

January 6th, 2019 | Epiphany of the Lord, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen

Catholic Parish



Join Fr. Nick, Fr. Ioane & Fr. Laurent in the Rectory Open House at Noon!

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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Fax: 510-525-3638

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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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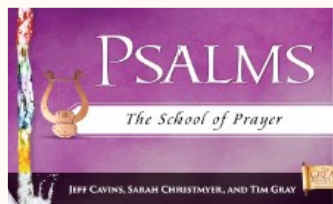
Funeral Services (CFCS):

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Parish Calendar: January 2019

January 6	<u>1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor</u>
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 <u>St. Vincent de Paul Conference</u>
Monday	7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
January 9, 16, 23, 30	<u>SPRED (Special Religious Education)</u>
January	Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
Dates TBA	<u>RCIA Class (Inquiring about the Faith)</u>
January 11	7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall (New day TBA.)
Friday	<u>Refugee Aid Committee Meeting</u>
January 13	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: <u>Music Sources</u> , 5:00 pm, Church.
Sunday	<i>"Musical Fireworks of the 17th Century"</i>
January 19	<u>Mexicali Mission</u> Fundraising Dinner
Saturday	6:30 pm, Parish Hall. rsvp@marymagdalen.org .
January 25	<u>School of the Madeleine</u> 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 27	<u>School of the Madeleine</u> Open House for All
Sunday	School, 11:00 am—12:30 pm
January 27	<u>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</u>
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
January 31	Quarterly Senior Luncheon with Fr. Nick
Thursday	12:00 pm - 2:30 pm, Parish Hall



We hear the Psalms read or sung at every Mass between the first and second readings, but do we understand their significance?

Register now for *Psalms: The School of Prayer*, the next class in our [Faith Studies program](#). Classes will meet from 7:00 - 9:00 pm on **Thursday evenings in Norton Hall**, from February 7th through May 2nd 2019.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, January 23rd. You may register online at marymagdalen.org/psalms, by email (see below), or by contacting the parish office. (The Study Guide will cost approximately \$29.00.)

The Psalms are at the heart of the Bible. They are prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother.

For more information, please contact: Marni Gonzalez, marni_gonzalez@hotmail.com, 508-826-0463, or Cat Nielsen, website@marymagdalen.org, 510-526-4811 ext. 113.

Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 6th, 2019

Collection for the Week of December 17th-23rd

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
12/23/2018	\$8,447.45	\$8,255.00	+\$192.45
Year-to-Date:	\$434,520.65	\$433,750.00	+\$770.65

Thank you for your generous donations!
[The total Christmas collection will be reported 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 our pastor, Fr. Nick at 510-526-4811, or email him at pastor@marymagdalen.org

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup THIS WEEKEND

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

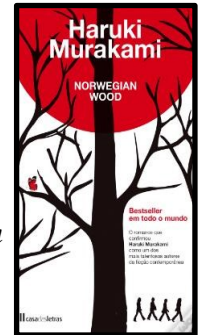
Saturday	5:30	Joseph McWalters, Jr. RIP
Sunday	8:00	Leonard Guerrero RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:00	Intentions of Fr. Mark Padrez, OP
Wednesday	8:00	Lukban Family in Thanksgiving
Thursday	5:30	Sheila Bea RIP

Important Dates for 2019

- ♦ **Epiphany Open House in the Rectory!** (Potluck Reception with our Priests.) TODAY: 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.

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!



Scripture Readings for the Week

- 6th *THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: Solemnity*
Isaiah 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12
- 7th *Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest*
1 John 3:22 — 4:6/Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
- 8th *Christmas Weekday*
1 John 4:7-10/Mark 6:34-44
- 9th *Christmas Weekday*
1 John 4:11-18/Mark 6:45-52
- 10th *Christmas Weekday*
1 John 4:19 — 5:4/Luke 4:14-22a
- 11th *Christmas Weekday*
1 John 5:5-13/Luke 5:12-16
- 12th *Christmas Weekday*
1 John 5:14-21/John 3:22-30

Notes from Fr. Nick

Saints Elizabeth Ann Seton & John Neumann

Although we are celebrating the feast of the Epiphany today, two saints' feasts took place this past week that deserve our attention. January 4th is the feast of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and John Neumann's feast is January 5th. Both ministered in the United States, and Saint Elizabeth is the first American-born saint.



