

February 3rd, 2019 | 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

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
Closed for Lunch: Noon-1:00 pm
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David Goines, 2002

*“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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Calendar: February & March 2019

February 2 & 3	Feast of St. Blaise: Blessing of Throats at all Weekend Masses
February 3 Sunday	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
February 4 Monday	Meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Conference 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
February 6, 13, 20, 27	SPRED (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
February 6, 13, 20, 27	RCIA Class (Inquiring about the Faith) 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Conference Room
February 7, 14, 21	Faith Studies - Start of New Series: Psalms Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Norton Hall
February 9 Saturday	Crab Feed! themadeleine.com/crabfeed2019 6:30 pm, Parish Hall (<i>Get tickets at link above.</i>)
February 15 Friday	Refugee Aid Committee Meeting 4:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>
February 18 Monday	PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY Office closed. (<i>Mass schedule is unchanged.</i>)
February 24 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
February 24 Sunday	CONCERT: Cantata Collective Bach's BWV 36 & BWV 124 w/ Vocal Quartet
March 2 Saturday	School of the Madeleine AUCTION 6:00 pm Saturday, Parish & Norton Halls
March 2-3 Weekend	Collection for the Berkeley Food Pantry Please leave donations in either vestibule.
March 3 Sunday	Mexicali Mission Trip Report 4:30 pm — 6:00 pm, Rectory
March 3 Sunday	CONCERT: Music Sources — <i>Classique du Baroque</i> 5:00 pm, Church. <i>Arthur Haas, Harpsichord</i>
March 4 Monday	Meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Conference 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
March 6 Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY Masses: 8:00 & 10:30 am & 5:30 & 7:30 pm
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March 6, 13, 20, 27	RCIA Class (Inquiring about the Faith) 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Conference Room
March 7, 14, 21, 28	Faith Studies - Psalms Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Norton Hall
March 8, 15, 22 & 29	Stations of the Cross + Soup Supper 6:00 pm, Stations, then Supper in Norton Hall
March 11, 18, 25	Exposition & Adoration (Holy Hour) Mondays of Lent after the 5:30 pm Mass (6:05 pm)
March 24 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
March 30 Saturday	CONCERT: JUNIOR BACH FESTIVAL 7:30 pm, Church

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Collections: Week Ending January 27th

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
01/27/2019	\$8,175.32	\$8,843.00	-\$667.68
Year-to-Date:	\$41,768.29	\$35,372.00	+\$6,396.29

We almost met our goal for the week.
Thank you to all who are keeping up with their commitments from the Stewardship Campaign.

THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE – TODAY!

The Feast of **Saint Blaise** (d. 316), **Physician and Bishop** (of Sebaste in Armenia), falls on a Sunday this year, which will give our priests the opportunity to bless our throats at the end of every Mass.



Enhance your marriage in a special way this year! A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. The next **Marriage Encounter Weekends** will take place **June 28-30 & Nov. 15-17, 2019** in Danville. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: oaklandwwme.org, or contact Chuck & Annie at 925-849-5466 or at applications@oaklandwwme.org.

Sincerely,

Michael & Rhoda Pereira

Local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Leaders

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Mass Intentions

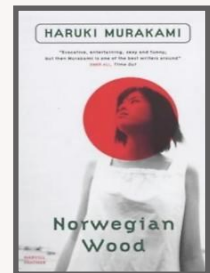
Saturday	5:30	Bro. Frederick Narberes, OP RIP
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	Christine Ndzefer Ngwane RIP
	11:00	James F. Morrissey RIP
Monday	8:00	Alejandro Lukban RIP
	5:30	Spencer Shang-Ming Yeh RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Mark Hurd RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Carolyn Tune
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Daniel Syverstad, OP
	5:30	Kam Malloy RIP
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Angela & Joe Hansen
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Najee Johnson
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Angela & Joe Hansen

Important Dates for 2019 [Please note on your Calendar]

