

March 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent, 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 5:10 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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*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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## Parish Calendar: March 2019

March 18, 25	Exposition & Adoration (Holy Hour) Mondays of Lent after the 5:30 pm Mass (6:05 pm)
March 20, 27	<b>SPRED</b> (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
March 20, 27	<b>RCIA Class</b> (Growing in Faith) 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Conference Room
March 21, 28	<b>Faith Studies - Psalms</b> Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Norton Hall
March 22, 29	<b>Stations of the Cross + Soup Supper</b> 6:05 pm, Stations, then Supper in Norton Hall
March 23 Saturday	<i>"Julian of Norwich: A Mystic for our Time"</i> 10:00-Noon, Norton Hall. Veronica Mary Rolf
March 24 Sunday	<b>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
March 24 Sunday	<b>CONCERT: Coro d'Amici</b> (with Joan Bell) 7:00 pm, Church.
March 29 Friday	<b>CONCERT: New Esterhazy Quartet</b> 8:00 pm, Church. <i>Hayden, Mozart, Brahms (in B<sup>b</sup>)</i>
March 30 Saturday	<b>Book Group: The Truth About Awiti</b> 10:00-11:30 am, Conference Room
March 30 Saturday	<b>CONCERT: JUNIOR BACH FESTIVAL</b> 8:00 pm, Church



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## encounter Lent

**CRS RICE BOWL**  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

### Encounter Annet



In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family. She and her children were forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information.



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## Collections: Week Ending March 10<sup>th</sup>

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
03/10/2019	\$10,420.56	\$8,843.00	+1,577.56
Year-to-Date:	\$95,144.74	\$88,430.00	+\$6,714.70

Last week was a great week for the collection because it included Ash Wednesday and monthly donations. Thank you to all for your financial stewardship.



The **2019 Bishop's Appeal** has finally begun! (The theme fits in perfectly with the plan for diocesan renewal at the parish level, in which our own parish is one of the 'early adopters'.)

Please look for donation envelopes in the coming weeks, and pray for guidance for what amount you and your family can contribute to this critical act of solidarity with the services our Diocese provides.

## SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION



Parishes in the Diocese of Oakland are taking up a special collection for **Catholic Relief Services** during our liturgies this weekend.

The Catholic Relief Services collection is taken up to help "Jesus in disguise." This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters in the U.S. and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Hani Thomas Mahoney
Sunday	8:00	Richard Pierre Claude RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:00	Jessie Reilly RIP
Monday	5:30	Ana Marie Alba RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Richard Kingsley
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Joseph Sergott, OP
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Dominique Johnson
Friday	5:30	Joseph McWalters, Sr. RIP

## Important Dates for 2019

### Please note them on your Calendar.

- ◆ **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. Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 - 6:30 pm.
- ◆ **Reconciliation Service:** Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm.
- ◆ **Celebration of Fr. Nick's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood.** Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:30 pm Mass: **Party** Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am: **Anniversary Mass**
- ◆ **2nd Annual Parish-School Picnic.** Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. Live Oak Park.

## Triduum Dates in 2019

### [Please note them on your Calendar.]

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

## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 17<sup>th</sup> **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Genesis 15:5-18 / Philippians 3:17-4:1 / Luke 9:28-36
- 18<sup>th</sup> *Lenten Weekday [St. Cyril, Bishop & Doctor]*  
Deuteronomy 9:4-10 / Luke 6:36-38
- 19<sup>th</sup> *Lenten Weekday [St. Joseph, Solemnity]*  
2 Samuel 7:4-16 / Romans 4:13-22 / Matthew 1:16-24
- 20<sup>th</sup> *Lenten Weekday*  
Jeremiah 18:18-20 / Matthew 20:17-28
- 21<sup>st</sup> *Lenten Weekday*  
Jeremiah 17:5-10 / Luke 16:19-31
- 22<sup>nd</sup> *Lenten Weekday*  
Genesis 37:3-28 / Matthew 21:33-46
- 23<sup>rd</sup> *Lenten Weekday [St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop]*  
Micah 7:14-20 / Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

## Notes from Fr. Nick

# The Writings of Saints Patrick & Cyril

There are three major saints' feasts this week: Saint Patrick (today), Saint Cyril of Jerusalem on Monday, and Saint Joseph on Tuesday. Leaving Saint Joseph aside for this column, it might be revealing to compare Saints Patrick and Cyril.

