

July 14th, 2019 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



NEXT WEEKEND: 2nd Annual St. Mary Magdalen Festival! (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)

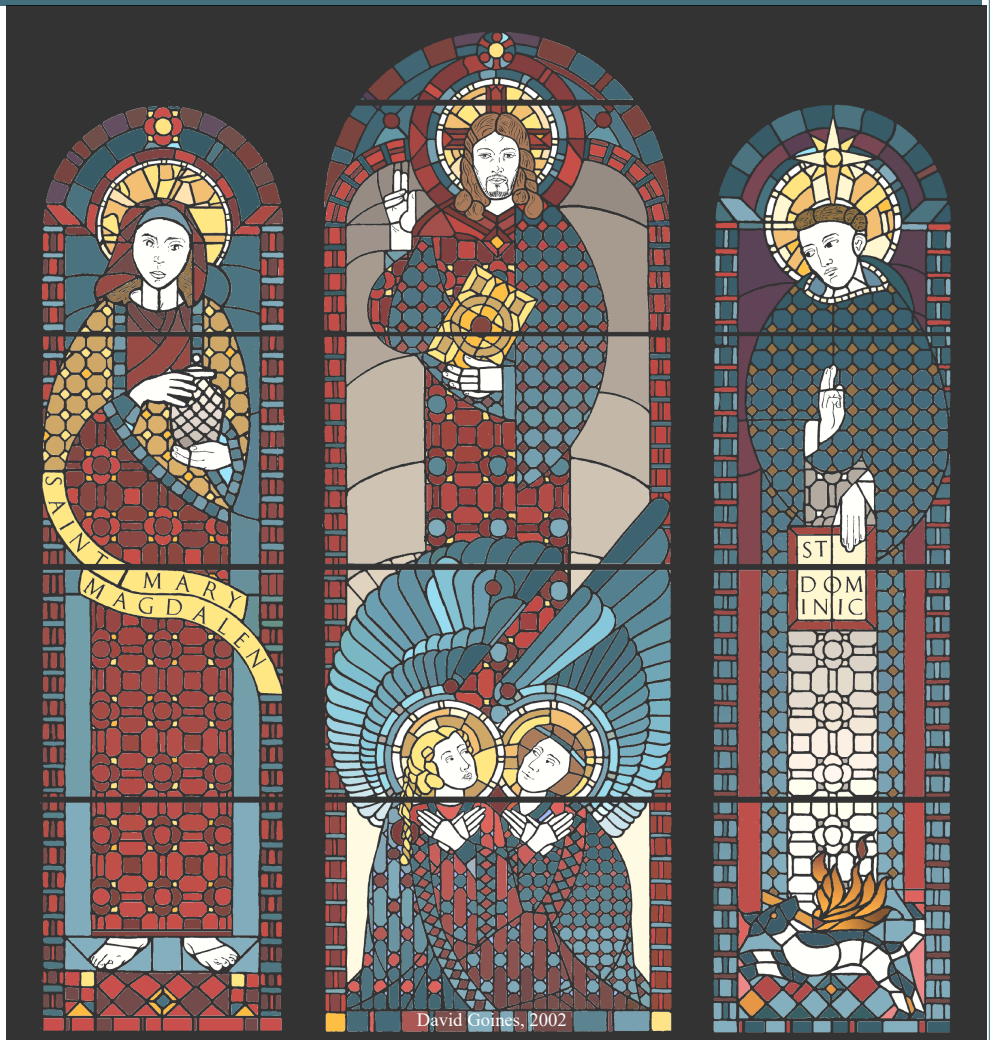
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BAPTISM:

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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Parish Calendar: July 2019

July 20	St. Mary Magdalen Festival: 10:00 am, Church
Saturday	Talk by Velma Richmond, Ph.D. (with responses)
July 20 & 21	St. Mary Magdalen Festival: All Masses
Weekend	Prof. Alison Benders delivers reflections
July 21	St. Mary Magdalen Festival: Noon, Church
Sunday	Concert by the Combined Mass Choirs
July 21	St. Mary Magdalen Festival: 12:40, Sidewalk
Sunday	Sidewalk Art by Children & Teenagers
July 21	St. Mary Magdalen Festival: 12:40, Rectory
Sunday	Potluck Reception in the Rectory
July 27 & 28	4th-Sunday Prayers for St. María de Guadalupe
Weekend	<i>[We unite in prayer with our sister parish in Mexicali.]</i>
July 28	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
August 2	First Friday Adoration (Holy Hour)
Friday	6:05 pm, Church
August 3 & 4	Collection for the Berkeley Food Pantry
Weekend	Drop off donations in either Vestibule.
August 4	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
August 8	Senior Luncheon (Potluck)
Thursday	Noon—2:00 pm, Parish Hall <i>All are welcome!</i>
August 16	Refugee Aid / Peace & Social Justice Meeting
Friday	4:00—5:00 pm, Norton Hall
August 25	2nd Annual Parish-School Picnic
Sunday	10:30 am—2:30 pm, Live Oak Park
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Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

SAVE THE DATE!



