

June 16th, 2019 | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, 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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm
(and by appointment)

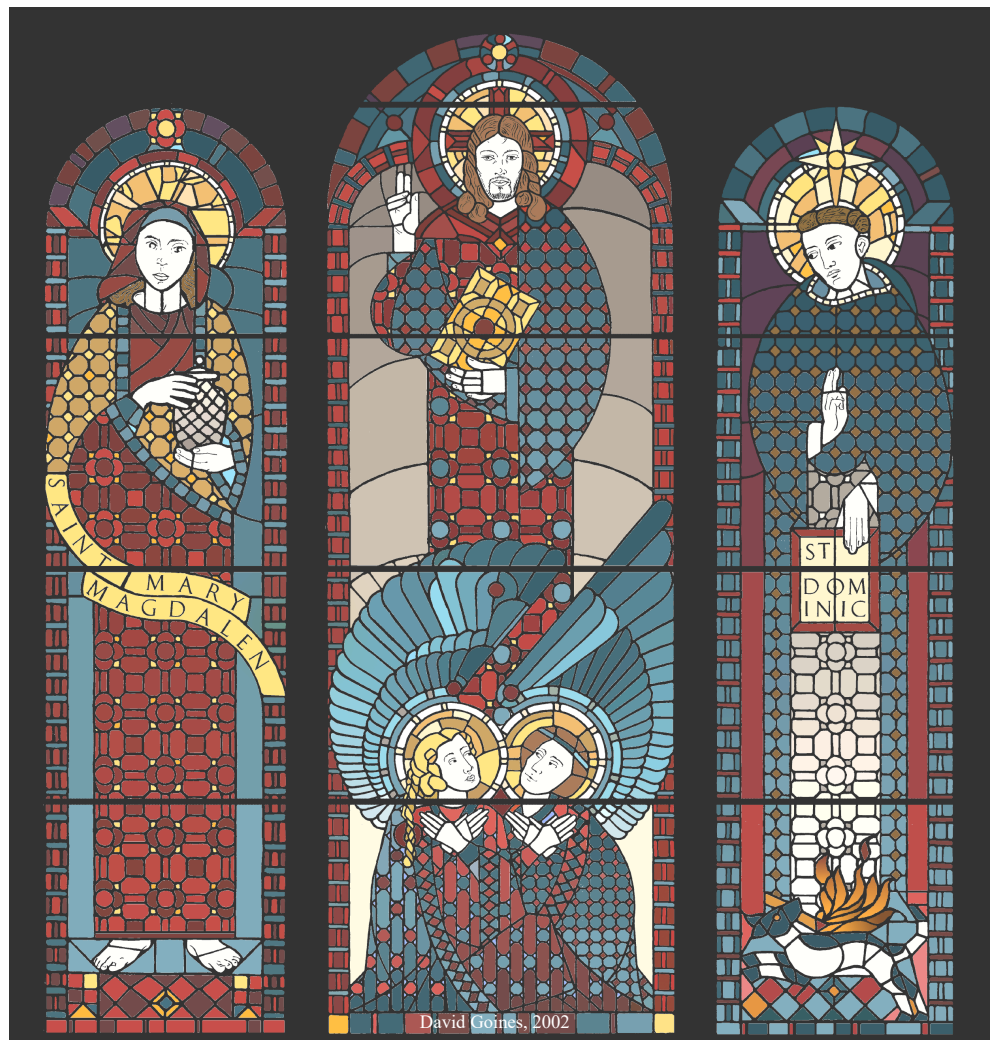
OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Closed for Lunch: Noon-1:00 pm
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WEBSITE



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*“Together we share our
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

*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:

June 2019

June 14 through 25	Fr. Nick's Summer Vacation Chaplaincy on the North Sea
June 17 through 21	Music Discovery Workshop & Youth Collegium 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Parish Hall
June 21 Friday	Vigil for Michael Seuferer 7:00 pm, Church
June 22 Saturday	Funeral for Michael Seuferer 11:00 am, Church. (Reception following.)
June 22-23 Weekend	Fr. Jonathan Harmon, SJ, Preaches at all Masses <i>Potluck celebration after the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass!</i>
June 22-23 Weekend	4th-Sunday Prayers for St. María de Guadalupe <i>[We unite in prayer with our sister parish in Mexicali.]</i>
June 23 Sunday	<u>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless</u> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

Parish Book Group: August 10th at 10:00 am: *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe

"The first part of a trilogy, Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart* was one of the first African novels to gain worldwide recognition: half a century on, it remains one of the great novels about the colonial era."

