

July 28th, 2019 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
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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 & August 2019

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 5	St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting
Monday	7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
August 8	Senior Luncheon (Potluck)
Thursday	Noon—2:00 pm, Parish Hall <i>All are welcome!</i>
August 10	Parish Book Group (See below for information.)
Saturday	10:00-11:30 am, Conference Room
August 10&11	Mission Co-Op Appeal for Kerala, India At all Masses (or donate online)
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



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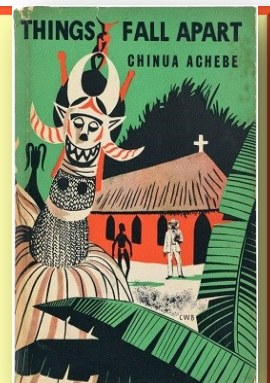
2nd Annual Parish-School Picnic:
Sunday, August 25th
from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm
LIVE OAK PARK

Want to help out? Please leave a message for Laura at bulletin@marymagdalen.org or 510-526-4811 x 118.

Parish Book Group: August 10th at 10:00 am:

Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe

Please purchase the classic African novel, **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 21st

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
07/21/2019	\$8,041.53	\$8,843.00	-\$801.47
Year-to-Date:	\$261,818.98	\$268,104.00	-\$6,285.02

Thank you to all who share a portion of their resources with the parish. It makes a difference.

Repeated from Last Week:

Progress on the Bishop's Appeal!



Giles Miller, campaign manager of the Bishop's Appeal, issued his fifth report recently, and his report shows that **we have donated 84.33%** (\$23,360.20) 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 62% of the diocesan goal, and so we're among the top donors — *thank you all!* (For purposes of comparison, 13 parishes have already reached or exceeded their goal.)

If you've not had time to give, please consider donating to the Diocese here: tinyurl.com/BishopsAppeal. Or you may make a EFT donations on our own site: marymagdalen.org/donate, or write a check and drop it off at the parish office (or put it in the plate).

Could You Devote One Hour a Week To Care for the Parish Roses?



The rose bushes originally planted by Fr. Kieran Healy, O.P, look so gorgeous thanks to the tender care of parishioner George Springer. He would now like to share in his

gardening duties, and no experience is necessary. "You will learn rose care from A to Z!" he promises. Please contact George at 510-526-2597. (Or you may leave him a message at the parish office.)

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 email him at pastor@marymagdalen.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Lindsey Scott
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	Sue Nakamura RIP
	11:00	Michael Ahearn RIP
Monday	8:00	Carolyn Britschgi RIP
	5:30	Mary Cardwell RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Joseph Sergott, OP
	5:30	Intentions of Joe & Ann Fitzgerald
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Stedman Matthew
	5:30	Intentions of Will Silloway
Thursday	8:00	Warren McOmber RIP
	5:30	Bishop Robert Christian, OP RIP
Friday	8:00	Roberta Cooke RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Julian Gonzalez
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Roger Silloway

Scripture Readings for the Week

28 th	17 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Genesis 18:20-32 / Colossians 2:12-14 / Luke 11:1-13
29 nd	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Martha] Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 (401) / Jn 11:19-27
30 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Peter Chrysologus and Blessed Solanus Casey] Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5-28 / Matthew 13:36-43
31 st	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Ignatius of Loyola] Exodus 34:29-35 / Matthew 13:44-46
1 st	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Alphonsus Liguori] Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 / Matthew 13:47-53
2 nd	Weekday in Ordinary Time [Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest] Leviticus 23:1-16, 34-37 / Matthew 13:54-58
3 rd	Weekday in Ordinary Time [Blessed Virgin Mary] Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 / Matthew 14:1-12

Notes from Fr. Nick

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Although he was known as a brilliant thinker, the Spaniard Ignatius Loyola was primarily a man of action. His feast takes place on Wednesday, and so it's appropriate to take a look at his life.



