

May 19th, 2019 | Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Celebrate Fr. Nick's 40 Years of Priesthood on Saturday! [See page 6]

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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*"I give you a new commandment:
love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also
should love one another.
This is how all will know that you
are my disciples." John 13:34-35*

BAPTISM:

Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month.
Please call the parish office for more information.

CONFIRMATION:

Classes take place during the school year 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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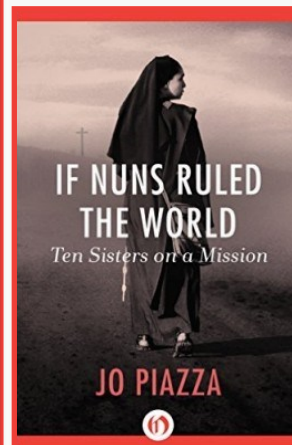
Parish Calendar: May 2019

May 18 & 19	Special Collection for Catholic Charities <i>See also:</i> marymagdalen.org/donate
May 19 TODAY	Berkeley Crop Hunger Walk 1:00 pm, Parish Parking Lot. (See page 5 for details.)
May 21 & 28	JustFaith Small Group Program Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
May 22 & 29	SPRED (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
May 22 & 29	RCIA-Mystagogia (Neophytes & Newly Confirmed) 7:00 - 9:00 pm Wednesdays, Conference Room
May 23 & 30	Faith Studies - Psalms Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Norton Hall
May 25 Saturday	Celebration of Fr. Nick's 40th Anniversary of Ordination: 6:30 pm, Dominican Garden
May 26 Sunday	Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Nicholas Glisson 11:00 am, Church.
May 26 Sunday	4th-Sunday Prayers for St. María de Guadalupe <i>[We unite in prayer with our sister parish in Mexicali.]</i>
May 26 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless 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

The **Refugee Aid Committee's** next meeting will take place in Norton Hall on **FRIDAY, June 14th**, from 4:00-5:00 pm.
All are welcome to attend!

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!

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C ~ May 19th, 2019

Collections: Week Ending May 12th

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
05/12/2019	\$7,145.76	\$8,843.00	-\$1,697.24
Year-to-Date:	\$183,255.26	\$179,674.00	+\$3,581.26

[Due to the absence of our Business Manager earlier in the week, the remaining Easter collection will be reported in next week's Bulletin.]

Important Dates for 2019

- ◆ 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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Grace
Your Hands



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

Give

Your gifts to Catholic Charities of the East Bay solely support the mission and programs of Catholic Charities.



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Please give generously **this weekend**. For more information, contact Stephan Pippen, Development Manager, at spippen@cceb.org or (510) 508-1063.



The 2019 Bishop's Appeal has begun, and **the donation envelopes are now in the pews**. Please read the companion brochures, and prayerfully consider how best to donate.

REBUILD MY CHURCH
2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL

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 our parish special collection THIS WEEKEND** makes it possible for Catholic Charities to help the disadvantaged in our community: **children who face pervasive violence at school, home, or on the streets; families or seniors facing homelessness; and people fleeing violence in their homelands.** You may donate on our website: marymagdalen.org/donate



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Mass Intentions



Saturday	8:00	Stafan Hemmerich RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Christopher Iwancio, OFM Cap.
Sunday	8:00	Fr. Conrad Antonsen, OP RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:00	Intentions of Br. Chrysostom Mijinke, OP
Monday	8:00	Eric Saldanha RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Laurie Murdock
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Leila Lukban
Friday	5:30	Fr. Conrad Antonsen, OP RIP

