

January 20th, 2019 | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Parish Leadership Conference – This Saturday at Lake Merritt. (See page 5.)

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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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-monthly 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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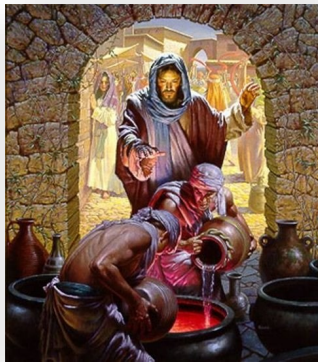
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Calendar: January – mid-February 2019

January	<u>RCIA Class</u> (Inquiring about the Faith) Dates TBA 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall (New day TBA.)
January 23, 30	<u>SPRED</u> (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
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
February 2	Feast of St. Blaise: <i>Blessing of Throats at all Weekend Masses</i>
February 3	<u>1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor</u> Sunday 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
February 4	Meeting of <u>St. Vincent de Paul Conference</u> Monday 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
February	<u>RCIA Class</u> (Inquiring about the Faith) Dates TBA 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall. (New day TBA)
February 6, 13, 20, 27	<u>SPRED</u> (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
February 7, 14, 21	<u>Faith Studies</u> - Start of New Series: <i>Psalms</i> Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Norton Hall
February 15	<u>Refugee Aid Committee</u> Meeting Friday 4:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>

Funerals & Memorials Celebrated at St. Mary Magdalen in 2018

January
Marylyn Stern

February
Patricia E. Ames (*died 12/02/2017*)

March
Mary Elizabeth Hemp

April
Helen Zoma Rendon
Simon de Souza
Perfecta Jacob

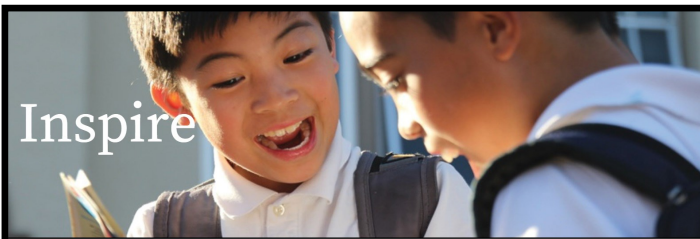
August
Joan Marie McGuire Moura

September
James M. Anderson (*died 08/23/2018*)
Thomas William ("Bill") Healy

October
David Salgado

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Due to our Business Manager's absence on Monday, the collection for this past week will be reported next week.



School of the Madeleine

Your Catholic school in Berkeley.
Parishioners are our priority!
Call for tour: (510) 526-4744
www.themadeleine.com

Save These Upcoming Dates!

- **Open House:**
Sunday, January 27th, 11:00 am-12:30 pm
[See "School Corner" on page 6.]
- **Priority Application Deadline:**
Friday, February 1st
(Register now to ensure a space for your child this Fall.)

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

Mass Intentions

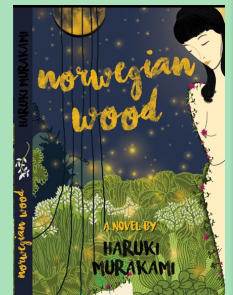
Saturday	5:30	Mariquita Canoy RIP
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	Avril Saldanha RIP
	11:00	Intentions of Fr. Christopher Fadok, OP
Monday	8:00	Intentions of Elliott Abrams
	5:30	Gerald Pilz RIP
Tuesday	5:30	Intentions of Sean Kelly
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Jeremy Wagner
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Joyce Scotlan

Important Dates for 2019

- ◆ **School of the Madeleine Grandparents' Tea.** January 25th
- ◆ **Parish Leadership Conference.** Our Lady of Lourdes, Oakland (Lake Merritt): January 26th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- ◆ **School of the Madeleine: OPEN HOUSE FOR ALL.** 11:00 am-12:30 pm on Sunday, January 27th
- ◆ **Senior Luncheon.** January 31st at Noon, Parish Hall
- ◆ **Feast of St. Blaise:** Blessing of throats at all Masses. Weekend of February 2nd & 3rd
- ◆ **CRAB FEED.** Saturday, February 9th, @ 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
- ◆ **ASH WEDNESDAY.** Masses: 8:00 & 10:30 am; 5:30 & 7:30 pm
- ◆ **Exposition & Adoration:** Mondays in Lent after the 5:30 Mass
- ◆ **Mexicali Mission Trip Report:** Saturday, March 9th, after the 5:30 pm Mass, in the Parish or Norton Hall
- ◆ **Parish Fundraising Event: Andy Canepa ~ Piano Concert** Hillside Church, El Cerrito Hills. Sunday, April 7th, at 5:00 pm
- ◆ **Celebration of Fr. Nick's 40th Anniversary of Priesthood.** Sunday, May 26th, Noon - 2:30 pm.

