

December 30th, 2018 | Feast of the Holy Family, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen

Catholic Parish



Collection for St. Vincent de Paul this Weekend ~ please give generously.

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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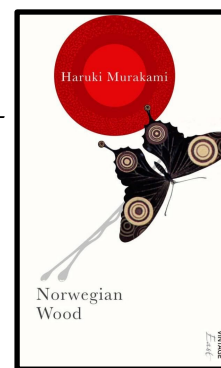
Parish Calendar: December - January

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| December 29 & 30 | 5th Sunday Sacrament of Anointing The Sacrament is given at the end of each Mass. |
| December 29 & 30 | 5th Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Please donate through envelopes or online . |
| December 31 | New Year's Eve |
| Monday | Regular Mass Schedule (8:00 am & 5:30 pm) |
| January 1 | New Year's Day [Parish Office Closed] |
| Tuesday | Regular Mass Schedule (8:00 am & 5:30 pm) |
| January 6 | 1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor |
| Sunday | 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall |
| January 6 | Annual Epiphany Rectory Open House |
| Sunday | Noon—2:30 pm, Rectory |
| January 7 | Meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Conference |
| Monday | 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i> |
| January 9, 16, 23, 30 | SPRED (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall |
| January | RCIA Class (Inquiring about the Faith) |
| Dates TBA | 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall (New day TBA.) |
| January 11 | Refugee Aid Committee Meeting |
| Friday | 4:00 pm, Conference Room. All are welcome! |
| January 13 | Christmas "Undecorating" Event & Party |
| Sunday | 12:00 Noon, Church. <i>(Childcare provided.)</i> |
| January 13 | CONCERT: Music Sources , 5:00 pm, Church. <i>"Musical Fireworks of the 17th Century"</i> |
| January 19 | Mexicali Mission Fundraising Dinner |
| Saturday | 6:30 pm, Parish Hall. rsvp@marymagdalen.org . |
| January 25 | School of the Madeleine Grandparents' Tea |
| Friday | Parish Hall. <i>(By invitation only.)</i> |
| January 26 | Parish Leadership Conference [See page 5.] |
| Saturday | 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes, Oakland. |
| January 31 | Quarterly Senior Luncheon with Fr. Nick |
| Thursday | 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm, Parish Hall |
| January 31 | Faith Studies: Start of New Series |
| Thursday | 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall |

Next Selection of the Parish Book Group:

Norwegian Wood
by Haruki Murakami
February 9th, 2019

Haruki Murakami, a bestselling writer whose works have been translated into over 50 languages, is considered to be "[among the world's greatest living novelists](#)." We will discuss his novel *Norwegian Wood* at **10:00 am on Saturday morning** in the Rectory Conference Room. Buy or check out *Norwegian Wood* from a nearby library, and come join us!



Feast of the Holy Family ~ December 30th, 2018

Due to the early publication deadline, the report on the collection for the last week will be published next week.

Estate Planning: Please Remember St. Mary Magdalen in Your Will or Trust



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.

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
- **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 + cooking oil)
- **Teabags**—in boxes. ~ **Meal replacements.**
- **Toiletries**—toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, etc.

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | 5:30 | Intentions of Lee Ramirez |
| Sunday | 8:00 | For the People of the Parish |
| | 11:00 | The Silloway Family |
| Monday | 8:00 | Intentions of Gillian Dumont |
| Tuesday | 8:00 | Ben & Marjorie Mathias RIP |
| | 5:30 | For the People of the Parish |
| Wednesday | 8:00 | Avril Saldanha RIP |
| | 5:30 | The Gowack Family RIP |
| Thursday | 8:00 | Intentions of Ana Guillen |
| Friday | 8:00 | Intentions of Elizabeth Silloway |
| Saturday | 8:00 | Frank Thornburgh RIP |

NEW YEAR'S EVE RETREAT

Divine Encounters Embracing the Spirit of God

with Fr. Bart Landry, C.S.P.

**Reflection + Eucharist
Festive Dessert**

7:00 pm - 10:30 pm



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Important Dates for 2019

- ◆ **Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Conference: TODAY**
- ◆ **Epiphany Open House in the Rectory!** (Potluck Reception with our Priests.) Sunday, Jan. 6th : 12:00- 2:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Collection for Seminarians:** January 12th/13th.
- ◆ **Church "Undecorating" Party:** Noon on January 13th.
- ◆ **Parish Leadership Conference.** Our Lady of Lourdes, Oakland (Lake Merritt): January 26th: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- ◆ **School of the Madeleine Grandparents' Tea.** January 25th.
- ◆ **Quarterly Senior Luncheon.** Thursday, January 31st, Noon—2:00 pm. Parish Hall
- ◆ **Mexicali Mission Fundraising Dinner :** Saturday, January 19th, after the 5:30 pm Mass. Parish or Norton Hall.
- ◆ **Mexicali Mission Trip Report:** Saturday, March 9th, after the 5:30 pm Mass. Parish or Norton Hall.
- ◆ **Parish Fundraising Event: Andy Canepa ~ Piano Concert.** Hillside Community (Swedenborgian) Church, El Cerrito Hills. Sunday, April 7th, at 5:00 pm.

