

May 12th, 2019 | Fourth Sunday of Easter, 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
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*“My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life,
and they shall never perish.
No one can take them
out of my hand.” ~ John 10:27-28*

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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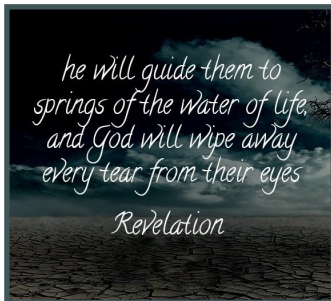
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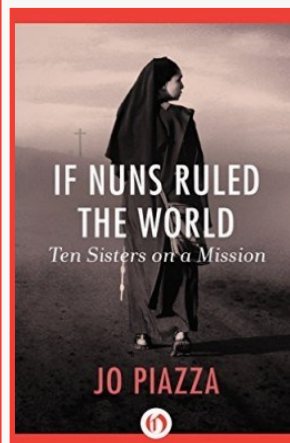


Parish Calendar: May 2019

May 12	CONCERT: Tactus Choral Concert (See page 5.)
Sunday	4:00 pm, Church. Renaissance & Modern Polyphony
May 14	Parish Pastoral Council
Tuesday	7:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>
May 14	JustFaith Small Group Program
21 & 28	Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
May 15,	SPRED (Special Religious Education)
22, & 29	Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
May 15,	RCIA-Mystagogia (Neophytes & Newly Confirmed)
22, & 29	7:00 - 9:00 pm Wednesdays, Conference Room
May 16,	Faith Studies - Psalms
23, & 30	Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Norton Hall
May 18	CONCERT: <i>Flight of Fancy</i> [Recorders & viol]
Saturday	7:30 pm, Church. [Andy Canepa, keyboards]
May 18	Special Collection for Catholic Charities
& 19	See also: marymagdalen.org/donate
May 19	Berkeley Crop Hunger Walk
Sunday	1:00 pm, Parish Parking Lot. (See page 5 for details.)
May 25	Celebration of Fr. Nick's 40th Anniversary of Ordination: 6:30 pm, Dominican Garden
Saturday	Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Nicholas Glisson
May 26	11:00 am, Church.
May 26	4th-Sunday Prayers for St. María de Guadalupe
Sunday	[We unite in prayer with our sister parish in Mexicali.]
May 26	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
May 26	CONCERT: Music Sources - Langballe & Martinez
Sunday	5:00 pm, Church. <i>Music of 17th-century Denmark</i>
May 27	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Monday	Memorial Day Holiday

The Parish Book Group Next Meets on Saturday, June 8th, 2019, at 10:00 am : [If Nuns Ruled the World](#), by Jo Piazza

The Parish Book Group has selected [If Nuns Ruled the World: Ten Sisters on a Mission](#) for the June meeting.



"In an age of villainy, war and inequality, it makes sense that we need superheroes," writes Nicholas Kristof of *The New York Times*. "And after trying Superman, Batman and Spider-Man, we may have found the best superheroes yet: Nuns."

Buy or check out [If Nuns Ruled the World](#) from a nearby library, and join us in the parish conference room in June to discuss it!

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Collections: Week Ending May 5th

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
05/05/2019	\$8,221.50	\$8,843.00	-\$621.49
EASTER [5/05]	\$510.00	\$1,163.88	-\$653.88
Year-to-Date:	\$176,109.50	\$170,831.00	+\$5,278.50

Congratulations, St. Mary Magdalen! We have made it through the month of April and we are still ahead of our year-to-date goal. A 'high five' to everyone!

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.

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As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. —1 Peter 4:10

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Please give generously to this collection. For more information, contact Stephan Phippen, Development Manager, at sphippen@cceb.org or (510) 508-1063.



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

Every year we are invited by Catholic Charities of the East Bay to help those in need in our community. Your gift during the parish collection of May 18th & 19th makes it possible for Catholic Charities to help people, including children who face pervasive violence at school, home, or on the streets; families or seniors facing homelessness; and people fleeing violence in their homelands.



