

February 10th, 2019 | 5th 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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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 13, 20, 27	SPRED (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
February 13, 20, 27	RCIA Class (Inquiring about the Faith) 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Conference Room
February 14, 21	Faith Studies - Start of New Series: Psalms Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Norton Hall
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: J.S. Bach 5:00 pm. 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
March 6, 13, 20, 27	SPRED (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
March 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 29 Friday	CONCERT: New Esterhazy Quartet 8:00 pm, Church (Composers TBA)
March 30 Saturday	CONCERT: JUNIOR BACH FESTIVAL 7:30 pm, Church



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Collections: Week Ending February 3rd

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
02/03/2019	\$7,933.23	\$8,843.00	-\$909.77
Year-to-Date:	\$49,701.52	\$44,215.00	+\$5,486.52

The Finance Council and Fr. Nick have developed a lean budget to cover our needs. The weekly goal is what we need to maintain our parish.

The [Refugee Aid Committee](#)'s next meeting will take place in the Conference Room **NEXT FRIDAY, February 15th**, from 4:00-5:00 pm.

All are welcome to attend!

Important Dates for 2019 [Please note on your Calendar]

- ◆ **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**

9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Needs Temporary Assistance

Most of you know by now that **Carolyn Tune** fell and broke her shoulder two weeks ago. While she is an employee in the Parish Office, she has run the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hours as a volunteer since **1987**, purchasing pastries and doughnuts, arriving early Sunday morning to set up the coffee and teapots, and cleaning up afterwards. We *urgently* need a team of volunteers to step in to take over Carolyn's duties while she is convalescing. Call or email Norah at nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org.



Help the 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 'Regulars'!

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 different forms a legacy gift can take, please contact Fr. Nick at (510) 526-4811, or email pastor@marymagdalen.org.

To submit an article to this Bulletin, please email Laura at bulletin@marymagdalen.org.
Deadline: Friday, 10 days before publication.

Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30	Tom Mesetz RIP
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	Marge Fendel RIP
	11:00	Intentions of Maria McGrew
Monday	8:00	Intentions of Carolyn Tune
Tuesday	8:00	Alice Betschart RIP
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Julian Curtis
Friday	8:00	Deborah Harmon RIP

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 10th *FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*
Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8/1 Corinth. 15:1-11/Luke 5:1-11
- 11th *Weekday in Ordinary Time [Our Lady of Lourdes]*
Genesis 1:1-19/Mark 6:53-56
- 12th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
Genesis 1:20 – 2:4a/Mark 7:1-13
- 13th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mark 7:14-23
- 14th *Saints Cyril and Methodius, Optional Memorial*
Genesis 2:18-25/Mark 7:24-30
- 15th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
Genesis 3:1-8/Mark 7:31-37
- 16th *Weekday in Ordinary Time (Blessed Virgin Mary)*
Genesis 3:9-24/Mark 8:1-10

Notes from Fr. Nick

Saint Scholastica's Prayer

Were it not for the fact that February 10th falls on a Sunday this year, we would be celebrating the feast of Saint Scholastica. She was born around 480 A.D. and died about 543. Scholastica was the twin sister of Saint Benedict of Nursia (the father of Western Christian monasticism), and the abbess of a monastery near his at Monte Casino in Italy. As she is likely to have followed the rule of her brother's community, Scholastica is considered to be the first Benedictine nun. Almost everything we know about her comes from the *Dialogues* of Saint Gregory the Great.

Scholastica and her brother met each other at least once yearly, and there is an amusing but instructive legend regarding the last of those meetings. After a day of worship and prayer together, the siblings were discussing the scriptures when Benedict declared that it was time for him to return to his cell. Scholastica pleaded with him to stay longer. When he refused, she briefly prayed to God, whereupon a fierce storm blew in out of nowhere, preventing his departure.

Benedict exclaimed, *"May Almighty God forgive you, sister, for what you have done!"*

Scholastica responded, *"I asked a favor of you and you refused it. I asked it of God, and He has granted it!"* She died three days later, and Benedict had a vision of her soul being received into heaven in the form of a dove.

The point of the story is that God is always ready to receive our prayers, regardless of how important (or trivial) they may be. We are dependent on God for everything, and so it is appropriate to pray for all our needs, both great and small.

As part of our parish's renewal, we are emphasizing the virtue of hospitality. If you're like me, you may have a mental 'To-Do List' running constantly in the back of your mind. As a result, I sometimes relegate people to secondary importance. I forget that being fully present to friends, associates, and strangers should take priority over my 'To-Do List'. Not many people will remember me for efficiency, but I hope they think of me as a good listener and a faithful friend. Scholastica's sense of humor and gentle prodding of her brother reminds us to make time for others.



BRING YOUR PALMS TO CHURCH NEXT WEEKEND!

We are planning to burn last year's palm branches on the weekend of February 16th and 17th. If you have palm branches from last year that you would like to donate, please bring them to Mass and place them in the box in the vestibule.

