

August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 | 19<sup>th</sup> 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: August 2019

<b>August 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>Mission Co-Op Appeal for Kerala, India</b> At all Masses (or <a href="#">donate online</a> )
<b>August 11</b> Sunday	<b>CONCERT: <a href="#">San Francisco Renaissance Voices</a></b> 4:00 pm, Church. "Portugal & the New World"
<b>August 13</b> Tuesday	<b>Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</b> 7:00 pm, Conference Room <i>All are welcome!</i>
<b>August 15</b> Thursday	<b>Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary</b> Masses at 8:00 am, 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm
<b>August 16</b> Friday	<b>Refugee Aid / Peace &amp; Social Justice Meeting</b> 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>August 19</b> Monday	<b>Fr. Hilary Martin, OP: <i>Immigration: Now &amp; Then</i></b> 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>August 25</b> Sunday	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish-School Picnic</b> 10:30 am - 2:30 pm, Live Oak Park
<b>August 25</b> Sunday	<b><a href="#">4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor &amp; Homeless</a></b> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will take place at 8:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.



The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process will begin at the Parish on Sept. 3rd. RCIA is for adults interested in becoming Catholic; or who have yet to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation; including: Those who desire to be baptized into the Catholic faith, Baptized Christians who desire to be received into the Catholic faith, Baptized Catholics who desire to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. If interested, contact Cat Nielsen, phone (510) 526-4811 ext. 113, by email [rcia@marymagdalen.org](mailto:rcia@marymagdalen.org), or the form on the parish website: [marymagdalen.org/rcia](http://marymagdalen.org/rcia).

# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ~ August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Collections: Week Ending August 4 <sup>th</sup>			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
08/04/2019	\$7,462.50	\$8,843.00	-\$1,380.50
Year-to-Date:	\$276,251.08	\$285,790.00	-\$9,538.92

Unfortunately, as of August 4th, we are more than one week shy of our weekly year-to-date goal. Thank you to our faithful givers for keeping us afloat.

## Collection for the Diocese of Alleppey TODAY



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 is assisting in the aftermath: repairing and rebuilding houses, helping families who lost their homes, educating children....

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

**Please make your check payable to "Mary Magdalen Parish" and write "Alleppey" on the Memo Line.**

## Nice Progress on the Bishop's Appeal!

Giles Miller, campaign manager of the Bishop's Appeal, issued his sixth report on Monday, and we have pledged or donated over 91% of our goal.

As of this week, our Bishop has received **\$25,360.20** of his goal for St. Mary Magdalen Parish (\$27,700.00). We can see the finish line from here!

If you are not yet done so, please consider donating to our Diocese here: [tinyurl.com/BishopsAppeal](http://tinyurl.com/BishopsAppeal). Or you may make a EFT donations on our own site: [marymagdalen.org/donate](http://marymagdalen.org/donate)... or write a check and drop it off at the parish office (or put it in the plate).

## 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 [pastor@marymagdalen.org](mailto:pastor@marymagdalen.org).

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Larry Sergott
Sunday	8:00	Walter Betschart RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:00	Intentions of Dc. Mac Lingo
Monday	8:00	Intentions of Alvarho José Guzman
	5:30	Intentions of Steve Haggmark
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Alex Ubillus
	5:30	Intentions of Steve Haggmark
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Will Silloway
	5:30	Intentions of Matthew Pancoe
Thursday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	5:30	Intentions of Steve Haggmark
	7:30	Larry Hartman RIP
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Pocha Reyes
	5:30	Jessie Reilly RIP
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Julian Curtis

## Scripture Readings for the Week

11 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wisdom 18:6-9 / Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 / Luke 12:32-48
12 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Jane Frances de Chantal] Deuteronomy 10:12-22 / Matthew 17:22-27
13 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time [Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus] Deuteronomy 31:1-8 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10-14
14 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr] Deuteronomy 34:1-12 / Matthew 18:15-20
15 <sup>th</sup>	Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 / Luke 1:39-56
16 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Stephen of Hungary] Joshua 24:1-13 / Matthew 19:3-12
17 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time [Blessed Virgin Mary] Joshua 24:14-29 / Matthew 19:13-15

## Notes from Fr. Nick

### *Changes in our Mass Time Schedule*



Mass times are something that should change only after much consideration. There should always be good reasons for changing people's habits. I think we've reached a point when some adjustments can allow us room for important opportunities.

The first change, from 11:00 to 11:30 on Sunday morning, is to make way for adult education. I am proposing that we allot approximately 20 minutes following the 9:30 Mass for adult education. My plan is to provide regular short presentations about the Bible, Church History, Theology and other topics in the church between the Masses. This also will allow a little more time for the choir and liturgical ministers to get ready for the last Mass of the morning.

The second change in store is the timing of the morning Daily Mass. By moving its start time from 8:00 am to 8:30 am, we can accommodate students and parents from the School of the Madeleine. (Morning prayer will begin at 8:00 am, a half hour later than its current time of 7:30 am.)

