

November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 | Christ the King of the Universe

# 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  
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### WEBSITE

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### 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

<b>November 25</b>	<b>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b>
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
<b>November 25</b>	<b>FREE CONCERT: <a href="#">Cantata Collective</a></b>
Sunday	5:00 pm, Church. <i>Bach's Dialogues</i>
<b>November 27</b>	<b><a href="#">RCIA Class</a> (Inquiring about the Faith)</b>
Tuesday	7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>November 28</b>	<b><a href="#">SPRED</a> (Special Religious Education)</b>
Wednesday	6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
<b>November 29</b>	<b>Faith Studies: <i>The Creed</i></b>
Thursday	7:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>November 30</b>	<b>CONCERT: <a href="#">New Esterhazy Quartet</a></b>
Friday	8:00 pm, Church. <i>Schubert's Epic Song Cycle</i>
<b>December 1</b>	<b>Book Group: <i>Halleluiah Anyway</i> by Anne Lamott</b>
Saturday	10:00-11:00 am, Conference Room.
<b>December 2</b>	<b>1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b>
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
<b>December 2</b>	<b>CONCERT: <a href="#">VOCI Women's Ensemble</a></b>
Sunday	7:00 pm, Church. <i>Voices in Peace XVI</i>
<b>December 3</b>	<b>Pre-Baptismal Seminar for Parents of Infants</b>
Monday	5:30-7:30 pm, Rectory. <i>Register in Parish Office.</i>
<b>December 3</b>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting</b>
Monday	7:15-9:00 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
<b>December 4</b>	<b><a href="#">RCIA Class</a> (Inquiring about the Faith)</b>
11, 18	7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>December 5</b>	<b><a href="#">SPRED</a> (Special Religious Education)</b>
12, 19	6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
<b>December 6</b>	<b>Faith Studies: <i>The Creed</i></b>
13, 20, 27	7:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>December 7</b>	<b>EXPOSITION &amp; BENEDICTION</b>
14, 21	Fridays after the 5:30 pm Mass, Church. [See below.]
<b>December 8</b>	<b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>
Saturday	5:30 pm. <i>No Vigil Mass for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent!</i>
<b>December 10</b>	<b>Advent Reconciliation (Penance) Service</b>
Monday	7:30-8:30 pm, Church
<b>December 22</b>	<b>Christmas Concert</b> featuring <i>Schola Magdalen</i>
Saturday	7:30 pm. <i>Medieval &amp; Renaissance Songs of Joy</i>
<b>December 23</b>	<b>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b>
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
<b>December 23</b>	<b>CONCERT: <a href="#">Voices of Music</a></b>
Sunday	7:30 pm, Church. <i>Baroque Trumpet &amp; Violin</i>
<b>December 24</b>	<b>Christmas Concert + Mass of the Night</b>
Monday	9:30 pm, Concert & Carols; 10:00 pm, Mass.



Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Church after the 5:30 pm Mass (starting at approximately 6:10 pm) on the three Fridays of Advent: December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.

Come join us for this sacred time of Communal Prayer with our Lord.



# Christ the King ~ November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Due to the early publication deadline, the financial report for the week of November 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> will be published in next week's Bulletin.

## Our Stewardship Campaign



Last weekend, Fr. Nick and members of the Development Committee asked those of us who had not yet filled out our pledge cards to show our commitment to our parish by means of our treasure. The pledge cards are still available in the pews. Or you may call our business manager, Norah Hippolyte, at 526-4811 x 111.

## TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Come watch a movie with your friends! We'll choose the movie together, and the church will provide the pizza.

Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm in Norton Hall.

All high school-aged teens are invited.  
RSVP: [bell1523@pacbell.net](mailto:bell1523@pacbell.net) by November 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Raymond and Helen Rothman and Sally Rio RIP
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	Intentions of Leo Gaspardone
	11:00	Holy Souls
Monday	8:00	Intentions of Gabriela McIver
	5:30	Victor Espejo RIP & Holy Souls
Tuesday	8:00	Owen Basil Fitzgerald RIP
	5:30	Holy Souls
Wednesday	8:00	Fajardo Family RIP & Holy Souls
	5:30	Fr. Bruno Barnhart OSB, Cam. RIP
Thursday	8:00	Lukban Family RIP
	5:30	Holy Souls
Friday	8:00	John Betschart RIP
	5:30	Holy Souls
Saturday	8:00	Lawrence (Larry) Hartman RIP