Ignatius was a squire in the court of his cousin, the Basque Duke of Najera. He fought in many battles for the Duke until his leg was seriously wounded. During his recovery, Ignatius read the life of Jesus and the saints and was animated by the heroics of Saint Francis. He decided to live a life of self-denial and service to the Church. After begging his way to the Holy Land, Ignatius attended the University of Paris where he and six companions founded the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in 1534. In 1537 the group traveled to Rome where they received the Holy Father's endorsement. Ignatius was made the order's first Superior General.

Ignatius fought anti-Semitism in Spain, and was a tireless defender of the Church during the Protestant Reformation. Later, he worked to promote the Counter-Reformation which helped the Church to regain many people who had left.

For many laypeople, Ignatius' greatest influence is his book, *Spiritual Exercises*. The *Exercises* are a simple set of meditations and mental drills. They were designed to be carried out over a month's retreat. While not everybody makes the full retreat, many people use the book as a way to enhance and strengthen their faith experience.

SOS - SUMMER HELP NEEDED!

We're in the doldrums of summer when volunteers are in short supply. We barely had enough people the last two Dinners. Can you please fill in the gap at today's **Dinner for the Poor and Homeless?** Besides serving those in need, it's a great way to meet fellow parishioners.

We'll gladly take whatever time you can spare. 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 delicious **desserts** are always welcome; please bring them to the Parish Hall by 1:30 pm.

New to the parish? Go down the steps from the parking lot and turn left; door will be on the right.



Faithful volunteer Jolanda Sullivan and cook Fabienne Korta handed out desserts at a recent Dinner.

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup Next Weekend

Please drop off any of the below items in either vestibule on August 3rd & 4th.

- 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

Peace & Social Justice



Senior Luncheon

Thursday August 8th at Noon

It's Time to Register!

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 ~10), and enjoy the company of longtime and new parishioners!

- ◆ Surnames A-G – Desserts
- ◆ Surnames H-N – Entrees
- ◆ Surnames O-S – Drinks*
- ◆ Surnames T-Z – Salads

*2 bottles of wine, sparkling water, or soda

How to register?

- (1) Online: marymagdalen.org/seniorlunchreg or
- (2) Call the parish office at 510-526-4811 or
- (3) Sign up with Carolyn Tune during Coffee Hour.

Diaper Reminder: Please consider a small contribution to the Refugee Aid Committee for the “diaper drive” for *Casa Francisca*. You may wonder, “Why can’t I just buy a diaper package?” Well, that poses delivery and storage challenges; diaper size also changes over time. This is a need at the *Casa* better addressed through funds. To contribute, visit the parish website **Donate** page under *Parish Special Collections*, and select *Refugee Aid Committee* for a contribution. Thank you!

Hiroshima Day - On August 6, 2019, peace and justice advocates will gather at the Livermore Nuclear Weapons Lab to call for the abolition of nuclear weapons. For more information visit www.trivalleycares.org or www.wslfweb.org

AB 32 – California Assembly Bill 32 to end private prisons has been approved by the Assembly and is calendared for a hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee on August 19. What can you do? Contact the Committee at sapro.senate.ca.gov and urge them to support AB 32.




FIRST FRIDAY
HOLY HOUR

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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 to pray with the Lord.**

Immigrant Children held in Detention



Recently a group from the Bay Area travelled to McAllen, Texas, which has become “ground zero” for many immigrants entering our country. They wanted to see for themselves the conditions the children are facing. Their photos show the lonely isolation of these young children.



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Faith Day!

August 17th vs. Astros

Call the Parish Office at 510-526-4811 to reserve your ticket — enjoy the game with your fellow parishioners !

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TICKET INCLUDES:

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In **September** the Refugee Aid Committee will seek more donations for the **McAllen Respite Center** in Texas. Please watch this space.



Highlights from the St. Mary Magdalen Festival: Part I



Keynote Speaker Velma Richmond's talk was entitled "**St. Mary Magdalene: Growth of a Legend.**" (Video coming soon!)



Respondent Doña María Teresa Bastidas is a member of our sister parish, Santa María de Guadalupe, in Mexicali, Mexico.



