

July 7th, 2019 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Sign Up for the Rectory Potluck Reception on July 21st! (See page 6.)

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
Phone: 510-526-4811

WEBSITE



marymagdalen.org



*“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.

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

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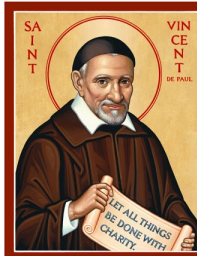
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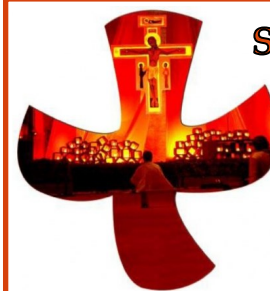
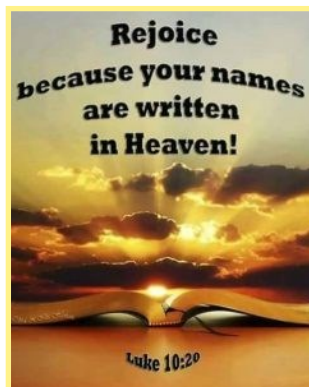
Parish Calendar: July 2019

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 Talk by Velma Richmond, Ph.D. (with responses)
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: 12:40, Sidewalk Sidewalk Art by Children & Teenagers
July 21 Sunday	St. Mary Magdalen Festival: 12:40, Rectory Potluck Reception in the Rectory
July 27 & 28 Weekend	4th-Sunday Prayers for St. María de Guadalupe [We unite in prayer with our sister parish in Mexicali.]
July 28 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall



St. Vincent de Paul Thanks You

The St. Mary Magdalen Conference of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all the parishioners who donated so generously last weekend: the \$635.00 you gave will help our neighbors in need.



SAVE THE DATE!

Next Taizé Service:
Saturday,
October 12th
at 8:00 pm
in the Church



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 dis-



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Collections: Week Ending June 30 th			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
06/30/2019	\$7,215.22	\$8,843.00	-\$1,627.78
Year-to-Date:	\$237,723.39	\$241,575.00	-\$3,851.61

Your weekly donations keep help us serve your needs and those of the wider community. 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

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- ◆ **2nd Annual Parish-School Picnic at Live Oak Park.**  
Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, starting 10:30 am. Live Oak Park.

## 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. Click here: [vimeo.com/336230462](https://vimeo.com/336230462).

**Message from Bishop Michael Barber**

If you are moved to donate, you may make a one-time or periodic EFT donations on our own site: [marymagdalen.org/donate](http://marymagdalen.org/donate). Or... just drop a check into the collection basket with the notation "2019 Bishop's Appeal." *Thank you!*

## Holiday Weekend Help Needed!

This is a summer holiday weekend. In other words, we expect to be short on volunteers at this Sunday's **Dinner for the Poor & Homeless**.

You've heard the phrase, "it takes a village." When it comes to these dinners, it takes a parish. You've always come through in the past when we make a special plea for help. Whatever time you can spare, we'll gladly take it. **No experience is needed.**

We set up and cook from **12:00 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. It's a relief to see fresh faces coming to help as the Dinner winds down.

Do you like to bake? Please drop off your home-made desserts in the Parish Hall by **1:30 pm**.

## Mass Intentions

|           |       |                                                           |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 5:30  | Robin Hobart RIP                                          |
| Sunday    | 8:00  | Helen Jenkins RIP                                         |
|           | 9:30  | Doriane Metambou RIP                                      |
|           | 11:00 | For the People of the Parish                              |
| Monday    | 8:00  | Intentions of Alfonso José Guzman & Josephine McIver      |
|           | 5:30  | Gary Tucker RIP                                           |
| Tuesday   | 8:00  | Michael Seuferer RIP                                      |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of Maria Hartman                               |
| Wednesday | 8:00  | Intentions of Walter Betschart                            |
|           | 5:30  | Fr. Michael McCarthy RIP                                  |
| Thursday  | 8:00  | Intentions of Albert Joseph Lukban & Agustin Joseph Jacob |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of Sarah Mills                                 |
|           | 8:00  | Intentions of Bill Betschart                              |
| Friday    | 5:30  | Kenneth Morland RIP                                       |
|           | 8:00  | Intentions of Stefano Matricardi                          |

## Scripture Readings for the Week

7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 Isaiah 66:10-14 / Galatians 6:14-18 / Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

8<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time  
 Genesis 28:10-22 / Matthew 9:18-26

9<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time [Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs]  
 Genesis 32:23-33 / Matthew 9:32-38

10<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time  
 Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-24 / Matthew 10:1-7

