

May 26th, 2019 | Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Vicar General to Celebrate Fr. Nick's 40th Jubilee at today's 11:00 am Mass!

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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"I have told you this while I am with you: the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you." ~ John 14:25-26

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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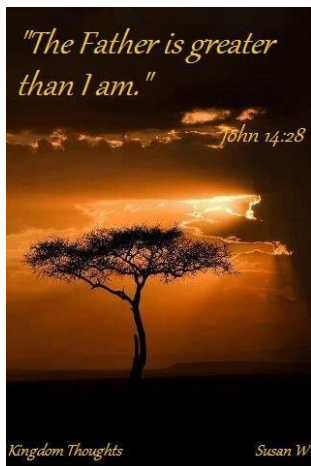
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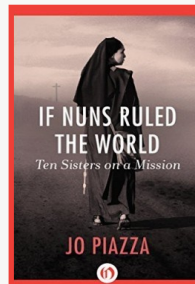


Parish Calendar: May & June 2019

May 28	<u>JustFaith</u> Small Group Program
Tuesday	Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
May 29	<u>SPRED</u> (Special Religious Education)
Wednesday	Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
May 29	<u>RCIA-Mystagogia</u> (Neophytes & Newly Confirmed)
Wednesday	7:00 - 9:00 pm Wednesdays, Conference Room
May 30	<u>Faith Studies - Psalms</u>
Thursday	Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Norton Hall
May 26	Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Nicholas Glisson
Sunday	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	<u>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless</u>
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
May 26	CONCERT: <u>Music Sources</u> - Langballe & Martinez
Sunday	5:00 pm, Church. Music of 17th-century Denmark
May 27	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Monday	Memorial Day Holiday
June 1 & 2	Collection for the <u>Berkeley Food Pantry</u>
Weekend	Drop off donations in either Vestibule.
June 2	<u>1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless</u>
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
June 3	<u>St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting</u>
Monday	7:15 pm, Norton Hall. All are welcome!
June 4, 11, 18 & 25	<u>JustFaith</u> Small Group Program
Tuesdays	from 7:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
June 5, 12, 19 & 26	<u>SPRED</u> (Special Religious Education)
Wednesdays	from 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
June 6, 13, 20 & 27	<u>Faith Studies - Psalms</u>
Thursdays	from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Norton Hall
June 8	<u>Parish Book Group: If Nuns Ruled the World</u>
Saturday	10:00 am, Conference Room. (See below.)
June 14	<u>Refugee Aid / Peace & Social Justice Meeting</u>
Friday	4:00—5:00 pm, Norton Hall
June 23	<u>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless</u>
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

Parish Book Group: June 8th at 10:00 am: If Nuns Ruled the World by Jo Piazza

"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."



Please purchase or check out **If Nuns Ruled the World** from a nearby library, and join us in the parish conference room a week from Saturday to discuss it!

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Collections: Week Ending May 19th

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
05/19/2019	\$7,665.47	\$8,843.00	-\$1,177.53
Year-to-Date:	\$190,920.73	\$188,517.00	+\$2,403.73

As you can see, we're slipping behind our weekly goal. Please consider adding \$5 to your donation next week (or whatever amount you can afford); your effort would put us back on track to make our Year-to-Date budget!

First Report on the 2019 Bishop's Appeal



Giles Miller, campaign manager of the Bishop's Appeal, issued his first report last week, and we're off to a great start: **26 parishioners have donated 40.52%** of Bishop Barber's goal for St. Mary Magdalen Parish (unchanged from last year):

\$27,700.00. That is, these 26 parishioners have already pledged or donated \$11,225.00. To put this number into perspective, the 85 parishes making up the Diocese of Oakland have together donated 40.5% of the diocesan goal, and so we're right on track!

If you are not among those 26, please consider donating to the Diocese here: tinyurl.com/BishopsAppeal. Or you may make a one-time or periodic EFT donations on our own site: marymagdalen.org/donate.

