Poor and Homeless Ministry
ANNUAL MEETING OF VOLUNTEERS
TODAY, November 11th
12:00 pm ~ 2:00 pm in Norton Hall

This is our opportunity to be together as a group, share insights, review changes, and for lead volunteers (Supervisor, Cook, or Floater) to sign up for slots on the 2019 schedule.

Want to learn more about this Ministry, or perhaps become a lead volunteer (Cook, Supervisor or Floater)? You are also welcome to join us in Norton Hall.

Any questions? Please contact **George Baranowski** or **Mary Jo Senica** at 524-7571. Hope to see you there!



The Sunday Dinner Volunteers posed for their parish Directory photo after last year's Annual Meeting.

Notes from Fr. Nick

Veterans Day

When we consider Veterans Day, we usually think of *sacrifice* and *dedication to country*. These are the primary values of Veterans Day, but I'd like to consider another value that may not be so obvious: *cohesiveness*. In addition to the defense of our country, military service has taught many recruits trade skills and the ability to work together. It also gave them the pride of being part of something bigger than themselves.



Men and women from the Second World War returned home and created one of the greatest booms in the nation's history. Veterans from Korea, Vietnam and Iraq contributed similarly, but unfortunately their returning numbers weren't sufficient to propel our economy, as the veterans did in the 1950s.

If I were "King of the United States" (presidents don't seem to have much power anymore), I'd require all young adults to spend time in national service. Not necessarily in military service, but everyone would have to give a couple of years of their lives to our country. They could serve as soldiers, but also as teachers, health workers, or in the construction industry (something like the WPA). The young people would be paid a stipend, and the length of service would be commensurate with the type of service.

This national service would help rebuild our infrastructure, teach hygiene and protect our country, but more importantly it would teach skills, foster cooperation, and give everyone a sense of greater purpose. Some might object that this service infringes on their personal freedom, but I believe no one achieves without sacrifice.

I know this is a pipe dream, but I believe generations of young people are wasting their lives in indolence and cynicism while the needs of our country go wanting. It is my prayer that our country will recapture its sense of purpose, and I believe the experience of our veterans can teach us the way.

The Diocese of Oakland is Sponsoring Two Adult Faith Formation Opportunities



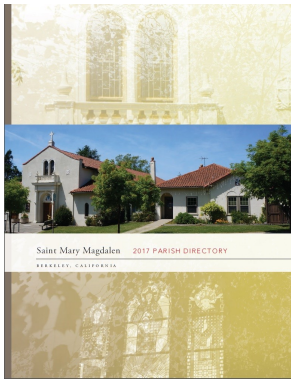
- ◆ **The Saint Junipero Serra Catechetical Institute.** This is the program used for catechists to get certified as a *Catechist in California* according to the Guidelines of the California Bishops. The English branch of the **Serra Catechetical Institute** has been dormant for almost three years, and is reopening, thanks to the Dominican Friars and the group of Diocesan priests who have made themselves available to teach at the Institute.

(The Spanish branch of the Serra Institute has been functioning very successfully, with an average of 50 students per year.)

- ◆ **The Saint Francis de Sales School for Pastoral Ministries.** This school was established in the 1990s to form lay leaders to support parish pastoral efforts. A few St. Mary Magdalen parishioners are alumni of the School. If you're interested in learning more about its programs, you're welcome to chat with Cat Nielsen or Laura Morland. (Both can be reached in the parish office: 526-4811.)

Parish News

The 2017 Directory is Published!

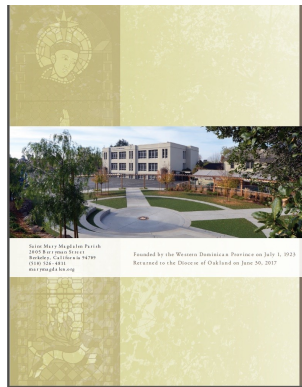


The long-awaited 2017 *Parish Directory* has arrived, and copies will be distributed this weekend after all the Masses. **If you had your photograph taken in the Parish Hall by Lifetouch (in late 2015), you have already paid for your volume.** If you sat for a photo with Theresa Thomas this past winter, or submitted

a photo to the parish office, Lifetouch has charged us only \$10 to publish your copy. (Some of you have reimbursed us the \$10 already; thank you!)

For those whose photographs are not in the Directory, there are a couple of dozen copies remaining, which will be sold after all the Masses this weekend for \$10 each.

Covers: Parishioner Dionne Anciano



Social Justice Notes

Bread for the World Campaign: After All Weekend Masses

This weekend, please stop by before or after Mass and join School of the Madeleine and parish volunteers at tables outside church doors for our parish "Offering of Letters"



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

campaign: Sign letters to your elected officials, urging them to restore funding and preserve programs that provide food to those in need. This annual event is sponsored by [Bread for the World](http://www.bread.org), a collective Christian voice that advocates for policies and funding decisions to end hunger at home and abroad. Consider making a donation online at www.bread.org. Your contribution supports this important work.