Organizer Sharon Henthorn-Iwane and Velma Richmond with Fr. Nick and Respondents Doña María Teresa Bastidas & Fr. Michael Dodds, OP.



Fr. Hilary Martin, O.P., former priest-in-residence, celebrated the 9:30 Mass.



Fr. Nick made a few introductory remarks before delivering the ambo to Dr. Alison Benders, a Dean at the Jesuit School of Theology, who spoke (at every Mass) on our patron saint.



The **Schola Magdalen** gave a mini-concert after the 11:00 am Mass, after which children decorated the Berryman sidewalk with chalk art and the grown-ups enjoyed a potluck lunch in the Rectory, organized by Sharon Henthorn-Iwane and Elizabeth Jacob. Here Fr. Nick blessed the food.



All photos (except the first row) were taken by parishioner Samuel Leung. Fr. Nick provided the conference shots.



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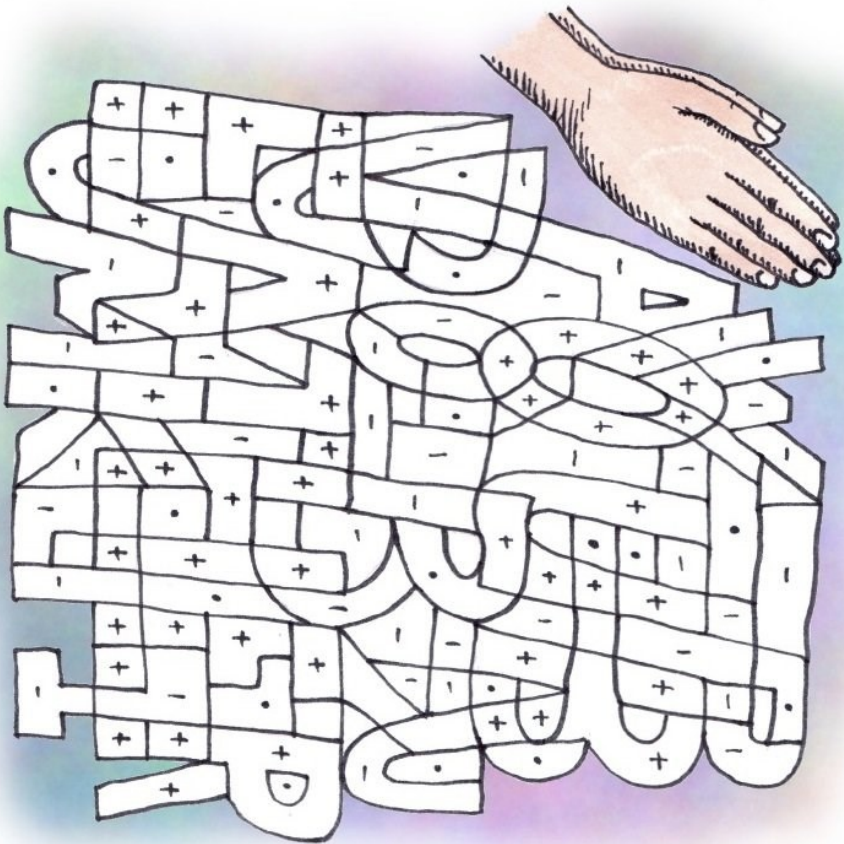
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The Kids' Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus taught His disciples a prayer that we still use today. We often call it by its first two words. To find out what they are, colour in ONLY the spaces with crosses. (+)

thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

The Lord's Prayer

Fill in the blanks to complete the "Our Father."

Use the letters from the numbered boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

Our ⁴□ ¹⁷□ ⁵□, who art in
¹□ ¹⁴□. Thy ³□ ¹⁹□ come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

¹⁵□ us this day our ⁷□ ²⁰□
¹³□ and ²¹□ us our

trespasses as ⁹□ forgive those who
⁸□ against ²²□ and

¹²□ us not into temptation but
⁶□ us from ¹⁸□ ¹⁰□.

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