

April 21st, 2019 | Easter Sunday, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen

Catholic Parish



"He is not here — He has been raised." Alleluia!

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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"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes." ~ Psalm 118:22-23

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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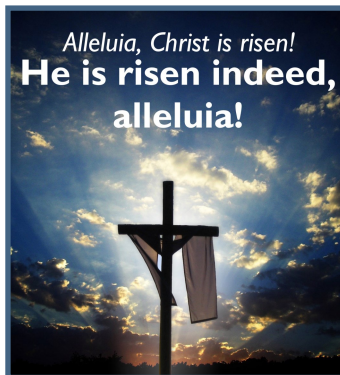
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Parish Calendar: April & May 2019

April 23, 30	JustFaith Small Group Program Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
April 24 Wednesday	SPRED (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
April 24 Wednesday	Mystagogia Class (Neophytes & Newly Confirmed) 7:00 - 9:00 pm Wednesdays, Conference Room
April 25 Thursday	Faith Studies - Psalms 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Norton Hall
April 27 Saturday	CONCERT: San Francisco Renaissance Voices 8:00 pm. Allegri & other Renaissance Masters
April 28 Sunday	Pray for and with our Sister Parish in Mexicali <i>On every 4th Sunday we are united with them in prayer.</i>
April 28 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
April 28 Sunday	FREE CONCERT: Bach Cantata Collective 5:00 pm, Church. BWV 62 & 72. [Four voices]
May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29	SPRED (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29	Mystagogia Class (Neophytes & Newly Confirmed) 7:00 - 9:00 pm Wednesdays, Conference Room
May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30	Faith Studies - Psalms Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Norton Hall
May 4 Saturday	Confirmation of our adolescent Confirmandi 5:30 pm Mass, celebrated by Fr. George Mockel
May 4 & 5 Weekend	Collection for the Berkeley Food Pantry Drop off donations in either Vestibule
May 5 Sunday	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
May 5 Sunday	CONCERT: Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble 7:00 pm, Church. Baltic "Northern Lights"
May 6 Monday	St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
May 7, 14, 21 & 28	JustFaith Small Group Program Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
May 10 Friday	Refuge Aid - Peace & Justice Committee 4:00 pm—5:00 pm, Conference Room
May 14 Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Council 7:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>
May 18 & 19	Special Collection for Catholic Charities See also: marymagdalen.org/donate
May 25 Saturday	Celebration of Fr. Nick's 40th Anniversary of Ordination: 6:30 pm, Parish & Norton Halls
May 26 Sunday	Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Nicholas Glisson 11:00 am, Church
May 26 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
May 26 Sunday	CONCERT: Music Sources - Langballe & Martinez 5:00 pm, Church. <i>Music of 17th-century Denmark</i>
May 27 Monday	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Memorial Day Holiday



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Collections: Week Ending April 14th

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
04/14/2019	\$8,624.02	\$8,843.00	-\$218.89
Year-to-Date:	\$136,192.43	\$132,645.00	+\$3,547.43

A very good week! We were extremely close to our goal this week. Thank you for your stewardship.



The **2019 Bishop's Appeal** has begun, and [the donation envelopes are finally in the pews](#). Please read the companion brochures, and prayerfully consider how best to donate. oakdiocese.org/giving/bishops-appeal

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.



If you would like to discuss the different forms a legacy gift can take, please contact Fr. Nick at pastor@marymagdalen.org, or (510) 526-4811.

Mass Intentions

Monday	8:00	Meriel Burhans RIP
	5:30	Laurene Parrish Powell RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Maria Curtis
	5:30	Intentions of Hubert Carvallo
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Julian Curtis
	5:30	Intentions of Maria Hartman
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Mary Day
	5:30	Intentions of Margaret McPeake
Friday	8:00	Ellen Logue RIP
	5:30	Richard Wahl RIP

Important Dates for 2019

Please note them on your Calendar.

- ◆ Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Fr. Nick's Ordination to the Priesthood.
Saturday, May 25th, after the 5:30 pm Mass: Party Sunday, May 26th at 11:00 am: Anniversary Mass
- ◆ St. Mary Magdalen Festival (Concerts & Talks)
Friday-Saturday-Sunday, July 19th to 21st.
- ◆ 2nd Annual Parish-School Picnic at Live Oak Park.
Sunday, August 25th, from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm.



Today is your last chance....

Please turn in your RICE BOWLS!

[Or drop them off at the Parish Office this week.]



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Scripture Readings for the Week

- 21st *EASTER SUNDAY*
Acts 10:34, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 / Luke 24:1-12
- 22nd *Monday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Matthew 28:8-15
- 23rd *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 2:36-41 / John 20:11-18
- 24th *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 3:1-10 / Luke 24:13-35
- 25th *Thursday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 3:11-26 / Luke 24:35-48
- 26th *Friday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 4:1-12 / John 21:1-14
- 27th *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 4:13-21 / Mark 16:9-15

Notes from Fr. Nick

Happy Easter!

When I was a child, one of the happily anticipated events of summer was my first swim. After school let out in June, my family would climb into our Oldsmobile and journey to our summer place at Salt Springs. Florida summers are humid, and by the time we had unpacked our things and walked down to the spring we were hot and sticky. My younger brothers would run down the embankment and wade in without slowing down. On the other hand, my own eagerness was tempered with just a touch of anxiety. All during the winter I had awaited the delicious buoyancy of the spring, but the water was cold and I dreaded the shock just a little.