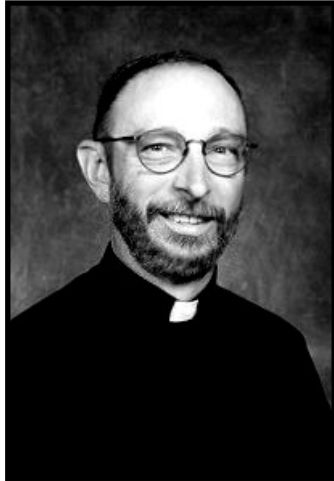
Scripture Readings for the Week

- 19th FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 14:21-27 / Revelation 21:1-5 / John 13:31-35
- 20th Easter Weekday [Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest]
Acts 14:5-18 / John 14:21-26
- 21st Easter Weekday [Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs]
Acts 14:19-28 / John 14:27-31
- 22nd Easter Weekday [Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious]
Acts 15:1-6 / John 15:1-8
- 23rd Easter Weekday
Acts 15:7-21 / John 15:9-11
- 24th Easter Weekday
Acts 15:22-31 / John 15:12-17
- 25th Easter Weekday [Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin]
Acts 16:1-10 / John 15:18-21

Notes from Fr. Nick

Forty Years

Next Sunday, May 26th, will mark the fortieth anniversary of my priesthood. I've lived in eleven parishes, I've taught high school and seminary, and I have pastored three, very different, communities. I have earned three graduate degrees since I was ordained. I rejoice that I am still in the same profession I began after I



finished my education. People assume that ordination is for life, but more than half of my seminary classmates have left the priesthood. I think this is about average — it turns out that priests change careers about as often as other people.

Many years ago, I reached a crisis in my ministry, where I was wrongfully accused of overreaching my authority. This so hurt me that I felt I should consider leaving the priesthood. I went to a priest friend and laid out my grievance. He responded, "I've known many guys who left the priesthood who are doing just fine *and you're not one of them!* You need to go back and fight for your reputation." And so I did. I was exonerated, I received apologies, and I moved on.

More recently, I spent almost twelve years as pastor of St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish in Oakland. Most of that time was very gratifying. We had our challenges, but on the whole, we worked well together in building up the Church in our neighborhood. However, closing our parish school was one of the most difficult things I've ever had to do. I had assumed that I would remain at Saint Lawrence until I retired. In retrospect, for my last couple of years there, my work had become rather stale, and it was a blessing that I was asked to become the first diocesan pastor of Saint Mary Magdalen parish.



Fr. Nick on the first occasion of his preaching here, on Pentecost 2017.



Fr. Nick with Fr. Ioane Ono and Fr. Laurent Okitakatshi at the celebration of his installation as our pastor in 2017.

When Bishop Barber asked me to take over from the Dominicans here, I didn't know what to expect. I'm delighted to say that moving here has invigorated me, and this parish community has given me a zest for ministry again. If my health holds out, I expect to work with you for many more years to come.

While I have truly treasured my successes in ministry, if I'm honest, it's been adversity that has proved my vocation. Even in my lowest moments, I've known that I'm a priest to the core. After forty years, I take much solace knowing being a priest of God is my *raison d'être*.

Please join me after the Vigil Mass this Saturday evening to celebrate the 40th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood.

Parish News

Berkeley CROP Walk—TODAY!

Come, show up today at 1:00 pm for the 5 km (3 mile) walk from our parking lot to downtown and back. If you cannot walk, please donate online or, if you prefer, write a check (made out to CWS/CROP) and drop it off at the parish office.

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.

Didn't pledge or sign up yet? You can still do so! The need is great: **for the 3rd year in a row, global hunger has increased** after decades of decline. By supporting the Hunger Walk, you will help to battle food shortages, and to educate the public about CWS's work to alleviate it.

Do you have a **Twitter** or **Instagram** account?



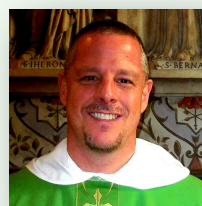
Thanks to an 'under-30' parishioner, our parish now has a social media presence beyond Facebook: as of April, you can communicate with your fellow members of St. Mary Magdalen Parish on **Twitter** or **Instagram**.

