

August 4th, 2019 | 18th 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)

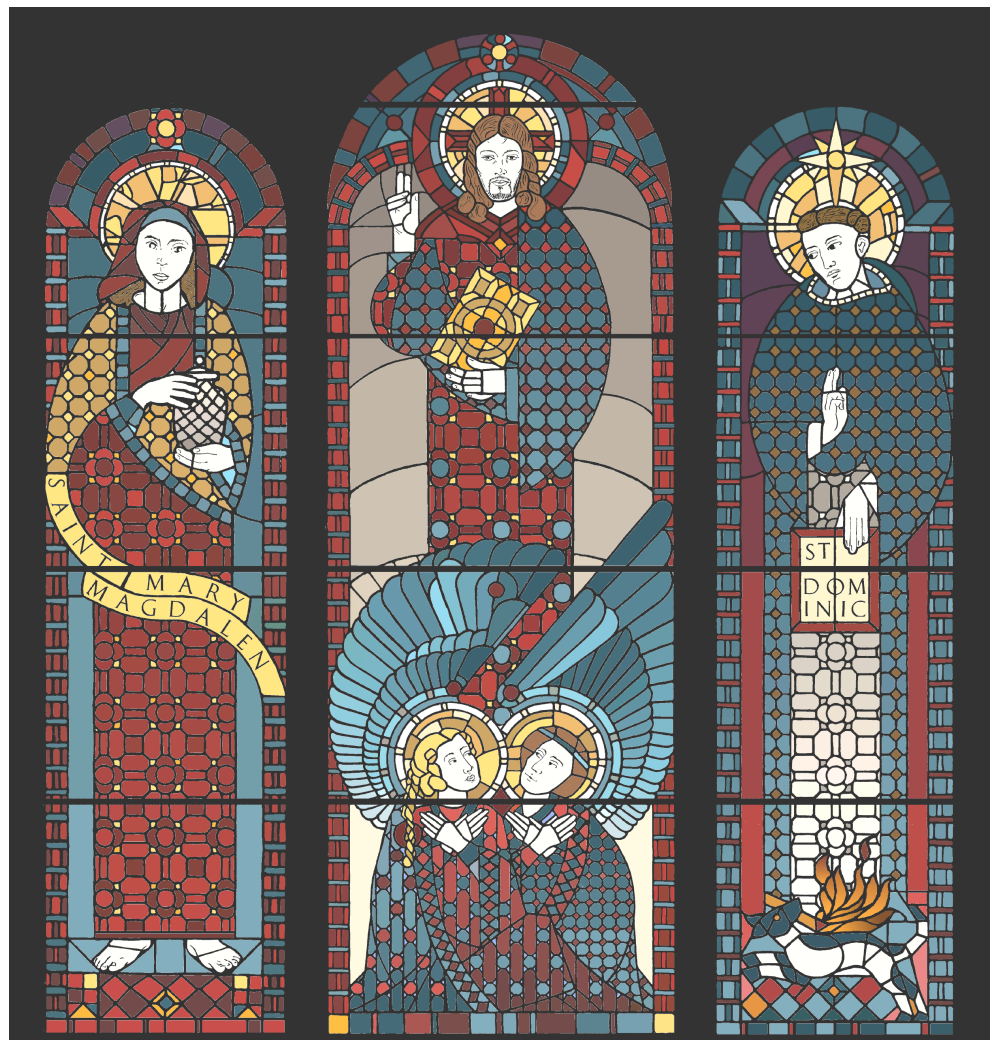
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Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
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and we care for others."*

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.

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

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Parish Calendar: August 2019

August 3 & 4	Weekend	Collection for the Berkeley Food Pantry Drop off donations in either Vestibule today.
August 4	Sunday	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
August 5	Monday	St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
August 8	Thursday	Senior Luncheon (Potluck) Noon—2:00 pm, Parish Hall <i>All are welcome!</i>
August 10	Saturday	Parish Book Group (See below for information.) 10:00-11:30 am, Conference Room
August 10 & 11	Sunday	Mission Co-Op Appeal for Kerala, India At all Masses (or donate online)
August 16	Friday	Refugee Aid / Peace & Social Justice Meeting 4:00—5:00 pm, Norton Hall
August 25	Sunday	2nd Annual Parish-School Picnic 10:30 am—2:30 pm, Live Oak Park
August 25	Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless 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



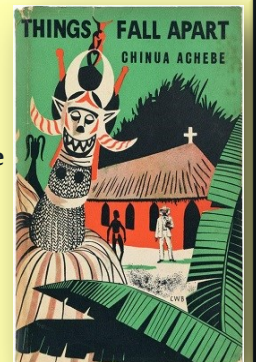
Want to help out?
Please leave a message
for Laura Morland
and Elizabeth Jacob at
510-526-4811 x 118.