~ *The Guardian*.

Please purchase *Things Fall Apart* (or check it out from a nearby library), and join us in the parish conference room on August 10th to discuss it.



Recent Refugees Need Used Bicycles

Do you have a bicycle you're no longer using? Bicycles are a cheap, reliable form of transportation for refugees who have recently arrived in the East Bay. Members of our parish have in the past donated bikes that have enabled several refugees to take jobs they would not have been able to accept otherwise. More bicycles are always needed!



If you have a bike available to donate, please phone Monica Grycz at 526-0637. Helmets & bicycle locks are also appreciated.

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Collections: Week Ending June 9th

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
06/09/2019	\$9,641.26	\$8,843.00	+\$798.26
Year-to-Date:	\$215,312.90	\$215,046.00	+\$266.90

Thanks to all for last week's donations—we met our weekly *and* year-to-date goal. High five, Mary Magdalen!

3rd Report on the 2019 Bishop's Appeal



Giles Miller, campaign manager of the Bishop's Appeal, issued his third report last week, and he expressed profound thanks to the following parishes who have achieved or surpassed their goal:

- * St. Monica
- * St. James the Apostle
- * St. Clement
- * St. Philip Neri-St. Albert
- * Sacred Heart
- * St. Joan of Arc

As for St. Mary Magdalen, **36 of us have donated 53.27%** (\$14,755.00) of Bishop Barber's goal for St. Mary Magdalen Parish : **\$27,700.00**. The 85 parishes making up the Diocese of Oakland have together donated 56% of the diocesan goal, and so we're now near the mean average — *bravo to us!*

If you are not among those 36, please consider donating to the Diocese here: tinyurl.com/BishopsAppeal. Or you may make a EFT donations on our own site: marymagdalen.org/donate, or write a check and drop it off at the parish office (or put it in the plate).

