

September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 | 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



**First Set of Photos of the Parish-School Picnic! — 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, 11:30 am

## DAILY MASSES

Monday — Saturday 8:30 am  
Monday — Friday 5:30 pm

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday — Saturday 8:00 am  
Monday — Friday 5:10 pm

## ROSARY

Monday — Saturday 9:00 am

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm  
(and by appointment)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday  
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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 run 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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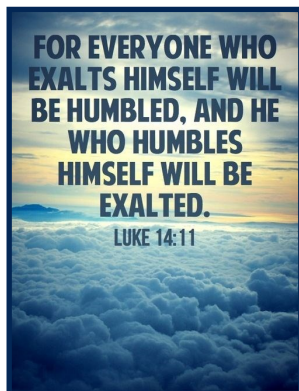
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## Parish Calendar: August - September 15<sup>th</sup>

<b>Sept. 1</b> Sunday	<b><u>1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor &amp; Homeless</u></b> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
<b>Sept. 2</b> Monday	<b>Parish Office Closed</b> Labor Day Holiday
<b>Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24</b>	<b>RCIA Classes Begin</b> (Inquiring about the Faith) Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Parish Hall
<b>Sept. 6</b> Friday	<b>1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)</b> <i>Every first Friday after the 5:30 pm Mass (6:00 pm)</i>
<b>Sept. 7</b> Saturday	<b>Parish Book Group: <i>Beloved</i> by Toni Morrison</b> 10:00 - 11:30 am, Parish Conference Room
<b>Sept. 7</b> Saturday	<b>Thank-You Dinner: All Ministers of the Mass</b> 6:30 pm, Rectory (Enter via parking lot.)
<b>Sept. 7 &amp; 8</b> Weekend	<b>Collection for the <u>Berkeley Food Pantry</u></b> Drop off donations in either Vestibule.
<b>Sept. 9</b> Monday	<b>Meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference</b> 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome.</i>
<b>Sept. 11</b> Wednesday	<b>Discussion of Bishop Barron's Book</b> 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
<b>Sept. 12, 19, 26</b>	<b>Faith Studies: The Story of Salvation</b> Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>Sept. 13</b> Friday	<b>Refugee Aid / Peace &amp; Social Justice Meeting</b> 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>Sept. 14</b> Saturday	<b>Parish Liturgy Committee: Advent/Christmas</b> 9:00 am - Noon, Conference Room
<b>Sept. 14</b> Saturday	<b>Parish Movie Night [<i>Kasdan's Grand Canyon</i>]</b> 6:45 - 9:15 pm, Parish Hall ( <i>See page 4 for details.</i> )



### The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)



process will begin at the Parish **this Tuesday**, September 3rd. RCIA classes meet weekly and are for adults inquiring about the Catholic Faith; those interested in becoming Catholic; or people who have been baptized

Catholic but who have yet to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation; including 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 by filling out the form at [marymagdalen.org/rcia](http://marymagdalen.org/rcia).

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## Collections: Week Ending August 25th

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
08/25/2019	\$7,493.97	\$8,843.00	-\$1,349.03
Year-to-Date:	\$301,467.60	\$312,319.00	-\$10,851.40

Help needed — we are over \$10k under our YTD budget!

### Parish-School Picnic Raffle Report:

\$1035 worth of raffle tickets were purchased. Thank you for enabling this community event to “pay for itself.”

## Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup NEXT WEEKEND

Please Bring One or More of the Following Items to the Vestibules next Saturday or Sunday, September 7th & 8th:

- Canned **tuna** — low-sodium & low-fat
- **Peanut butter** (in plastic jars only)
- **Breakfast cereal** — low-sugar
- Canned **soups & beans** — low-sodium
- **Healthy snack foods** for kids
- **Gluten-free grains & pasta**
- **Brown rice**
- **Non-dairy milk**—soy, almond, oat (shelf-stable)
- **Condiments**—ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, & mayonnaise (in plastic jars only)
- **Seasonings** (salt, pepper, herbs, spices + cooking oil)
- **Teabags**—in boxes.
- **Meal replacements.**
- **Toiletries**—toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, etc.

## Diocesan Retired Priests Need Assistance

The special collection for the *Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust* will take place next weekend, *September 7th & 8th*. This collection allows us to express gratitude and support for our retired and soon-to-be retired priests, many of whom are still “laboring in the vineyard” in service to the faithful, but now face retirement with minimal government assistance.

Please prayerfully consider how you can match their generosity to the Church by contributing to the Retirement Fund.

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND HELP NEEDED!



It's Labor Day weekend and we expect many of our regular volunteers to be away. Can you please help out at this Sunday's Dinner for the Poor & Homeless?

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.* It's a relief to see reinforcements at the end of a long day.

Desserts are always welcome and can be brought to the Parish Hall by 1:30 pm.