- ◆ **Feast of St. Blaise:** Blessing of throats at all Masses.
- ◆ **CRAB FEED.** Saturday, February 9th, @ 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
- ◆ **ASH WEDNESDAY.** Masses: 8:00 & 10:30 am; 5:30 & 7:30 pm
- ◆ **Stations of the Cross + Soup Supper:** Fridays in Lent, after the 5:30 pm Mass (*Approximately 6:05 pm.*)
- ◆ **Exposition & Adoration:** Mondays in Lent, immediately after the 5:30 pm Mass (*Approximately 6:05 pm.*)
- ◆ **Mexicali Mission Trip Report:** Sunday, March 3rd, from 4:30-6:00 pm in the Rectory. (*Light refreshments.*)
- ◆ **Parish Fundraising Event: Andy Canepa ~ Piano Concert.** 'Solo Piano' from the 19th Century. Hillside Swedenborgian Church, El Cerrito Hills. Sunday, April 7th, at 5:00 pm
- ◆ **Celebration of Fr. Nick's 40th Anniversary of Priesthood.** Saturday, May 25th, after the 5:30 pm Mass: **Party** Sunday, May 26th at 11:00 am: **Anniversary Mass**

Parish Book Group meets this Saturday, February 9th, 2019, at 10:00 am. *Norwegian Wood* by Haruki Murakami

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 this 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

- 3rd **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 / 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13 / Luke 4:21-30
- 4th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Hebrews 11:32-40/Mark 5:1-20
- 5th **Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr: Memorial**
Hebrews 12:1-4/Mark 5:21-43
- 6th **St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs: Memorial**
Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15/Mark 6:1-6
- 7th **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24/Mark 6:7-13
- 8th **Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita, Optional Memorial**
Hebrews 13:1-8/Mark 6:14-29
- 9th **Weekday in Ordinary Time (Blessed Virgin Mary)**
Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21/Mark 6:30-34

The Presentation of the Lord

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord took place yesterday, February 2nd. It follows the Jewish tradition of dedicating one's first-born male child to God. According to the prescriptions of Jewish law, Mary and Joseph brought their newborn child to the temple and encountered Simeon the Righteous there.

The Gospel of Luke (2:22-40) records that Simeon, overcome with joy at seeing the child, exclaimed the prayer we know as the *Nunc Dimittis*. (It is reproduced below.)



*Presentation of Jesus at the Temple by Fra Angelico (1450-1452)
Museo Nazionale di San Marco, Florence, Italy.*

During the Middle Ages, the feast of Presentation of the Lord became associated with blessing of candles, and thus is also known as *Candlemas*. Pope John Paul II also emphasized this day for the renewal of religious vows.

A major element in the significance of this feast is that Jesus participated in all the rights of passage common to his culture. He was a good Jew in every way. There is a tendency among some Catholics to diminish Jesus' humanity. On the contrary, it is through his humanity that Jesus is an example to us. If Jesus were somehow a "special case," we could lose a little of our identity with Jesus, and might try to excuse ourselves from trying to live according to his love.

The Gospels never allow the tension between Jesus' divinity and humanity to collapse. This tension must always be maintained as a mystery that draws us to God.

NUNC DIMITTIS

*Lord, now you may let your servant go in peace.
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people:
A light to reveal you to the nations
And to the glory of your people Israel.*

*Nunc dimittis servum tuum, Domine,
secundum verbum tuum in pace:
Quia viderunt oculi mei salutare tuum
Quod parasti ante faciem omnium populorum:
Lumen ad revelationem gentium,
et gloriam plebis tuae Israel.*

2nd ANNUAL PARISH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Thank you to all who attended and made the Parish Leadership Conference a successful event. We are especially grateful for the comments and feedback that were received. In the next few weeks, we will be providing more information about the day for everyone to review. Let us pray the lively spirit which began on Saturday, January 26, will continue at St. Mary Magdalen for months to come.