Important Dates for 2019

- ◆ St. Mary Magdalen Festival (Talk, Concert, Party)
Saturday & Sunday, July 20th & 21st.
Church, Sidewalk (*Chalk Art*), Parish Rectory
~~~ SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS ~~~
- ◆ 2nd Annual Parish-School Picnic at Live Oak Park.  
Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm.  
Live Oak Park.

## 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](mailto:pastor@marymagdalen.org), or (510) 526-4811.

## Mass Intentions

|           |       |                                                   |
|-----------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 5:30  | For the People of the Parish                      |
| Sunday    | 8:00  | Our living and deceased Fathers and Grandfathers  |
|           | 9:30  | Our living and deceased Fathers and Grandfathers  |
|           | 11:00 | Our living and deceased Fathers and Grandfathers  |
| Monday    | 8:00  | Intentions of Patrick Villette                    |
| Tuesday   | 8:00  | Intentions of Elizabeth Jacob and Clarissa Ocampo |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of Sarla Rose Mahoney                  |
| Wednesday | 8:00  | Avril Saldanha RIP                                |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of Sharon Ceasar                       |
| Thursday  | 5:30  | Intentions of Mary Ernst                          |
| Friday    | 5:30  | Richard Morland RIP                               |
| Saturday  | 8:00  | Alejandro Lukban RIP                              |

## Scripture Readings for the Week

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | <i>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</i><br>Proverbs 8:22-31 / Romans 5:1-5 /<br>John 16:12-15                                                                                                      |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i><br>2 Corinthians 6:1-10 / Matthew 5:38-42                                                                                                               |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i><br>2 Corinthians 8:1-9 / Matthew 5:43-48                                                                                                                |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Romuald, Abbot]</i><br>2 Corinthians 9:6-11 / Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18                                                                                     |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i><br>2 Corinthians 11:1-11 / Matthew 6:7-15                                                                                                               |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Aloysius Gonzaga]</i><br>2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 / Matthew 6:19-23                                                                                  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; St. John Fisher, Bishop, &amp; St. Thomas More, Martyrs; Blessed Virgin Mary]</i><br>2 Corinthians 12:1-10 / Matthew 6:24-34 |

## Notes from Fr. Nick

### *Father's Day*

The famous scripture scholar Raymond Brown once wrote, "there are only two words we can be absolutely certain that Jesus spoke, *Abba*, and *amen*." The first one is significant for Fathers' Day. *Abba* is a Hebrew word that literally means "Daddy". The fact that this word is prominent in the Gospels says much about Jesus' relationship with his heavenly Father, and a lot about the nature of fatherhood for Christian men.

Without diminishing these characteristics in mothers, there are many expectations our families and society have for fathers: they are to be protectors, providers, mentors, correctors, defenders and leaders. There is a certain fierceness that is expected of fathers that inspires both respect and fear. All of these traits are also attributed to God the Father, but there is another quality that's not so easy to define — that is, an intimate confidence in the ideal of fatherhood that reflects an unlimited love between father and child. This rapport can be summarized in the way Jesus used the word *Abba*, or *Daddy*.

Fathers, do you allow your children to be close enough to you that they can curl up in your arms and call you Daddy? When we are older children do we allow our fathers continued intimacy? Jesus tells us that this is the ideal relationship between God and ourselves. As we celebrate Fathers' Day, let's take some time to consider the ideal parent—child relationship and the ideal of our relationship with God.



*"St. Joseph and the Christ Child,"* Bartolomé Esteban Murillo (1618-1682).

### **Bishop Barber: "I will go to jail before I obey."**



Bishop Barber has joined with the other bishops of our state in strongly criticizing **SB 360**, which would require priests to violate the sacred seal of the confessional. You can read Bishop Barber's position ("*I will go to jail before I obey*") in the latest issue of the Catholic Voice; see the link below: [catholicvoiceoakland.org/2019/05-27/bishop.htm](http://catholicvoiceoakland.org/2019/05-27/bishop.htm).

Our diocese is calling the weekend of June 15th & 16th "**SB 360 Sunday.**" Bishop Barber would like every one of us to use the CCC's action alert ([cqrengage.com/cacatholic/app/write-a-letter?3&engagementId=498306](http://cqrengage.com/cacatholic/app/write-a-letter?3&engagementId=498306)) to let our representatives know your position on this bill before it comes before a vote in the California State Senate.

## Parish News

**Saint Mary Magdalen Festival**  
July 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019



Speakers:  
Velma  
Richmond  
&  
Alison  
Benders

Choral Concert

Reception  
in the  
Rectorry

Sidewalk Chalk  
Art for Children

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Patronal Festival**

Speakers:

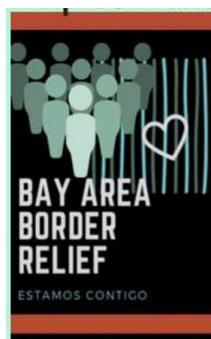