## Mass Intentions

Sunday	8:00	Michael Seuferer RIP
	9:30	MaryJo Mathis RIP
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	8:00	Meriel & Paul Burhans RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Steve Haggmark
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Cat Nielsen
	5:30	Intentions of Aggie Finnegan
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Robert Stewart
	5:30	Intentions of Michael Stewart
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Adrienne Jacob
	5:30	Intentions of Jolie Ayco
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Alexei Joseph Lukban
	5:30	Intentions of Steve Haggmark
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Kate Ubillus

## Scripture Readings for the Week

1 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Hebrews 12:18-24 / Luke 14:1, 7-14
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Luke 4:16-30
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Gregory the Great] 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 / Luke 4:31-37
4 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time Colossians 1:1-8 / Luke 4:38-44
5 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time Colossians 1:9-14 / Luke 5:1-11
6 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time Colossians 1:15-20 / Luke 5:33-39
7 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time [Blessed Virgin Mary] Colossians 1:21-23 / Luke 6:1-5

## Notes from Fr. Nick

### *Satisfying and Meaningful Labor*

Labor Day is the traditional beginning of autumn. Although according to the calendar, Fall doesn't officially begin until September 21<sup>st</sup>. Most of us are already shifting gears: school has begun, vacations have ended, the pace of things picks up.

Maybe it's important to take this time to consider the idea of labor. We live in a culture that places more value on the product of labor than the act itself. More than one young person has told me that their goal in life is "to make lots of money." On the other hand, I know plenty of people who have lots of money and are so over-committed that they have no time to enjoy it.

Could it be better to learn to enjoy the very act of work itself? That way, any extra reward we get for our labor is over and above what has already satisfied us. What if our work was so interesting and well-ordered that we actually looked forward to engaging in it?



Do you remember the television program, *Supernanny*? The program often revolved around families who allowed their priorities to fall out of balance. The Dad spent too much time at work to try to get ahead, and then he came home to a house in chaos where his children were out of control. The Mom spent the day "in hell" trying to placate incorrigible children and was not able to enjoy her husband and family when they were all together. The kids were miserable because they had no boundaries or order in their lives.

Aside from the *Supernanny*'s techniques for disciplining children, all these families seemed to need some common advice: Revise your priorities. Recognize that all work and no play isn't good for anybody. (Nor is the reverse.) Realize that one's work, whether at home or away, should give joy and meaning to one's life.

Obviously, life cannot be fulfilling in every moment, but if we are not finding work satisfying and meaningful, we need to make the changes necessary for it to become so.

## Inaugural Event: Parish Movie Night!

At Fr. Nick's last parish, St. Lawrence O'Toole in Oakland, he instituted a program of "Parish Movie Nights" that became very popular with his parishioners there. As Fr. Nick begins his third year with us, he is working with parishioner Benjamin Stone to present a series of movie nights in the Parish Hall that are open to *all adults*.

The first film in the series will take place on **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:45 pm** in the Parish Hall, where we will be screening Lawrence Kasdan's *Grand Canyon*. As a contemporary review noted: "A series of seemingly random but life-changing events brings together a handful of people from the have and have-not areas of L.A., and provokes a ripple of epiphanies about relationships and responsibilities." ~ Joe Brown, *The Washington Post*.



# Parish News

# Peace & Social Justice



**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.**

## Left Behind at the Parish-School Picnic:



CSG charcoal grey hoodie

**Please call or email Norah at the parish office to claim your lost possession:**

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Please join Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services as we come together as one community to honor and pray for all our children who have been placed in the loving care of our Catholic Cemeteries.



A special Mass dedicated to our children will be held on **Saturday, September 7, 2019, at 11:00 am** at St. Joseph Cemetery, 2540 Church Lane, San Pablo. For more information please call 510-234-2012.

## August Immigration News

**Flores Amendment:** On August 22<sup>nd</sup> the Administration announced that it would detain immigrant families indefinitely, setting aside the 20-day limit on the detention of children required under the 1997 *Flores Agreement*, which set standards for the care of children in immigrant detention. The new regulation will take effect in October, if it survives legal challenges.

The *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration* condemned the Administration action: "This rule will have heartbreaking consequences for immigrant children – those whom Pope Francis has deemed 'the most vulnerable group' among migrants... This rule will jeopardize the well-being and humane treatment of immigrant children in federal custody and will result in children suffering long-lasting consequences of being held for prolonged periods in family detention. We oppose this rule that we believe is unlawful and inhumane." Since January 2018, 7 children have died in immigration custody.

**"Public Charge" Action:** On August 12<sup>th</sup>, the Administration announced the enactment of the Public Charge Rule (or "wealth test"), allowing immigration officials to make decision based on their potential use of public assistance programs. This rule will disproportionately impact millions of low-income immigrants, causing them to not seek assistance when hungry, in need of medical care, etc. Would our own families have met this "wealth test" had it been in place at the time of their migration?