Or send an email to
bulletin@marymagdalen.org.

Parish Book Group:
THIS SATURDAY
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 this coming Saturday, August 10th, to discuss it.



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Collections: Week Ending July 28 th			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
07/28/2019	\$6,969.60	\$8,843.00	-\$1,873.40
Year-to-Date:	\$268,788.58	\$276,947.00	-\$8,158.42

Thank you to all of our sustainers. Your help makes it possible to keep the doors open.



When you care enough to give the very best... give yourself and your spouse a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekends are as follows:

- ◆ Sep 13-15, 2019 in Concord
- ◆ Nov 15-17, 2019 in Danville

For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, please visit the Marriage Encounter website at oaklandwwme.org.

Would You Like to Devote One Hour a Week In Caring for the Parish Rose Garden?



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.)

Collection for the Diocese of Alleppey Next Weekend

Over 167,000 Catholics live in Kerala State, India, 70% of whom are very poor traditional fishermen who subsist on meager income from their daily catch. In August of last year, Kerala State experienced a devastating flood, and the Diocese of Alleppey played a major role in the emergency situation.

It continues to support the poor, the ones are mostly affected by the flood. Some of the major projects: repairing and reconstructing houses, assisting families who lost their homes, educating children....

Fr. Cleetus Karakkat will be visiting our parish next weekend to share his missionary experience. He will be very grateful to you for your support in sharing this mission of Christ.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Will Silloway
	9:30	Arnold Epah Fonguck RIP
	11:00	Antonio Tigas RIP
Monday	8:00	Intentions of Joan Sweeney
	5:30	(Mrs.) Angelina Presti RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Joan Sweeney
	5:30	Intentions of Dolores Opet
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Joan Sweeney
	5:30	Herb Mills RIP
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Anthony Rosevear, OP, and Novices
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Stephen Maria Lopez, OP
Friday	8:00	Marilyn Sporer RIP and Intentions of Paul Sporer
	5:30	Intentions of Julian Curtis
Saturday	8:00	Marilyn Sporer RIP

Scripture Readings for the Week

4 th	18 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 / Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 / Luke 12:13-21
5 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [Dedication of St. Mary Major] Numbers 11:4-15 / Matthew 14:13-21
6 th	The Transfiguration of the Lord Deuteronomy 7:9-14 / 2 Peter 1:16-19 / Luke 9:28-36
7 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [Saint Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest] Numbers 13:1-14:1, 26-35 / Matthew 15:21-28
8 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Dominic] Numbers 20:1-13 / Matthew 16:13-23
9 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross] Deuteronomy 4:32-40 / Matthew 16:24-28
10 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Lawrence, Deacon] 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 / John 12:24-26

Notes from Fr. Nick

Miracle of the Transfiguration

This coming Tuesday is the Feast of the Transfiguration. It is a unique miracle in the Bible, because it is the only one that happened to Jesus himself. The story appears three times: in **Matthew 17:1-9**, **Mark 9:2-8**, and **Luke 9:28-36**. In each recounting of the story, Jesus takes the apostles Peter, James, and John to a mountain top, where they witness Him becoming radiant while speaking with Moses and Elijah.

In Matthew's account, God the Father is heard saying, *"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him."* This statement parallels the Father's words at Jesus' baptism: *"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."* After seeing Jesus transfigured, the disciples are mystified and discuss the event among themselves. But Jesus cautions them not to tell anyone about what happened until after he rises from the dead.

Two important dogmas are revealed in the Transfiguration: (1) Jesus is the Son of God, and (2) He will rise from the dead. In addition, the connection between this event and Jesus' baptism reveals him to be the Messiah.

For us, the Transfiguration shows the deeply loving relationship between Jesus and his disciples. Anyone who has been in love will recall how drawing apart from the world with someone you care about deeply can reveal the essence of that person. In a space away from the ordinary, you can see into the other person's soul and know them for who they really are. Therefore all of us are capable of *transfiguration*.



Raphael, 1516-20,
Pinacoteca Vatican

SOS - SUMMER HELP NEEDED!

It's August, and volunteers are in short supply. We've barely had enough people the last few Dinners. Could 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 get to know your 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.

Are you new to the parish? Go down the steps from the parking lot and turn left; you will find the door to the Parish Hall on your right.

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup THIS Weekend

Please drop off any of the below items in either vestibule:

- **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

This Thursday
August 8th, Noon

You Can Still 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.

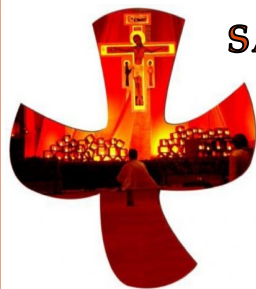
Diaper Reminder Again! Please consider a small contribution to the Refugee Aid Committee for the “diaper drive” for *Casa Francisca*. You may wonder, “Why can’t I just buy a diaper package?” Well, that poses delivery and storage challenges; diaper size also changes over time. This need at the *Casa* is 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 - This Tuesday, peace and justice advocates will gather at the Livermore Nuclear Weapons Lab to call for the abolition of nuclear weapons. For more information visit either 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.