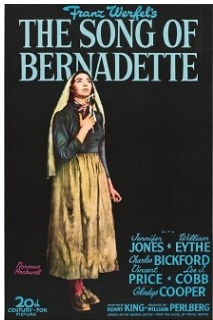
11<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time [Saint Benedict, Abbot]  
 Genesis 44:18-2129; 45:1-5 / Matthew 10:7-15

12<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time  
 Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 / Matthew 10:16-23

13<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time [Saint Henry; the BVM]  
 Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26 / Matthew 10:24-33

## Notes from Fr. Nick

# The Catholic Church on Film



Almost from the days Edison first turned the crank of his movie camera, the Catholic Church has been the subject of film artists. Saint Joan of Arc made it to the cinema even before there was sound. If you're of a certain age, *The Song of Bernadette*, *Bells of Saint Mary's* and *Going My Way* probably stirred your Catholic identity and remain nostalgic reminders of your youth.

Sad to say, the Church often has been portrayed inaccurately and occasionally blasphemously. In the 1930's, American bishops became so concerned about the moral tenor of movies that they insisted the film industry censure itself. The results were mixed: on the one hand, writers and producers had to take care presenting adult material and this concern produced some of the most creative scenes on film. In the film *Notorious*, for example, Alfred Hitchcock, a devout Catholic, got around the three seconds a kiss was allowed to last by having Ingrid Bergman and Cary Grant embrace and break apart numerous times during a romantic scene. Hitchcock's creative directing made the kiss last over 2-1/2 minutes, and is considered one of the most highly-charged embraces in film history. This scene was surely more romantic than the explicit sex portrayed today.

On the other hand, the film industry's self-censure often produced a rather naïve look at the world. The 'good guy' always had to win by the end of a film.

Although this is a nice sentiment, it doesn't square with reality. The entire genre of tragedy was practically expunged from film. Classical tragedy was permitted,



but any new work had to finish with an uplifting ending. Eventually, as the "Hayes code" lost its authority, thought-provoking films such as *The Mission* and, recently, *Doubt*, have deepened our faith as well as entertained us.

More recently, the Oscar-winning film *Lady Bird* had a positive Catholic subtheme. Directed by Greta Gerwig, it is a coming-of-age story (set in Sacramento) about a rebellious high school student. The Church figures strongly in the lives of the students, but is not portrayed in a caricaturistic or hyper-critical fashion.

At my previous parish, St. Lawrence O'Toole, we had regular evenings of Catholic-themed films, followed by a discussion. If anyone is willing to work with me in putting on a similar program here at St. Mary Magdalen, please let me know. It's a good way to create an evening of entertainment and sparkling conversation.



## Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup This Weekend

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

- 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.



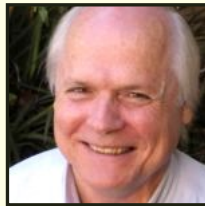
## Parish News

**Our New Deacon, Jeff Burns, Ph.D., Preaches at All Weekend Masses for the First Time**



Deacon Jeff, Fr. Nick, and Fr. Laurent stand between St. Lawrence O'Toole parishioners Maria Aranas and Claire Elmore.

Every parishioner who attended Mass last weekend was privileged to meet our new deacon, Jeff Burns, as he preached at all our Masses. Deacon Jeff is a professor of U.S. Church History at the [Franciscan School of Theology](#), and when the school was still located in Berkeley, he served alongside Fr. Nick at St. Lawrence O'Toole for many years. Deacon Jeff recently accepted Fr. Nick's offer to join our parish (although on a limited basis the first year, as he must commute from San Diego).



His popularity at St. Lawrence O'Toole is legendary: some of Fr. Nick's former parishioners present at his Jubilee in May promised that we'd "be seeing a lot of" them here once De. Jeff arrived... as Maria Aranas and Claire Elmore (pictured above) proved last Sunday.

Next week we will take up the collection for **Peter's Pence**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters living on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit [usccb.org/peters-pence](http://usccb.org/peters-pence).



**PETER'S  
PENANCE**

## Peace & Social Justice

### Ways You Can Help Our Migrants

**Stand Up For Immigrants:** Join the next interfaith vigil, *Compassion Has No Walls*, on **Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

The next meeting of the [St. Mary Magdalen Refugee Aid Committee](#) is **Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm** in Norton Hall. Please join us! These are some of the ways the Committee works with our immigrant and refugee community:

- ◆ Support for *Casa Francisca* in Oakland, a guest-house for immigrants and asylum seekers;
- ◆ Accompaniment at immigration court-hearings;
- ◆ Phone and letter writing campaigns;
- ◆ Provisioning as needed, such as our recent parish drive to provide clothing and toiletries for the McAllen, Texas, *Respite Center* led by Sister Norma Pimentel, Executive Director of Catholic Charities.

Bring your energy and ideas! There are many opportunities in our community to get involved and help refugees both here and at the border.

