

September 29th, 2019 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



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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 7:55 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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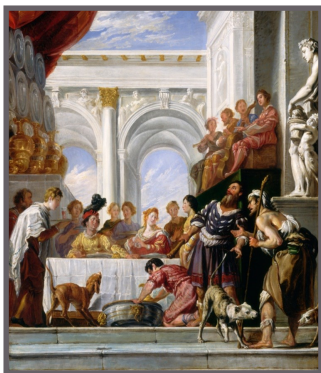
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Parish Calendar for September & October

Sept. 28th & 29th	SIGN-UP TABLES for ARISE Groups! After every Mass; both entrances to the Church.
Sept. 29 Sunday	FREE CONCERT: Bach Cantata Collective 5:00 pm, Church. BWV 61 and BWV 131
October 1, 8, 15, 29	RCIA Classes (Inquiring about the Faith) Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
October 2 Wednesday	Lecture: "Raising Resilient Girls" 6:00—8:00 pm, Parish Hall. Parishioners Free!
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	SPRED (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays, 6:00—9:00 pm, Norton Hall
October 3, 10, 17, 31	Faith Studies: The Story of Salvation Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
October 4 Friday	1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) <i>Every first Friday after the 5:30 pm Mass (6:00 pm)</i>
October 5 & 6	Collection for the Berkeley Food Pantry Drop off donations in either Vestibule.
October 6 Sunday	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
October 7 Monday	St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
October 8 Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>
October 11 Friday	Refugee Aid / Peace & Justice Meeting 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Norton Hall
October 11 Friday	CONCERT: Three Bs in G with Andy Canepa 8:00 pm, Church. <i>Bach, Beethoven, Brahms</i>
October 12 Saturday	TAIZÉ SERVICE—Worship in Song 8:00 pm, Church.
October 13 Sunday	KICK-OFF FOR PARISH RENEWAL! 10:30 am, Church. <i>Arise meetings during week.</i>
October 18 Friday	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED <i>Indigenous People's Day [Columbus Day] Observed</i>
October 26 Saturday	Parish Book Group: Searching for Sunday 10:00 - 11:30 am, Parish Conference Room
October 27 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup NEXT WEEKEND

- Canned **tuna** — low-sodium & low-fat
- **Peanut butter** (in plastic jars only)
- **Breakfast cereal + Teabags** (in boxes)
- Canned **soups & beans** — low-sodium
- **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, spices + cooking oil)
- **Meal replacements + healthy snack foods** for kids
- **Toiletries**—toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, etc.

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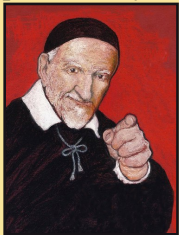
Collections: Week Ending September 22nd

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
09/22/2019	\$7,233.81	\$8,843.00	-\$1,609.19
Year-to-Date:	\$331,310.62	\$347,691.00	-\$16,380.38

Thank you to all who prayerfully give to the parish.

St. Vincent de Paul Needs YOU!

In Luke's Gospel we see Jesus sending out his disciples two by two. In the same spirit, the members of



our St. Vincent de Paul conference "go out two by two" to visit with our neighbors in their homes, where we pray with them and offer help. Thank you for helping bring Jesus' love and mercy to the children of

God. *Your generous gift TODAY will help with food, rent & utility bills for our neighbors in need.*

We also invite you to join us! We meet in Norton Hall at 7:15 pm on the first Monday evening of the month. (You may call Richard at 510-524-6747 for more information.) Thank you again for helping the poor and distressed in our parish.

Judy & Richard, Ceara, Jennifer, and Troy

Mass Intentions


Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Rosa Maria Reyes
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Peter Hurd
	9:30	Intentions of Bill Dockery
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	8:30	Vincent and Peggy Carey RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Jeremy Wagner
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Jeremy Wagner
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Anthony Rosevear, OP, & Dominican Novices
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Walter & Evelyn Betschart
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Stephen Maria Lopez, OP & newly-professed Dominicans
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Lois Ulrich & Family
	5:30	Intentions of Renée Threadgill
Friday	8:30	José Luis Guzman RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Br. Francis Dominic Nguyen, OP




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COMING SOON!

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



Scripture Readings for the Week

29 th	26 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Amos 6:1-7 / 1 Timothy 6:11-16 / Luke 16:19-31
30 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church] Zechariah 8:1-8 / Luke 9:46-50
1 st	Weekday in Ordinary Time [Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church] Zechariah 8:20-23 / Luke 9:51-56
2 nd	Weekday in Ordinary Time [Holy Guardian Angels] Nehemiah 2:1-8 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10
3 rd	Weekday in Ordinary Time Nehemiah 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12 / Luke 10:1-12
4 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Francis of Assisi] Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 / Luke 10:17-24
5 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest; Blessed Virgin Mary] Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29/Luke 10:17-24

Notes from Fr. Nick

The Blessings of Animals



For the past twelve years I have shared my private space with two tiny persons. I adopted my cats, Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein, from the Oakland Humane Society in July of 2007. Both cats have distinctive personalities (not at all like their namesakes) that both amuse and frustrate me. Dianne caterwauls in a most undignified fashion when she wants my

attention. Nancy, on the other hand, sits on my lap and utters a short “yap” which, roughly translated, means, “Pet me, damnit!”



