

June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 | 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



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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)

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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.

**ANONING OF THE SICK:** The Sacrament is offered at every 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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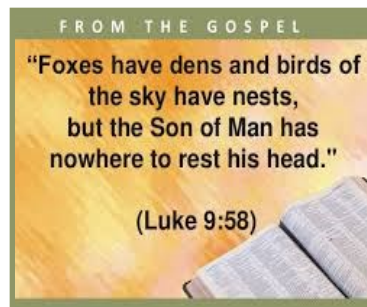
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## Parish Calendar: June & July 2019

<b>June 29 &amp; 30</b>	<b>Special Collection for St. Vincent de Paul TODAY</b>	You may also give at <a href="http://marymagdalen.org/donate">marymagdalen.org/donate</a> .
<b>July 1</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting</b> 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
<b>July 4</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b> Independence Day
<b>July 5</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)</b> <i>Every first Friday after the 5:30 pm Mass (6:00 pm)</i>
<b>July 6 &amp; 7</b>	<b>Weekend</b>	<b>Collection for the Berkeley Food Pantry</b> Drop off donations in either Vestibule.
<b>July 7</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor &amp; Homeless</b> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
<b>July 12</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Refugee Aid / Peace &amp; Social Justice Meeting</b> 4:00–5:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>July 20</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St. Mary Magdalen Festival: 10:00 am, Church</b> Talk by Velma Richmond, Ph.D. (with responses)
<b>July 20 &amp; 21</b>	<b>Weekend</b>	<b>St. Mary Magdalen Festival: All Masses</b> Prof. Alison Benders delivers reflections
<b>July 21</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>St. Mary Magdalen Festival: Noon, Church</b> Concert by the Combined Mass Choirs
<b>July 21</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>St. Mary Magdalen Festival: 12:40, Sidewalk</b> Sidewalk Art by Children & Teenagers
<b>July 21</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>St. Mary Magdalen Festival: 12:40, Rectory</b> Potluck Reception in the Rectory
<b>July 27 &amp; 28</b>	<b>Weekend</b>	<b>4th-Sunday Prayers for St. María de Guadalupe</b> <i>[We unite in prayer with our sister parish in Mexicali.]</i>
<b>July 28</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor &amp; Homeless</b> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall





**SAVE THE DATE!**

Next Taizé Service:  
**Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 8:00 pm**  
**in the Church**



**Parish Book Group: August 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss it.



# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ~ June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Collections: Week Ending June 23 <sup>rd</sup>			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
06/23/2019	\$7,580.95	\$8,843.00	-\$1,262.05
Year-to-Date:	\$230,511.17	\$ 232,732.00	-\$2,220.83

School is out and vacations have begun.  
Thank for you for your ongoing donations.

## Great News on the 2019 Bishop's Appeal!



Giles Miller, campaign manager of the Bishop's Appeal, issued his fourth report last week, and his report shows that **we have donated 73.16% (\$20,265.20)** 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 61% of the diocesan goal, and so we've zoomed way past the average — *thank you all!*

For purposes of comparison, five more parishes have achieved or surpassed their goal (two are nearby):

- ◆ St. Ambrose
- ◆ Holy Spirit, Fremont
- ◆ St. Raymond
- ◆ Our Lady of Good Counsel
- ◆ St. Jerome