Join the dialogue, retweet, repost, or reshare at twitter.com/smmberkeley or instagram.com/smmberkeley. *Suggested topics welcome!*



Another Move for our Former Pastor !

Fr. Carl Schlichte, OP, our last Dominican pastor, will be transitioning four times in four years. After leaving us on June 30th, 2017, he spent his sabbatical circumnavigating the globe on a freighter, studying in Rome and Oxford, and spending time in Lourdes (France) and the Holy Land. He is currently the Parish Administrator of St. Raymond Parish in Menlo Park, but on July 1st he will become the pastor of **St. Dominic Parish** in Benicia (Solano County) — where our former longtime pastor, Fr. David Farrugia, OP, remains in residence.



Welcome back to the East Bay, Fr. Carl!

Peace & Social Justice

TOMORROW, 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** (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 others) in a private, for-profit prison facility.*

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD IN WASHINGTON, D.C. !
A pending federal 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. 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 & Ecology, Ignatian Solidarity Network has made it easy to urge your Congressional Representative to pass this bill. Please let Congress know the importance of moving this legislation toward enactment. Go to www.ignatiansolidarity.net/advocacy, and find "*Call for passage of the Dream and Promise Act*" to submit an online letter.

Volunteer: If you are interested in more ways to support immigrants and asylum seekers, contact parishioner Sally Smith (qtheb@hotmail.com) about opportunities at *Refugee Transitions* (reftrans.org).

Help us celebrate
Fr. Nicholas Glisson's

40 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

Ordained May 26, 1979


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

Join us while we celebrate Fr. Nick's 40th
Anniversary of Priesthood

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

All are Welcome

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School Corner

News from the School of the Madeleine:

State of the School ; CROP Walk

Thank you to all the parents who attended Tuesday night's "MAD 2020 State of the School". Here are the highlights:

- ◆ The School of the Madeleine is THRIVING financially, educationally and spiritually.
- ◆ The ADVISORY BOARD and PARENT ASSOCIATION are integral parts of our success.
- ◆ We continue to incorporate the FOUR DOMINICAN PILLARS of PRAYER, STUDY, COMMUNITY and SERVICE into our curriculum, yearly schedule and long-term plans.
- ◆ The Administration and Advisory Board have made positive progress on the DOMINICAN LEARNING LABS building project.
- ◆ The MAD ANNUAL FUND plays a critical role in continuing the Mission and Goals of the school. We have had 100% family participation for the past 5 years. This is an incredible accomplishment and we aim to continue it in 2020.



Please join the School of the Madeleine and St. Mary Magdalen Parish **TODAY, May 19th**, at 1:00 pm as we raise awareness and raise funds for the CROP Hunger Program. This interfaith community event is hosted by our parish, and funds go to support local programs such as the Berkeley-Albany Food Pantry and the Dorothy Day House. You don't need to register; just come to the school parking lot!

Concert: Sunday, May 26th at 5:00 pm



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cometto, cometto muto, and recorder
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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!

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The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19, 2019



*What did Jesus tell His disciples
in today's Gospel reading?
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The New Jerusalem Word-Find

*Try to find
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CAPITALS

in today's

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reading.

The leftover

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end.

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A I N G O D H I M S E L F

Then I, JOHN, saw a new HEAVEN and a new EARTH. The former heaven and the former earth HAD passed away, and the sea was no MORE. I also saw the holy city, a new JERUSALEM, coming DOWN out of heaven from God, PREPARED as a BRIDE ADORNED for her HUSBAND. I heard a LOUD VOICE from the throne SAYING "BEHOLD, God's DWELLING is with the HUMAN RACE. He will dwell with THEM and they will be his PEOPLE and GOD HIMSELF will ALWAYS be with them as THEIR God. He will WIPE EVERY TEAR from their EYES, and there SHALL be no more DEATH or MOURNING, WAILING or pain, for the old ORDER has passed away."

The One who sat on the THRONE said, "Behold, I MAKE all things new."

This tells about what will happen after
