

June 23rd, 2019 | Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, 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
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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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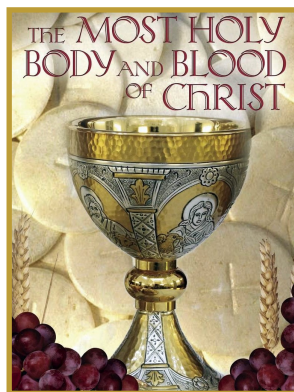
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Parish Calendar: June & July 2019

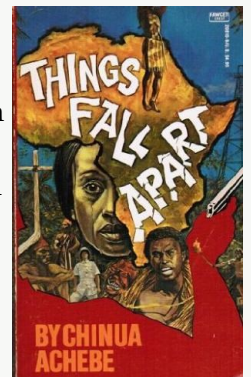
June 14 through 25	Fr. Nick's Summer Vacation Chaplaincy on the North Sea
June 22-23 Weekend	Fr. Jonathan Harmon, SJ, Preaches at all Masses <i>Potluck celebration after the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass!</i>
June 22-23 Weekend	4th-Sunday Prayers for St. María de Guadalupe <i>[We unite in prayer with our sister parish in Mexicali.]</i>
June 23 TODAY	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
June 29 & 30 Weekend	Special Collection for St. Vincent de Paul <i>More information on page X. Please be generous!</i>
July 1 Monday	St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
July 4 Thursday	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Independence Day
July 5 Friday	1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) <i>Every first Friday after the 5:30 pm Mass (6:00 pm)</i>
July 6 & 7 Weekend	Collection for the Berkeley Food Pantry Drop off donations in either Vestibule.
July 7 Sunday	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
July 12 Friday	Refugee Aid / Peace & Social Justice Meeting 4:00 – 5:00 pm, Norton Hall
July 20 Saturday	St. Mary Magdalen Festival: 10:00 am, Church Talks: Velma Richmond & Michael Dodds, OP
July 20 & 21 Weekend	St. Mary Magdalen Festival: All Masses Prof. Alison Benders delivers reflections
July 21 Sunday	St. Mary Magdalen Festival: Noon, Church Concert by the Combined Mass Choirs
July 21 Sunday	St. Mary Magdalen Festival: 12:30, Sidewalk Sidewalk Art by Children & Teenagers
July 21 Sunday	St. Mary Magdalen Festival: 12:30, Rectory Potluck Reception in the Rectory
July 27 & 28 Weekend	4th-Sunday Prayers for St. María de Guadalupe <i>[We unite in prayer with our sister parish in Mexicali.]</i>
July 28 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless 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

"Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*, one of the first African novels to gain worldwide recognition, 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 Saturday, August 10th to discuss it.



Body and Blood of Christ, Year C ~ June 23rd, 2019

Collections: Week Ending June 16 th			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
06/16/2019	\$7,617.32	\$8,843.00	-\$1,225.68
Year-to-Date:	\$222,930.22	\$ 223,889.00	-\$958.78

Thank you to all for your donations. Is everyone keeping up with the amount pledged last November?

2019 Bishop's Appeal—See the Video !

Our Bishop, Michael Barber, recently published a video "conversation" that he would like every member of the Diocese of Oakland to see. It is available here: vimeo.com/336230462



You may make a one-time or periodic EFT dona-

tions on our own site: marymagdalen.org/donate. Or... just drop a check into the collection basket with the notation "2019 Bishop's Appeal." *Thank you!*