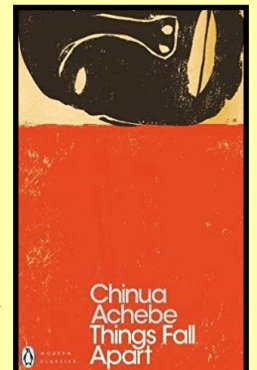
Second Annual Parish-School Picnic
Sunday, August 25th
from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm
LIVE OAK PARK

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.



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Collections: Week Ending July 7 th			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
07/07/2019	\$7,897.97	\$8,843.00	-\$945.03
Year-to-Date:	\$245,621.36	\$250,418.00	-\$4,796.64

Thank you for providing for the needs of the parish.

Quarterly Report: Parish Donations For Maintenance & Social Ministries April - June 2019

Total Collected (Plate + EFT)	\$14,807.73
Capital Repair	\$1,878.35
Food for the Poor	\$4,811.07
Mexicali Mission Support	\$410.00
Refugee Aid	\$700.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,095.31
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Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Kathleen Foley
Sunday	8:00	Michael Seuferer RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:00	Bill Fitzgerald RIP
Monday	8:00	Fr. Michael Morris, OP RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Monica Grycz
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Leila Lukban & Alejandro Lukban RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Sarah Mills
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Audrey Ann & Michelle Lukban
	5:30	Intentions of John Rhodes
Thursday	8:00	Patrocina Capalar RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Rose Ellis
Friday	8:00	Mary Cardwell RIP
	5:30	Madeleine Mahoney
Saturday	8:00	George Marin RIP

Important Dates for 2019

- ◆ **St. Mary Magdalen Festival (Talks, Concert, Party)**
Saturday July 20th:
 - ◆ Talk by Prof. Velma Richmond, with responses by Profs. Michael Dodds, OP, & Dona Bastidas
 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.

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BISHOP MICHAEL BARBER, SJ WILL BE JOINING THE GROUP FOR MASS AT 5PM FOLLOWED BY DINNER.

**YOUNG MEN AGES 13-18 ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON JULY 22, 2019, 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM**

FOR DETAILS SEE YOUR PARISH PRIEST  
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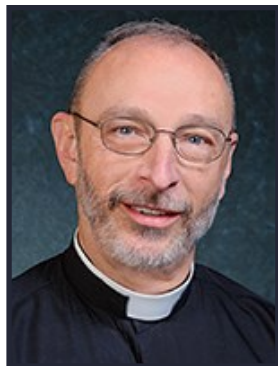
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## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 7<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
*Deuteronomy 30:10-14 / Colossians 1:15-20 / Luke 10:25-37*
- 8<sup>th</sup> *Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]*  
*Ezekiel 1:8-14, 22 / Matthew 10:34-11:1*
- 9<sup>th</sup> *Weekday in Ordinary Time [Our Lady of Mount Carmel]*  
*Ezekiel 2:1-15 / Matthew 11:20-24*
- 10<sup>th</sup> *Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
*Ezekiel 3:1-6, 9-12 / Matthew 11:25-27*
- 11<sup>th</sup> *Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Camillus de Lellis]*  
*Ezekiel 3:13-20 / Matthew 11:28-30*
- 12<sup>th</sup> *Weekday in Ordinary Time*  
*Ezekiel 11:10-12:14 / Matthew 12:1-8*
- 13<sup>th</sup> *Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary]*  
*Ezekiel 12:37-42 / Matthew 12:14-21*

## Fr. Nick is featured in the current issue of the *Catholic Voice*:

*"Engaging the community in worship is my raison d'être."*



### Rev. Nicholas Glisson

**Birthplace:** August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1952, in Sarasota, Florida

**Ordination:** May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1979, in St. Patrick's Church, Gainesville, Florida

**Present ministry:** Pastor, St. Mary Magdalen Church, Berkeley

**Past service:** Pastor, St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish, Oakland; Holy Family, Williston, Florida.

