

November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 | 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# St. Mary Magdalen

Catholic Parish



2017 Parish Directories ~ Still 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

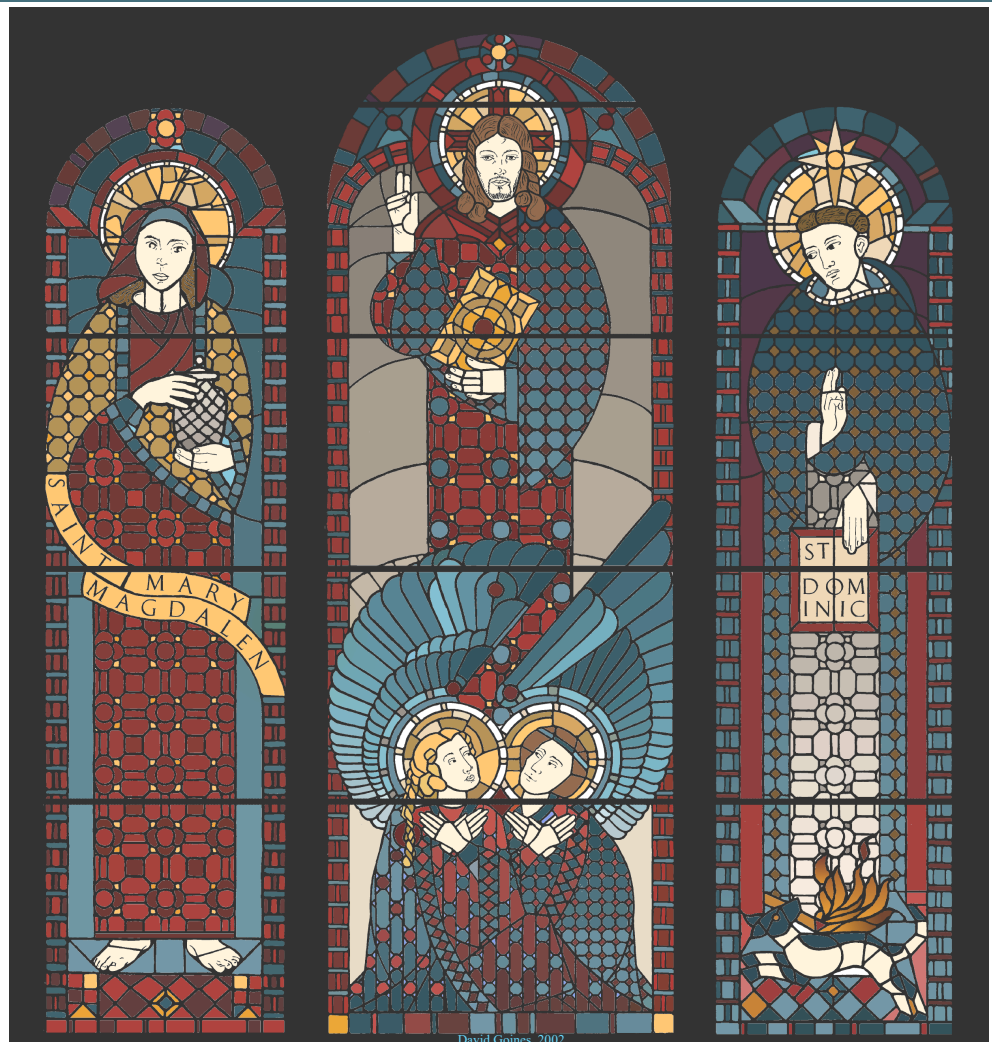
Saturday 4:00 pm  
(and by appointment)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Closed for Lunch: Noon-1:00 pm  
Phone: 510-526-4811  
Fax: 510-525-3638

## 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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## Parish Calendar: November & December