If you've not had time to give, please consider donating to the Diocese here: [tinyurl.com/BishopsAppeal](http://tinyurl.com/BishopsAppeal). Or you may make a EFT donations on our own site: [marymagdalen.org/donate](http://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 (Talks, Concert, Party)**  
Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>:
  - ◆ Talk by Prof. Velma Richmond, with response by Professors Michael Dodds, OP, & others
 Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>:
  - ◆ Concert by our combined choirs
  - ◆ Chalk Art Festival on Berryman sidewalk
  - ◆ Reception in the Parish Rectory

~~~ SEE INSERT 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  | Willard Tressel RIP                  |
| Sunday    | 8:00  | Intentions of Lillian Shore          |
|           | 9:30  | For the People of the Parish         |
|           | 11:00 | Claire McWalters RIP                 |
| Monday    | 8:00  | Intentions of Fr. David Farrugia, OP |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of Cat Nielsen            |
| Tuesday   | 8:00  | Intentions of Emily Onglatco         |
|           | 5:30  | Maria Lewicka RIP                    |
| Wednesday | 8:00  | Intentions of Thomas Kandris         |
|           | 5:30  | Librada Donor RIP                    |
| Thursday  | 8:00  | Elmer & Juanita Nielsen RIP          |
| Friday    | 8:00  | Michael Seuferer RIP                 |
|           | 5:30  | Maria Lewicka RIP                    |
| Saturday  | 8:00  | Intentions of Angelina Salinas       |

## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 30<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
*Kings 19:16-21 / Galatians 5:1, 13-18 / Luke 9:51-62*
- 1<sup>st</sup> *Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Junipero Serra, Priest]*  
*Genesis 18:16-33 / Matthew 8:18-22*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
*Genesis 19:15-29 / Matthew 8:23-27*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Thomas, Apostle]*  
*Ephesians 2:19-22 / John 20:24-29*
- 4<sup>th</sup> *Weekday in Ordinary Time [Independence Day]*  
*Genesis 22:1-19 / Matthew 9:1-8*
- 5<sup>th</sup> *Weekday in Ordinary Time [Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal]*  
*Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 / Matthew 9:9-13*
- 6<sup>th</sup> *Weekday in Ordinary Time [Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr; Blessed Virgin Mary]*  
*Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29 / Matthew 9:14-17*

## Notes from Fr. Nick



For many of us July 4<sup>th</sup> is primarily a long weekend. It's a chance to head to the beach or to Lake Tahoe. If we think about the holiday's significance at all, the Declaration of Independence or the Revolutionary War may come to mind. Do we ever take time on this day to regard the meaning of being an American for good and ill?

