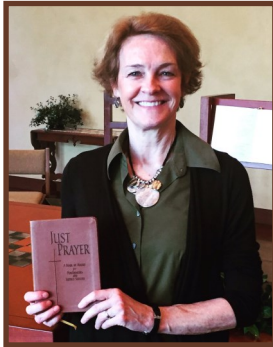


2nd Annual St. Mary Magdalen Festival

July 20th & 21st, 2019

Speaking at all weekend Masses:

Alison Benders, Senior Lecturer in Systematic Theology and Associate Dean, Jesuit School of Theology.



Professor Benders was an antitrust litigator in Philadelphia for a number of years before earning her Ph.D. in Systematic and Comparative Theology from Boston College. Since coming to the JST in 2014, she has taught courses on world religions, theological Anthropology, and moral theology. Her research interests include race as social justice issue, moral transformation, and the contributions of the Jesuit theologian Bernard Lonergan. Professor Benders is the author of *Just Prayer* (Liturgical Press, 2016).

Alison Benders will be reflecting on St. Mary Magdalen at the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass on July 20th, and at the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am Masses on July 21st.

Conference on Saint Mary Magdalen:
Saturday, July 20th, 2019
10:00 am in the Church
(Reception following on the Rectory Lawn)

MAIN SPEAKER:

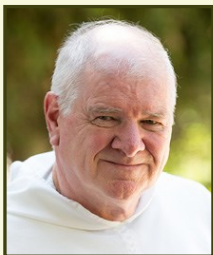
Velma Bourgeois Richmond,

Ph.D., Fellow of the Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology; former Chair of the Department of English, Speech and Drama, and Dean of Academic Affairs at *Holy Names College*; 50+ year parishioner, Sacristan, and Liturgical Minister here at St. Mary Magdalen Parish. One of her many critical works, *Shakespeare, Catholicism and Romance*, was awarded the Conference on Christianity in Literature book award in the year 2000.



RESPONDENTS:

Fr. Michael Dodds, O.P, Ph.D., Professor at the Dominican School of Philosophy, is the author of, among other works: *Unlocking Divine Action: Contemporary Science and Thomas Aquinas*. A priest-in-residence here for many years, Fr. Dodds was recently awarded the title of *Master in Sacred Theology*, an award bestowed to the most distinguished scholars in the Order of Preachers.



Dona María Teresa Bastidas, Ph.D., sociologist and parishioner of Santa María de Guadalupe, our sister parish in Mexicali, Baja California.

Concert for Saint Mary Magdalen:
Sunday, July 21st, 2019
12:00 pm in the Church
(Potluck Lunch following in the Rectory)



A 20-minute concert featuring Medieval and Renaissance works composed for our Patron Saint, Mary of Magdala.

**Sidewalk Chalk Art
for children**



**after the Concert
(approximately 12:40 pm)**

Saint Mary Magdalen Festival

July 20th & 21st, 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
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*Choral Concert
SUNDAY*

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

*Reception in the
Rectory
after Sunday's
Concert
(approximately 12:40 pm)*

*Sidewalk Chalk Art for Children
after the Choral Concert
(starting approximately 12:40 pm)*

**Music, Art, Lectures, Spiritual
Reflections & Community Gatherings**