

August 18th, 2019 | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



TIME TO SIGN UP for the PARISH-SCHOOL PICNIC! (Please 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
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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: Kickoff: August 24th (Classes September-May 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 through September 1, 2019

August 19 Monday	Fr. Hilary Martin, OP: <i>Immigration: Then & Now</i> 7:00 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
August 31 & Sept. 1	Collection for the Berkeley Food Pantry Leave donations at either vestibule.
September 1 Sunday	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

Former Priest-in-residence, DSPT Professor Emeritus

Fr. Hilary Martin, O.P., Ph.D.,

will speak tomorrow night
on the topic

*Immigration:
Then & Now*

Norton Hall
7:00 pm Monday

Light refreshments will be served.



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, or the form on the parish website: marymagdalen.org/rcia.

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Collections: Week Ending August 12th

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
08/12/2019	\$9,506.75	\$8,843.00	+\$663.75
Year-to-Date:	\$285,757.83	\$294,633.00	-\$8,875.17

Thank you everyone! We have recovered some of our shortfall, and we are now just under the weekly budgeted amount. Let's keep it going!



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.

Or contact Chuck & Annie at 925-849-5466 or applications@oaklandwwme.org.

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.

Diocesan Warning: Priest without Faculties



The Chancery Office wishes to make known that a priest from the Diocese of Apatzingán, Michoacán (México) has been celebrating sacraments in our diocese, although he does not have faculties (neither here, nor in his home diocese). **Fr. Andres Larios Chavez**, pictured above, should not be invited for any priestly ministry in the Diocese.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Markus Pottbaecker
	9:30	Thelma Ramos RIP
	11:00	Intentions of Martin Glanz
Monday	5:30	Intentions of Steve Haggmark
Tuesday	5:30	Intentions of Robert Ubillus
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Robert Kociuba
	5:30	William F. Beacham RIP
Thursday	5:30	Intentions of Pat Driscoll Kooy and Family
Friday	5:30	Intentions of Chet & Monica Grycz
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Julian Curtis

Scripture Readings for the Week

18 th	20 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 / Hebrews 12:1-4 / Luke 12:49-53
19 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. John Eudes, Priest] Judges 2:11-19 / Matthew 19:16-22
20 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church] Judges 6:11-24 / Matthew 19:23-30
21 st	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Pius X, Pope] Judges 9:6-15 / Matthew 20:1-16
22 nd	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Judges 11:29-39a / Matthew 22:1-14
23 rd	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Rose of Lima] Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Matthew 22:34-40
24 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Bartholomew, Apostle] Revelation 21:9-14 / John 1:45-51

Notes from Fr. Nick

Our 2nd Annual Parish-School Picnic



Everybody who attended our parish picnic last year had a great time. It marked the end of summer vacation for families at the School of the Madeline, the return of students to high schools and to Cal, and a shift in gears for the rest of us.

As last year, we're having the picnic just one block from the parish at Live Oak Park.

You can leave your car at

the church and walk up Berryman Street to join us. The festivities will begin after the end of the 9:30 am Mass and continue through 2:30 pm or so.

It's been said in many places that congregations who know how to enjoy a communal meal know intuitively how better to worship. Before we can

celebrate the sacraments,

we must be a community. One of the best ways I experienced community last year was the melding of our school and church communities. I'd like for this spirit to continue.

School opening is a busy time, but if we can stop for a couple of hours between shopping trips to Target and review of vaccination papers, I think we can inaugurate the school year and parish renewal in a festive way.



See you at the picnic!

Upcoming Offerings at San Damiano Retreat Center

August 22th & 29th: (Thursdays at 7:30 pm)

Tai Chi Chih® with Sr. Celeste Crine. Free!

August 24th:

Soul Tending, Soil Tending Poetry Workshop

September 6th & 7th:

Spirituality & Conscious Aging: Finding Meaning and Purpose in Our Retirement Years



Please contact the San Damiano Retreat Center directly for registration information.

710 Highland Drive, Danville. Phone: 925-837-9141, ext. 315.

katerik@sandamiano.org or www.sandamiano.org

Parish News

Confirmation Classes are Starting Soon

The kickoff for the teen confirmation class will take place on August 24th after the 5:30 pm Mass. Classes will meet in the convent, approximately *every other Sunday* after the 9:30 am Mass. The class is for high school students who are at least in the tenth grade. (Online components and service requirements as well.)