**Parochial Vicar,** Catholic Community of Pleasanton, Pleasanton; St. Francis of Assisi Parish,

Concord; St. Augustine Church, Catholic Student Center, University of Florida; Sacred Heart

Church, Jacksonville, Florida. **Instructor,** Seminary of Saint Vincent de Paul, Boynton Beach,

Florida. **Doctoral Studies,** Graduate Theological Union. **In residence,** Santa Maria Parish,

Orinda; St. Leo Parish, Oakland. **Research,** Our Lady of Hal, London, England. **PhD.,** Graduate

**Theological Union. Master of Arts, Liturgics,** University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

"Faith is a lived experience. It was an integral part of my childhood. Becoming an altar server as a child, singing in a choir during adolescence, and beginning academic studies at a small Catholic liberal arts college led me to the seminary and priesthood.

"The Eucharist is the source and summit of my prayer-life, and engaging the community in worship is my *raison d'être*. Art also figures large in my spirituality — appreciating great art and my own efforts as a painter are a source of prayerful meditation.

"I never expected to spend more years in study after ordination than during seminary, but my studies ultimately led me to the Bay Area and incardination in the Diocese of Oakland. I think the academic atmosphere at my current assignment in Berkeley is a good fit for me, and working with the parishioners here has given me a new zest for ministry."

~ Reprinted from the July 8, 2019 article of the *Catholic Voice* entitled, "Salute to our veteran priests"

## Notes from Fr. Nick: *The 2nd Annual Mary Magdalen Festival*

The parish has celebrated our patron's feast in special ways for many years. Last year, we decided to bring all these activities together under the banner of the **Saint Mary Magdalen Festival**. By all accounts it was a success. This year we are building on our experience by adding some new features:

- ◆ **Dr. Velma Richmond**, a parishioner, will give a talk entitled *Saint Mary Magdalene: Growth of a Legend* at 10:00 am on Saturday. **Fr. Michael Dodds, O.P.**, and **Doña María Teresa Bastidas** will respond; a reception will follow.
- ◆ Our children and youth will engage in "**sidewalk chalk art**" on Sunday, which will take place during the **Open House in the Rectory**. Both events will begin at approximately 12:45 in the afternoon.

Additionally, some of the best features from last year will be repeated:

- ◆ During all Masses over the weekend **Dr. Alison Benders**, acting dean at GTU's Jesuit School of Theology, will speak.
- ◆ Our own **Andy Canepa** will present a special **concert** (lasting less than half an hour) featuring works dedicated to our patron saint. It will follow the 11:00 am Mass and precede the Open House.

Summer is a time when many of us enjoy some time away from our usual routines, and I know that many of you may be out of town. But if you're present next weekend and looking for something enriching to do, consider joining us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mary Magdalen Festival.



The artwork for the festival may look familiar to you: I painted it for last year's Christmas card. Mary Magdalen stands outside Jesus' tomb on Easter Sunday morning, holding the red egg and jar that are her symbols. I incorporated the five-petal rose (another attribute) and olive branches (inspired by our stained-glass windows) into the border.



# Parish News

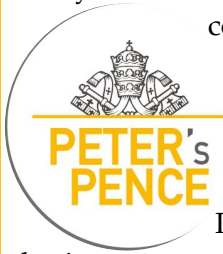
## Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

Three members of the Parish Council are retiring — Mary Hurd, Vito Fabbrizio, and Katie Strausser — and it is time to nominate their replacements.



You may submit your nominations by pen & paper or online. For the first option, you may fill out a nomination form (available in the vestibules) and either return it in the collection basket, drop it by the parish office, or mail it back to us. The online form is located here: [marymagdalen.org/pc-nomination](http://marymagdalen.org/pc-nomination).

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. We hope you can be generous today. For more information, please visit [usccb.org/peters-pence](http://usccb.org/peters-pence).



## Senior Luncheon

### August 8th ~ Save the Date

The Senior Luncheon will take place on Thursday, August 8th at Noon in the Parish Hall, and is open to everyone. Come, bring a dish (serves ~8), and enjoy the company of longtime and new parishioners!



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Faith Day!

August 17th vs. Astros

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# Peace & Social Justice

## The Poor People's Campaign



**A NATIONAL CALL for MORAL REVIVAL**

The *Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival* is modeled after the Reverend Martin Luther King's 1968 *Poor People's March on Washington*, an effort to gain economic justice for poor people in the United States. The current iteration is a two-year old national effort to raise awareness of poverty and economic injustice in our nation, as well as to promote policies and actions that address these issues. The Campaign has met with thousands of poor people to shape priorities, and develop its moral agenda to address some of these issues:

- ◆ There are fewer voting rights in 2018 than there were 50 years ago when the Civil Rights Act and Voting Rights Act were passed, and this disproportionately affects people of color.
- ◆ While the U.S. economy has grown 18-fold in the past 50 years, wealth inequality has expanded, the costs of living have increased, and social programs have been restructured and cut dramatically. 140 million people in the United States today are poor or low-income.
- ◆ 13.8 million U.S. households cannot afford water.
- ◆ Currently 53 cents of every federal discretionary dollar goes to military spending and only 15 cents is spent on anti-poverty programs.



