

February 17th, 2019 | 6th 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
Phone: 510-526-4811
Fax: 510-525-3638

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-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 6th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

2005 Berryman Street | Berkeley, CA 94709 | 510-526-4811 | marymagdalen.org

Parish & School Staff

Fr. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor (ext. 112)
pastor@marymagdalen.org

Norah Hippolyte, Business Manager
nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org (ext. 111)

Andy Canepa, Music Director (ext. 122)
acanepa@marymagdalen.org

Heather Skinner, Parish Director of Religious Education & Vice-Principal, School of the Madeleine
 (510) 526-4744 hskinner@themadeleine.com

Carolyn Tune, Office Assistant (ext. 110)
ctune@marymagdalen.org

Dc. Jonathan Harmon, SJ, RCIA (ext. 129)
rcia@marymagdalen.org

Oscar Guillen, Facilities Supervisor
Ana Guillen, Housekeeper

Fr. Ioane Patita Ono, In Residence (ext. 124)
ioaneono@marymagdalen.org

Fr. Laurent Okitakatshi, In Residence (ext. 125)
lokitakatshi@marymagdalen.org

Parish Pastoral Council

Dennis Smith, Convener
ppc@marymagdalen.org

Parish Finance Council

Ann Flemer, Chair
theflemer@aol.com

School of the Madeleine

1225 Milvia Street
 Berkeley, CA 94709
 (510) 526-4744

Joseph Nagel, Principal
jnagel@themadeleine.com

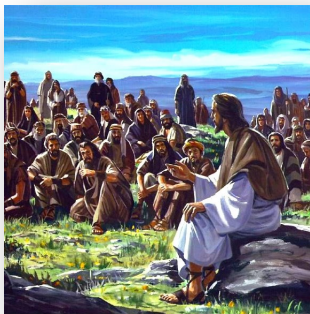
Jennifer Walwark, Vice-Principal
jwalwark@themadeleine.com

Mary Schweska, Secretary
mschweska@themadeleine.com

Cat Nielsen, Volunteer Webmaster
website@marymagdalen.org (ext. 113)

Laura Morland, Volunteer Bulletin Editor
bulletin@marymagdalen.org (ext. 118)

Funeral Services (CFCS):
Deacon Dave Holland: (925) 932-0900



Calendar: February & March 2019

February 18	PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY
Monday	Office closed. (<i>Mass schedule is unchanged.</i>)
February 19	Parish Leadership Conference Follow-Up
Tuesday	7:00-8:30 pm, Norton Hall. (<i>See page 5.</i>)
February 20, 27	SPRED (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
February 20, 27	RCIA Class (Growing in Faith) 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Conference Room
February 21	Faith Studies - Start of New Series: Psalms
Thursday	Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Norton Hall
February 24	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
February 24	FREE CONCERT: Bach Cantata Collective
Sunday	5:00 pm, Church. BWV 36 & 124 - Vocal Quartet
March 2	Interfaith Havdalah Service at Temple Beth El
Saturday	6:00 pm, 1301 Oxford St. <i>We are all invited!</i>
March 2	School of the Madeleine AUCTION
Saturday	6:30 pm Saturday, Parish & Norton Halls
March 2-3	Collection for the Berkeley Food Pantry
Weekend	Please leave donations in either vestibule.
March 3	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
March 3	Mexicali Mission Trip Report
Sunday	4:30 pm—6:00 pm, Rectorry
March 3	CONCERT: Music Sources—Classique du Baroque
Sunday	5:00 pm, Church. <i>Arthur Haas, Harpsichord</i>
March 4	Meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Conference
Monday	7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
March 4-8	John Prescott Presents: "A Survey of Early Music in North America." 10:00-12:30 pm, Norton Hall
March 6	ASH WEDNESDAY
Wednesday	Masses: 8:00 & 10:30 am & 5:30 & 7:30 pm
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 6:05 pm, Stations, then Supper in Norton Hall
March 9	Funeral Ministry Training Meeting
Saturday	10:00 - 11:00 am, Conference Room & Church
March 11, 18, 25	Exposition & Adoration (Holy Hour) Mondays of Lent after the 5:30 pm Mass (6:05 pm)
March 13, 20, 27	SPRED (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
March 13, 20, 27	RCIA Class (Growing in Faith) 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Conference Room
March 24	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
March 29	CONCERT: New Esterhazy Quartet
Friday	8:00 pm, Church. <i>Hayden, Mozart, Brahms (in B^b)</i>
March 30	Book Group: The Truth About Awti
Saturday	10:00-11:30 am, Conference Room