## Root Causes of the Border Crisis - Education and Advocacy Opportunity, Saturday, September 7th

**1:00-4:00 pm:** Learn about root causes and ways faith communities are engaging and providing support to immigrant families through *Accompaniment, Advocacy and Public Witness*. Program location: First Presbyterian of Concord, 1965 Colfax St., Concord. Cost: \$10-20. For more information: <http://interfaithccc.org/event/crisis-at-the-border-local-faith-responses-and-call-to-action/>

**September 5, 6:00 pm:** Join *Death Penalty Focus* and *Mike Farrell* as they honor *Sister Helen Prejean* and celebrate her new book in the Gallery Room at Book Passage, 51 Tamal Vista Road, Corte Madera. Tickets: [yoko@deathpenalty.org](mailto:yoko@deathpenalty.org) or (415) 243-0143.

## First Set of Photos of our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish-School Picnic!

More photos at [tinyurl.com/SMM2ndPicnic](http://tinyurl.com/SMM2ndPicnic).



Above: Fr. Nick's photo of the revelers. Right: The good guys are on our side! Fr. Nick and Madeleine Principal **Joseph Nagel** in white Stetsons. Below right: **Chris DeRosa**, MAD Dog Chief of the Day, with Principal **Joseph Nagel** and lifelong parishioner (and school parent) **Tor Brekke**.



Chefs **Steve Ford** & (School Board Member) **Lance Jackson**.



Parish Council Member **Nori Grimes** with Co-Organizer **Sharon Henthorn-Iwane** and one of the raffle prizes she created.



Bingo (and eventual Raffle) winner **Mariah Colbert** with Bingo Callers **Trinity Ramos Campbell**, **Sylvia Eli**, and **Vince Lipinski**.

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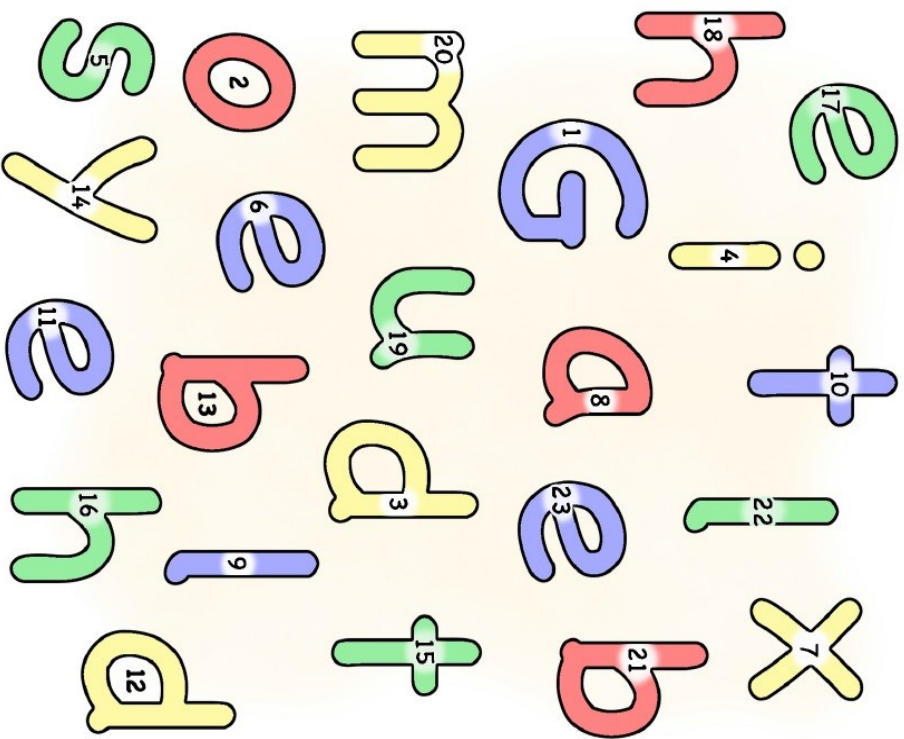


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# The Kids' Bulletin

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1st, 2019



What can we learn from today's first reading?  
Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	

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## True or False: How to be Humble

*What did Jesus say? Some of these are true and some aren't. Can you figure out which is which?*

1. If you know that you are an important guest then you should sit in the place of honour. True or False?
2. If you go to a wedding feast and sit in a place of honour, someone more important might come and you will have to move to a lower place. True or False?
3. If you sit in a lower place then the one who invited you will tell you to sit in a more important place and you will be honoured. True or False?
4. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and everyone who humbles himself will be exalted. True or False?
5. When you have a dinner, invite the most important people so that they will invite you back. True or False?
6. If you are having a banquet or dinner, invite the poor and crippled people who can't invite you back. True or False?
7. If you invite the poor and crippled people to your dinner, you will never be repaid. True or False?

**DON'T SIT HERE.  
COME SIT NEAR ME!**