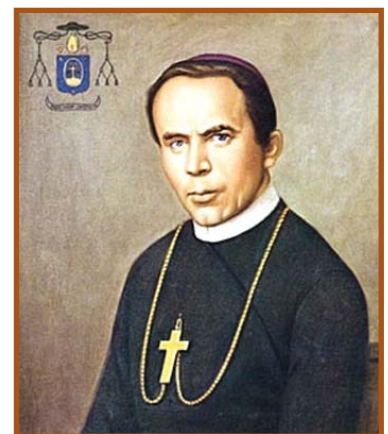
Saint Elizabeth was born Elizabeth Ann Bayley to a socially-prominent New York City couple in 1774, while our country was still a colony, and became a devout member of the Church of England. At age 19, she was married to a wealthy businessman, William Seton. At first, their marriage was extraordinarily happy, and they had five children. After Will's health deteriorated and his business failed, the family journeyed to Italy in the hope that the peninsula's sunny weather would improve his health. However, Will soon died of tuberculosis, leaving Elizabeth nearly penniless and away from her homeland.

While in Italy, she was introduced to the Catholic faith through her husband's former business partners, and upon returning to this country, was accepted into the only Catholic church existing in New York City at that time: St. Peter's. She then opened an academy for school-girls, but when it became known that she was a Catholic, most parents withdrew their daughters from it.

She subsequently accepted the offer of some French Sulpician Fathers to open a school in Emmitsburg, Maryland, and in 1810 she established **Saint Joseph's Academy and Free School**, the first free Catholic School in the U.S. The same year, she and two other women organized the first religious order founded in the United States, the **Sisters of Charity**, patterned after the teachings of Saint Vincent de Paul and the Daughters of Charity in France. Having lost her own mother at an early age, Elizabeth had a particular devotion to the Blessed Mother, whom she regarded as her spiritual mother. She was also devoted to the Eucharist and to Sacred Scripture, particularly the 23rd Psalm. "Mother Seton," as she was known, died (also of tuberculosis) in 1821 at age 46, and was canonized on September 14th, 1975.

Saint John Neumann suffered many setbacks in his life, yet tenaciously worked to build up the faith wherever he found himself. Born in 1811 in Bohemia (part of the modern Czech Republic), Neumann expected to be ordained a priest in 1835, but due to a surfeit of priests in his diocese, his bishop cancelled all ordinations. Neumann thereupon left for America with only \$1 in his pocket, and was ordained by the bishop of New York three weeks after his arrival. He was first assigned to a large parish in the Niagara Falls area to work among German immigrants.

His isolation made him yearn to join a religious order, and in 1842 Neumann took vows as a Redemptorist Father. He was the first candidate of that community in the New World. In 1852 he was ordained Bishop of Philadelphia, where he became the first bishop in the U.S. to establish a diocesan school system. He also built orphanages and opened parishes, building new churches at the rate of nearly one per month.



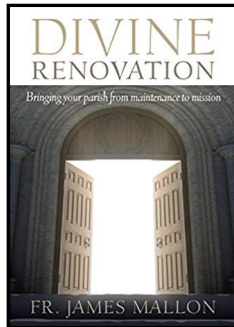
Bishop Neumann fought against the Know-Nothings, a group who sought to expel foreigners and Catholics from the country. He died of a stroke at age 48, on January 5th, 1860, and was canonized on June 19th, 1977.

Parish News

Parish Leadership Conference: Put January 26th on Your Calendar

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.*

1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor : TODAY!

It's a New Year with new opportunities; come join us at this weekend's Dinner for the Poor & Homeless. Volunteering at the dinner can be a great New Year's resolution!



We set up or cook from **noon to 1:00 pm**, prepare to serve at **2:40 pm**, and clean up from **3:30 pm until closing**.

We especially need volunteers

to help clean up the Parish Hall and Kitchen.

We count on your delicious desserts! They may be brought to the Parish Hall by **1:30 pm**.

The [Refugee Aid Committee](#)'s next meeting will take place in the Conference Room **THIS FRIDAY, January 11th**, from **4:00-5:00 pm**.

All are welcome to attend!

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 in JustFaith 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**. You may register at justfaith.org/bay-area-workshops.org for this **free event**.

Interested in carpooling? Contact Kristin Collins, 510 219-4251; or Maureen Wesolowski, 510-524-4006 or mswesolowski@gmail.com.

A Message from Kim Russell of the Women's March:

While our children and grandchildren spent Christmas opening their presents, other children spent the day separated from their parents, trapped in detention centers. Children such as eight-year-old [Felipe Alonzo-Gomez](#), who died in Border Patrol custody two weeks ago. He is the second child to die in December on Border Patrol's watch.

Join the rally to stop these tragic deaths at the border! Sign up to join the Women's March in Oakland on Saturday, January 19, 2019. (Men, boys, and girls also participate in the Women's March.)