November 18	CONCERT: <a href="#">Voices of Music</a> : TODAY 7:30 pm, Church <i>Early Beethoven Sonatas</i>
November 22	Thanksgiving Day [OFFICE CLOSED] Thursday <b>One Mass at 10:00 a.m.</b>
November 20, 27	<a href="#">RCIA Class</a> (Inquiring about the Faith) 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 21, 28	<a href="#">SPRED</a> (Special Religious Education) 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
November 25	<b>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b> Sunday 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
November 25	<b>FREE CONCERT: <a href="#">Cantata Collective</a></b> Sunday 5:00 pm, Church. <i>Bach's Dialogues</i>
November 29	<b>Faith Studies: <i>The Creed</i></b> Thursday 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 30	CONCERT: <a href="#">New Esterhazy Quartet</a> Friday 8:00 pm, Church. <i>Schubert's Epic Song Cycle</i>
December 1	<b>Book Group: <i>Halleluiah Anyway</i> by Anne Lamott</b> Saturday 10:00-11:00 am, Conference Room.
December 2	<b>1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b> Sunday 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
December 2	CONCERT: <a href="#">VOCI Women's Ensemble</a> Sunday 7:00 pm, Church. <i>Voices in Peace XVI</i>
December 3	<b>Pre-Baptismal Seminar for Parents of Infants</b> Monday 5:30-7:30 pm, Rectory. <i>Register in Parish Office.</i>
December 3	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting</b> Monday 7:15-9:00 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
December 4, 11, 18	<a href="#">RCIA Class</a> (Inquiring about the Faith) 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
December 5, 12, 19	<a href="#">SPRED</a> (Special Religious Education) 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
December 6, 13, 20, 27	<b>Faith Studies: <i>The Creed</i></b> 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
December 8	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b> Saturday 5:30 pm. <i>No Vigil Mass for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent!</i>
December 10	<b>Advent Reconciliation (Penance) Service</b> Monday 7:30-8:30 pm, Church
December 22	<b>Christmas Concert</b> featuring <i>Schola Magdalen</i> Saturday 8:00 pm. <i>Medieval &amp; Renaissance Songs of Joy</i>
December 23	<b>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b> Sunday 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

### Come to RCIA This Tuesday!



Are you considering being baptized?  
Or are you a 'cradle Catholic' who was never confirmed in the church?  
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](mailto:rcia@marymagdalen.org), 526-4811 x 129, or or fill out the online form at [marymagdalen.org/rcia](http://marymagdalen.org/rcia). No commitment is required. Just drop in, if you like.

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## Weekly Collection: November 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
11/11/2018	\$9,061.01	\$8,255.00	+\$806.01
All Saints/Souls:	\$192.00	\$0.00	+\$192.00
Year-to-Date:	\$373,312.77	\$384,220.00	-\$10,907.23

We made our goal this weekend. Congratulations! We appreciate your response with the commitment cards.

## Remember St. Mary Magdalen in Your Will

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



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

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Holy Souls
	9:30	Christine Ndzefer Ngwane RIP
Monday	11:00	Elisa Y. Adorna RIP
	8:00	Birger Restrup RIP
Tuesday	5:30	Holy Souls
	8:00	Fr. Luis Quihuis, SJ, RIP
Wednesday	5:30	Holy Souls
	8:00	Intentions of Br. Christopher
Thursday	10:00	Holy Souls
Friday	8:00	Frances Kaji RIP
	5:30	Holy Souls
Saturday	8:00	Holy Souls

## Our Stewardship Campaign



On November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fr. Nick asked us to fill out pledge cards to show our commitment to our parish by means of our treasure. If you were absent, please consider filling one out. The pledge cards are still available in the pews and vestibules. Or you may call our business manager, Norah Hippolyte, at 526-4811 x 111.

## 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 SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY

*Explore the depth and beauty of the Catholic Faith*  
One Saturday per month at Holy Names High School  
4660 Harbord Drive Oakland, CA 94618

Alumni and Auditor opportunities available.

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
FOR SPRING 2019!**

WWW.OAKDIOCESE.ORG/SPM  
OR CALL SANDRA 510.267.8371

**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. Call the parish office: 526-4811.

## Notes from Fr. Nick

# Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is the one feast that almost everybody in our country celebrates. Others may join us in the secular side of Christmas, or may understand the connection between Easter and Passover, but for citizens of the United States, Thanksgiving Day has a common meaning that transcends religious differences.