I do not feel any conflict between pride in my American heritage and being critical of some of our habits and attitudes. On the one hand, I love the fluidness of our culture. Some might dispute this assertion, but I believe America provides more opportunity for self-improvement than just about any other place in the world. On the other hand, we provide less assistance for those in need than do many countries that we may consider "inferior." Most Europeans, for example, don't need to worry about going bankrupt if they should get sick or lose their job. Is economic opportunity an appropriate trade-off for personal financial disaster?

We like to think of ourselves as free to do good for others, yet suggestions of how we might help are often met with cautions about "liability." Should offering an elderly friend a trip to the store be regulated, not by government, but by risk managers? I doubt the framers of the Constitution had these situations in mind when they planned the future of our country.

Further, our consumer culture has given many of us in the U.S. an inappropriate sense of entitlement. Would it be so bad if everybody were required to give some of his or her life to some kind of community service? This might be a way of giving back to our country. It also could help train unemployed young people for rewarding careers while instilling a commitment to society at large.

Independence Day is a good time to think about what is good and bad about our land, and how we might improve it. Maybe this would be a good subject to raise around the barbeque or swimming pool.

### **Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup Next Weekend**

**Please drop off any of the below items in either vestibule on July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.**

- **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

## Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament ("Holy Hour")

takes place on the First Friday of every month in the Church after the 5:30 pm Mass, starting at approximately 6:05 pm.

Please join us this Friday evening for a sacred time of prayer with our Lord.



# Peace & Social Justice

## Ways to Stand Up for Indigenous and Migrants

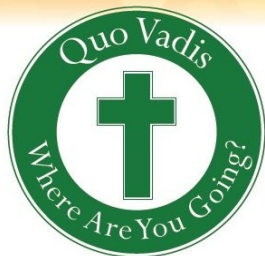
**Thursday, July 4, 10:00-11:30 am:** "Standing on this land together: Indigenous, settlers, and migrants" 1900 4th Street (West Berkeley Shellmound). Join others to reflect on what it means to be a guest on indigenous land; to explore connections between invisibility, displacement and harm towards indigenous peoples and immigrants; and to create new meaning together in celebration of interdependence. See: [facebook.com/events/839915856407521](https://facebook.com/events/839915856407521)

**Stand Up For Immigrants:** Join the next interfaith vigil, *Compassion Has No Walls*, on **Friday, July 12th, 11:30 am-12:30 pm** at 630 Sansome Street (Federal Immigration Court), San Francisco. This is a time and space for the interfaith community to demonstrate support for immigrant communities. Join others in prayer and to bear witness to the government's actions towards our refugee community.

**Deported Veterans:** Our *Refugee Aid Committee* recently hosted members of Epworth United Methodist Church who shared their volunteer experiences at the **McAllen Respite Center**. One volunteer also visited deported U.S. military veterans in Tijuana.