Saint Cyril was a distinguished theologian and the Bishop of Jerusalem (d. 386). Saint Patrick was born a few years after Saint Cyril's death, and lived at the opposite end of the Roman Empire, serving as the Bishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland. Although their homelands and ethnicities could hardly have been more different, the two saints shared a connection to the empire that allows us to understand their personalities and the worlds in which they ministered. Both Cyril and Patrick were writers, and because Rome studiously preserved written records, we are able to read their stories today.

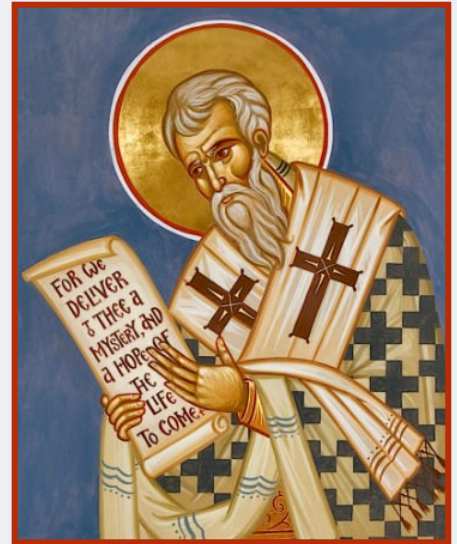
Cyril recorded the liturgies of Holy Week in his teaching to the newly baptized. The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (RCIA) and the reformed **Triduum of the Second Vatican Council** largely follow Cyril's practices. More than this, he expounded on the symbolism of Holy Week, which gives us a deeper understanding of rituals then and now.

Patrick is known for his *Confessio*, a moving account of his faith, and *Lorica* (Latin for breastplate) extolling the virtues of Christ. The works by both authors writings reveal a facility for taking people's experiences and giving them meaning through Christ.



Saint Cyril worked in a long-civilized part of the empire, while Saint Patrick ministered at its edge. Yet both bishops toiled tirelessly for the conversion of peoples to the then-new faith. In an odd way, their work was more similar to the Church's task today than that of the past thousand years. Like ours, theirs was a world of pluralism where (from the outside) one religion seemed to be as good as another. They had to convince their hearers and readers of the central place of Christianity in the world's salvation.

Our Church faces a similar challenge today. More than ever, different cultures and religions rub shoulders and often serve to highlight our differences more than our similarities. Saints Patrick and Cyril provide an example to us about making a case for Christ in a world that may see him as one faith-choice among many. In the future, will the record of our own efforts have the impact that these saints' work has on the Church today?



## OFFICE MANAGER NEEDED

The Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology is looking to hire a full-time Office Manager. Reporting to the Donor Services Manager & Executive Assistant to the President, he or she would provide critical administrative support to faculty, staff and students to ensure that the day-to-day operations of the school run smoothly. She or he would also support the Donor Services Manager for school fundraising and events management. Applicants are requested to email a résumé and thoughtful cover letter to [dsptrecruiting@dspt.edu](mailto:dsptrecruiting@dspt.edu). For more information, see [dspt.edu/employment](http://dspt.edu/employment).





## Parish News

### Scrutinies 2019: Rite of Sending



Catechumen **Alison Olsen**, Candidate **Nensi Brailo** (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> from left) and Candidate **Charles ("Charlie") Altekruse** (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) received the Rite of Sending from Fr. Nick at the 11:00 Mass last Sunday, accompanied by their Sponsors. Yesterday the group were greeted by Bishop Barber for the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of Christ the Light.

Photo: Parishioner Samuel Leung

Lenten Talk:  
**"Alle Shalle Be Wele":  
The Revelations of Julian of  
Norwich, A Mystic for our Time**

Speaker: **Veronica Mary Rolf**  
Norton Hall  
Saturday, March 23, 2019  
10:00 am – Noon.



**Parish Book Group Next Meets  
on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 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!