Thanksgiving provides a time of reflection that acknowledges our failings as a country, but it also focuses on what joins us together. Even in these times, when political rhetoric keeps us from agreeing on what we all know ultimately is in our common best interest, this holiday allows us to set aside our differences and recognize that we are all part of something greater than our individual worth.



As we gather around our dinner tables this Thursday, let us consider the values of *tolerance, cooperation, forbearance* and *unity*. Let us first implement these ideals in our families. Then let us practice them where we work, and in our communities. Finally, let us hold those we've elected or appointed to these values as well.

Happy Thanksgiving, everybody. By the time you read this on Sunday morning, I will have just boarded the *MS Volendam*. For the

next two weeks, I'll be serving as the ship's chaplain as it sails from Ft. Lauderdale to San Diego, finishing out my vacation time for the year. I hope that this past year has been one for which you could truly give thanks, and that 2019 will hold the hope of blessings to our country, your family and to all who come in contact with us. I'll be returning on December 4<sup>th</sup>, and I hope to see you soon afterwards.



### 15-Day Panama Canal

VOLENDAM NOV 18 - DEC 3, 2018  
DEPARTS: FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, US  
ARRIVES: SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, US

Fr. Nick will minister to the Catholics on board the *MS Volendam* as it sails through the Caribbean and the Panama Canal, with stops in Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Guatemala, and Mexico before docking in San Diego.

## Norcal Sabeel Conference

Defending Our Children  
- from Palestine to the USA



**FOSNA**  
FRIENDS OF SABEEL NORTH AMERICA  
A Christian Voice for Palestine

Saturday Dec. 1st.  
1-5 p.m. in Berkeley at:  
The Way Christian  
Center, 1305 University  
Ave., Berkeley, CA

**St. Augustine Parish**, 400 Alcatraz Avenue in Oakland, invites us to celebrate **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, Patroness of the [Americas](#), with them on the evening of **Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**

The evening will include a **Floral Procession** in honor of our Patroness, Holy Mass, and a presentation of *The Miracle of Tepeyac*, a play by the late Antonio Jude Solorio. There will be a hot chocolate and *pan dulce* reception following the service.

## Parish News

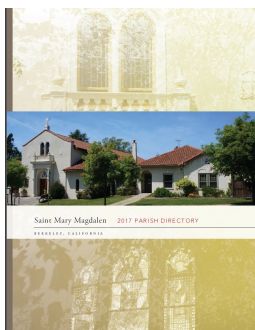
### Holiday Outreach 2018

## The Giving Tree



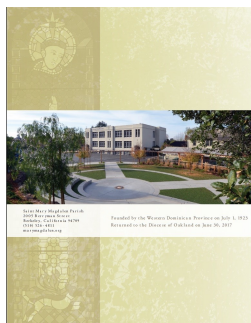
For many years, we've adopted a number of worthy local charities during the season of Advent, including *St. Mary's Center, the Mercy Center Brown Bag Program for Seniors, Elizabeth House, St. Vincent de Paul, and Catholic Charities*. On Thanksgiving a **Giving Tree** will be installed in the church, containing multi-colored *wish ornaments*, including wished-for gifts, Target gift certificates, and monetary requests. Please be as generous as possible. **Monetary donations are very welcome**, and will be used to supplement the wish lists and provide grocery certificates for families and gift certificates for older children among 35 families supported by St. Mary's Center. *They can be dropped off at the Parish rectory any time before December 16<sup>th</sup>*. Please drop off your other donations to the Parish Hall on **Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**, between 8:00 am and 11:00 am; the earlier the better. [Volunteers are needed there!](#)

## Parish Directory Distribution



The long-awaited **2017 Parish Directory** arrived last weekend, and copies will be distributed again 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**

**book.** 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. There are still a few copies left over, which can be purchased for \$10 each.



Front & Back Cover Design: Parishioner Dionne Anciano

## Social Justice Notes

### Bread for the World Campaign

*"But a country is not just what it does—it is also what it puts up with, what it tolerates."*

~ Kurt Tucholsky, a German writer of Jewish origin, 1935  
Thank you to our parish members for **not** tolerating family separation, injustice, and hunger!