Please pray for the immigrants and asylum seekers trying to cross our southern border. They are trying to enter our country because they are fleeing violence and despair in their home countries. We can hardly imagine the circum-

stances that cause families to embark on this dangerous journey. The recent drowning in the Rio Grande of Óscar Alberto Martínez Ramírez and his 23-month-old daughter, Valeria, casts a harsh spotlight on the desperate circumstances driving people out of their homelands, and the humanitarian crisis on the border, which are not being alleviated by U.S. policies. Children are still being separated from families, and refugees receive inadequate or no medical care. Please keep them in your prayers.

**PRAY FOR  
ASYLUM  
SEEKERS**





## 2nd-Annual St. Mary Magdalen Festival: Program Highlights

### Speaking at all weekend Masses:

Alison Benders, Associate Dean, Jesuit School of Theology. Her research interests include race as a social justice issue, moral transformation, and the contributions of the Jesuit theologian Bernard Lonergan. Professor Benders is the author of *Just Prayer*. We'll be privileged to hear her reflections on St. Mary Magdalen at all our weekend Masses.

### Conference on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 10:00 am in the Church (Reception following on the Rectory Lawn)

#### MAIN SPEAKER:

Velma Bourgeois Richmond, Ph.D., Fellow at 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*. Among her critical works is the award-winning *Shakespeare, Catholicism and Romance*.

#### RESPONDENTS:

Fr. Michael Dodds, O.P., Ph.D. 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 Dominican scholars. 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 12:00 pm in the Church (Potluck Lunch following in the Rectory)



A 25-minute concert featuring works by Francisco Guerrero, Andrea Gabrieli, and Giovanni da Palestrina



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

Bring your friends and family! The annual St. Mary Magdalen Festival is a perfect opportunity to invite others to experience our parish community. And **please let us know you're coming**, either by calling the parish office (510.526.4811) or signing up for the potluck reception here: [marymagdalen.org/smmfestival2019](http://marymagdalen.org/smmfestival2019)

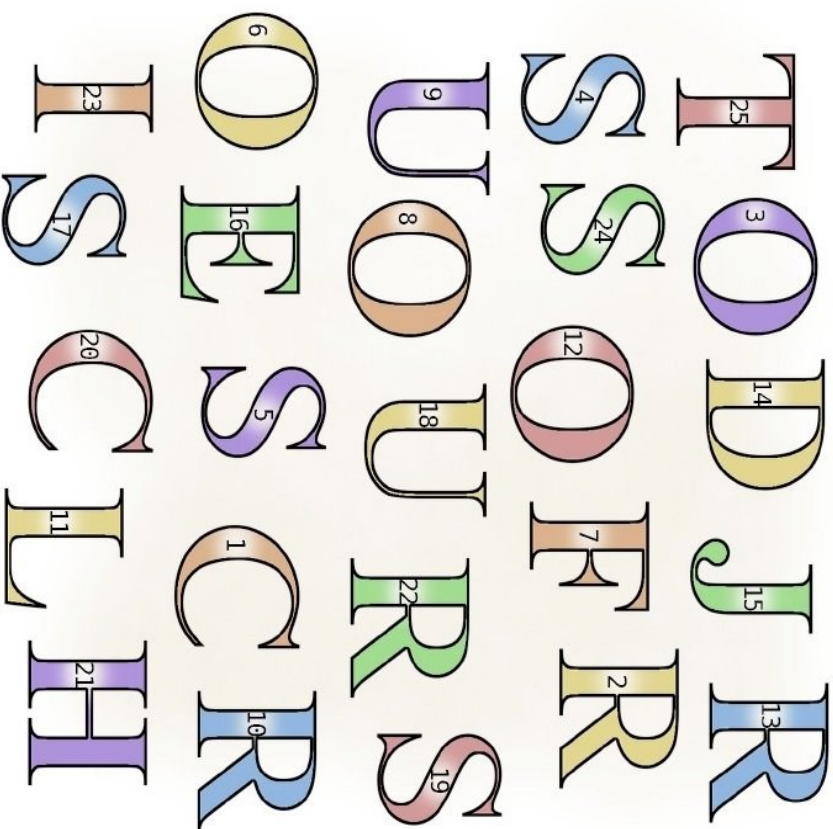


# The Kids' Bulletin

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*What did Saint Paul say in today's second reading?  
Sort out the letters by number to find out!*

Far be it from me to glory except in the



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11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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

### Match-Up Puzzle: Jesus Sends out the 72 Disciples

*Jesus gave the seventy-two disciples some instructions as He sent them out to the towns. Can you find the right words to finish the phrases?*

- 1. Go your way;  
behold, I send you out as
- 2. in the midst of
- 3. Carry no purse, no bag, no
- 4. and salute no one on the
- 5. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this
- 6. And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall return to
- 7. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his



- road
- wolves
- sandals
- you
- wages
- lambs
- house