## Peace & Social Justice

**March 31, 1:00-3:00 pm** - In the spirit of Passover, Berkeley Congregation Beth El Immigration Justice Committee presents a free program "**Moving from Outrage to Action**" in response to criminalizing immigrants, separating families at the border, and blocking asylum seekers. This program includes guests from local organizations working with immigrants and includes learning the Techniques for Outreach, Coaching, Mentoring, Tutoring and Advocacy. Register at [tinyurl.com/y2sxhyej](http://tinyurl.com/y2sxhyej). Questions? Contact Mike Austin: [mjaustin@berkeley.edu](mailto:mjaustin@berkeley.edu).

**Update and Good News on Catholic Charities' Respite Center at McAllen, Texas:** The City Council helped the center find a new temporary location and a permanent shelter is being built! All the programs are intact and volunteers are welcomed.



**Interfaith Power & Light**

A Religious Response to Global Warming

**April 5-14 Faith Climate Action Week** is a national event focusing on how we can take action to protect our climate. See last week's Bulletin for local activities, and [faithclimateactionweek.org](http://faithclimateactionweek.org) for updated, comprehensive information about this important series of events throughout the Bay Area.

**Berkeley CROP Hunger Walk** - Yes, it's that time again! The 2019 Walk is scheduled for Sunday, May 19th at 1:00 p.m. This annual event, an interfaith fundraiser sponsored by Church World Service, aims to provide food for hungry people and also to raise awareness about hunger around the world and in our community. CROP Walks take place all around the nation, and have raised millions for hungry people ever since the end of the WWII. As in the past, *the starting point for the Berkeley Walk this year will be our own parish and school parking lot*. More than a dozen Berkeley congregations are expected to take part. **We need someone to be the liaison between our parish and the organizing committee.** This is not a huge time commitment -- and it is rewarding and fun! If you would like to help make the Berkeley CROP Walk a success, please contact Maureen Wesolowski at (510) 524-4006 or [mwesolowski@gmail.com](mailto:mwesolowski@gmail.com).



## Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

is taking 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.

# School Corner

News from the School of the Madeleine:

## Congratulations to our Scientists!

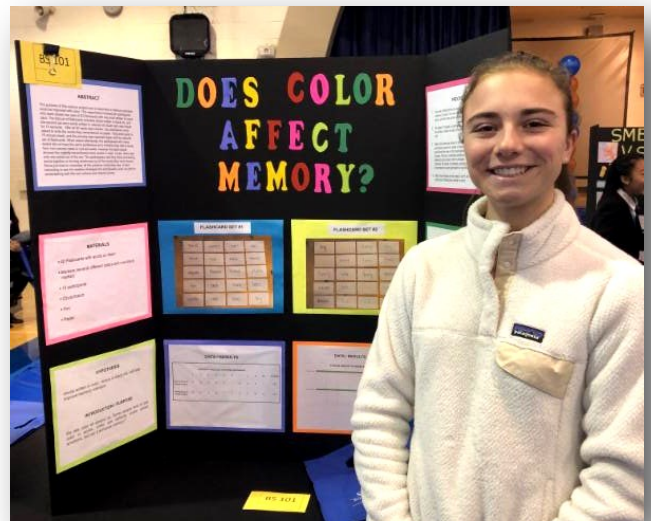
Our Madeleine entries earned awards at the recent **Diocesan Science Fair** hosted at St. Joseph Notre Dame High School. The winners:

### 7th Grade:

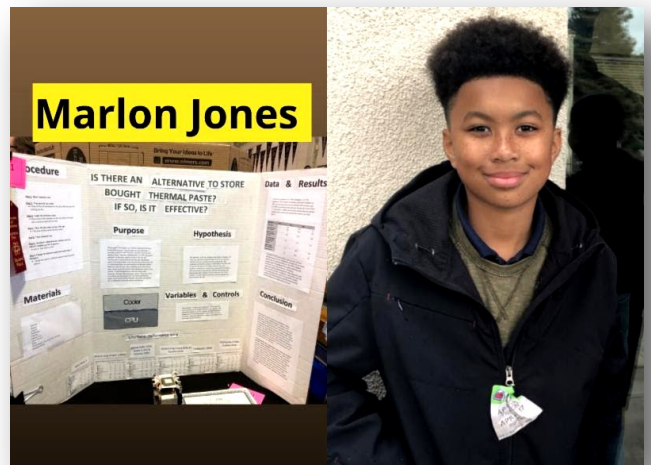
2nd Place, Physical Science: **Blake Christner & Elliott Jennings**, "SPF...don't get burned!"  
2nd Place, Behavioral and Social Sciences: **Estelle Kress & Marlo Bialk**, "The Effects of Music on the Mind"

2nd Place, Physical Science: **Annika Puntz**, "Battery Metals"

### 8th Grade:



1st Place, Behavioral and Social Sciences: **Taryn Fettig**, "Does Color Affect Memory?"



