

February 24th, 2019 | 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen

Catholic Parish



TODAY at 5:00 pm in the Church: Free Concert by the Cantata Collective!

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
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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 7th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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Calendar: February & March 2019

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
February 27	SPRED (Special Religious Education)
Wednesday	6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
February 27	RCIA Class (Growing in Faith)
Wednesday	7:00 - 9:00 pm, Conference Room
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, Rectory
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,	Faith Studies - Psalms
14, 21, 28	Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Norton Hall
March 8, 15	Stations of the Cross + Soup Supper
22 & 29	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,	Exposition & Adoration (Holy Hour)
18, 25	Mondays of Lent after the 5:30 pm Mass (6:05 pm)
March 13,	SPRED (Special Religious Education)
20, 27	Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
March 13	RCIA Class (Growing in Faith)
20, 27	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 Awiti
Saturday	10:00-11:30 am, Conference Room



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Collections: Week Ending February 17th

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
02/17/2019	\$6,788.43	\$8,843.00	-\$2,054.57
Year-to-Date:	\$68,779.09	\$61,901.00	+\$6,878.09

Holiday weekend contributions are often low. They will be made up the following week, right? Thank you very much in advance.

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.)

Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30	Simone L. McDonald RIP
Sunday	8:00	Alex Adelman RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:00	Spencer Yeh RIP
Monday	8:00	Helen Frances Hager RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Will Silloway
	5:30	Evelyn Knochel RIP
Wednesday	8:00	Raul Fajardo RIP
Thursday	8:00	Alex Lobo RIP
Friday	5:30	Pat Haukom Sontag RIP

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: Concert & Cuisine,** featuring Andy Canepa, pianist & Lourdes Guzman, cuisine. Solo works by Schumann, Liszt & Chopin. Hillside 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

24th **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
1 Samuel 26:2- 23 / 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38

25th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
Sirach1:1-10/Mark 9:14-29

26th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
Sirach2:1-11/Mark 9:30-37

27th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
Sirach4:11-19/Mark 9:38-40

28th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
Sirach5:1-8/Mark 9:41-50

1st *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
Sirach6:5-17/Mark 10:1-12

2nd *Weekday in Ordinary Time [Blessed Virgin Mary]*
Sirach17:1-15/Mark 10:13-16

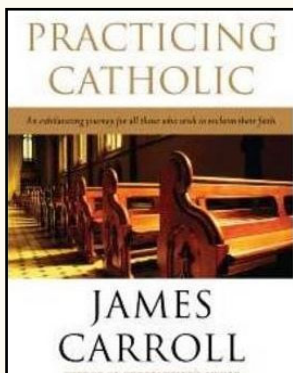
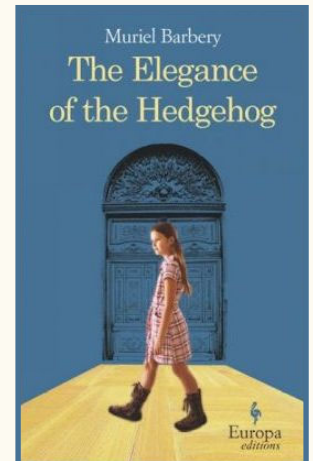
Notes from Fr. Nick

Books I've Recently Read

Below is my take on some books I've recently read that may merit your consideration. As you can tell, my taste in reading is pretty eclectic. I like to balance my spiritual and theological reading with classics, best-sellers, biographies, and novels.

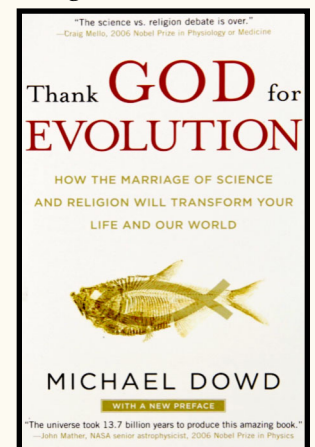
Perhaps the best novel I've read in recent years is the *Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery. Set in an up-market Paris apartment building, the middle-aged Portuguese concierge has a secret: she is a brilliant thinker and autodidact (self-taught). She maintains a lowbrow front because she believes that is what the wealthy residents of the building expect from her. That is, until she meets the building's latest co-owner, a Japanese businessman. He is savvy to her ruse, and together they go about trying to save another resident of the building, a self-possessed pre-adolescent girl.

It may seem as if I've given away too much of the plot, but the real beauty in this story is Barbery's wonderful prose. Her language is poetic, comic, and lyrical. If you are after a light but engrossing novel that has deeply moving and profound passages, *Elegance* is a must-read. I only wish I could read it in its original French.