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 17th, 2019

Collections: Week Ending February 10th

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
02/10/2019	\$12,289.14	\$8,843.00	+\$3,447.14
Year-to-Date:	\$61,990.66	\$53,058.00	+\$8,932.66

Thanks to the many who made generous donations!

Meeting for Those Interested in Helping at Funeral Liturgies

The Funeral Ministry is in need of a few parishioners to assist facilitating at funerals as a Coordinator. This position is a valuable ministry to the bereaved, and also is an essential service to the pastor or presider.



There will be a training meeting on Saturday morning, March 9th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room for all parishioners in learning more about this ministry. You will learn how to comfort the bereaved in their grief, help them to plan the funeral (or memorial), and also learn how to help the **presider** on the day of the service.

Please contact Norah Hippolyte at 510-526-4811, extension 111, or at nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org. (You are also welcome to simply show up.)

Important Dates for 2019 [Please note on your Calendar]

- ◆ **PLC Follow-up Meeting:** Tuesday, February 19th @ 7:00 pm
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Reconciliation Service:** Monday, April 8th, at 7:30 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**

Triduum Dates in 2019 [Please note on your Calendar]

- ◆ **TENEBRAE SERVICE:** 9:00 am on April 18th, 19th, & 20th.
- ◆ **HOLY THURSDAY:** 7:30 pm, followed by Adoration.
- ◆ **PASSION OF THE LORD, WITH VENERATION OF THE CROSS:** Friday at 1:30 pm. [*Note new time this year.*]
- ◆ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday at 7:00 pm in the Dominican Garden, with Procession to the Church.
- ◆ **SEVEN LAST WORDS CONCERT:** Friday at 8:30 pm.
- ◆ **EASTER VIGIL:** 8:00 pm, Berryman Plaza & Church.
- ◆ **EASTER SUNDAY:** Masses at 8:00, 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Scripture Readings for the Week

17th **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jeremiah 17:5-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:12-16:20
Luke 6:17-26

18th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Genesis 4:1-15, 25/Mark 8:11-13

19th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mark 8:14-21

20th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22/Mark 8:22-26

21st *St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor: Optional Memorial*

Genesis 9:1-13/Mark 8:27-33

22nd *The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle: Feast*

1 Peter 5:1-4/Matthew 16:13-19

23rd *Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr: Memorial*

Hebrews 11:1-7/Mark 9:2-13

Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Carolyn Tune
Sunday	8:00	Geraldine Hurney RIP
	9:30	Patrick James Schallert RIP
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
Monday	8:00	Peter Cho RIP
	5:30	Jeanne Stiers RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Roger and Liz Silloway
	5:30	Celeste Botor RIP
Wednesday	5:30	Sheila Bea RIP
Thursday	5:30	Intentions of Richard Merling, OFM, Cap.
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Blake Sawicky

Notes from Fr. Nick

Trip to our Sister Parish in Mexico

I'll be away next weekend, but not on a cruise! I will be leading a delegation of 10 people from Saint Mary Magdalen Parish to visit our sister parish, **Santa María de Guadalupe, in Mexicali**. Our relationship with this parish goes back many years. Perhaps the major thing we used to have in common was being staffed by Dominican Fathers. Priests from this Dominican Mission have visited us regularly to share the cultural heritage of their parish and to ask for our support. Often these visits have occasioned a wonderful dinner hosted by Sharon Henthorn-Iwane, her family, and other members of the "Mission Dinner Community."

Partly because we are now a diocesan parish, I think it's timely for the first delegation from our community to visit them. We need to emphasize our continued bonds and strengthen the ties that deepen our faith. What are some of these ties?