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.

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.



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Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	James Thomas ("JT") Glisson RIP & Intentions of Patricia Glisson
Sunday	8:00	Kenneth R. Miller RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:00	Fr. Nicholas Glisson, on the 40 th Anniversary of his Ordination
Monday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Mark Padrez, OP
	5:30	I. M. Pei RIP
Tuesday	8:00	George Marin
Wednesday	8:00	Charles Hippolyte RIP
	5:30	Peter Hurd
Friday	5:30	Aniela Rabinska RIP

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 26th SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Revelation 21:10-23 / John 14:23-29
- 27th Easter Weekday [Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop]
Acts 16:11-15 / John 15:26-16:4
- 28th Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34 / John 16:5-11
- 29th Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / John 16:12-15
- 30th Easter Weekday
Acts 18:1-8 / John 16:16-20
- 31st Easter Weekday [The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary]
Zephaniah 3:14-18 or Romans 12:9-16 / Luke 1:39-56
- 1st Easter Weekday [St. Justin, Martyr]
Acts 18:23-28 / John 16:23-28

Notes from Fr. Nick

Memorial Day

Originally known as Decoration Day, Memorial Day was set aside after the Civil War to decorate graves of those fallen in the conflict. Its earliest celebration may have taken place on May 1st, 1865 in Charleston, South Carolina, where freed slaves reburied Union soldiers who had been placed in a mass grave following a battle there. The following year, the first regularly-observed Memorial Day was celebrated in Waterloo,



New York, on May 5th. In 1967, Congress voted to move the celebration to the last Monday in May, as part of a unified schedule of Federal holidays.

As memories of major battle fatalities fade from our collective consciousness, Memorial Day has less poignancy for most Americans. Some people see it as a three-day weekend, the unofficial beginning of summer, or yet another excuse for retailers to have a sale. Every year, veterans decry the apathy about this day, and some deride Americans for

their lack of patriotism. Moreover, acts of terrorism on our soil have overwhelmed peoples' memories of Vietnam, Korea, and the two World Wars.

Many servicemen and women died in Iraq and Afghanistan, but their numbers are small compared to earlier conflicts. Nevertheless, something has been lost when the war dead are not officially remembered by their country.

How should we observe Memorial Day? I doubt we can expect people to attend rallies, watch parades and decorate graves of people they don't know. Remembering dead servicemen and women with whom we have no direct ties is different than memories of family and friends, and yet they should not be forgotten. One obvious way is to pray for them at our liturgies this weekend. It is also appropriate to acknowledge them during grace before meals. If you know someone who has lost a family member or friend in conflict, please think to send them a note or give them a call.

We are all blessed by the blood of those who gave their lives for the sake of our country and its values. Remembering them helps to keep those values alive.



Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup This Weekend

Please drop off any of the below items in either vestibule.

- **Peanut butter** (in plastic jars only)
- **Breakfast cereal**—low-sugar
- Canned **soups & beans** [low-sodium]
- **Brown rice**
- **Healthy snack foods** for kids
- **Canned tuna & chicken**
- **Gluten-free grains & pasta**
- **Non-dairy milk**—soy, almond, oat (shelf-stable)
- **Condiments**—ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, & mayonnaise & **cooking oil** (in plastic jars/bottles only)
- **Seasonings**— salt, pepper, herbs, spices, **Tea** (in bags)
- **Meal replacements**
- **Toiletries**—toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, etc. soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, etc.

Parish News



We're entering the doldrums of summer, Memorial Day through Labor Day, when the number of volunteers decreases at the Sunday Dinners. You've heard the phrase, *"it takes a village."* When it comes to the Dinners for the Poor and Homeless, it takes a parish.

You've always come through in the past. The first opportunity to help is this weekend's 4th Sunday Dinner. Whatever time you can spare, we'll gladly take it. No experience is needed. We set up and cook from Noon 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.* Desserts are always welcome and can be brought to the Parish Hall by 1:30 pm.