RSVP: tinyurl.com/OaklandWomensMarch.

All across the nation and the globe, marchers will gather at the gates of power: to state houses and city centers, to federal buildings and city halls. We will march as a united wave of people who, no matter our different backgrounds, are coming together to stand on the side of justice, love, and dignity in the face of hatred and violence. We will march because we refuse to remain silent while this administration lets children die behind bars. Will you join us in the Women's March, one week from Saturday?



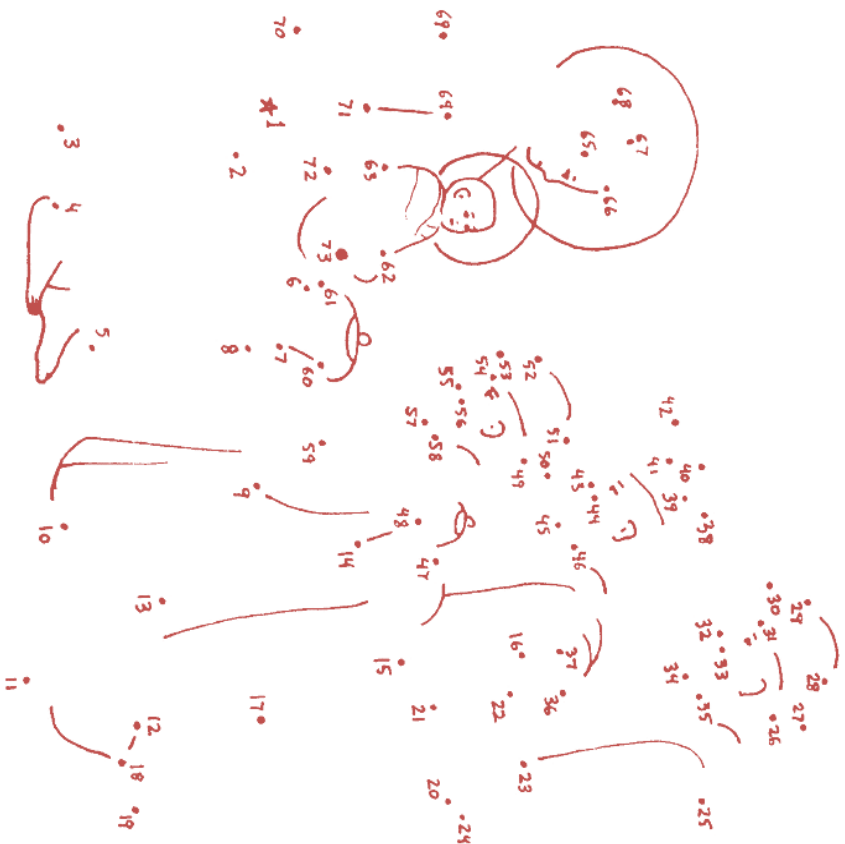
Frs. Nick, Laurent, & Ioane, together with

Deacon Jonathan Harmon, SJ, celebrated the Christmas Eve Family Mass, with the help of three altar servers, the 9:30 am Mass Choir & Children's Choirs (led by Choir Directors Andy Canepa & Joan Bell), and school and parish children (directed by Vice Principal Heather Skinner). Photos: Sofia Villas-Boas.



The Kids' Bulletin

Epiphany Sunday



Today we are celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany.

The Epiphany is a special part of the

Christmas season.

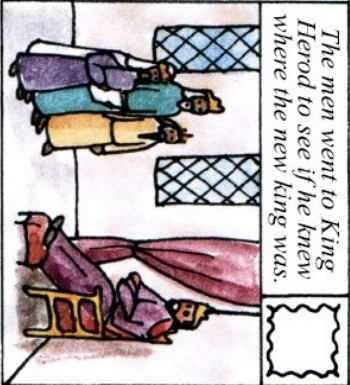
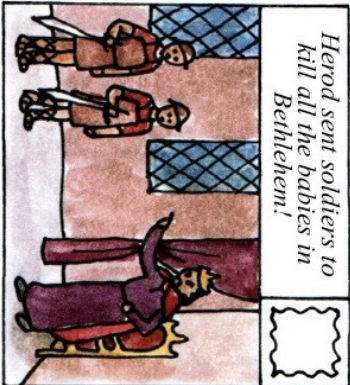
What's it all about?

Connect the dots to find out!

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The Wise Men Puzzle

Do you know the story of the wise men who came to worship Baby Jesus?
What order do these pictures go in?
Write the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes.



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