Practicing Catholic is a review of his faith journey and recent history of the Catholic Church by columnist and former priest James Carroll. As usual, Carroll is meticulous in his scholarship. He pulls no punches when he critiques the hierarchy, appraises birth control, and evaluates the pedophile scandal. I was a little disappointed that Carroll gets on a bit of a rant in his last chapters, but overall, *Practicing Catholic* is a passionate and insightful book for any Catholic who cares about the relevance of the Church in the post-modern world.

Michael Dowd's *Thank God for Evolution* sees science as the continuing revelation of God in the present era. The book charts a course for the re-convergence of faith and science. I particularly like the author's treatment of original sin. He sees "original sin" as instinctual urges that come from our early evolutionary development, and that do not square with the complex world into which human beings have evolved. (When I discussed anger in a recent column, I was citing Dowd.) I have some problems with Dowd's book: He comes out of the Evangelical tradition, and some of that gets in the way of his message. For instance, he spends a lot of time challenging the idea that every word in the Bible is revelation — an idea the Catholic Church no longer holds. My other difficulty with the book is that he does not seem to have a place for mysticism in his theology. He writes as if God has not directly initiated dialogue with human beings since the "big bang." Nevertheless, this is a profound book that will inform believers and non-believers alike.



On Monday the Diocese of Oakland released the names of all the priests, deacons, and religious brothers who have ever served in our diocese who have been credibly accused of sexual abuse.

If you wish to see it, the list is on the diocesan website at oakdiocese.org/credibly-accused.

The list will also be published in the *Catholic Voice*.

Please pray for all who have been harmed by sexual abuse, and for all who serve, every day, in our parishes, schools, and other institutions. Thank you.

Parish News

4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor: TODAY

It's the "awards season" — we even have our own outstanding **Oscar**. You can reap intangible rewards by volunteering at this Sunday's Dinner for the Poor & Homeless.



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 encouraging 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.

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup NEXT WEEKEND

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

WE RECEIVED 25% FEWER DONATIONS LAST TIME — PLEASE REMEMBER TO DONATE!

Social Justice Notes

TODAY, 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 people 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

Welcome the Stranger!

Friday, March 8, 11:30-12:30 pm – Please attend the next monthly Interfaith Immigration Vigil at 630 Sansome Street (site of Federal Immigration Court). This is a time and space for the interfaith community and people of conscience to demonstrate support for immigrant communities. Join others in prayer and bear witness to the government's actions towards our refugee community.

Coming Soon:

- ♦ **April 5th-14th is Faith Climate Action Week!**
Look for more information in coming weeks.
- ♦ **May 19th is the annual CROP Walk!**

Housing, Housing, Housing! Housing desperately needed for refugees – If you can help with **any** housing (temporary or longer), please email one of the following members of the Refugee Aid Committee: Ann Fitzgerald (fitz1607@gmail.com) or Kristin Collins (krstncllns@hotmail.com).

We will forward housing leads to the organizations that St. Mary Magdalen Parish joins in support of immigrants and asylum seekers.



The Aramaic Beatitudes

Presented by Sister Rebecca Shinas, OP

The **Aramaic** Beatitudes are the closest translations to Jesus' own time. Here is an example: The traditional "Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven," in Aramaic is translated **"Ripe are those who know at the end of the day, their only possession is their breath, and there they find rest in God."**

Come and join us for a fascinating evening of learning, new information and JOY!

Sister Rebecca Shinas, O.P., a Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose, is a prayer leader, storyteller, singer-songwriter, painter and presenter of many varied spiritual topics. She is currently the RCIA coordinator and Pastoral Spiritual Companion at St. Simon Parish in Los Altos.

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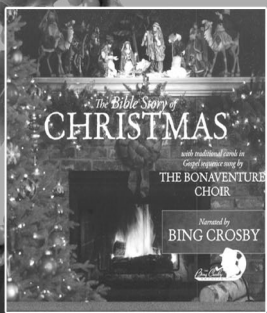
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What was Jesus telling us to do in today's Gospel reading?
Use the numbers to help unscramble the letters!

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David and King Saul Word-Find

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See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this story of David and King Saul.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

LONG AGO GOD chose SAUL to be the king of the ISRAELITES. Sometimes Saul WAS a good RULER and sometimes he wasn't. When David became a great WARRIOR the people STARTED to love HIM more than they LOVED King Saul. The king became ENVIIOUS and wanted to kill DAVID, so he took his SOLDIERS and WENT HUNTING for him. But that night when the KING and his soldiers were SLEEPING, David FOUND them. He could have easily KILLED King Saul, but he CHOSE to be MERCIFUL INSTEAD. He went AWAY without HURTING Saul.