Florence Wahl Featured in the May 13th *Catholic Voice*



Florence Wahl loathes waste and is dedicated to redistributing excess food, clothing and supplies to people and organizations who can put it to use. When there's leftover food at parish events, she not only knows which local group that feeds the hungry can use it right away, she packs it up and delivers it. *"Her diminutive stature and self-effacing nature belie a giant for good, compassion, and service at St. Mary Magdalen Parish, the city of Albany, and other countless organizations,"* write Mary Jo Senica and George Baranowski, who coordinate the First and Fourth Sunday Dinners for the Homeless at the parish. *"With Florence, the question is 'what doesn't she do?'"* Her volunteer ethic, they observe, is interconnected with her spiritual life. She attends adult religious education classes that are offered at the parish. In addition to her Sunday Dinner work, Wahl *"pretty much supervises all of the Lenten Soup Suppers and she volunteers in the parish office every Friday afternoon,"* said Laura Morland, volunteer bulletin editor.

Wahl is also an active member of the parish's Refugee Aid Committee, and assists at Casa Francisca in Oakland, a temporary home for migrants. She also reaches out to the community that lives and works at Golden Gate Fields in Albany. She was honored as the city of Albany's Volunteer of the Year in 2017. ~ Michele Jurich

Peace & Social Justice

Bay Area Border Relief (BABB) is planning a visit to the Mexican border region in June, and **hopes to fill a 26-foot truck with supplies from the Bay Area.** BABB is a humanitarian organization that serves and advocates for children and families seeking their human right to asylum in the U.S. The Refugee Aid Committee is supporting this outreach by taking up a collection for the items below:

Needs include:

- ◆ **New underwear** in *smaller sizes* for men —
all sizes of underwear for women and kids.
- ◆ **new socks**, all sizes.
- ◆ new or gently used **clothing** (no stains, no extra-large), pants and t-shirts for *smaller size* men (pant size 32 and smaller), women and kids.
- ◆ Slightly used, closed-toe **shoes** for all ages, (nothing over size 10 for men); small size men's **belts**.
- ◆ **toiletries** (toothbrushes, deodorant, etc.
(small sizes such as you'd find in hotels).
- ◆ **coloring books, crayons, and backpacks.**

Please drop off any of these items in the vestibules on June 9th, or parish office any day before then. (Fabric bags preferred, to stuff into the truck's corners.)

Financial contributions are always needed and may be directed to Bay Area Border Relief through Philanthropic Ventures Foundation (PVF) at donatenow.networkforgood.org/bayareaborderrelief. Or... you can make out a check to PVF with "BABB" in the memo. Please mail it to **PVF, 1222 Preservation Park Way, Oakland, CA 94612.** A \$5 contribution to help pay the cost of the truck rental, gas and driver buys 2 miles. So far, Bay Area donors have contributed enough to reach Arizona!

REPORT ON THE BERKELEY CROP WALK

Last Sunday, about 120 walkers from a dozen Berkeley congregations braved the elements and honored their pledge to help alleviate hunger in the world and at home. Luckily the skies relented and we were able to complete the walk without getting soaked. Many thanks to all who walked and/or pledged their financial support. *Special thanks to students of the School of the Madeleine, who came out in record numbers!* This year's Crop Hunger Walk raised more than \$20,000 (exact figures will be forthcoming soon).

Concert: TODAY (May 26th) at 5:00 pm



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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!



School Corner

News from the School of the Madeleine:

"Digital Citizenship at the Madeleine" A Message from VP Jennifer Walwark

During the last ten years, technology has become a central part of education. The Madeleine aims to empower students to use the tools of technology to help them learn, create, present, organize and communicate. Technology can open up a new way of discovering subjects and accessing knowledge, but it is also a huge challenge, to help students navigate a global, interconnected world.