"Fight Poverty, not the Poor." "Global Warming is Violence." Visit [poorpeoplescampaign.org](http://poorpeoplescampaign.org) for more detailed information about this movement, guiding principles, participating partners, and action plans.



**Saint Mary Magdalen Festival**

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

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

## 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*. The title of her talk: *St. Mary Magdalene: Growth of a Legend*.

#### **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 Maria Teresa Bastidas, Ph.D.**, sociologist and parishioner of Santa Maria 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)



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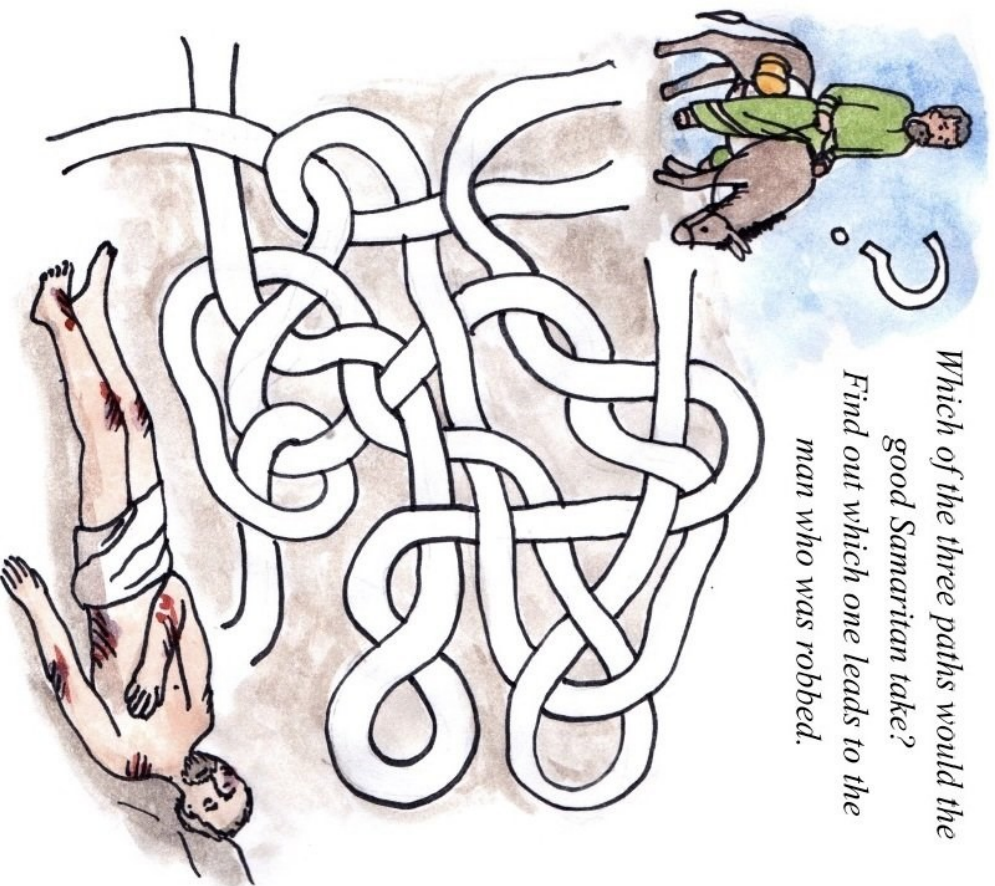
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# The Kids' Bulletin

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Which of the three paths would the good Samaritan take?*

*Find out which one leads to the man who was robbed.*

*Jesus told the Parable of the Good Samaritan to show the people what it means to love your neighbour after someone asked Him "Who is my neighbour?"*

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

## True or False?

### The Story of the Good Samaritan

*Jesus told the people a parable to show them how to be a good neighbour. At that time the Samaritans were enemies of the Jews.*

*How well do you know the story?*

*See if you can figure out which of these are true and which are false.*

1. In the parable, a man was walking from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he came across a group of people who had been robbed. True or False?
2. The robbers beat the man and took all he had. True or False?
3. A priest walked past the man and ignored him. True or False?
4. A Levite saw the man and left him some money. True or False?
5. A Samaritan saw the man, bandaged his wounds, and took him to an inn. True or False?
6. The Samaritan told the innkeeper that he had done his job and he didn't care what happened to the man. True or False?
7. In the parable, the Samaritan, who was normally the man's enemy, was his best neighbour. True or False?