Our community takes action:

♦ **Bread for the World's Offering of Letters.**

Last weekend, parish members signed nearly 400 letters that were personally delivered to Senators Harris (123) and Feinstein (122), and to Congresspersons Barbara Lee (106) and Mark DeSaulnier (21). Students at **School of the Madeleine** also wrote letter, urging Congress to pass legislation to eliminate hunger here and abroad. Our School of the Madeleine students took a leadership role in making the annual letter campaign happen and succeed. *Kudos to them!*

♦ **Casa Francisca.** We provide ongoing support to refugees and asylum seekers who are guests at the Casa. Our parish contributes food and house supplies, and offers assistance navigating the "business of life," such as access to transportation, school enrollment, employment opportunities, etc.

♦ **Accompaniment for immigrants.** Our *Refugee Aid Committee* joins community faith groups (e.g., *East Bay Interfaith Immigration Coalition* and *East Bay Sanctuary*) to support the legal and social needs of local refugees and asylum seekers.

**Why welcome the stranger?** A refugee is "A person who owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country; or who, not having a nationality and being outside the country of his former habitual residence as a result of such events, is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to return to it." (Article I, 1951 Refugee Convention, amended 1967, United Nations multilateral treaty)

**Bread for the World Update:** Please consider extending our *Offering of Letters* by writing a personal appeal to our Congressional leaders, urging them to pass a budget that will reduce hunger here and abroad. Handwritten notes and cards make a huge difference to elected officials! For more information, visit the parish website: [marymagdalen.org](http://marymagdalen.org).

Concert Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm

***Cantata Collective:  
Bach's Dialogue Cantatas***

BWV 57 and BWV 58 with Sherezade Pathaki, soprano, and Paul Max Tipton, baritone



**Free Concert!**

The Cantata Collective invites all listeners to experience the cantatas of Bach in their "natural habitat": the live dimensions of sound and time.

Concert Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 pm

***New Esterhazy Quartet:  
Schubert's Epic Song Cycle***

***Die Winterreise***  
arranged for strings  
with Paul Max Tipton, baritone; Kristin Zoernig, double bass

General Admission: \$30  
Seniors: \$25  
SFEMS Members: \$25  
Students: \$10  
[BrownPaperTickets.](#)



Concert Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 pm

**Season of Peace**



Voices in Peace XVI

Sunday, December 2, 2018, 7:00 PM  
Saint Mary Magadalen Church, Berkeley

Saturday, December 3, 2018, 4:00 PM  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Oakland



Mitchell Covington, Artistic Director • Edna Yeb, Assistant Conductor • Meredith Clark, Harp

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**Pacem  
Shalom**



# School Corner

News from the School of the Madeleine:  
A Message from Principal Joseph Nagel

The Madeleine Class of 2018 gave us our theme for this year: "**Branch Out; Stay Rooted**". We seek to "Branch Out" each day as we learn and grow. But what does it mean to "Stay Rooted"?



**Dominican Sisters**  
OF MISSION SAN JOSE

The School of the Madeleine was founded in 1937, staffed and administered by the **Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose**. The Dominican charism continues at the Madeleine through our partnership as a [Dominican Affiliate School](#).

This partnership means that we remain guided by the Dominican pillars of *Prayer, Study, Community, and Service*. We are even fortunate enough to have Sister Jennifer, O.P., on our Kindergarten team!

As an Affiliate School, we also meet and collaborate with other Dominican institutions. This past week, **Heather Skinner** (41-year teacher and administrator at the School of the Madeleine, as well as Director of Religious Education for the Parish) and I attended a retreat with a number of other administrators from other Dominican affiliate schools.

Our connections there as an educational community actively ensures that we "Stay Rooted" in our Dominican pillars of Prayer, Study, Community, and Service. Thank you to the community for supporting and sustaining our Dominican Roots.

~ Joseph Nagel

## Save These Upcoming Dates!

- **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. 1<sup>st</sup>