Even before I brought the cats home I was hit with an awareness of the major responsibility I had taken on. Nancy and Dianne are totally dependent on my providing a safe and healthy environment for them to live in. On the other hand, they repay my efforts with unqualified affection. Of course, my formerly neat and orderly suite of rooms is now coated in cat hair. But I wouldn't have it any other way.

Strangely, the cats have had the effect of humanizing my relations with people. There is no contractual relationship with a cat. True, I give them a clean, safe place to live and they give me delight, but it's not a tit-for-tat. Most of the time, it isn't that way with people, either. When we insist on defining the terms of our relationships, and try to get out of them what we put in, we are setting ourselves up

for failure. Every day Nancy and Dianne teach me not to count the cost of loving them, and that reminds me of how I should interact with human beings.

St. Francis of Assisi had an innate understanding of his relationship with the whole universe, particularly animals. He treated animals with such respect that even wild ones were drawn to his warmth and care.

By the time you read these words, I'll be cruising towards Rome, but I'll return home just in time to bless your pets in honor of Saint Francis' feast on the weekend of October 5th and 6th. You may bring your pets to Mass, and the blessing ceremony will take place afterwards on Berryman Plaza. In the meantime, you may wish to reflect on how your relationship with your pet helps makes you a better human being.



Blessing of the Animals
After all Masses on October 5th & 6th
*Your (Restrained) Pets are Welcome to
Join their Humans at Mass!*

Parish News



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.**

Recent Refugees Need Used Bicycles



Do you have a bicycle that you are no longer using? Bicycles are a cheap, reliable form of transportation for refugees who have recently arrived in

Oakland or other parts of the East Bay.

Members of our parish have in the past donated bikes that have enabled several refugees to take jobs they would not have been able to accept otherwise. More bikes are always needed!

If you have a bike available to donate, please phone Monica Grycz at 526-0637. Helmets & bicycle locks are also appreciated.

RCIA

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process has already begun, Christian Formation Process but you can still join! RCIA classes meet weekly and are for adults who are inquiring about the Catholic Faith; those interested in becoming Catholic; baptized Christians of other faiths, and baptized Catholics who desire to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

If interested, contact Cat Nielsen, phone (510) 526-4811 ext. 113, by email rcia@marymagdalen.org, or by filling out the form at marymagdalen.org/rcia.

Peace & Social Justice

You Can Help Border Refugees in Little Ways!

Immigrants and refugees at the Texas border need our assistance with basic necessities. Would you like to help? You may be surprised at the many ways to bring comfort to these asylum seekers – *send a pair of shoelaces, write a card, or order a pizza delivery!* Yes, you can do that!

Read the information available *on the home page of the [parish website](#) and on the [Peace & Justice](#) page.*

Together, we can make a difference!

Friday, October 11, 11:30 am -12:30 pm: Please join the monthly Interfaith Vigil in solidarity for immigrant justice at 630 Sansome Street in S.F.

Choosing Peace – Is the Catholic Church Returning to Gospel Non-Violence?

Saturday, October 12, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. This year the *Pax Christi Northern California Annual Assembly* will be held in Berkeley at Newman Hall/Holy Spirit Church, 2700 Dwight Way (at College Avenue). Keynote speaker is *Marie Dennis*, Executive Board member of the *Catholic Nonviolence Initiative* and *Pax Christi International*. She will discuss how various non-violent approaches can effectively transform conflict, and how the institutional Catholic Church can foster peaceful solutions. Three break-out sessions will explore race, faith and immigration; war and nuclear abolition; and the spirituality of non-violence. *Information:* (510) 489-8096 or paxchristinorcal@gmail.com. This event is free, but please reserve at Eventbrite.com.

Private Prisons in California May End

Ten days ago, **AB32** went to Gov. Newsom for his signature. If he signs it, the new law will prohibit State contracts with private, for-profit prisons, and after January 1, 2028, will prohibit incarceration of inmates or other persons in a private, for-profit prison facility. Newsom has spoken out against private prisons in the past, and is expected to sign the bill. The *Federal Bureau of Justice Statistics* reported that in 2016, approximately 7,000 Californians (about 5% of the total California prison population) were incarcerated in private prisons. Three months ago, private prisons still held 2,222 of our total prison population, even after many inmates had been transferred back into state-run facilities.

Parish Renewal

Arise Small Faith Groups

Arise is a RENEW International program that uses the small group process to build small Christian communities.