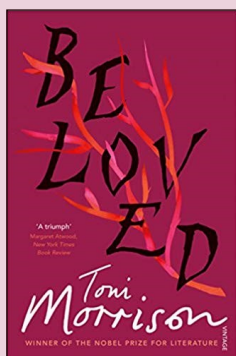


Congratulations to the New Members of the Parish Pastoral Council!

Fr. Nick and Dennis Smith, PPC Convener, are very pleased to announce the names of the three parishioners who were just appointed to the Parish Pastoral Council: *George Baranowski, Kristin Collins, and Nori Grimes.*

To be appointed to the Parish Pastoral Council, a parishioner (including parents of children attending the School of the Madeleine) must demonstrate a deep involvement in the life of our parish. Fr. Nick relies upon the advice and consent of PPC members in many matters affecting our parish and school.

Next Meeting of the Parish Book Group: Saturday, September 7th



In honor of the recent death of literary titan Toni Morrison, the Parish Book Group has voted to read her best-known novel, *Beloved*, for our next meeting. At the time of its publication, the [New York Times](#) wrote: "Ms. Morrison's versatility and technical and emotional range appear to know no bounds."

"If there were any doubts about her stature as a pre-eminent American novelist, of her own or any other generation, 'Beloved' will put them to rest."
Buy or rent *Beloved* from your local library, and join us for a lively discussion on September 7th!

Peace & Social Justice

Gun Violence in America

The *U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)* supports a number of measures to address the problem of gun violence, including restorative justice policies and practices. They also urge Catholics to contact their elected officials to support "*policy and legislative measures that uphold the safety and well-being of all persons in our communities.*" The USCCB supports the following actions:

- ◆ A total ban on assault weapons, which the USCCB supported when the ban passed in 1994 and when Congress failed to renew it in 2004;
- ◆ Measures that control the sale and use of firearms -- universal background checks for all gun purchases;
- ◆ Limitations on civilian access to high-capacity weapons and ammunition magazines;
- ◆ A federal law to criminalize gun trafficking;
- ◆ Improved access to and increased resources for mental health care and earlier interventions;
- ◆ Limitations on the purchasing of handguns;
- ◆ Measures that make guns safer, such as locks that prevent children and non-owners from using a gun without permission and supervision; and
- ◆ An honest assessment of the toll of violent images, which inundate people, particularly our youth.

The bishops also support more recent proposals concerning the minimum age for gun ownership, and a ban on "bump stocks." Visit the [USCCB website](#) for more information.

Documentary Film on August 31, 3:00-5:00 pm:

Alternative Facts: The Lies of Executive Order 9066.

This film reveals false information which lead to the mass incarceration of nearly 120,000 Japanese-Americans during WWII. Q&A will follow with director, Jon Osaki. **Berkeley United Methodist Church, 1710 Carleton Street. Free screening.**

Join Us in San Francisco!

Every day in August, from Noon to 1:00 pm, join a group of "well-behaved protestors" in front of 630 Sansome St. (Immigration Court). Each protest is sponsored by a different group protesting on behalf of the incarcerated (and forcefully abandoned) children at our border. If you are beside yourself over this cruelty, take BART to Embarcadero, walk up Pine or California Street to Sansome, turn left on Sansome and proceed six or seven blocks to No. 630. *Make your righteous voices heard.*

— One Week from Today —

SECOND ANNUAL PARISH~SCHOOL PICNIC



Sunday, August 25th
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.



RAFFLE, 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.
- (3) On the webform: marymagdalen.org/picnic.
- (4) With Carolyn Tune during Coffee Hour.



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



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The Kids' Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2019

"I have come to set the earth on fire."

There is a baptism with which I must be baptized.

Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?

From now on a household of five will be divided.

a father will be divided against his son

a mother against her daughter

a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

and a son against his father,

and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!

No, I tell you, but rather division.

and a daughter against her mother.

and how I wish it were already blazing!

three against two and two against three;

What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading?
Match the parts to find out!

thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

Follow the Leader Fill-in-the-Blanks

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and unscramble the letters from the boxes to fill in the spaces at the end!

Brothers and sisters:

Since we are surrounded by so _____ a cloud of witnesses,

let us rid _____ of every burden and

sin that clings to us

and persevere in _____ the race that lies

before us

while _____ our eyes fixed on Jesus,

the leader and _____ of faith.

For the sake of the joy that lay before _____.

he endured the cross, _____ its shame,

and has taken his seat at the right of the _____

of God.

Consider how he _____ such opposition

from sinners,

in order that you may not grow _____ and lose

heart.

_____ !



- ENDURED
- OURSELVES
- PERFECTER
- KEEPING
- WEARY
- HIM
- GREAT
- DESPIISING
- THRONE
- RUNNING