Parish News

1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor: TODAY

Want to escape the Super Bowl and all the hype? The 1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor and Homeless offers a refuge on the same day for our hungry guests, as well as disinterested fans and non-fans alike.



Faithful volunteer Jolanda Sullivan and cook Fabienne Korta handed out desserts at a recent Dinner.

Here are the times to come: We set up and cook from 12:00 to 1:00 pm, prepare to serve at 2:45 pm, and clean up the Kitchen and Parish Hall starting at 3:30 pm. We especially need volunteers to clean up. It's a relief to see fresh faces coming to help as the Dinner winds down.

Like to bake? Our guests like sweets and really appreciate your desserts.

Are you a newcomer? The Parish Hall is located directly under the Church. Go down the steps from the parking lot & turn left.

Photos from the Parish Leadership Conference [More to come next week.]



Photos: Charlie Altekruise

Social Justice Actions

Stand Up for Immigrants!

Friday February 8, 11:30-12:30 pm: Please attend the next monthly Interfaith Immigration Vigil at 630 Sansome Street (site of the Federal Immigration Court). This is a time and space for the interfaith community and people of conscience to demonstrate support for immigrant communities. *What happens there?* Join others in prayer and song; meet and hear the testimony of immigrants and asylum seekers; bear witness to the government's actions towards our refugee community; and welcome the stranger!

REMINDERS OF WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Housing desperately needed for refugees. If you have a lead for a room or apartment, please call Bill Smock at 845-2295, or email wsmock@gmail.com. If you can help with **any** housing, please email parishioner Ann Fitzgerald fitz1607@gmail.com.

Volunteer with Refugee Children. Nueva Esperanza Preschool for Guatemalan Mam-speaking children at Iglesia de Dios (Church of God), 4500 International Blvd., Oakland, is looking for volunteers for Sunday afternoons. Please contact Mirtha Ninayahuar if you are interested or would like more information: mirthan@sbcglobal.net or 510 339-0115. See last week's bulletin for full details.

Make New Friends with FRIENDS AFEURA. Join the *Friends Afuera* letter-writing program (sponsored by the *Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity*) and write to those detained at ICE facilities. Join and write a letter to someone in ICE detention, and deposit \$25 to that person's commissary account once a month. To participate, email friendsafuera@im4humanintegrity.org

Other Social Justice Actions

East Bay Electrification Expo: Fight Climate Change with a Clean Energy Home/Apartment! February 7, 3:00-8:00 pm at Ed Roberts Campus, 3075 Adeline Street, in Berkeley. Advance registration is required: go to eventbrite.com and search "Electrification" for this event.

February 9 & 10, 7:00 pm – see *This Is Home*, an award-winning documentary (Sundance, 2018) that follows four refugee families resettled in Baltimore in 2016. They have just eight months to find jobs, learn English, and become self-sufficient. The location for these **free local screenings**: *Life Adventist Church of Berkeley*, 2236 Parker Street (www.lifeadvent.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.



School of the Madeleine

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www.themadeleine.com



Catholic Charities of the East Bay is the social services arm of the Diocese of Oakland. We are one of the largest providers of social services throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, and we help marginalized families in need. Catholic Charities is YOUR nonprofit. To learn more about how you can volunteer and get more engaged, sign up for a Catholic Charities **Transforming Lives Tour**. You will learn about:

- ♦ Legal immigration & refugee resettlement services
- ♦ Homelessness prevention through housing
- ♦ School-based behavioral health services programs for youth
- ♦ Grief counseling and family support for victims of crime

To register, please visit cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour/

For more information, contact Stephan Pippen at (510) 7683133 or spippen@cceb.org.

School Corner

News from the School of the Madeleine:

Come to the School of the Madeleine's Annual

Crab Feed! Saturday Feb. 9th 6:30 - 11:30 pm Parish Hall



The Crab Feed was created to give our community a chance to enjoy a night out away from the kids, eat great food, dance, and share good times. This event is ALWAYS a blast. Tickets are going fast; order yours today!