How do we stay true to our Dominican pillars of **Prayer, Study, Community** and **Service**, while educating students in this ever-changing, technology-rich world?

The Madeleine was an early adopter of the "one to one" iPad model. This model has allowed us to individualize instruction, gather more relevant data, and expand our classroom curricula. Teachers and students enjoy using Google Classroom to stay connected and organized, and programs such as *Nearpod, Brainpop, Kahoot, GoNoodle* and *ClassDojo* to engage students. Our STEAM program is using *Sphero, Tinkercad* and *Scratch/Scratch Jr.*, to name a few.

The classroom experience has changed because of technology. It's a positive change, *if* managed and organized well. This is a challenge for us, even with the support of our two technology coordinators, Ms. Anthony and Mr. McMillian. We are constantly trying new methods to manage technology use.

Last month, our staff attended a training day with a group of other diocesan schools, and heard a presentation by Michael Dreyfus-Pai, the CSDO Technology Coordinator, on "*Establishing A Culture of Digital Citizenship*". We discussed a number of sub-topics and what we could do to make digital citizenship stronger at our school. As part of this process, teachers have been using lessons from [Common Sense Media](#) this year. We are continuing the conversations in level group meetings (K-2, 3-5 and 6-8). As we continue to improve our overall program, digital citizenship will be a part of our curriculum. We look forward to partnering with you as we navigate the technological landscape of the next year and beyond.

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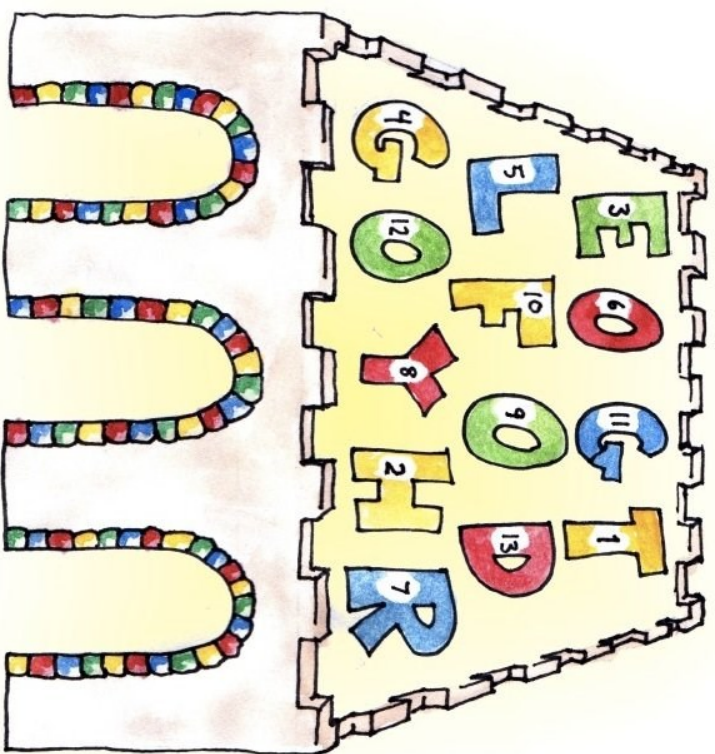
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The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Today's second reading tells about the new Jerusalem, the heavenly city. Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks...

The city has no need of sun or moon because

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

will be its light.

thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

Gospel Match-up

How well do you know today's Gospel?
See if you can match up the parts of the sentences.

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. If a man loves me, he | • | A. make our home with him. |
| 2. My Father | • | B. is my gift to you. |
| 3. We will come to him and | • | C. will not keep my words. |
| 4. He who does not love me | • | D. will keep my word. |
| 5. These things I | • | E. have spoken to you, while I am still with you. |
| 6. The Holy Spirit | • | F. will love him... |
| 7. A peace that the world cannot give, this | • | G. will teach you all things. |