2nd Place, Technology, Engineering & Mathematical Sciences: **Marlon Jones**, "Is there an Alternative to Store-Bought Thermal Paste?"

## Celebrate 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 are leading 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 22: Teen Confirmandi

March 29: RCIA

April 5: YAMMs

April 12: Peace & Social Justice / Refugee Aid

## 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 parish.



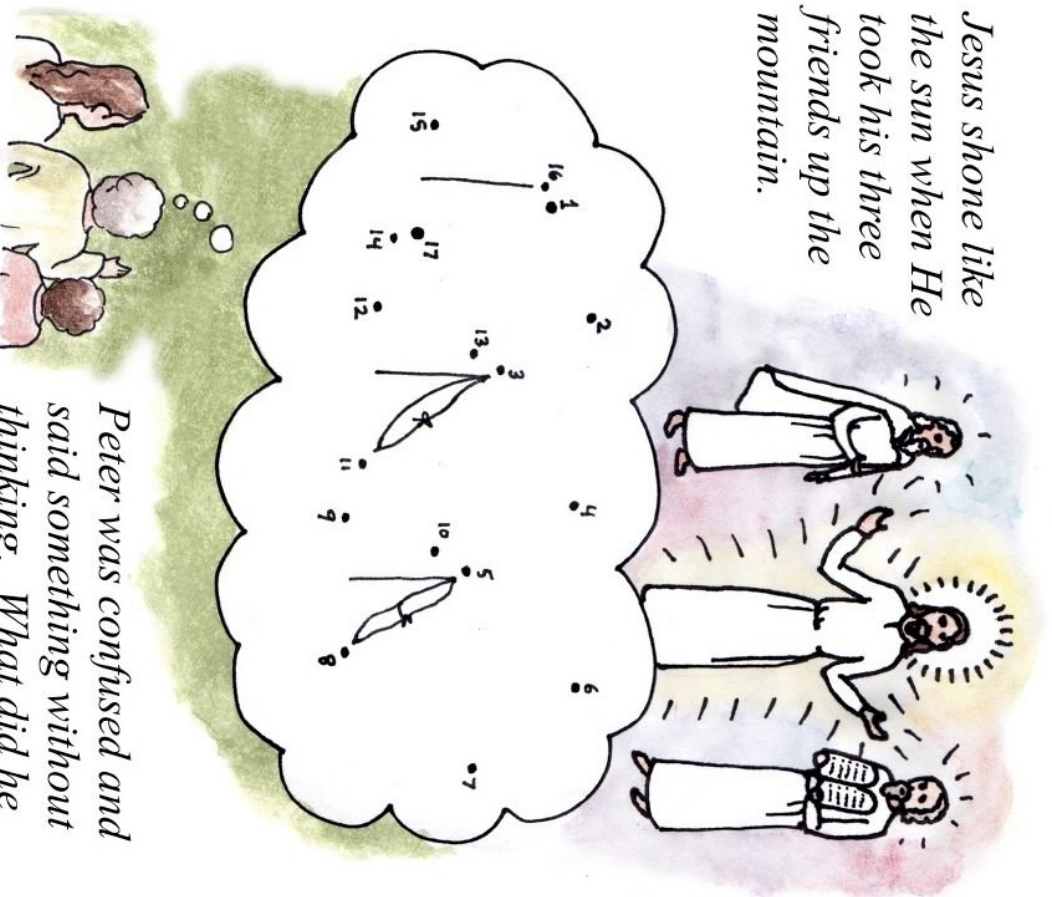
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# The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent

Jesus shone like the sun when He took his three friends up the mountain.



Peter was confused and said something without thinking. What did he say he could make?

Connect the dots to find out!

[thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com](http://thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com)

## The Transfiguration

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain where He had a surprise for them.

How well do you know the story? Sort the pictures by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.