Important Dates for 2019

- ◆ **St. Mary Magdalen Festival (Talks, Concert, Party)**
Saturday July 20th:
 - ◆ Talk by Prof. Velma Richmond, with response by Professors Michael Dodds, OP, & others
 Sunday, July 21st:
 - ◆ Concert by our combined choirs
 - ◆ Chalk Art Festival on Berryman sidewalk
 - ◆ Reception in the Parish Rectory

~~~ SEE PAGE 6 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 our parish.



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

## Mass Intentions

|           |       |                                                              |
|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 5:30  | For the People of the Parish                                 |
| Sunday    | 8:00  | Intentions of Fr. Cody Hyacinth Jorgenson, OP                |
|           | 9:30  | Intentions of the new baby of Nicholas & Adriana Castrillion |
|           | 11:00 | Intentions of Fr. Andrew Opsahl, OP                          |
| Monday    | 8:00  | Gil Taiber RIP                                               |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of Fr. Jordan Bradshaw, OP                        |
| Tuesday   | 8:00  | Robin Saunders RIP                                           |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of Mia Berreta                                    |
| Wednesday | 8:00  | Lola Lazo RIP                                                |
|           | 5:30  | Joseph McWalters RIP                                         |
| Thursday  | 8:00  | Michael Seuferer RIP                                         |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of Eamon Fitzgerald                               |
| Friday    | 8:00  | Intentions of Rosa Reyes                                     |
|           | 5:30  | Maria Reyes RIP                                              |
| Saturday  | 8:00  | Intentions of Chet Grycz & Fr. Michael Dodds, OP             |

## Scripture Readings for the Week

|                  |                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | <i>THE MOST HOLY BODY &amp; BLOOD OF CHRIST</i><br>Genesis 14:18-20 / 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 / Luke 9:11-17                       |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i><br>Isaiah 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Luke 1:57-80                                       |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Genesis 13:2, 5-18 / Matthew 7:6, 12-14                                                        |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 / Matthew 7:15-20                                                       |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time [Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]</i><br>Genesis 16:1-16 / Matthew 7:21-29 |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time [Sacred Heart of Jesus]</i><br>Ezekiel 34:11-16 / Romans 5:5-11 / Luke 15:3-7                         |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> | <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time [Saints Peter &amp; Paul]</i><br>Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 / Matthew 16:13-19             |

Notes from Fr. Nick

## *The Birth of John the Baptist*

Only six more months until Christmas! That's the reason that the Solemnity of the Birth of John the Baptist falls on June 24<sup>th</sup>. According to the Gospel of Luke, John was six months older than Jesus.



*Jacopo Tintoretto, Birth of John the Baptist, (1550). Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg.*

In the Gospel for this feast, an angel tells Zechariah, John the Baptist's father, that his son will prepare the way for the Lord. To an elderly man who thought he would die without children, these were auspicious words. The announcement is, therefore, marked by both the great joy at the miracle of a child being born to elderly parents, but also of foreboding because the child has been singled out for a special task.

To one degree or another, I suspect that all parents have similar thoughts as they await the birth of their child.

They imagine all the potential that lies within their baby, and yet they also have fears about the dangers he or she will face.

We all know the rest of John's story. Measured in human terms, his life could be seen as a disaster. He did not live a conventional existence, he spent much of his life in a passionate call for reform, and he died a senseless death. But from another perspective, John the Baptist's life was triumphant: he announced the coming Messiah, he was the last and greatest prophet, and he was martyred.

Sometimes it's easy to judge other people's lives only from an external perspective. Their lifestyle may be unconventional; they don't seem to contribute anything material to the world; and they die in anonymity. But, from God's perspective their lives may be completely different. As we celebrate John the Baptist's birth, we should take a look at our lives from God's point of view. Have we lived according to His will? In the end, that's all that matters.