## Essential Information & Dates for Advent and Christmas

- ◆ Our **Advent Wreath** is now on a pully system to be lowered and raised during Mass, and **Fr. Nick is seeking strong teenagers for the job.** Interested? Leave a message for Mary Ernst at the parish office.
- ◆ **Reconciliation Service:** Monday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm.
- ◆ There will be **No Vigil Mass** for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent; it is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception.**
- ◆ **Christmas Eve:** 5:00 pm Mass (no incense); 9:30 pm (singing); 10:00 pm Mass of the Night (incense).
- ◆ **Christmas Day:** 9:00 am Mass (no incense) and 11:00 am Mass (incense). [Only two Masses on Christmas.]

## Come to RCIA This Tuesday!

Are you considering being baptized? Or perhaps you are a 'cradle Catholic' who was never confirmed in the church? Check out our RCIA class, which takes place on **Tuesdays** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Norton Hall. For more information, you may contact RCIA Leader **Deacon Jonathan Harmon, S.J.**, at 526-4811 x 129, email [rcia@marymagdalen.org](mailto:rcia@marymagdalen.org), or fill out the form at [marymagdalen.org/rcia](http://marymagdalen.org/rcia). No commitment is required; just drop in!



## 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.

Notes from Fr. Nick

## The Saints of this Past Week

As the Church year closes and we celebrate Thanksgiving, several saints' feasts often get overlooked. Last week we had the **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Cecilia**, and **Blessed Miguel Pro**, as well as **Saint Ignatius Delgado and Companions**. Today is the feast day of **Saint Catherine of Alexandria**, and Friday is **Saint Andrew's**. These saints cover the spectrum of holy lives, and deserve to be better known.

There are many feasts for the Blessed Virgin in the Church calendar; more than for her Son! The **Presentation of Mary** has been observed in the Catholic and Orthodox churches since the sixth century. In the Western Church, tradition holds that Mary's parents, Joachim and Ann, consecrated her to God in thanksgiving for her being born to them, a childless couple. The Orthodox Church, however, celebrates this Feast as the day on which Mary was given her name. Both Marian feasts are observed on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

Thanksgiving Day (November 22<sup>nd</sup>) was also the **Feast of Saint Cecilia**, the patroness of music. Many stories about Cecilia are simply medieval fabrications, but it is a fact that she was an early martyr. Legend has it that Cecilia was forced by her parents to marry a pagan, Valerian, but that she refused to consummate the marriage, telling Valerian that an angel would punish him if he violated her. Valerian asked to see the angel. Cecilia replied that he could, if he were baptized by the Pope. He did so, and saw the angel standing beside his wife. Valerian and Cecelia were executed for their faith in Sicily, in the 2nd century.

**Blessed Miguel Pro, S.J.**, was martyred on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1927, during the Mexican repression of the Catholic Church. Coming from a wealthy, sheltered background, a prosperous future in business awaited him, but he renounced his legacy and joined the Jesuits. Due to anti-religious laws, Miguel studied outside Mexico (including a stint in Los Gatos). Upon his return to Mexico, he served the underground Church. After a failed attempt on the president's life, false charges were brought against him, and he was executed.

**Saints Ignatius Delgado** and **Hyacinth Castaneda** were Dominican priests originally from Spain who ministered in the Philippines, China and Vietnam. Their companion, **St. Vincent Liem**, debated Buddhists and Confucianists, but the Vietnamese Emperor ordered them all to be decapitated. Ignatius died of dysentery in 1838 before he could be executed. After death his body was decapitated and desecrated. Remembrance of the Vietnamese martyrs—between 130,000 and 300,000 in all, over five centuries—occurs on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Saint Catherine of Alexandria** lived in Roman Egypt, where her father was governor. She was martyred around the year 305, at age 18. In addition to her noble birth, she was reported to be a scholar. Most of Saint Catherine's life is legend, so in 1969 she was removed from the Catholic calendar of saints, but was restored in 2002, when more of her history came to light. Tradition has it she was buried near Mount Sinai, where the Emperor Justinian established a monastery dedicated to her (now called Mount Saint Catherine). In the year 850, monks reported to have discovered her body incorrupt, which prompted many miracles. Her Feast Day was restored to the General Roman Calendar in 2002, and is celebrated on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Norcal Sabeel Conference

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from Palestine to USA

**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

### Help Needed for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Dinner

Families and friends gather together on Thanksgiving to share a meal and give thanks. If you are around this Sunday, please join our family of guests and volunteers as we prepare our 4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor and Homeless. Here are the times to come by: **12:00-1:00 pm** to set up; **2:45 pm** to serve, and **3:30 pm** until closing to clean up.