Giving our School of the Madeleine students a Catholic identity is a major priority for us, and with the changed Mass time we will be able to expose them regularly to the Liturgy of the Mass. It will help them to understand our worship and make it part of their lives. As well, parents who have flexible morning schedules may appreciate praying with us after dropping off their children at school.

As with any change, I'm sure this new Mass schedule will take some getting used to. We will, therefore, implement the change from September 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup> and evaluate its success before putting it into place permanently.

I hope and trust that everyone in the parish community will give these changes a chance to work. Sometimes it's just a matter of adapting to something new. Other times unforeseen issues arise. If so, we will take them under consideration when we reevaluate the schedule towards the end of November.



## Register Now – The Bible Timeline – The Story of Salvation



Faith Studies has selected [The Bible Timeline – The Story of Salvation](#) from Ascension Press as its next course offering. This 24 week course will begin **September 12<sup>th</sup>** and will end around March 5<sup>th</sup>. Classes meet Thursday, 7-9:00 pm, in Norton Hall.

Class size is limited; please pre-register for the course (at [marymagdalen.org/bibletimeline](http://marymagdalen.org/bibletimeline)) by August 21<sup>st</sup> so we will know how many study guides to order. (Cost: \$34.95 plus S&H.)

If you participated in the class in 2014, you may use the same study guide. The original study guide was in a binder, the new study guide is a bound (softcover) book.

## Parish News

### SECOND ANNUAL PARISH-SCHOOL PICNIC



Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>  
from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm

### LIVE OAK PARK

This is the official *Back to School*  
event for school families, and  
a time to unite our church  
and school communities.

### RAFFLES, BINGO, CHILDREN'S GAMES!

We'll provide hot dogs & burgers  
— but count on *you* for potluck.

### IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP!

How?

- (1) Leave a message at the parish office (526-4811).
- (2) Email [rsvp@marymagdalen.org](mailto:rsvp@marymagdalen.org).
- (3) On the webform: [marymagdalen.org/picnic](http://marymagdalen.org/picnic).
- (4) With Carolyn Tune during Coffee Hour.

We need some helping hands!  
Please leave a message for  
Laura Morland & Elizabeth Jacob  
at 510-526-4811 x 118 or  
[rsvp@marymagdalen.org](mailto:rsvp@marymagdalen.org)

## Peace & Social Justice

**Federal Executions** – After a 16-year moratorium, Attorney General William Barr (a Catholic) has announced the resumption of capital punishment for federal convictions, ordering five executions for December 2019-January 2020. Currently Death Row holds 62 prisoners. Our *Conference of Catholic Bishops* reminds us that *Pope Francis* has called for « the global abolition of the death penalty ». Our *Catechism* states that the death penalty is "inadmissible" in all cases "because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person."

**Actions you can take to protest federal executions:**

Sign the petition at: <https://act.faithfulamerica.org/sign/federal-death-penalty?akid=s161809..Kdez7T>

Be informed about California and death penalty at: <https://deathpenalty.org/?key=65767227>

**Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Information:**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will extend—but not re-designate—TPS for Syria. This program saves lives by protecting foreign nationals from being deported back to a country beset by armed conflict, environmental disaster, or other temporarily dangerous conditions. The Trump Administration chose only to extend TPS for 18 months, and not re-designate Syria as a TPS-eligible nation. This is a first: DHS has both extended and re-designated Syria ever since its original designation in 2012. The impact? Protections will continue for some 7,000 Syrians residing in the U.S. already covered by TPS and exclude Syrians who are not currently covered by TPS (mainly arrivals in the past three years). This policy will shut out thousands of Syrian nationals who are now at risk of deportation back to war-torn Syria.

**Do we welcome the stranger?** Under the current Administration, the number of refugees allowed into the United States has fallen to its lowest level since the resettlement program began in 1980. In 2016, 12,587 Syrian refugees were allowed into the last year, only 62!

**Next Refugee Aid Committee Meeting:**

Friday, August 16 4:00 - 5:00pm in Norton Hall.  
Come and be part of our ministry!



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away

The next Marriage Encounter Weekends:

- ◆ 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](http://oaklandwwme.org).



### SAVE THE DATE!

Next Taizé Service:

Saturday,  
October 12<sup>th</sup>  
at 8:00 pm  
in the Church



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## School Corner

News from the School of the Madeleine:

### *School Bookkeeper: Passing of the Torch*

Thank you, Ms. Pat Christ, for 21 years of devoted service to the School of the Madeleine!



You worked tirelessly to ensure that our beloved school functions smoothly day in and day out. Your kindness, empathy, and devotion to our community were felt in every gentle reminder and patient follow-through. You combine a keen eye that accounts

for every nickel, with a generous heart that beats in sync with the mission of Catholic education. The trust and security that you hold for us all has played an essential role in growing and promoting the mission of the School of the Madeleine.