Due Process for Immigrants is at Risk: a new Administration policy will *eliminate in-court interpreters for immigrant’s initial court hearings*. Instead, non-English speaking immigrants will be shown a video orientation in “multiple languages”; *no questions about the video will be permitted*. Once an immigrant appears before the judge, interpretation will only be provided by phone. Interpreters will still be available for full hearings in removal or asylum hearings, as required by law.

The National Religious Coalition Against Torture (NRCAT) works to eliminate solitary confinement in America’s prisons. New Jersey recently enacted the nation’s most comprehensive prohibition against solitary confinement, with help from . In California, *The Center for Constitutional Rights* asked the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals last month to uphold two district court rulings for violating the prior agreement. (In 2015, CDCR had agreed to transfer nearly 1,500 prisoners from indefinite solitary confinement to the general population. The Court has found that instead CDCR had renamed and rehoused prisoners in settings that are essentially “solitary.”)



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



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Highlights from the St. Mary Magdalen Festival: Part II



Fr. Nick posed after the 11:00 am Mass with Dr. Alison Benders, a Dean at the Jesuit School of Theology, and our speaker at all four weekend Masses.

Photo: Cat Nielsen



Grownups are chalk artists! Mark Bell beautifully rendered our church; John Harbo provided the Van Gogh-like stars.



Photos of the chalk art drawings were taken by Cat Nielsen, Mark Bell, and Fr. Nick.



Food Wizards Sharon, Elizabeth, and Lourdes organized the feast, and Fr. Nick's Bloody Marys were greatly appreciated!

Photos: Samuel Leung



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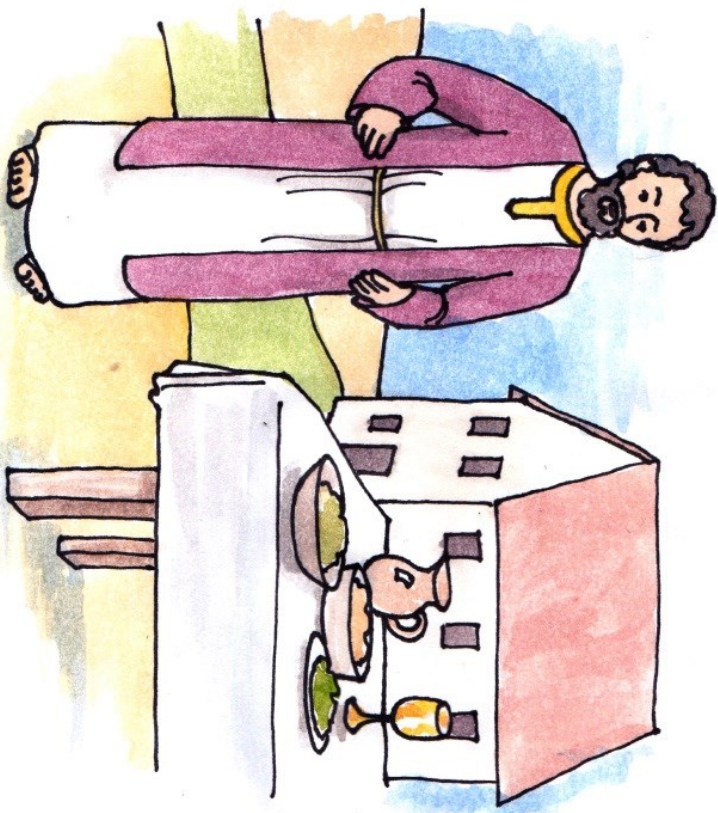


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The Kids' Bulletin

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4th, 2019

Use the code at the bottom to find out
what the rich farmer in today's Gospel wasn't thinking about.



thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

The Rich Farmer Word-Find

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does NOT consist of POSSESSIONS." There was a rich man whose LANDS PRODUCED a BOUNTIFUL HARVEST. He asked himself, "What shall I do, for I do not have SPACE to store my harvest?" And he said, "This is what I shall do: I shall TEAR down my BARNS and build LARGER ones. There I shall store all my GRAIN and other GOODS and I shall SAY to MYSELF, "Now as for you, you have so MANY good things STORED up for many years, REST, EAT, DRINK, be MERRY!" But GOD said to him, "You FOOL, this NIGHT your LIFE will be DEMANDED of you; and the THINGS you have PREPARED, to whom will they belong?"

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not RICH in what matters to God.

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Find the words from today's Gospel
that are written in CAPITALS.
Use the left over letters to fill in
the blanks at the end.