Each Arise group will comprise 8 to 10 people, and meetings last about 90 minutes. **The groups will meet weekly for six weeks, beginning the week of October 13th. Times and locations are as follows (* = wheelchair-accessible location):**

- Sunday 2:00 pm** Marin near the Alameda
Sally & Dennis Smith
- Tuesday 4:00 pm** Berkeley hills
Claire Broome
- Tuesday evening*** Albany
Charlie & Emma Deist
- Wednesday 7:30 pm*** Parish Conference Room
Jennifer Welch
- Thursday 1:30 pm** Rose near Bonita
Sharon Henthorn-Iwane & Laura Morland
- Thursday 5:00 pm*** Parish Conference Room
Chris DeRosa
- Friday 8:20 am*** Convent
Heather Skinner (*after school morning prayer*)
- Friday 9:00 am*** Parish Conference Room
Ann Fitzgerald
- Friday 6:30 pm*** Pinole
Soon-Young Namgoong & Dennis Colbert
- Saturday 3:30 pm*** Norton Hall
Laura Morland

The **Arise** program is designed to:

- ◆ Deepen our personal faith and grow in our relationship with God.
- ◆ Help us to become more knowledgeable in our faith.
- ◆ Strengthen our relationships with other members of the parish community.



Adult Sunday School

Starting October 13th, Fr. Nick will present **Adult Sunday School** in the church after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on all Sundays except the fourth Sunday of the month.

The program will comprise a six-week series of short presentations from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Topics will include: **a basic theological vocabulary of Church doctrine; Eternal Life; Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory; the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls; the Meaning of Christian Death; and the Feast of Christ the King.** These presentations should last no more than fifteen minutes.

Fr. Nick's plan is to impart an element of Church teaching and then let you move on with your day.

- ◆ If you come to the 9:30 a.m. Mass, please just remain in your pew at the end of Mass.
- ◆ If you attend the 11:30 a.m. Mass, contemplate arriving a bit earlier.
- ◆ If you come to the 8:00 a.m. Mass, please enjoy an extended Coffee Hour before returning to the church at 10:40 a.m.
- ◆ If you attend the 5:30 p.m. Mass, consider returning Sunday morning at 10:40 a.m.!

Childcare will be provided.



Arise and **Adult Sunday School** are two parts of the same Parish Renewal process. Fr. Nick hopes that all of you will get caught up in the spirit of renewal, and thus feel freer to proclaim your faith in a myriad of ways, big and small.

Join an **Arise** group, come to **Adult Sunday School**, or do both!

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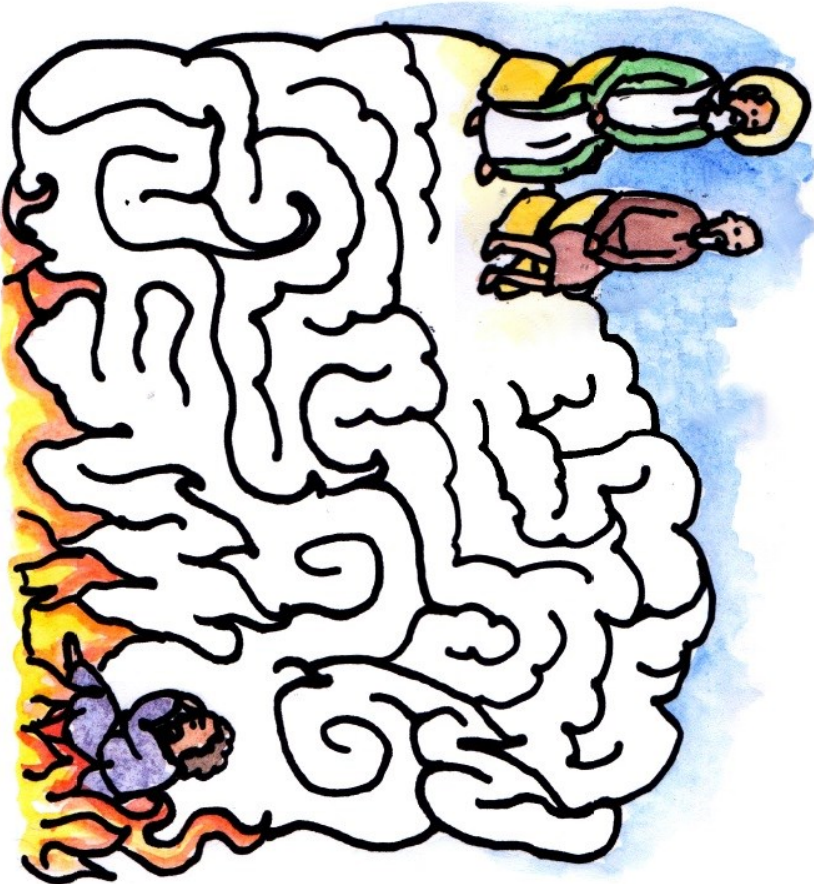
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The Kids' Bulletin

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*In today's Gospel reading the rich man asks
Abraham to send Lazarus to him
with a drop of cool water:*

*But can Lazarus cross between
Heaven and Hell?
See if the maze will let him cross.*

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Sort-the-Pictures

Lazarus and the Rich Man

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	<p>In this story are Lazarus, the rich man, and Abraham. The pictures are not in order, though. Can you put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the corners to show their proper order?</p>	