**Velma Bourgeois Richmond, Ph.D.**, Fellow of the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology; former Chair of the Department of English, Speech and Drama, Dean of Academic Affairs, and Director of the M.A. program in English at *Holy Names College*; 50+ -year parishioner, Sacristan, and Liturgical Minister at St. Mary Magdalen Parish. Among Dr. Richmond's many scholarly articles and books is *Shakespeare, Catholicism & Romance*.



**Alison Benders, J.D., Ph.D.**, Senior Lecturer in Systematic Theology and Associate Dean of the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University. Following a decade of work as an antitrust litigator in Philadelphia, Dr. Benders turned to academia. Her research interests include race as social justice issue, moral transformation, and the work of the Jesuit theologian Bernard Lonergan.

## Peace & Social Justice

### Helping Immigrants and Asylum Seekers



Last weekend *St. Mary Magdalen* parishioners truly demonstrated the generous Christian spirit of "Welcome the stranger"! Our parish donations filled six vehicles, and Refugee Aid Committee members delivered these vital supplies to *Bay Area Border*

*Relief (BABR)*. *BABR* will now consolidate Bay Area contributions and drive them to the **Rio Grande Valley Humanitarian Respite Center**, led by Executive Director Sister Norma Pimentel of Catholic Charities in McAllen, Texas.

Ours was an effective collaboration with both *Temple Beth-El* (Berkeley) and *St. Jerome* (El Cerrito). Our three congregations supported each other with sorting, labeling, and delivery of the donations.

A big "thank you" to all who helped or contributed! Look for information about future drives to support the **McAllen Respite Center**. [Please note that any donated items that could not be accepted by *BABR* were delivered to local groups serving the homeless. **Financial contributions are always needed**, and may be directed to *Bay Area Border Relief* through Philanthropic Ventures Foundation (PVF) at [donate-now.networkforgood.org/bayareaborderrelief](https://donate-now.networkforgood.org/bayareaborderrelief).

Funds will always be directed to the most urgent needs. Your gift to *BABR* via Philanthropic Ventures Foundation (PVF), a 501(c)(3) public charity, is fully tax-deductible.

Or, you may write a check to the Philanthropic Ventures Foundation. **Address: PVR, Attn: BABR, 1222 Preservation Park Way, Oakland, CA 94612.**

### Congressional Update:

On June 4<sup>th</sup> the House of Representatives passed the [American Dream and Promise Act of 2019 \(H.R. 6\)](#) by a bipartisan vote of 237-187. This bill would create permanent protections for participants in these programs: *Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)*, *Temporary Protected Status (TPS)* and *Deferred Enforced Departure (DED)*. The Administration has attempted to rescind *DACA* and to eliminate benefits for *TPS* and *DED* beneficiaries.



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Report from the St. Mary Magdalen Conference of St. Vincent de Paul



Thanks to your support, we were able to purchase 24 bone-in hams to give to the needy for Easter. We delivered four hams to some of our "regulars," and twenty hams to chaplain Rob Cochran at Golden Gate Fields to give to the Backstretch Workers' families to whom he ministers.

The weekend of June 29th & 30th is one of the four times a year our parish takes up a collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

~ The members of the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul: Judy & Richard Vohs, Ceara Brencic, Jennifer Reid, Troy Kaji

School Corner

News from the School of the Madeleine:  
 Congratulations to the Class of 2019!



This past Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, the School of the Madeleine celebrated the culmination of the 2018-2019 school year with the **parachute ceremony**. This is a treasured Madeleine tradition where we give thanks for this school year and look forward to the next one. The students traveled under the parachute as a sign that they were ready to move up to the next grade.

Olympic Day Virtual Race 2019

To celebrate Madeleine Sports Day, the end of the school year, and Olympic Day (commemorated throughout the month of June and directly on June 23rd), Parishioner (recent confirmand) and two-time U.S. Olympian **Charlie**



**Altekruse** is inviting our church and school communities to join an Olympic race!

This Olympic race is free, open to anyone, and can happen anytime in June from your own backyard. Plus you'll join thousands of other people around the nation and world supporting youth sports and good sporting values everywhere — and get a cool Olympic Day race e-bib and Certificate of Completion from the International Olympic Committee emailed directly to you just for signing up.

Want to learn more, or join the race today? Visit [www.OlympicDayVirtualRace.org](http://www.OlympicDayVirtualRace.org).

# The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity



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The shamrock or clover can be used to represent the Blessed Trinity, one God in three Persons. Look in the mirror to find a prayer to the Trinity.

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

## Psalm 8 Word-Find

Find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the very end.

B E A S T S H A N D S  
I A G W A T E R S I M  
R R C O S T A R S V I  
D T R R E H V A H T N  
S H O K M R E N E P D  
H A W M O N G E O C  
G N N K R U S E P W A  
R F E E T G S D T E T  
E I D O A H O N O R T  
A S G G L O R Y O D L  
T H I N G S A V A G E

How GREAT is your name, O Lord our God,  
THROUGH all the EARTH!

When I see the HEAVENS, the WORK of your HANDS,  
the MOON and the STARS which you have ARRANGED,  
what is man that you should keep him in MIND,  
MORTAL man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
with GLORY and HONOR you CROWNED him,  
gave him POWER over the works of your hand,  
put all THINGS under his FEET.

All of them, SHEEP and CATTLE,  
yes, even the SAVAGE BEASTS,  
BIRDS of the air, and FISH  
that make their way through the WATERS.