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 30th *The Holy Family of Jesus, Joseph & Mary*
1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 / 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Luke 2:41-52
- 31st *Saint Sylvester I, Pope*
1 John 2:18-21 / John 1:1-18
- 1st *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*
Numbers 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Luke 2:16-21
- 2nd *Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen*
1 John 2:22-28 / John 1:19-28
- 3rd *Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen*
1 John 2:29—3:6 / John 1:29-34
- 4th *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*
1 John 3:7-10 / John 1:35-42
- 5th *Saint John Neumann, Bishop*
1 John 3:11-21 / John 1:43-51

Notes from Fr. Nick

Jesus, the Child of Joseph and Mary

The first Sunday after Christmas is the Feast of the Holy Family. This year we are reading the Gospel of Luke, and Luke spends more time on Jesus' birth than does any other Evangelist. The same holds true with Jesus' youth as well. The first story is found in Chapter 2, when Anna and Simeon, prophets of the Temple, predict the Christ Child's special call. It is at this point that Simeon proclaims a beautiful prayer that is recited daily by monks, friars, priests and religious all over the world, as it is included in Night Prayer of the *Liturgy of the Hours*:

*Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace,
Your word has been fulfilled;
my own eyes have seen the salvation
you have prepared in the eyes of every people.
A light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.* (Luke 2:29-32)

The other major story from Jesus' early life in Luke's Gospel is known as "Jesus in the Temple." (Luke 2:41-50) The family had gone to Jerusalem for Passover, but Jesus remained behind, unbeknownst to his parents. ("Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances.") Today, Joseph and Mary probably would have been referred to Child Protective Services for leaving Jesus behind! What is important in the story is that Jesus is portrayed as a real adolescent: he's developing independence, talking back to his parents, and interacting with adults as an equal.

Before we move ahead to the public ministry of Jesus, it's important to reflect on his family life. Very little is known, but from Luke's account it is clear that all the things that happen in most children's lives happened in Jesus' as well. He was praised as an infant, and experienced the normal growing pains all young people do. His childhood should give families heart that their experiences reflect those of Jesus, Joseph and Mary.



El Greco, "The Holy Family with Mary Magdalene." 1590-95 130 x 100 cm. The Cleveland Museum of Art.

Memories of 2018 ~ Our First Full Year as a Diocesan Parish (Continued on page 6.)



Fr. Nick's first **Epiphany Open House** in the Rectory was attended by (at left) John Rengel, Ann Fitzgerald, Carol Carman & Trudy Forte; (at right) Jane Taylor, Tom and Elaine Hall, Tani Nagaoka. All the parishioners' housewarming gifts were gratefully acknowledged.



Parish News

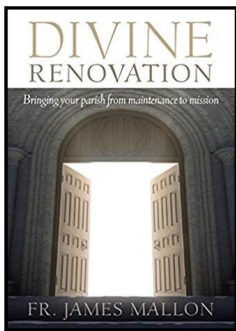
**Our Former Deacon, Fr. David Paternostro, S.J.,
Is Enjoying his Pastoral Year in New Orleans**



The Bulletin Editor just discovered that Fr. David already knows every detail of the architectural masterpiece that is **Immaculate Conception Church**, more commonly known as the 'Jesuit Church' in downtown **New Orleans**. (Its altar won First Prize at the Paris Exposition of 1867.) He will remain there until he transitions into a doctoral program at one of the five universities to which he recently applied.

Parish Leadership Conference: It's Not Too Early to Sign Up!

The 2nd Annual **Parish Leadership Conference** will take place closer to home this year: at Our Lady of Lourdes church on Lake Merritt. If you are a leader in any parish social or liturgical ministry, Fr. Nick is counting on your presence. All other interested parishioners are encouraged to attend as well.



Come hear and discuss the exciting plans for "Divine Renovation" that Fr. Nick and the Parish Pastoral Council have in store for our parish in 2019 and beyond! You may call or email our [Business Manager, Norah Hippolyte](#), at 526-4811 with any questions, or to declare your intent to participate.

*Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
2808 Lakeshore Ave, Oakland*

*9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, January 26, 2019
Coffee, Pastries & Lunch will be included.*

Social Justice Actions

**"Transformed People, Transformed Church,
Transformed World."**

An inspirational presentation by *Jack Jezreel*, creator of *JustFaith*, "a community of people compelled by the Gospel to build a more just and peaceful world...and sustain each other as we work for social justice." *JustFaith* provides a structure for small groups to gather for 8 weekly sessions to discuss critical issues in church social teaching. Members of our parish who have participated have found it a moving experience offering deep insights into our faith. Opportunities to participate in a local JustFaith group will be shared after the New Year.