Next Selection of the Parish Book Group: *Norwegian Wood* by Haruki Murakami February 9th, 2019, at 10:00 am

In this work, **Haruki Murakami** "captures the heartbeat of his generation and draws the reader in so completely you mourn when the story is done." ~ *The Baltimore Sun*. We will discuss *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 join us to discuss it!



Scripture Readings for the Week

20 th	<i>THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i> Isaiah 62:1-5/1 Corinthians 12:4-11/John 2:1-11
21 st	<i>Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr: Memorial</i> Hebrews 5:1-10/Mark 2:18-22
22 nd	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Hebrews 6:10-20/Mark 2:23-28
23 rd	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17/Mark 3:1-6
24 th	<i>Saint Francis de Sales, Memorial.</i> Hebrews 7:25 — 8:6/Mark 3:7-12
25 th	<i>Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle, Feast</i> Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 / Mark 16:15-18
26 th	<i>Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops, Memorial</i> 2 Timothy 1:1-8 / Mark 3:20-21

Notes from Fr. Nick

Parish Renewal—One Parishioner's Thoughts

A parishioner of nearly four decades, Michael Cassidy, recently wrote me expressing his thoughts about the future of our parish and renewal. His words are prescient as we look toward the Parish Leadership Conference on January 26th, approach our mission of renewal and, eventually, anticipate our centenary in 2023. I couldn't edit Mike's comments down to fit as a bulletin column, but he gave me permission to summarize it, and I think his take on our efforts is worth sharing. (We'll publish his full letter online if you wish to read it.)

He began by acknowledging we are facing an uphill effort. The Church's 'brand' has been badly damaged by the pedophile scandal, making people reluctant to consider us. There's not much we can do about this as a parish, yet we still believe we have something important and unique to offer, and so our only real option is to move ahead.

Mike believes all the talk about the 'New Evangelization' is what we've been doing all along, but with new terminology. He's concerned that it is replacing Vatican II's emphasis on ecumenism, which stressed what we have in common. He writes: *"I do not think we should be trying to 'pirate' Christians from other churches as a focus of our evangelization efforts. For that matter, I don't think we should be trying to recruit committed members of any other religion — Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, Hindu, Buddhist, or whatever."* He believes that our 'market' is the unchurched. Beyond this, he believes our parish's efforts to work with other churches, synagogues and community organizations have born much fruit in the past. Our concerts and homeless dinners are good examples of ministries that attract people from outside our congregation and should be better promoted.

Considering renewal within our parish, Michael would like to see an emphasis on activities that reach across various interest groups and generations. Gatherings such as the parish picnic in Live Oak Park and the Christmas tree lighting in the Dominican Garden have worked well. He suggests family teams as altar servers. *"Our parish has one thing that is quite crucial, even though it may not seem so: parties and other events that attract a broad swath of parishioners across all the Masses, which otherwise are quite like silos."* While he has reservations about organizing activities by age, he recognizes that some groups—particularly youth—may need special emphasis.

Finally, Michael is concerned that we not adopt a 'canned' renewal program, primarily because it may not fit needs that are specific to our parish. I'm in complete agreement on this topic. I've asked people to read James Mallon's *Divine Renovation* to give us a framework from which we can develop our own program, and also because many other parishes in our diocese are starting to follow it. Our parish's personality is unique, and we attract a particular type of inquirer. We'll use what works from various programs and develop our own strategies when appropriate.

Thank you, Michael!



Michael Cassidy at the inauguration of the Dominican Garden / [80th Anniversary of the School of the Madeleine](#), in September 2017.

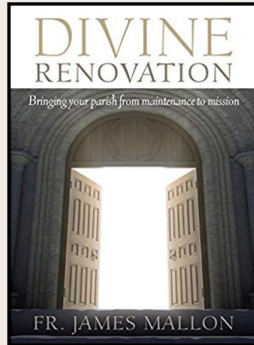
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Our guest speaker at both Masses on Wednesday, January 23rd, will be the [Reverend Blake Sawicky](#), Priest-in-Charge of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Berkeley.

Parish News

Parish Leadership Conference: THIS SATURDAY!

The 2nd Annual **Parish Leadership Conference** will take place this Saturday, January 26th at Our Lady of Lourdes church on Lake Merritt. If you are a leader in any parish social or liturgical ministry, Fr. Nick expects you to be present. 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. Please let the office know you are coming by registering online (marymagdalen.org/plc-reg) or by signing up with Carolyn Tune at Coffee Hour after Mass today. You may also call Norah Hippolyte with any questions: 526-4811 x 111.



