

March 3rd, 2019 | 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen

Catholic Parish



TODAY from 4:30-6:00 pm in the Rectory: Mexicali Mission Trip Report

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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*“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 8th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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Parish Calendar: March 2019

March 2-3 TODAY	Collection for the Berkeley Food Pantry Please leave donations in either vestibule.
March 3 TODAY	<u>1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor</u> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
March 3 TODAY	Mexicali Mission Trip Report (+Appetizers!) 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm, Rectory. <i>All are welcome.</i>
March 3 TODAY	CONCERT: <u>Music Sources</u> — <i>Classique du Baroque</i> 5:00 pm, Church. <i>Arthur Haas, Harpsichord</i>
March 4-8 Mon.-Friday	<u>John Prescott Presents: "A Survey of Early Music in North America."</u> 10:00-12:30 pm, Norton Hall
March 4 Monday	Meeting of <u>St. Vincent de Paul Conference</u> 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome to join.</i>
March 6 Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY Masses: 8:00 & 10:30 am & 5:30 & 7:30 pm
March 7, 14, 21, 28	<u>Faith Studies - Psalms</u> Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Norton Hall
March 8 Friday	MEMORIAL for LUCY FERGUSON [The time will be announced at Sunday Mass.]
March 8, 15 22 & 29	Stations of the Cross + Soup Supper 6:05 pm, Stations, then Supper in Norton Hall
March 9 Saturday	Funeral Ministry Training Meeting 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 12 Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>
March 13, 20, 27	<u>SPRED (Special Religious Education)</u> Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
March 13 20, 27	<u>RCIA Class (Growing in Faith)</u> 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Conference Room
March 24 Sunday	<u>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</u> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
March 29 Friday	CONCERT: <u>New Esterhazy Quartet</u> 8:00 pm, Church. <i>Hayden, Mozart, Brahms (in B^b)</i>
March 30 Saturday	Book Group: <u>The Truth About Awiti</u> 10:00-11:30 am, Conference Room

THERE IS NO
DISTINCTION
BETWEEN JEW
AND GREEK,
BECAUSE THE SAME
LORD IS LORD OF
ALL, WHO GIVES
RICHLY TO ALL
WHO CALL ON
HIM.
ROMANS 10:12

encounter
Lent

CRS RICE
BOWL
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Join our parish & school communities—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. **Pick up your CRS Rice Bowl from either church vestibule, starting this weekend.** During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter our neighbors as companions on our journey.

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Collections: Week Ending February 24th

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
02/24/2019	\$7,949.39	\$8,843.00	-\$893.61
Year-to-Date:	\$76,728.48	\$70,744.00	+\$5,984.48

We came much closer to our goal this week.
Thank you for your support!

Meeting for Those Interested in Helping at Funeral Liturgies

Fr. Nick is holding a training meeting for those interested in facilitating at funerals as a Coordinator. It will take place *this Saturday morning, March 9th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Rectory Conference Room.*

You will learn how best to comfort the bereaved in their grief, help them to plan the funeral (or the memorial), and also be instructed on specific ways to assist the presider on the day of the service.

Please contact Norah Hippolyte at 510-526-4811 or at nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org. Or just show up!

The Young Ladies Institute of the
Mother Of Perpetual Help Invites us to their



Afternoon Tea Delight & Silent Raffle Fundraiser
Saturday, March 16th from 12:30 to 2:30 pm



St. Jerome's Parish, Rohan Hall
308 Carmel Avenue, El Cerrito

Contact: Alia Zuniga (510) 384-8978 or
amzunigamoph159@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Sarah Whalen
	9:30	Christine Ndzefer Ngwane RIP
	11:00	Ed Mazzucchi RIP
Monday	8:00	Intentions of Alexandra Jacob
	5:30	Intentions of Rob Whalen
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Carlo Joseph Ocampo & Kyle Joseph McIver
	5:30	Intentions of Margaret Doherty
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Luke Osuna
	5:30	Kay de la Guardia Banchemo RIP
Thursday	5:30	Dave Rogers RIP
Friday	5:30	C.W. Dodds RIP