We are urging legislators to protect federal support programs like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); school meals; and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program. In 2017, 58% of food-insecure households reported that they had participated in one or more federal food assistance programs in the previous month, and 26% had used a local food pantry in the previous year. Join our parish campaign to support *Bread for the World's* anti-hunger advocacy!

Protecting Our Environment

Our parish is a member of *California Interfaith Power & Light*, which supports environmental protection. This organization is sponsoring a petition to urge Governor Brown to phase out oil and gas drilling in California. Did you know that 20,000 permits for drilling have been issued during Governor Brown's tenure? If you would like to sign the petition, go to salsa4salsalabs.com. For more information about Interfaith Power & Light, visit interfaithpower.org.

Next Refugee Aid Committee Meeting

Friday, November 16, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. All are welcome!

Magdalen Sunday School For Children in K-4th Grades

Our Sunday School program takes place after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at 10:45 am in the basement (ECP Area) of the *School of the Madeleine*—across the parking lot from the church. **Our Sunday School is designed for children in kindergarten through 4th grade who attend public or other private schools.**



Questions? Email Heather Skinner hskinner@themadeleine.com

School of the Madeleine

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

Celebration for Bob Kelleher's Retirement

Bob's decades on the Parish Finance Council were honored at the Vigil Mass, and with a dinner in Norton Hall.

Robert ("Bob") Kelleher recently retired as Chair of the Finance Council, although he remains *El Jefe* of the Monday Morning Money Counters.



Helen Sommers; two of Bob's and Lolly's four daughters, Beverly and Lori; Beverly's husband; Lori's husband, Mike Sommers; Fr. Hilary Martin, OP, Bob & Lolly Kelleher.



Erin & Carl Makarczyk with Fr. Hilary Martin, OP (who concelebrated the Vigil Mass with Fr. Nick).



Larry Mannion, Fr. David O'Rourke, OP, Maria Curtis; George Baranowski & Mary Jo Senica.



Jack & Nina Radisch, Mary Hurd, Pat & George Springer, Carl & Erin Makarczyk, Ann & Bob Fitzgerald. (Fr. David O'Rourke, OP, standing in rear.)



Frank & Pat Mighetto, Fr. Nicholas Glisson, Maria Curtis.



Fr. Nick thanked Bob for his decades of financial leadership. Left: Helen Jenkins and Fran Mullen were sitting opposite Barb Gamba (not pictured).



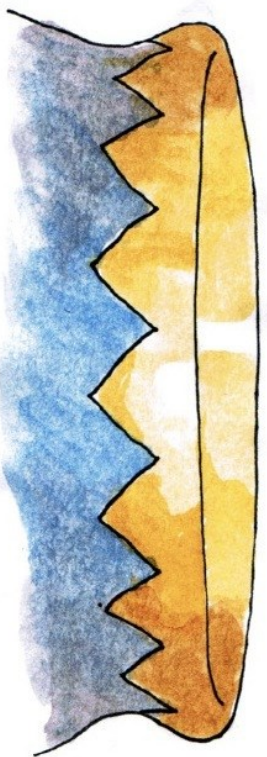
Bob's daughter Beverly photographed the crowd while Bob waited his turn to speak.

The Kids' Bulletin

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Mark 12:38-44



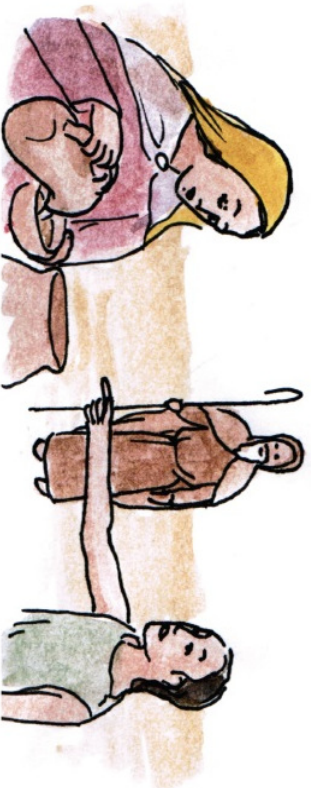
In today's Gospel reading Jesus saw a poor woman putting everything she had into the Temple treasury. How much was it? Connect the dots to find out!

Elijah and the Poor Widow

1 Kings 17:10-16

How well do you know the story of Elijah and the widow? Which of these are true and which are false?

1. Elijah met a widow collecting sticks and asked her for a cup of water. True or False?
2. The woman did not want to get the water for Elijah. True or False?
3. The woman had a lot of food stored up. True or False?
4. Elijah told the woman to bake a little cake for him. True or False?
5. The woman was afraid that she would run out of flour and oil. True or False?
6. Elijah told the widow that God would not let the flour or oil get used up. True or False?
7. The widow ran out of food and could not feed her son. True or False?



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