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
2808 Lakeshore Ave, Oakland
9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday, January 26, 2019
Continental Breakfast & Lunch will be included.

PSALMS THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER



The next class in the *Faith Studies* program will be *Psalms*, from Ascension Press. This 11-week study will run on Thursdays from February 7th through May 2nd, 2019. It will feature video presentations, a study guide (approx. \$29), and discussions.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

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

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. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God.

Registration: online at marymagdalen.org/psalms, by email (see below), or contact the parish office.

For more information, please contact: Marni Gonzalez, marni_gonzalez@hotmail.com, 508-826-0463, or Cat Nielsen, website@marymagdalen.org, 510-526-4911 x 113.

Social Justice Actions

Volunteer to work with children in our refugee community! The Nueva Esperanza Preschool for Guatemalan Mam-speaking children at Iglesia de Dios (Church of God), 4500 International Blvd., Oakland, is looking for volunteers. The preschool meets each Sunday from 3:00–5:00 pm.

Volunteers should be able to commit at least one Sunday a month to help in interacting with the children, organizing snack time and setting up teaching materials. All the children speak Mam, some also speak Spanish and all are learning English. English-only speaking volunteers are welcome as well as Spanish speakers (at any level).

Interested? Please contact Mirtha Ninayhuar, (510) 339-0115 or mirthan@sbcglobal.net. Reference *St. Mary Magdalen* and our participation in *East Bay Interfaith Immigrant Coalition (EBIIC)*.

FRIENDS AFUERA – New Friends Needed!

Join *Friends Afuera* letter-writing program (sponsored by the *Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity*) and to write to those at ICE detention facilities, and deposit \$25 to that person's commissary account once a month. To participate, send an email to friendsafuera@im4humanintegrity.org. Isn't this a wonderful commitment that we parishioners can make from home?

Personal Action to End Greenhouse Emissions!

Have you thought about using electrical power in your home instead of natural gas? Our homes and buildings are the second-largest source of greenhouse gas emissions. Switching to electric power will vastly reduce our carbon footprint and make our community greener and safer. To learn more, consider attending the *East Bay Electrification Expo: Fight Climate Change with a Clean Energy Home/Apartment!* hosted by the Ecology Center, StopWaste and the City of Berkeley. The event will showcase pragmatic and practical ways to switch to all-electric households.

Details: Thursday, February 7th, 3:00-8:00 pm at Ed Roberts Campus, 3075 Adeline Street, Berkeley. Advance registration required: register at eventbrite.com and search “Electrification” for this event.

Music Ministry Thank-You Dinner

The latest in Fr. Nick's series of 'Thank-You Dinners' for the various ministries in our parish took place in the Rectory last Wednesday evening, January 9th.



9:30 a.m. Choir members **Elizabeth Jackson**, **Catie Cariaga Nakamura**, and **Jon Baumgartner** chatted with Children's Choir Director (and School VP) **Heather Skinner** and piano accompanist **Samuel Leung**.



Choir members enjoyed the cozy fire lit by Fr. Nick. *Far left and right:* 9:30 a.m. Choir members **Sally Smith** and **Joe Ungerer**, who was chatting with Sally's spouse (and Parish Pastoral Council Convener), **Dennis Smith**.



11:00 a.m. Choir member **Maureen Wesolowski** can be seen at lower left, as well as 9:30 a.m. Choir Member **Mary Campbell**, near the Rectory Christmas Tree. (One of Fr. Nick's recent paintings is visible on the far wall.)

School Corner

News from the School of the Madeleine:

NEXT SUNDAY, come to the Madeleine

Open House!

Principal Joseph Nagel says: Please come to the school next Sunday after the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses — you will be able to see some examples of our students' STEAM [Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math] projects on display in the building.



Parishioners are welcome to visit the school, enjoy some refreshments, and see all of the great activities and projects the students and teachers have been working on!