Spots for the Crab Feed always sell out quickly, and are allotted on a first-come, first-served basis. Cost:

- ♦ \$60 for an individual ticket
- ♦ \$575 for a table of 10, plus a complimentary bottle of wine.

Questions? Please contact the Crab Feed Committee at SOMcrabfeed@gmail.com



We recently enjoyed an exciting GeoBee school competition at the Madeleine. All of the contestants were outstanding. After several suspense-filled rounds of questions, three finalists remained. Coming in *third place* this year was sixth grader **Diego Nagel**. Coming in *second place* was seventh-grader **Elliott Jennings**. Congratulations to Elliott and Diego!

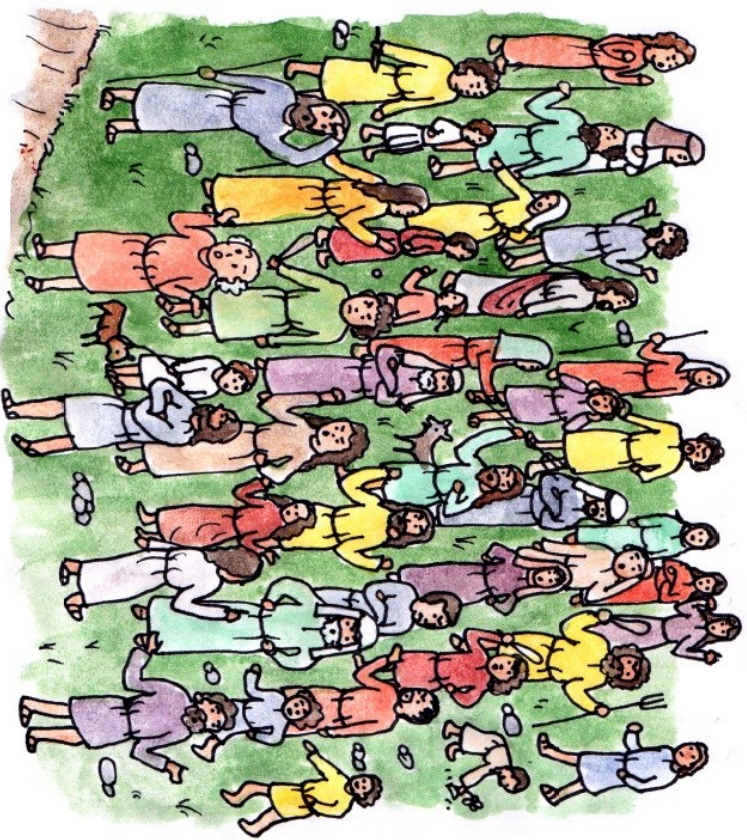
This year's GeoBee **WINNER** was first-time contestant **Lucas Grant** in fourth grade. Congratulations, Lucas, for your impressive geographical knowledge and assured performance! Your fellow students, the teachers and staff are all very proud of your achievement. You represent what is best about the School of the Madeleine!

In the next few weeks, Lucas will take the online qualifying test for the State Competition. Go Lucas! We wish you the best of luck!

The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019



Jesus' neighbours got upset with Him when He said that they wouldn't appreciate a prophet from their own town.

But when they tried to throw Him off a cliff, He walked right through the crowd and went away.

Can you find Jesus in this crowd?

thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

Love: True or False?

*Do you know what Saint Paul taught us about love?
See if you know which are true and which are false,
according to today's second reading...*

1. Love sometimes fails. True or false?
2. If I have faith enough to move mountains but don't have love I am nothing. True or false?
3. Love is patient and kind. True or false?
4. Love is jealous. True or false?
5. If I can prophesy and understand all mysteries but I don't have love then I'm still great. True or false?
6. When you love then you are mostly interested in taking care of yourself. True or false?
7. The three most important virtues are faith, hope and love, but love is the greatest. True or false?



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