Desserts are always appreciated, and can be brought to the Parish Hall by 1:30 p.m.

### With Gratitude....

The 1st & 4th Sunday Dinners for the Poor and Homeless have been serving food and goodwill in our Parish Hall for nearly 30 years. It's only fitting that on Thanksgiving weekend we should pause to acknowledge with appreciation all those (too numerous to mention) who have contributed their talent, time and treasure to this Ministry.

The two local businesses named below continue to make ongoing, generous donations to our dinners:

- ♦ **Semifreddi's Bakery** (bread and pastries)
- ♦ **Dianthas Coffee** (owned by the son of parishioner Eleanor Hopewell, and sold at **Berkeley Bowl** as their house label)

**Please consider patronizing these businesses and thanking them for their support. THANK YOU!**

### Holiday Outreach 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, & Catholic Charities.*

A **Giving Tree** was installed in the church on Thanksgiving, 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 on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to Noon; [please contact Mary Hurd.](#))



## Social Justice Notes

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) endorses the following principles in its call for meaningful and compassionate immigration reform:

- ♦ **Keep families together.**
- ♦ **Adopt smart and humane enforcement policies.**
- ♦ **Ensure that immigrants without legal status register with the government and begin a path toward citizenship.**

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the President issued a [proclamation](#) barring people arriving at the U.S./Mexico border from receiving asylum unless they request it at a U.S. port of entry, *a contradiction of existing U.S. law*. Here is the joint response, published on November 14<sup>th</sup>, from the **U.S. Catholic Bishops** (USCCB Committee on Migration) and the presidents of **Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Charities USA, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network:**

*"While our teaching acknowledges the right of each nation to regulate its borders, we find this action deeply concerning. It will restrict and slow access to protection for hundreds of children and families fleeing violence in Central America, potentially leaving them in unsafe conditions in Mexico or in indefinite detention situations at the U.S./Mexico border. **We reiterate that it is not a crime to seek asylum and this right to seek refuge is codified in our laws and in our values.** We urge the Administration to seek other solutions that will strengthen the integrity of the existing immigration system, while assuring access to protection for vulnerable children and families. The Catholic Church will continue to serve, accompany, and assist all those who flee persecution, regardless of where they seek such protection and where they are from."*

For more information, visit [usccb.org](http://usccb.org), (or directly, [justiceforimmigrants.org](http://justiceforimmigrants.org)) & [ignatiansolidarity.net](http://ignatiansolidarity.net).

### Arts & Crafts Fair to Benefit Immigrant Communities

at Kehilla Community Synagogue, 1300 Grand Avenue, Piedmont. **When:** Thursday, **November 29<sup>th</sup>**, 3:30 - 6:30 pm; and Saturday **December 8<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Purchase beautiful, small handmade gift items for the holidays (\$5-\$100 each). All proceeds will benefit immigrant and refugee families. *To donate crafts to be sold, please contact Carol Rothman: [carolrothman@gmail.com](mailto:carolrothman@gmail.com).*

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

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Students: \$10  
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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 Magdalen Church, Berkeley

Saturday, December 8, 2018, 4:00 PM  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Oakland

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Shalom

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Our Sunday School program takes place after the 9:30 am 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 4<sup>th</sup> grade who attend public or other private schools.**

Questions? Email Heather Skinner [hskinner@themadeleine.com](mailto:hskinner@themadeleine.com).



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**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>

**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).

**Funeral Coordinators Needed**

The Funeral Ministry is in need of a few individuals to assist facilitating at funerals. A Funeral Coordinator is a valuable ministry to the bereaved, because she or he can help relieve the family from stress. It is an essential service to the pastor or presider as well.

Training will be provided. Please contact Norah at (510) 526-4811, or [nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org](mailto:nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org).