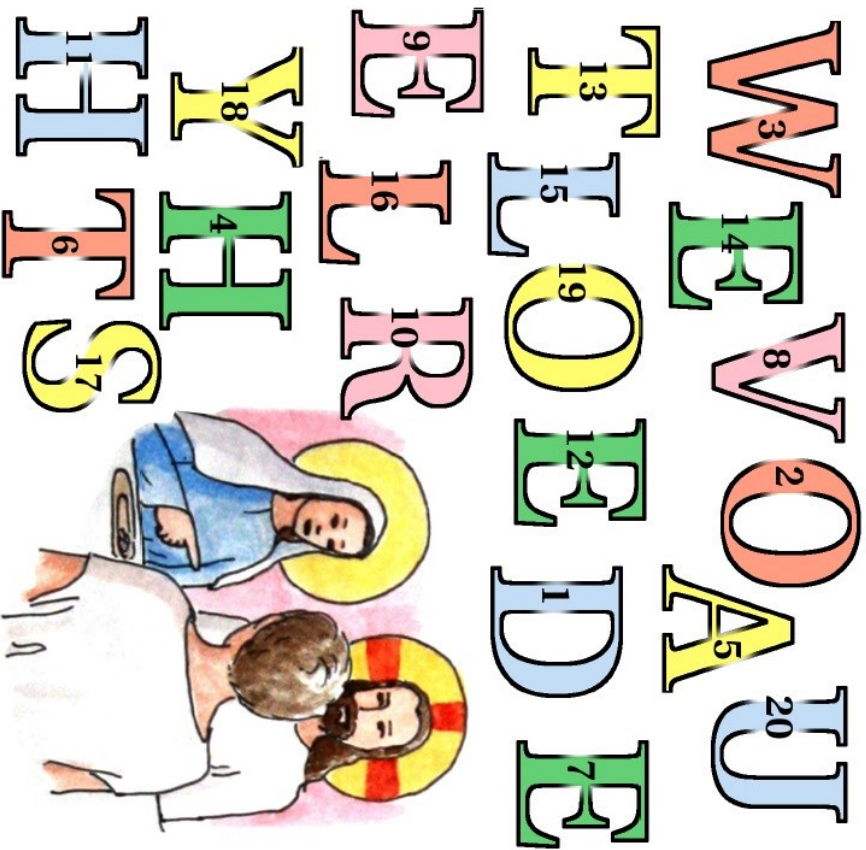
Only once per year is our parish school open on a Sunday, and it occurs in conjunction with *Catholic Schools Week*. You don't need to be the parent of a prospective student to attend the Open House: *the school is the largest ministry of our parish, and it belongs to all of us*. Come see our schoolchildren's exciting projects, learn about the new spaces being created in the former convent, and discover why it offers the best learning environment in Berkeley.

The School of the Madeleine is a Catholic elementary and middle school founded in 1937 by the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, in the vibrant Dominican tradition of education and service. Part of the Diocese of Oakland, the mission of the school is to inspire our students to grow in mind, body & spirit.

The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019

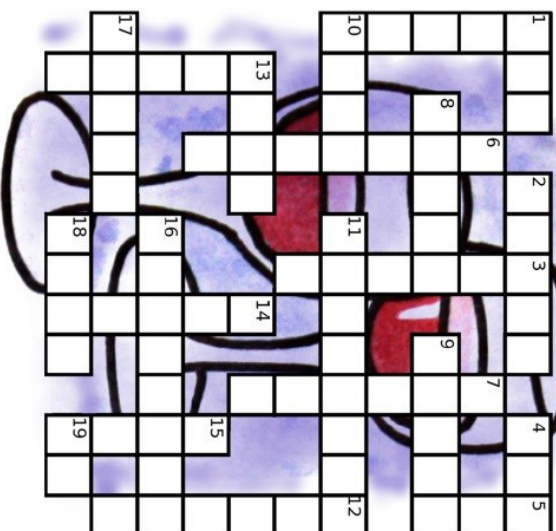


Do you know what Mary said to the servants at the wedding feast at Cana? Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

The Miracle at Cana Crossword



- ACROSS:
- How many water jars were at the wedding at Cana?
 - "_____, what has this to do with us?" (Jesus' words)
 - What had been water was _____ wine.
 - Mary and Jesus were invited to the wedding _____.
 - "Do whatever He _____ you." (Mary's words)
 - Jesus _____ "Fill the jars with water."

- Who filled the jars with water?
 - They had run out of _____ at the wedding.
 - "_____ else serves the good wine first, but you have saved it till now."
 - _____ and His disciples were also at the wedding.
 - Mary turned to Jesus _____ she saw there was no more wine.
 - "_____ whatever He tells you."
- DOWN:
- Jesus did this first of His _____ in Cana in Galilee.
 - The _____ of Jesus was at a wedding in Cana.
 - Jesus _____ also there.
 - They were guests at the _____.
 - The water _____ wine.
 - "Everyone else _____ the good wine first, but you have saved it until now."
 - They filled the jars with _____.
 - Cana in Galilee was _____ Jesus did His first public miracle.
 - "You have saved the _____ wine until now."