Details: Sunday, January 13th, from 2:00 to 4:30 pm at Walnut Creek United Methodist Church. Register at justfaith.org/bay-area-workshops.org for this **free event**.

Add your Signature to Efforts to Stop State-Sanctioned Executions in California

To sign petitions against California's death penalty, go to deathpenalty.org or cacatholic.org to sign petitions to commute the sentences of 747 persons on California's death row. Twenty states have already abolished the death penalty. The **Catechism of the Catholic Church** was updated this year to reflect the **official teaching of the Church that the death penalty is "inadmissible."**

Farm Bill and Food Insecurity. The 2018 Farm Bill approved by Congress deleted draft provisions that would have curtailed eligibility for food assistance. However, last week the U.S. Department of Agriculture unveiled a regulatory proposal to expand work requirements for those in the **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP**, formerly known as "Food Stamps"). This proposal basically imposes provisions that were not approved by Congress and that restrict access to food assistance.

Currently, able-bodied adults without dependents must work or participate in a work-force training program for at least 80 hours per month. If they don't, they can receive only three months of benefits in a three-year period. The USDA rule proposal will limit the ability of states to offer waivers to this program. This rule change is *not* what Congress had approved, nor does it help families in need. Look for opportunities to protest this unfair regulation.



The 1st *Parish Leadership Conference* in January was a great success. Nearly 100 parish leaders (and staff) met in Orinda to discuss our parish's future.



Scout Troop 24 burned our palms, which Fr. Nick then prepared for distribution on **Ash Wednesday**.



Easter Vigil: Fr. Nick blessed the baptized: Heather Bartow, Sarah Mills & Mandy Billinge. Dc. David Paternostro, S.J., at right.



Pentecost: Farewell to Dc. David, shortly before his ordination.



Monica Brekke was the first 'diagonal' Bingo winner at the *Parish-School Picnic*.



Incoming **School of the Madeleine** Principal Joseph Nagel (in white hat) with Michael Walmsley at our 1st *Parish-School Picnic*.

Below & Right: Fr. Ioane Ono blessed our pets on **St. Francis' Day**.



Picnic games were organized by Ceara Brennic, including this Tug-of-War.



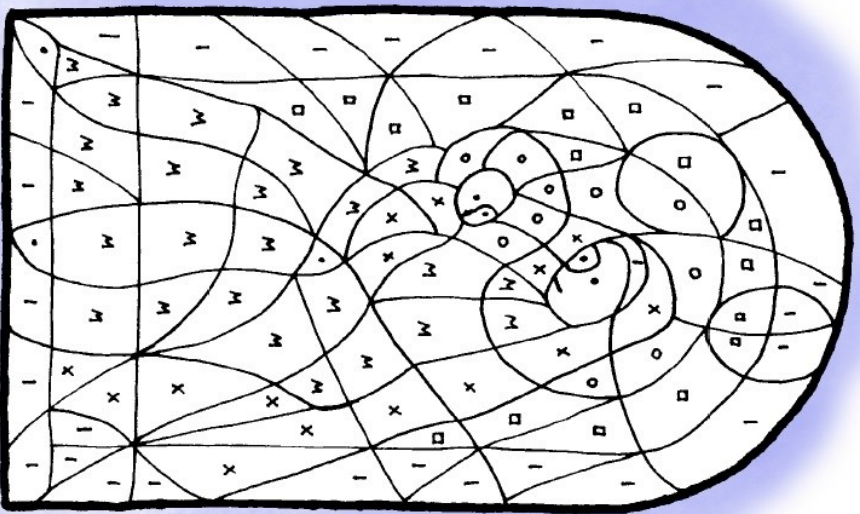
Mariah Colbert appreciated Lauren Mark's rabbit.

The Kids' Bulletin

Holy Family Sunday: December 30, 2018

&

Mary the Mother of God: January 1st, 2019



The first day of the year is dedicated to the greatest saint in Heaven. Do you know who it is?

Use the code to colour the picture and find out!

- M BLUE ' BROWN ° YELLOW
- PINK x WHITE • SKIN COLOUR

thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

The Holy Family Puzzle

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks.
Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks with numbers part-way down.

Every year Jesus and His (NTSPRAE) went to Jerusalem for the

(SVOPSARE) festival.

When (SUJES) was twelve, they

went to the (LFSETVIA)

as usual, but Jesus stayed in the

(MPELET) afterwards. (RMYYA) and

Joseph thought He was with their relatives in the

caravan, but when they couldn't

(DNIF) Him they went back and

(CHDEASRE) for Him.

On the (HDRIT) day they found

him. When they asked Jesus why He had done this,

He replied, "Did you not

(WNKO) that I must be in my



Then he went home with them to

(ZRNATHEA) and was

obedient to them, and grew up in

(DSIWMO) and age and grace.