- ◆ First, *we can pray for and with each other*. Faith knows no borders. Including each other in our prayers, and asking for Saint Mary Magdalen's and Our Lady of Guadalupe's intercession, should result in an abundance of grace for all of us.
- ◆ Second, *we can share each other's cultures*. It's easy to forget the rich culture that existed there long before the Spanish arrived some 500 years ago. Modern-day Mexicans are already used to American efficiency, but we Californians often forget the richness of Mexican festivals, food and family life.
- ◆ Third, we can stand as witnesses that, at least figuratively speaking, *bridges are better than walls*. Much of Mexican-American history has been tinged with hostility, mistrust and violence. Actually sitting down together over a delicious meal and sharing our harmony and differences is a statement to our neighbors that bonds are more important than politics.



Fr. Miguel Rolland, OP, leading a procession for the patron saint of our sister parish, Santa María de Guadalupe in Baja California.



Seven of the ten delegation members posed for a photo last month with Dominican Fathers David Bello, OP (current pastor), Miguel Rolland, OP (former pastor) and Hilary Martin, OP.

together over a delicious meal and sharing our harmony and differences is a statement to our neighbors that bonds are more important than politics.

Last month, Dominican Fathers Michael Rolland and David Bello joined us at liturgy and for a dinner to raise money for our sister parish. Following the trip, on **Sunday, March 3rd** at **4:30 pm**, we will share our experiences in Mexicali and work on plans to continue to support our new friends there. I hope you will join us in the Rectory at 4:30 pm that evening.

¡Mi español es terrible! Pero es importante para nosotros responder al amor de Jesús con nuestros amigos en Mexicali.

Parish News

Parish Leadership Conference *Follow-Up Meeting*

**This Tuesday in Norton Hall
from 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Please make your best effort to attend this follow-up meeting. Fr. Nick will provide a brief summary of January's conference, and he would be particularly happy to see those who were unable to attend it. We'll review the comments written at the conference, and discuss the need for a point person for the process of the phase we are starting this year, which will



end with our parish centenary in 2023.

We will also be looking for parishioners to volunteer to be a part of the new Greeter-Usher-Hospitality Committee that will

enable our parish to truly "welcome the stranger."

Why We Are No Longer Celebrating the Seder Supper & What We Can Do Instead

The closest religious institution to our church is **Temple Beth-El** at 1301 Oxford Street (between Berryman Path and Vine). In the interest of establishing interfaith connections, Fr. Nick recently requested a meeting with the Rabbi, during which he asked him how he felt about our church holding a Seder Supper. "Thank you for asking!" was Rabbi Kahn's reply.

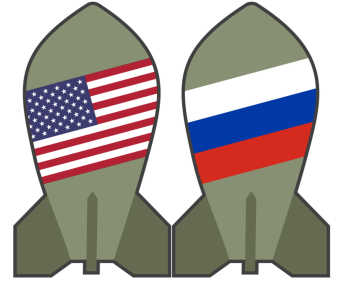
Therefore, to respect their feelings, we will *not* host a Seder Supper; instead, we are accepting their invitation to participate in an [Interfaith Havdalah Service on Saturday, March 2nd at 6:00 pm](#). Fr. Nick would like for as many parishioners as possible to attend.

[Havdalah](#) is a Jewish religious ceremony that marks the symbolic end of their Sabbath. The beautiful ritual involves lighting a havdalah candle (with several wicks), blessing a cup of wine, smelling sweet spices, and singing songs. Children are very welcome!

Social Justice Notes

Pax Christi USA Denounces US and Russian Withdrawal from Nuclear Weapons Treaty

One day after the United States withdrew from the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, Russia followed suit. Pax Christi USA believes [neither the United States nor Russia should withdraw from any treaties](#) which limit the number of nuclear weapons possessed by any nations. In particular, Pax Christi notes that since 1987 the INF Treaty kept both the United States and the then-USSR (now Russia) from developing and deploying certain intermediate range nuclear weapons.



Pope Francis has unequivocally condemned the possession of nuclear weapons. Nuclear weapons are immoral, and any government which moves to develop a nuclear arsenal or add to its existing nuclear arsenal should be condemned.