Summer is our leanest time for volunteers. If you have spare time this weekend, please consider helping us at today's **Dinner for the Poor and Homeless**. Besides serving those in need, it's a great way to meet fellow parishioners.

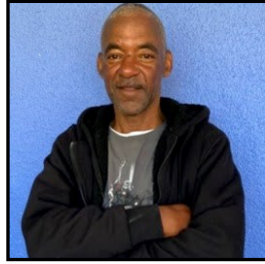
No experience is needed. We set up and cook from **Noon to 1:00 pm**, prepare to serve at **2:45 pm** and clean up the Kitchen and Parish Hall starting at **3:30 pm**. *We especially need volunteers to clean up.* Your **desserts** are always welcome, and can be brought to the Parish Hall by 1:30 pm.



# Parish News

## NEXT WEEKEND: Collection for our Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

Danny's story illustrates how St. Vincent de Paul can change lives: "I've been coming to St. Vincent every day for over a year. I came here and the Security Guard started asking me to do things for him and so I kept doing it. I wash clothes, clean the men's center, let people in to use the services. Being here helps occupy me. I love to wax floors. I love to work, period. I'm an expert at it. My goals are to live as long as I can and get my own place and do my own thing."



Your support for our conference of St. Vincent de Paul helps feed, clothe, house and heal our neighbors, like Danny, who are living at the margins of our communities. Please give as generously as you can next weekend to help us serve those in greatest need.

*The weekend of June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> is one of the four times a year our parish takes up a collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Your generosity enables us to assist people like Danny. Thank you for your help.*

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

# Peace & Social Justice

## *Bay Area Border Relief Thanks You* Thank you again, St. Mary Magdalen Parish!



Our donations are on their way to the **Rio Grande Valley Humanitarian Respite Center**, led by Sister Norma Pimentel, Executive Director of Catholic Charities in McAllen, Texas. This is an important resource for immigrants and asylum seekers who have a very brief respite stop to shower, change clothes, and eat before leaving for their U.S. destinations. Some will be on long bus trips across the country. Donations such as ours help refresh and prepare these travelers for their journeys.

Financial contributions would still be appreciated, and may be directed to [Bay Area Border Relief](http://BayAreaBorderRelief.org) through *Philanthropic Ventures Foundation (PVF)* at [donatenow.networkforgood.org/bayareaborderrelief](http://donatenow.networkforgood.org/bayareaborderrelief).

Or... you can make out a check to PVF with "BABR" in the memo. Please mail it to:

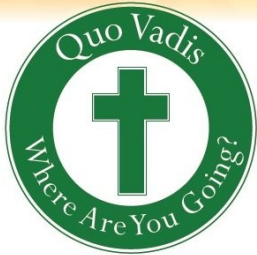
**PVF, 1222 Preservation Park Way,  
Oakland, CA 94612.**

*A \$5 contribution buys 2 miles of the cost of the truck rental, gas, and driver's salary.*

## Temporary Protected Status Update

Several pending court cases (*Saget v. Trump*, *Bhattarai v. Nielsen*, and *Ramos v. Nielsen*) have resulted in a temporary freeze on the Administration's plan to terminate **Temporary Protected Status (TPS)** for immigrants from Haiti, Nepal and Honduras who are currently in the United States under this program, and would be removed from the U.S. as a result. The freeze also protects TPS beneficiaries from Sudan, El Salvador and Nicaragua. TPS provides that qualifying individuals may live and work in the United States.

Congress created the **Temporary Protected Status** in the *Immigration Act of 1990*. It is defined as a "temporary immigration status provided to nationals of specifically-designated countries that are confronting an ongoing armed conflict, environmental disaster, or extraordinary and temporary conditions."



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# Saint Mary Magdalen Festival

Weekend of July 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019



*Reflections on our patron saint during all weekend Masses:*

*Alison Benders,  
Ph.D., J.D.*

*Saturday, 10:00 am*

*Lecture:  
Velma Richmond  
DSPT Fellow*

*Responses:  
Michael Dodds, OP  
DSPT Faculty*

*Dona Maria Teresa  
Bastidas,  
sociologist and  
parishioner of  
our sister parish  
in Mexicali*

*Choral Concert  
SUNDAY  
after the 11:00  
am Mass  
(12:00 - 12:30 pm)*

*Reception in the  
Rectory  
after Sunday's  
Concert  
(~ 12:30 pm)*

*Sidewalk Chalk Art for Children  
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# The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

*Today is the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus.*

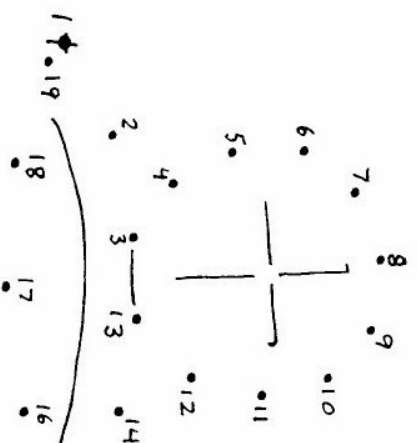
*When He died*

*on the cross*

*He offered up His Body and Blood for us.*

*Jesus also gave us His Body and Blood to eat and drink at the Last Supper.*

*Connect the dots to see where He comes to us now!*

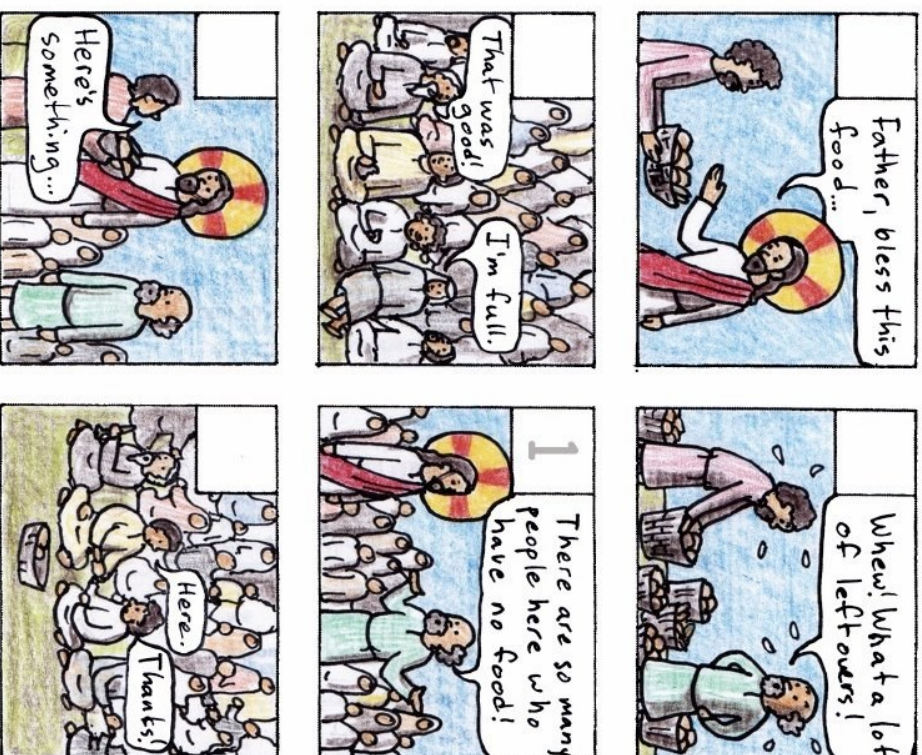


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## Unscramble the story: Five Loaves and Two Fishes

How well do you know the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes? Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes in the right order.



*When Jesus fed the crowd of five thousand with five loaves and two fish, He was giving an example of how He could feed everyone with His Body and Blood in Holy Communion.*