Important Dates for 2019

- ◆ **Mexicali Mission Trip Report:** Sunday, March 3rd, from 4:30-6:00 pm in the Rectory. (*Light refreshments.*)
- ◆ **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.*)
- ◆ **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 them 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 8:00 pm.
- ◆ **EASTER VIGIL:** 8:00 pm, Berryman Plaza & Church.
- ◆ **EASTER SUNDAY:** Masses at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 3rd **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Sirach 27:4-7 / 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45
- 4th *Weekday in Ordinary Time [Saint Casimir]*
Sirach 17:20-24 / Mark 10:17-27
- 5th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
Sirach 35:1-12 / Mark 10:28-31
- 6th **ASH WEDNESDAY**
Joel 2:12-18 / 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
- 7th *Thursday after Ash Wednesday [Saints Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs]*
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 / Luke 9:22-25
- 8th *Friday after Ash Wednesday [Saint John of God]*
Isaiah 58:1-9 / Matthew 9:14-15
- 9th *Saturday after Ash Wednesday [St. Frances of Rome]*
Isaiah 58:9-14 / Luke 5:27-32

Notes from Fr. Nick

Ash Wednesday

Have you ever stopped to consider the purpose of Lent, which begins this Wednesday? Mostly we think of this season as a time of penance, and we also know that it has something to do with Easter, which brings it to an end. But why spend the time in fasting and acts of self-denial?

The reason is that *the original purpose of Lent was an act of solidarity with those who were becoming Christians*. The ancient Church imposed severe challenges on those who wanted to be baptized, to test their commitment to their new faith. In order to encourage the catechumens in their quest, Christians would take on the same challenges. These acts became a way of renewing of their baptismal vows as well.

By the Middle Ages, however, everybody in the known world was born into a Christian family and baptized as an infant. So the practice of fasting and prayer lost its original purpose, but it continued as a preparation for Easter. *Eventually Catholics began to see their acts of penance as a manifestation of their 'unworthiness' of God's salvation*. While it is true that no one deserves to be saved—it is God's free gift—this focus on unworthiness was vastly different than the happy anticipation of fasting along with the catechumens.

After the Second Vatican Council, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was restored. Once again we are able to witness the journey of those entering the Church, and the original significance of Lenten penance has been restored. I hope that the example of our catechumens and candidates will restore the original significance of our prayer and fasting—in part we're doing it in solidarity with them.



This is the last year that **Deacon Jonathan Harmon, S.J.** (*pictured at left*) will lead our RCIA group. If you see him serving at a Mass, you might take a moment to convey to him your words of encouragement for those adults who will be baptized or received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil on April 20th. Tell Jonathan what you are doing to support the faith journey of our candidates and catechumens.

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection **Pickup THIS WEEKEND**

Please Bring One or More of the Following Items to the Vestibules on Saturday or Sunday:

- 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.

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-event lectures for the West Edge & Livermore Valley Opera Companies and the Baroque Philharmonic Orchestra.

Parish News

Plan Ahead for Lent: FRIDAY EVENING STATIONS OF THE CROSS + SOUP SUPPERS



After the 5:30 pm Mass on Fridays in Lent, the following ministries in our Parish will lead the **Stations of the Cross**, followed by a free, delicious **Soup Supper**.

Please come and join us in prayer in the Church, and fellowship in Norton Hall!

- March 8 Lectors (Readers at Mass)
- March 15 Lay Dominicans
- March 22: Teen *Confirmandi*
- March 29: RCIA
- April 5: YAMMs
- April 12: Peace & Social Justice / Refugee Aid



Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place in the Church after the 5:30 pm Mass (starting at approximately 6:05 pm) on all the Mondays of Lent.

Please join us on one or both of these evenings for a sacred time of prayer with our Lord.

1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor: TODAY

With Lent starting this Wednesday, it's an ideal time to take on an activity that makes a difference. How about 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 delicious desserts. Please drop them off in the Parish Hall before 1:00 pm.

Peace & Social Justice

How to Welcome the Stranger....

Friday, March 8, 11:30-12:30 pm – Please attend the next monthly **Interfaith Immigration Vigil** at 630 Sansome Street (Federal Immigration Court, S.F.). to demonstrate support for immigrant communities. Join others in prayer and bear witness to the government's actions towards our refugee community. Outcomes of legal proceedings (e.g., bond hearings, asylum requests) seem to improve when our community 'shows up', as it makes clear to the government that there is local support for the immigrants in our communities. Join the effort!

TAKE ACTION: SIGN THE PETITION.

Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley has runs a respite center at McAllen, Texas, that has helped thousands of men, women, children, and infant refugees to rest, have a warm meal, a shower, and change into clean clothing as well as receive medicine and other supplies, before continuing on their journey. Its director, **Sister Norma Pimental** was invited to a round-table discussion with the President on his recent visit, but she was not given an opportunity to speak. Two weeks ago, the McAllen City Commission, in response to community members angry about "these people" [*refugees*] has voted to evict the respite center. Now Sister Norma has fewer than 90 days to vacate the center, leaving migrants with no place for respite when they are released from custody. Go to tinyurl.com/KeepCenter and sign the petition demanding that McAllen not force Catholic Charities to vacate the respite center.