Love Knows No Borders

Sunday February 24, 3:30-6:45 pm "[Putting Our Bodies on the Line](#)." Hear *Matthew Leber* (and others) share their experience about participating in "Love Knows No Borders" faith action at the San Diego/Mexico border on *International Human Rights Day*. The sharing will be followed by songs & prayers, and a meet-and-greet for some of the people that Kehilla members have sponsored. **Kehilla Community Synagogue, 1300 Grand Avenue, Piedmont.**

Background: Members of Kehilla Community Synagogue participated in the American Friends Service Committee's Faith Action called "Love Knows No Borders" at the San Diego/Mexico border in December. Many were arrested, including *Matthew Leber*, who will speak about his 24-hour experience in border patrol custody. You can read Matthew's harrowing account in the custody of Border Patrol at inthesetimes.com/article/21693/border-patrol-shackles-donald-trump-central-america-human-rights-crisis.

Magdalen Sunday School For Children in K-4th Grades



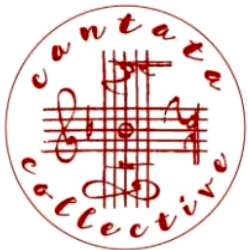
Our Sunday School program takes place after the 9:30 am Mass, at 10:45 am in the basement (ECP Area) of the *School of the Madeleine*—

across the parking lot from the church. Our Sunday School is designed for children in kindergarten through 4th grade who attend public or other private schools.

Questions? Email Heather Skinner hskinner@themadeleine.com.

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

SFEMS LECTURE SERIES:

A Survey of Early Music in North America
March 4-8, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm, in Norton Hall

This 5-day lecture series will explore the fascinating and often overlooked history of composed (not popular or folk) music in North America before the mid-19th century. No previous musical experience is necessary—come listen, learn, and join in the adventure!

Five independent sessions led by John Prescott:
\$125 for the full course or \$30/day.

John Prescott received his M.A. & Ph.D. in Musicology from U.C. Berkeley. He has taught music courses at the Crowden School and U.C. Berkeley, and gives pre-opera lectures for the West Edge & Livermore Valley Opera Companies and the Baroque Philharmonic Orchestra.

School Corner

News from the School of the Madeleine:

Donate to the MAD Annual Fund!

Donations to the MAD Annual Fund enable our school to provide cutting-edge programs in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) as well as other programs.

Many employers (Kaiser, PG&E, Genentech, Black Rock, Adobe, Google, BofA, IBM, Wells Fargo and Sephora, to name a few) have *donation matching programs* that could double or even triple the contribution you make. If you do not see your employer on the list, please consider asking your employer about donation matching.

masterworks.org/support/matchinggifts.pdf

We thank especially those who have already set up a pledge match with their employers. (Please keep in mind that you need to fulfill your pledge before your employer will send in their match.)

Please contact parishioner Debbie Dinneen if you have any questions, either by phone (510-599-1985) or email ddinneen@themadeleine.com.

Thank you again for supporting our parish school!

MAD Annual Fund Testimonial

In my many years as part of the Madeleine community, I have witnessed the great improvements that have been made possible by the generous giving of past and current generations. My family gives to the MAD Annual Fund because we know we are not just making a donation, we are supporting the school's ability to keep building beyond today and into tomorrow.

~ Mary Schweska-Kalabolas

Parish Book Group Next Meets
on Saturday, March 30th, 2019, at 10:00 am.

[The Truth About Awiti](#) by CP Patrick

"Is there a connection between the hurricanes that originate off the West Coast of Africa and the slave trade to the Americas? Is it possible angry, restless spirits have created problems for those who participated in slavery and their descendants?"

"CP Patrick's gripping storytelling in *The Truth about Awiti* explores these thought-provoking questions." ~ [Readers' Favorite](#).