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Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	For all our Mothers and Grandmothers, living and deceased
	9:30	For all our Mothers and Grandmothers, living and deceased
	11:00	For all our Mothers and Grandmothers, living and deceased
Monday	8:00	Intentions of Orfew Joseph Lukban & Farah Lukban
	5:30	Joan Nilon RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Isac Obando RIP
	5:30	Hugh Fellows RIP
Wednesday	8:00	Edith Tencio RIP
Friday	8:00	Gloria & Bill Pohle

Scripture Readings for the Week

12 th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Revelation 7:9, 14-17 / John 10:27-30
13 th	Easter Weekday [Our Lady of Fatima] Acts 11:1-18 / John 10:1-10
14 th	Easter Weekday [St. Matthias, Apostle, Feast] Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / John 15:9-17
15 th	Easter Weekday [St. Isidore] Acts 12:24 - 13:5 / John 12:44-50
16 th	Easter Weekday Acts 13:13-25 / John 13:16-20
17 th	Easter Weekday Acts 13:26-33 / John 14:1-6
18 th	Easter Weekday [Saint John I, Pope and Martyr]

Notes from Fr. Nick

Motherhood

Motherhood is something completely outside my sphere of imagination. The idea of another human being taking shape inside me and coming out as an independent person is so far-fetched that it exceeds my ability to comprehend it. Yet this is such second nature to women that I believe some of them give the concept scarcely a thought. It may be worthwhile for us men to consider this miracle. After all, many of you have a definite role in it coming about!



*Leonardo da Vinci, Virgin and Child with Saint Anne, c. 1513
Paris, Louvre Museum*

Scientists have long speculated why biological evolution took the course it did. It would have been much more efficient and logical for cells to continue multiplying and dividing, or producing clones like lower species and some plants do. But, for some reason, life went along the path of opposite sexes and, inevitably, intercourse. I like to think this is where God enters the picture. God chose to give this act of creation a measure of the joy he feels in causing the universe to come into being. Conception is one of God's ways to allow human beings to experience his joy.

After the bliss of conception, it seems that women are left with most of the hard part. Not only do they have to bear us in their wombs, but they must nurture and care for us until we are able to get along on our own. This part of motherhood may be the most difficult for me to understand: while mothers suffer the pain and difficulty of raising children they also experience a peace and satisfaction from seeing their children mature that I can never really appreciate. Perhaps this is why the bond between mother and child is stronger than just about anything else on earth.

As we celebrate Mother's Day, all of us should consider the significance of motherhood. It is not just the miracle of birth, but the whole process of shepherding a person into adulthood that makes the act of mothering one of the great miracles of human life.

Parish News

Berkeley CROP Walk—Next Sunday!

If you haven't got around to signing up as a walker or donor, there is still time! Please take a few minutes to sign up (crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca), or if you prefer, write a check (made out to [CWS/CROP](#)) and bring it on the day of the walk.

The Berkeley Walk is one of about 800 CROP Walks across the nation. 75% of funds raised go to the relief of hunger overseas and 25% for 3 local charities.

Reminder: *Walkers should arrive in our parking lot at 1:00 pm. The Walk will begin promptly at 1:30 pm. Wear good shoes and a sunhat; bring water!*

TO DONATE: crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca. (Scroll down to the St. Mary Magdalen link.)

Sponsored by the Church World Service, the **CROP Walk** aims to provide food for hungry people *and* to raise awareness about hunger around the world. These walks have raised millions of dollars over the years. **Please join all the walkers on Sunday.**

May Crowning of the Statue of Mary

This year the students of the School of the Madeleine are inviting all Saint Mary Magdalen parishioners to join them in the ritual of crowning the Statue of Mary.

The ceremony will take place on **Thursday, May 23rd, at 9:30 a.m. in the Church.** *Everyone is welcome to attend!*



Tactus Concert: TODAY at 4:00 pm.

Evolution and Identity

Choral concert featuring polyphony by Renaissance masters (including **Orlando di Lasso** and **Tomás Luis de Victoria**), with poetry, lute, and organ interludes, plus original new works by members of the choir.

Tickets: \$15 at door, or through eventbrite.com.

Peace & Social Justice

The pending bill, **American Dream and Promise Act of 2019 (H.R. 6)**, provides a pathway to citizenship for Dreamers, including those who are part of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, as well as individuals with Temporary Protected Status and Deferred Enforced Departure status. These community members are employed, tax-paying, socially contributing individuals who have built lives in the United States. **HR 6 will ensure that they can stay with their families and continue to contribute to our country.**

The *Jesuit Conference Office of Justice and Ecology*, *Ignatian Solidarity Network*, and *Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities* have made it easy to urge your Congressional Representative to pass this bill, which should soon leave the House Judiciary Committee for action in the House. Please act **today** to let Congress know the importance of moving this legislation toward enactment. Go to www.ignatiansolidarity.net, click on "ADVOCACY" and find "*Call for passage of the Dream and Promise Act*" to submit an online letter.