Background here: tinyurl.com/KeepCenter-CNS

BE A FRIEND! Join *Friends Afuera* letter-writing program (sponsored by the *Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity*) and write to those at ICE facilities. You will write regular letters to someone in ICE detention, and deposit \$25 to that person's commissary account once a month. Email friend-safuera@im4humanintegrity.org to participate.

Coming Soon:

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

First Visit to our Sister Parish in Mexicali

Last weekend, Fr. Nick led a delegation of nine St. Mary Magdalen parishioners to Santa María de Guadalupe in Mexicali, a mission of the Western Dominican Province that we have helped to support since **Sharon and Alex Henthorn-Iwane** initiated our sister parish relationship several years ago. While Sharon and Alex had twice visited Mexicali with their sons, this trip marked our first official parish visit, the first of many exchanges envisioned in the years to come. **Fr. Bartholomew de la Torre, O.P.**, Parochial Vicar, served as their guide.



Photos: Laura Morland & Wendell Goddard

The group posed with a supervisor of a men's shelter run by the Diocese of Mexicali, where they dropped off 1/3 of the SMM donations. *Left to right:* Ana Guillen, Fr. Bart, Noa Henthorn-Iwane, David Irwin, Alex and Sharon Henthorn-Iwane, Fr. Nick, Maureen Wesolowski, Wendell Goddard, Oscar Guillen. (Each of the 52 parishes of the diocese handles one week's meals.)

Above: After everyone had gathered in Calexico, Fr. Bart arrived, and his car was soon filled with donations of toiletries from SMM parishioners for the refugees from Central America. Half the group rode to Mexicali with Fr. Bart; the rest walked into Mexico on foot.



Left: Despite the posted schedule, at 2:00 pm on Saturday the women's and children's shelter remained locked, and so Fr. Bart passed our donations of toiletries up through the bars to a young resident, Darwin.

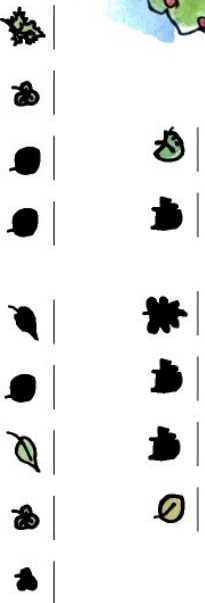
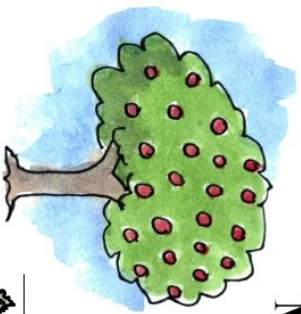
Right: Alex & Sharon Henthorn-Iwane helped Fr. Nick & Fr. Bart distribute our remaining donations at an orphanage.



Fr. Nick and Fr. Bart celebrated Mass on Sunday morning (Fr. Nick preached!), with lively music and three very able altar servers.

The Kids' Bulletin

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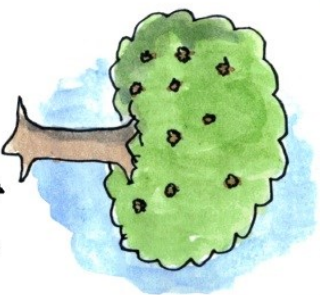


In today's Gospel reading Jesus

told a parable about trees.

What did He say?

Use the cold to find out!



A B D E F G I N O R S T U

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Psalm 92 Unscramble

*Unscramble the missing words
to complete today's Psalm!*

It is good to give _____ (KNSHTA)

to the Lord,

to sing praises to thy _____ (MNAE),

O Most High;

to declare thy steadfast _____ (OVLE)

in the morning,

and thy faithfulness

by _____ (HGNTI)

The righteous flourish

like the _____ (LMAP) tree,

and _____ (ORGW)

like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted

in the _____ (UOESH) of the Lord,

they flourish in the courts

of our _____ (DGO).

They still bring forth _____ (UFIRT)

in old age,

they are ever full of sap

and _____ (ERGNE)

to show that the Lord is upright,

he is my _____ (KCRO)

and there is no

unrighteousness in him.