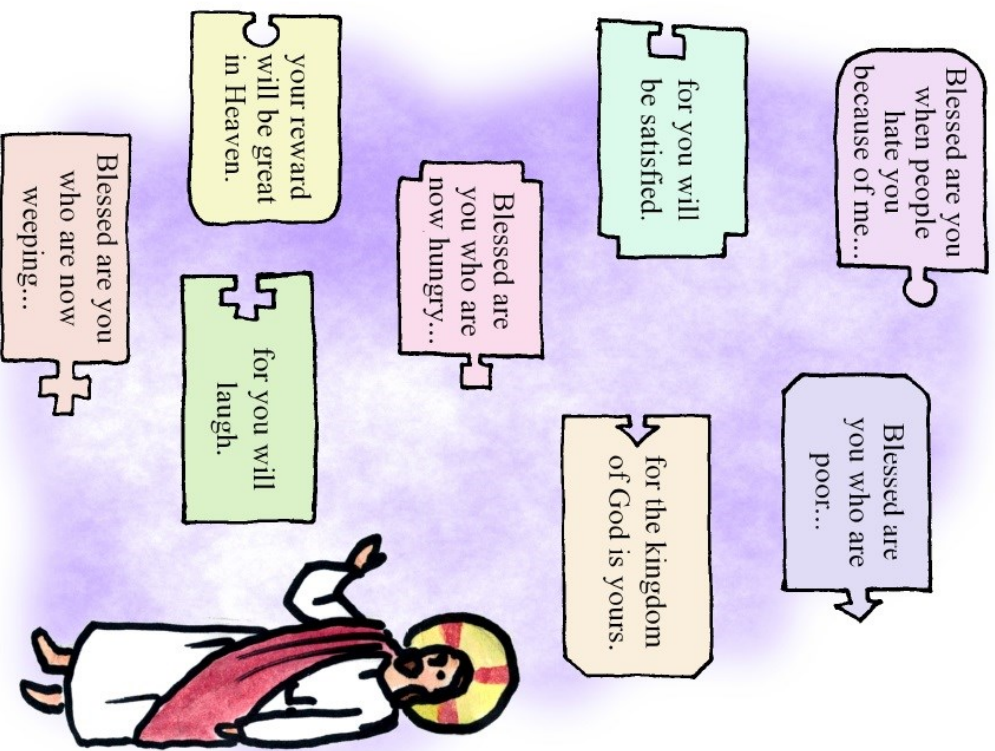
Buy or check out *The Truth About Awiti* from a nearby library, and join us on March 30th to discuss it!

The Kids' Bulletin

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

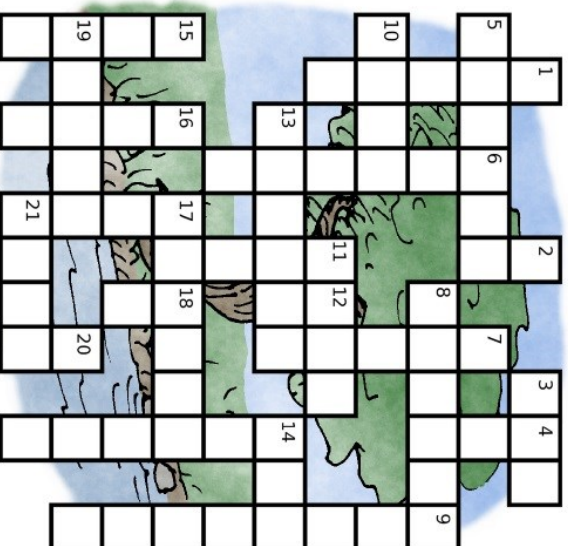
February 17th, 2019

Can you match up the pieces in this puzzle?



thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

Trust in the Lord Cross-Word



beings it
distress tree
stream is
human but
trusts who
cursed he
beside in
roots his
barren bush
green Lord
heat that
year from

Here is today's first reading, from Jeremiah.

Fill in the blanks using the words from the list and fit them into the puzzle.

Thus says the Lord:

8a is the one who trusts in **7d** **17a**,

3a seeks **4d** strength **18d** flesh,

whose heart turns away **16d** the Lord.

12d is like a **13a** **17d** in the desert

11a enjoys no change of season,

14a stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth.

Blessed is the one who **5a** in the Lord,

whose hope is the **15d**.

He **2d** like a **11d** planted **14d** the waters that stretches out its **19a** to the **6d**;

it fears not the **21a** when **20d** comes; its leaves stay **1d** in the **10a** of drought it shows no **9d**,

but still bears fruit.