Earlier this month the *Government Accountability Office (GAO)* released a report detailing how ICE ignores two existing policies that require them to check the veteran status of anyone they place into deportation proceedings. ***ICE agents are required to review and document veterans' U.S. military service and also forward veteran cases to the agency's headquarters for disposition.*** ICE has done neither, nor has it tracked veteran detentions and deportations. The GAO estimates that at least 250 veterans have been placed in removal proceedings over the last five years, and cautioned that other veterans may have faced the same outcome. The report also found that a deported veteran could have difficulty accessing the benefits earned while serving, such as disability or retirement pay, especially since all hearings with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs only take place in the U.S.

**Good News:** ICE agreed with the GAO's recommendations to adhere to existing policies and improve tracking of veteran cases. However, immigrants in the military are no longer guaranteed citizenship for their service. The Epworth volunteer conveyed how disheartening it was to see men and women who have given so much to our country be deported.



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*Fr. Jonathan Harmon, S.J. and Fr. Ioane Ono before the 5:30 pm Mass.*



*New Catholic Charlie Deist with his fiancée, Emma, & Fr. Jonathan.*



*New Catholic Alys Yeh with Kathleen & Tosh Maestas.*



*Fr. Jonathan and Samuel Leung, New Catholic & Photographer.*



*New Catholics Jolie Ann Ayco, Rose Ellis (with Lili and her nephew), and Fr. Jonathan, Emily Onglatco, and New Catholic Sarah Mills (with Jolie Ann's Rambo).*

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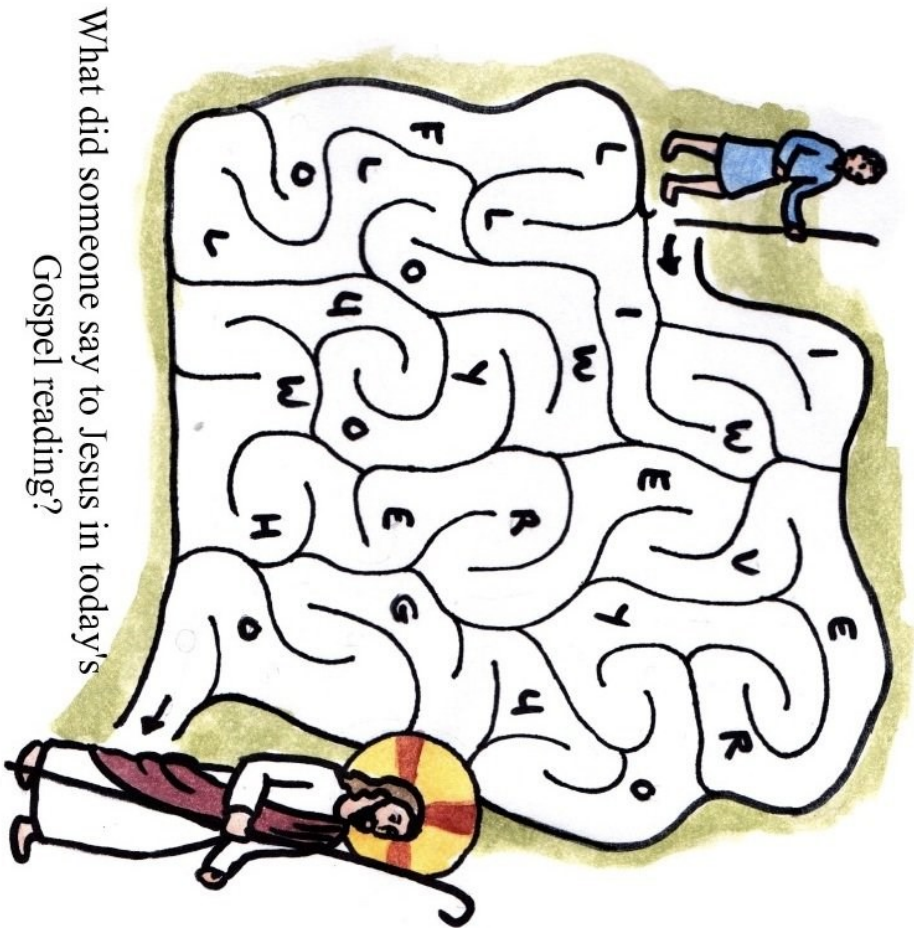
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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

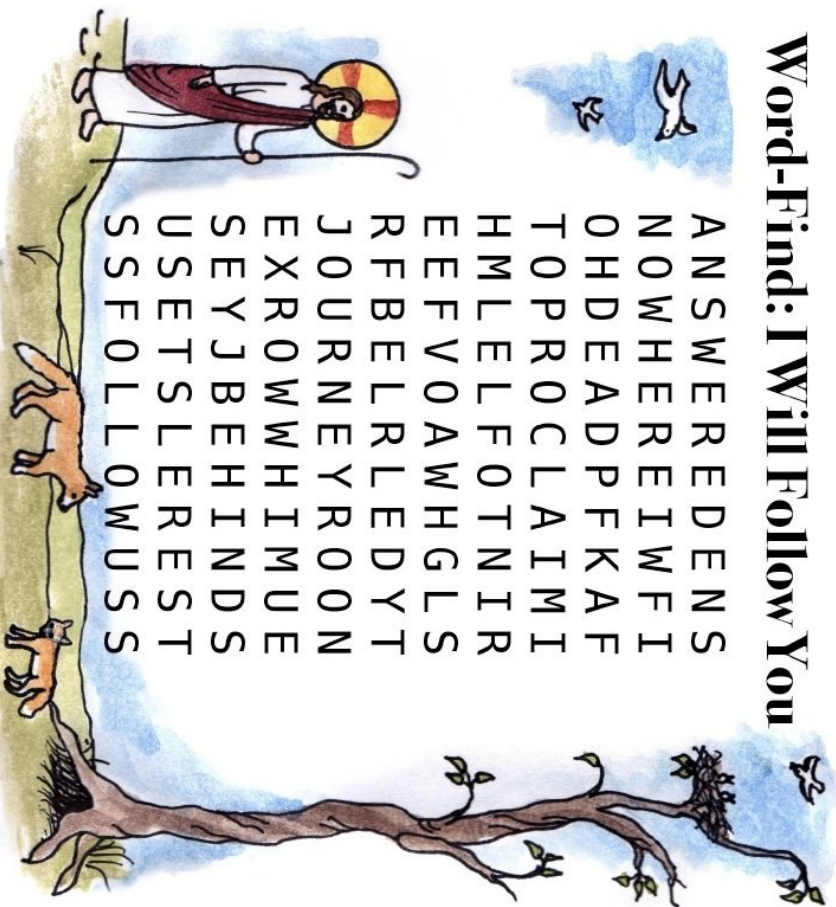


What did someone say to Jesus in today's Gospel reading?

Use the letters in the maze to fill in the blanks and find out!

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## Word-Find: I Will Follow You



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USETSLEREST  
SSFOLLOWUSS

See if you can find all the words from today's Gospel that are written in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

As they were proceeding on their JOURNEY someone said to him, "I will follow you WHEREVER you go." Jesus ANSWERED him, "FOXES have DENS and birds of the air have NESTS, but the Son of Man has NOWHERE to REST his head."

And to another he said, "FOLLOW me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go FIRST and bury my FATHER." But he answered HIM, "Let the dead BURY their DEAD. But you, go and PROCLAIM the KINGDOM of God." And ANOTHER said, "I will follow YOU, Lord, but first let me say FAREWELL to my FAMILY at HOME." To him JESUS said, "No one who SETS a hand to the PLOW and looks to what was left BEHIND is fit for the kingdom of God."