Monday, May 20th: Immigrant Day at the State Capitol in Sacramento, organized by *California Immigrant Policy Center (CIPC)*. This annual event lobbies for state bills that are inclusive and uphold the well-being of immigrants in California. This year, they will advocate for AB 1282 and AB1332 (erroneously reported as AB 32 in the April 21 and 28 Bulletins; see below for more information). The *Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity (IM4HI)*, one of several organizations that the *Refugee Aid Committee* works with and supports, will send a delegation. Contact Miriam Noriega if you are interested in participating: mnoriega@im4humanintegrity.org

AB 1282 (No Private ICE Act): A prohibition on the use of 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* (the *INA*).

AB 1332: A prohibition on State contracts with private, for-profit prisons, and after January 1, 2028, a prohibition on the incarceration of inmates or other persons in a private, for-profit prison facility.

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Party Saturday, May 25, 2019
Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday, May 26, 2019

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Wild West Barbeque
Saturday

May 25
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Dominican Garden
Casual Dress



Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday

May 26
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Church

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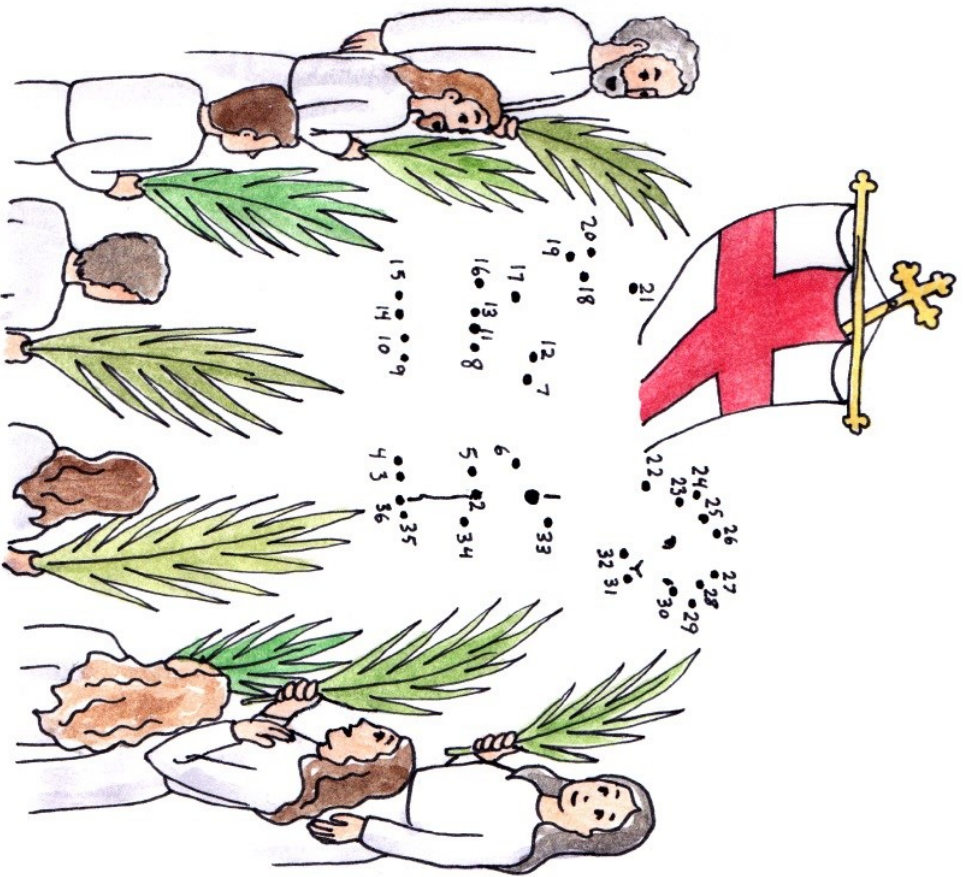


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The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019



In today's second reading Saint John saw a great multitude gathered around someone. Connect the dots to find out who it was.

thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

Jesus' Sheep Word Puzzle

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks.

Use the numbered letters to fill in the blanks at the very end.

Jesus _____ 4

"My sheep hear my voice;

I _____ 3 them

and they _____ 2 _____ 7

I give them eternal life;

and they shall never _____ 8

and no one can take them out of my _____ 12

My Father, who has _____ 1 them to me,

_____ 5 _____ 10 _____ than all,

and no one can take _____ 6 _____

out of the Father's hand.

The _____ 9 _____ and I _____ 11 one."

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|---------|------|--------|
| FOLLOW | ME | FATHER |
| GIVEN | SAID | KNOW |
| PERISH | IS | HAND |
| GREATER | THEM | ARE |

Jesus is the

_____ 1 2 3 4

_____ 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 _____