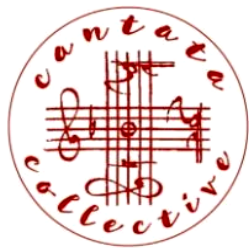
Parish News

ICYMI (In Case You Missed It)

- ◆ Bring your **palms fronds** to Mass next Sunday. (See page 4 for details.)
- ◆ Consider volunteering one or two Sundays to **keep the 9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour going** while 32-year volunteer Carolyn Tune recovers from her accident. (See page 3 for details.)
- ◆ Have you read the book, *Divine Renovation*, by Scottish-Canadian priest, Fr. James Mallon? There are still a few copies available for sale in the parish office. It's also available for digital download. Check out divinerenovation.net for a wealth of free information (including podcasts).

Free Concert by the CANTATA COLLECTIVE

Sunday, Feb 24 5pm
Saint Mary Magdalen Church
2005 Berryman St., Berkeley



Marc Schachman, oboe d'amore
Kati Kyme & Lisa Weiss, violin
Anthony Martin, viola
William Skeen, cello
Kristin Zoernig, bass
Henry Lebedinsky, organ



Have an old car taking up space in your driveway? Donate it to Catholic Charities of the East Bay! We accept all types of vehicles, including boats and trucks. Making a donation is easy, too!

Call us at 855.620.4483 or 855.620.GIVE. (You'll get a tax deductible receipt for your donation.)

Catholic Charities of the East Bay helps families in need and who are marginalized. **The Catholic Church is the largest provider of social services throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties**, and Catholic Charities is the visible face of the diocese in that work.

Social Justice Actions

Stand Up for Immigrants!

Today, February 10, 2:00-5:30 pm – There are nearly 1500 unaccompanied immigrant youth in Alameda County schools. How can the faith community respond so that none of them lack shelter? Please consider joining this important forum to find housing solutions for unaccompanied minors at **1st Presbyterian Hayward Church**, 2490 Grove Way, Castro Valley. 581-6203. tinyurl.com/uiyhousingworkshop

Tonight, February 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. **Free local screening:** LIFE Adventist Church of Berkeley, 2236 Parker Street (lifeadvent.org).

Foster Care for Unaccompanied Children

Migration and Refugee Services at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops works with a national network of 12 state licensed Unaccompanied Refugee Minor (URM) foster care programs for the ongoing care of unaccompanied children, with support from the Department of Health and Human Services and U.S. State Department. Most of these programs are administered through Catholic Charities agencies. Learn more about the services provided to children in the URM Program at usccb.org/fostercare.

How can you help? Become a foster parent to an unaccompanied refugee or immigrant minor! The URM foster care programs have been developed by agencies with expertise in working with foreign-born children. Foster families are oriented towards the particular needs of refugee and immigrant children. In our area, San Jose Catholic Charities places refugee children throughout the Bay Area, including Alameda County. catholiccharitiesscc.org.

Housing, Housing, Housing!

Housing is desperately needed for refugees – If you can help with **any** housing (temporary or longer), please email the *Refugee Aid Committee*, either Ann Fitzgerald (fitz1607@gmail.com) or Kristin Collins (krstncllns@hotmail.com). We will forward housing leads to the organizations that our Parish joins with in support of immigrants.

Sunday, March 3

"I Am The Way"

Exploring Our Path to God

Saturday March 9

"I Am The Truth"

Exploring Our Barriers to Change

Wednesday March 13

"I Am The Life"

Exploring What Gives Us
Life, Using Our Gifts For Others

PATHS TO GRACE

Lenten
Prayer
through
Art



Visual Art reaches us in ways that words cannot, and time spent with the visual can heal us and bring us closer to God.

Join us as we explore our lives and the changes we need to make in order to live a life of Grace in God, by praying through art. In addition to the making of art, we will also have time for personal reflection and sharing. *No experience or skill in art is needed, just an openness to explore prayer and your faith through art.*

Beverly Terlep, Facilitator: For over 25 years, Beverly has worked with individuals and groups in hospitals, churches, senior centers, and retreat centers on issues of spirituality, as well as self-awareness and personal growth. Beverly has an M.A. in Applied Theology from the School of Applied Theology and the GTU in Berkeley and a post-Master's Certificate in Art Therapy from UC, Berkeley.



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Join Us

Sunday, March 3, 2019
1:45 pm-4:30 pm

Saturday, March 9, 2019
9am-12 noon

RSVP: February 28, 2019 for
March 3 and 9 sessions

Wed., March 13, 2019
6:45pm-9:30pm

RSVP: March 7 for the March 13
session

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The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Peter had been fishing all night and caught nothing. But when Jesus told him to let the nets down again, they got filled right up! Can you draw enough fish to fill the nets?

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Picture Puzzle: An Amazing Catch!

The pictures for this story are all mixed up! Sort them out by putting the right numbers in the corners.