Life is like plunging into the spring. We want to get on with it, but often dread the process. Whether it is a test before graduation, packing before a big move, or having a hip replaced, we look forward to the outcome, but are apprehensive about the process of reaching it. As Jesus' passion and death led to his resurrection, our Lent has lead us to Easter. For me this year, Lent has meant gearing up for our parish renewal, planning Holy Week and accomplishing largely unfulfilled Lenten resolutions. Nevertheless, I'm ready for the plunge into Easter bliss. Do I feel a tinge of anxiety? Yes! But Christ extends his arms of salvation, even if I don't feel quite ready.



Fr. Nick in the early 1960s.



Fr. Nick baptizing Sarah Mills at the Easter Vigil 2018.

Photo: Grant Nakamura

Every Holy Saturday evening we are privileged to witness members of our families, friends and neighbors take the plunge. At the Easter Vigil liturgy new Christians step into the baptismal pool and are doused in a ritual bath. Their spiritual preparation prepared them for the moment, but I suspect they still wonder, "Do I really have to get wet?"

Becoming a Christian is a little messy and a shade undignified. So are birth, life and death. Have you had the courage to get wet? Was your Easter preceded by a good Lenten preparation? If it wasn't, take heart. Christ still extends his saving arms and offers you the rest of your life to take the plunge.

Please pray for our Neophytes **Alyson Olsen**, and **Isabella De Bernardo D'Anna** (infant) who were baptized at this year's Easter Vigil; and for parishioners **Charlie Altekruise**, **Jolie Ann Ayco**, **Nensi Brailo**, and **Amanda Fukutome**, who, along with Alyson, received the Sacrament of Confirmation during last night's liturgy.

Parish News

Berkeley CROP Walk 2019



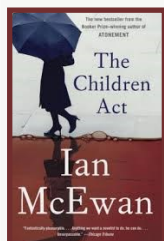
Get ready for this year's CROP Walk, which begins and ends in our parish parking lot! The Walk will take place on **Saturday, May 19th**, at **1:00 pm**.

You can register or donate now at the website below by scrolling down to the Saint Mary Magdalen link: crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca

Sponsored by Church World Service, the **CROP Walk** aims to provide food for hungry people and raise awareness about hunger around the world and in our community. **CROP Walks** have raised millions for hungry people ever since the end of WWII. Seven Berkeley congregations are taking part. If you would like more information, or can volunteer (in any way) to support our parish's participation, please email *Maureen Wesolowski* at mwesolowski@gmail.com or call her at 524-4006.

The Parish Book Group Next Meets on Saturday, May 4th, 2019, at 10:00 am.

The Children Act by Ian McEwan



"A fiercely intelligent, well-respected High Court judge in London faces a morally ambiguous case while her own marriage crumbles. A novel that will keep readers thoroughly enthralled until the last stunning page." ~ Goodreads [Now a major film starring Emma Thompson & Stanley Tucci.]

Buy or check out *The Children Act* from a nearby library, and join us in the Conference Room to discuss it!

Peace & Social Justice

IMPORTANT: Pending California Legislation Relating to private prisons/background: Many states and communities are re-thinking contracts with private prisons. According to a Inspector General report, *Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)* failed to take action against detention facilities contracted by *ICE* after discovering thousands of violations jeopardizing detainees' safety.

AB 32 - This bill would prohibit the *California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)* from entering into or renewing a contract with a private, for-profit prison to incarcerate state prison inmates. The bill would also prohibit, after January 1, 2028, a state prison inmate or other person under the jurisdiction of the department from being incarcerated in a private, for-profit prison facility.

AB 1282 (No Private ICE Act): This bill "prohibit[s] the *California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)* from facilitating or allowing private security guards to detain, take custody of, or arrest individuals for immigration enforcement purposes." The Bill was introduced to address ICE's increasing reliance on private contractors and their use to make immigration arrests, which violates the federal *Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)*.

Pending Legislation Relating to the Environment:

AB 1080: This bill would phase out the single-use plastics by 2030, addressing concerns about plastic debris going in oceans and on beaches. Also, China, once a major importer of our plastic waste, stopped accepting it in 2018.

Get involved and take action! Write, call, or email your representatives in the State Assembly and urge them to support these bills.

Welcome the Stranger: Our neighbor, Temple Beth-El, recently hosted an information forum for six local organizations that support immigrants in our community; parishioners Sally & Denny Smith and Barney Quinn attended. This interfaith event connected potential volunteers to opportunities to serve. Contact Sally Smith (qtheb@hotmail.com) about opportunities at Refugee Transitions (reftrans.org) such as working in a preschool, or to read with students in local schools! These are do-able commitments (specific, time-bound) with support and training. Would you like to volunteer?

Passion (Palm) Sunday at St. Mary Magdalen



Every year, Facilities Supervisor Oscar Guillen creates a stunning environment for Palm Sunday by constructing gorgeous canopies of palm branches.

Photos: Cat Nielsen & Fr. Nicholas Glisson



Left: Fr. Robert Okê Gbedolo, S.J., and Dc. Jonathan Harmon, S.J., led the procession into the church for the 8:00 a.m. Mass as Fr. Robert blessed the crowd, and their palm fronds.

Above: Fr. Laurent Okitakatshi blessed the assembly at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, with VP Heather Skinner as Altar Server.



John Gray, Fr. Robert, Dc. Jonathan, & Mary Hurd read the Gospel.