Pat, you are a model of what it means to serve for the greater good of others. Thank you for being who you are, and for sharing so many years with us.

Welcome, Danielle Amick!

As a final testament to her devotion to the school, Pat generously agreed to help transition her skills and expertise over the summer with our incoming Madeleine bookkeeper: our very own Danielle Amick, mother to Cassie McDougle, class of 2020.

Danielle writes:

*"It is hard to believe that my daughter began at the School of the Madeleine in Kindergarten and now she will be entering the 8th grade in the Fall. It has been a blessing to be part of our Madeleine community as a parent, and now I am very excited to begin as school bookkeeper.*

*"Some parents may know me as the person with the HUGE teacup collection who decorated The Secret Garden and Alice In Wonderland Grandparent teas, but when I'm not crafting or planning a party, I work as a bookkeeper, a position I have held part time for 13 years. Prior to bookkeeping, my professional experience has included work in the Securities Industry in Compliance and Reorganization and as a VP for a Mortgage Lender. I am a native of San Francisco and graduated from SFSU with a degree in Liberal Studies.*

*Madeleine families, thank you for this opportunity!"*

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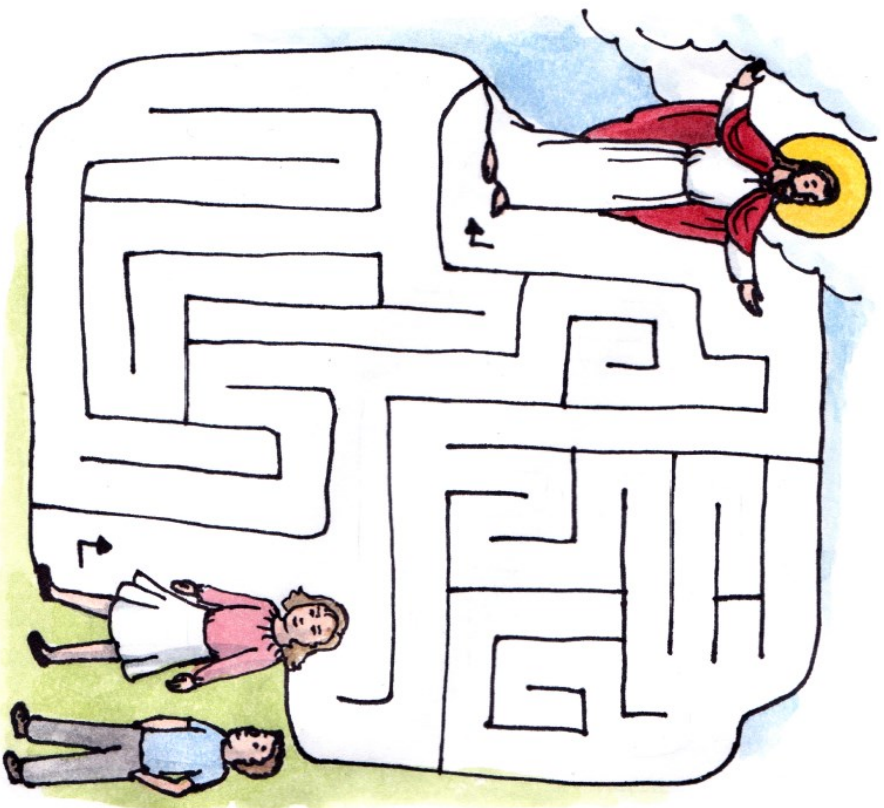


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# The Kids' Bulletin

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11th, 2019



*Jesus tells us to be prepared for when He comes back. We don't know when that will be so we should always be ready.*

*How long until this girl and boy see Jesus? Follow the maze and find out!*

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

## Assumption Cross-Word

*We celebrate Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven this Thursday, August 15th.*

Across:

- God chose a holy young woman to \_\_\_\_\_ His mother.
- \_\_\_\_\_ wanted her to be perfect.
- Her name was \_\_\_\_\_.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ hymns about her.
- Today we celebrate her \_\_\_\_\_ into Heaven.
- God took her body \_\_\_\_\_ of the tomb \_\_\_\_\_ so He could \_\_\_\_\_ it up into Heaven.
- She had lived a life of \_\_\_\_\_ for God.
- "Blessed is the fruit of thy \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus."
- Mary had given herself as a \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice to God.
- When we die, we hope to \_\_\_\_\_ to Heaven too.

Down:

- She was the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mary never committed any \_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven.
- She is the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ her obedience to His will.
- Her \_\_\_\_\_ was God.
- Mary's \_\_\_\_\_ went straight to Heaven \_\_\_\_\_ and free from the stain of sin.
- We should try to \_\_\_\_\_ her virtues.
- God would not permit His mother's body to decay in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mary's obedience to God overcame the \_\_\_\_\_ of Eve's sin.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mary is in Heaven with her Son.
- We will try \_\_\_\_\_ love and obey God like Mary did.

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