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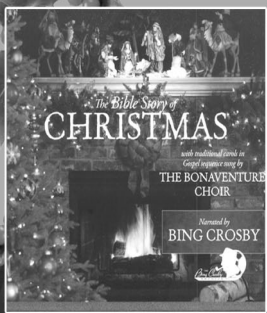
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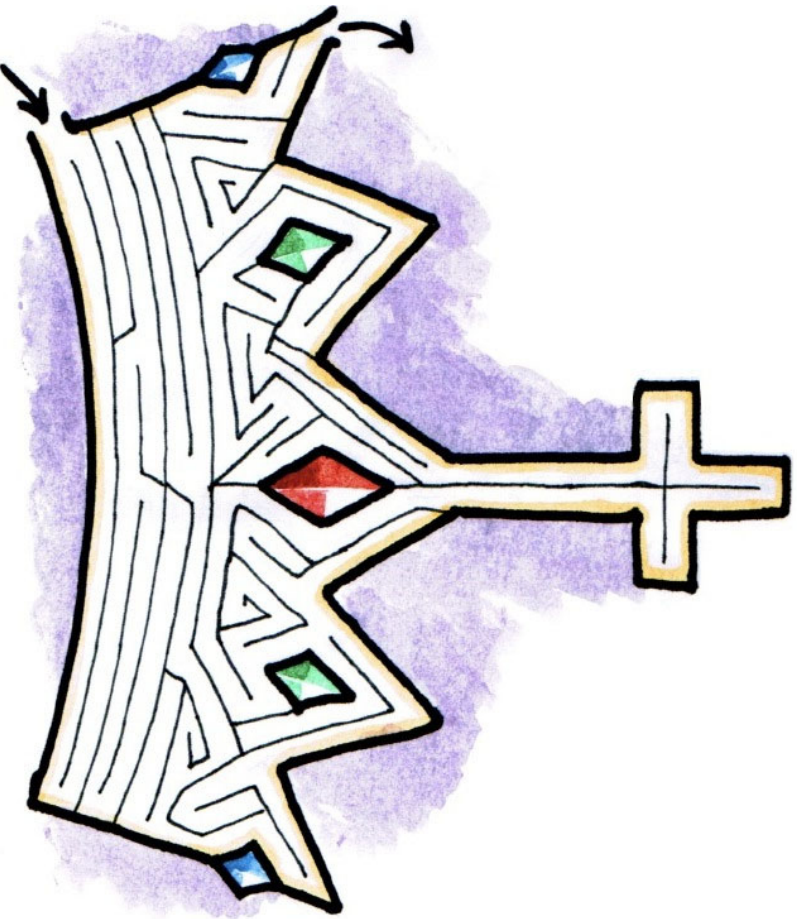
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# The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of Christ the King



**Jesus is Our King!**

*Today we celebrate Jesus as the great Lord  
and King of Heaven and earth.*

*The crown is a symbol of Jesus' kingship.*

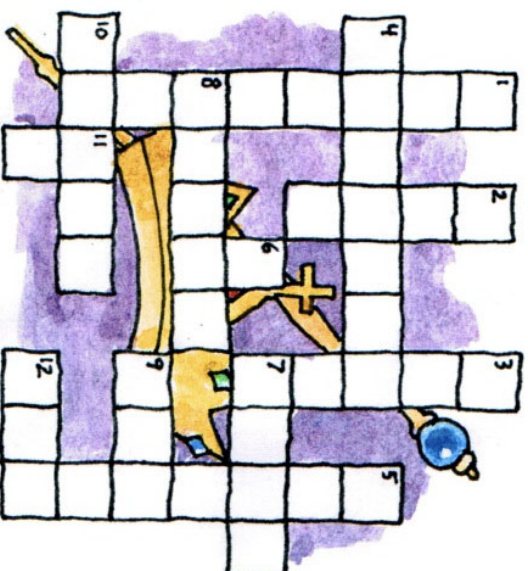
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## Christ the King Crossword

Revelation 1:5-7

*Here is a part of today's second reading. Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks and the puzzle.*

D=down  
A=across.



- (3D) \_\_\_\_\_ Christ is the (1D) \_\_\_\_\_  
(4A) \_\_\_\_\_, the firstborn (11D) \_\_\_\_\_  
the dead and ruler of the (2D) \_\_\_\_\_ s of  
the earth. To (12A) \_\_\_\_\_ who loves us and  
has (8A) \_\_\_\_\_ us from our (7A) \_\_\_\_\_  
by his blood, who has made us into a  
(5D) \_\_\_\_\_, priests for his (9A) \_\_\_\_\_ and  
Father, to him (6D) \_\_\_\_\_ (10A) \_\_\_\_\_  
and power forever and ever. Amen.

**OF GLORY BE HIM WITNESS  
GOD FAITHFUL SINS KING  
FREED KINGDOM JESUS**