

October 13th, 2019 | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Debut of ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 10:40 am TODAY in the Church!

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)

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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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Parish Calendar for October

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|---------------------------|---|
| October 13 | KICK-OFF FOR PARISH RENEWAL! |
| Sunday | 10:30 am, Church. <i>Arise</i> meetings during week. |
| October 15, 29 | RCIA Sessions (Inquiring about the Faith) Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall |
| October 16, 23, 30 | SPRED (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays, 6:00—9:00 pm, Norton Hall |
| October 17, 31 | Faith Studies: <i>The Story of Salvation</i> Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall |
| October 18 | PARISH OFFICE CLOSED |
| Friday | <i>Parish observance of Indigenous People's Day</i> |
| October 26 | Parish Book Group: <i>Searching for Sunday</i> |
| Saturday | 10:00 - 11:30 am, Parish Conference Room |
| October 27 | 4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless |
| Sunday | 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall |

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RCIA The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process has already begun, 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; Email rcia@marymagdalen.org. You may also fill out the form at marymagdalen.org/rcia.

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Collections: Week Ending October 6th

| Sunday | Actual | Budget | Difference |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 10 / 06 / 2019 | \$8,514.88 | \$8,843.00 | -\$328.12 |
| Year-to-Date: | \$347,175.14 | \$365,377.00 | -\$18,201.86 |

We came very close to our weekly goal!
Thank you.

Bishop's Appeal – Nearly Complete!

In the most recent report issued by Giles Miller, campaign manager of the Bishop's Appeal, he revealed



the terrific news that St. Mary Magdalen parishioners have now pledged or donated 95.20% of our Bishop's Appeal goal!

As of this report, Bishop Barber has received

\$26,370.00 of his goal for St. Mary Magdalen Parish (\$27,700.00). Only \$1,330 dollars more will get us over the finish line!

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 an EFT donation 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).

The Newman Nonviolent Peacemakers / Fr. Bill O'Donnell Social Justice Committee invite you to a screening of the video:



How Are the Children?

Newman Hall / Holy Spirit Parish
2700 Dwight Way @ College Avenue
Monday, October 21st at 7:00 pm

The 70-minute video presentation is a project of the **United Church of Christ: Palestine and Israel Network** and is suitable for anyone who is outraged by the imprisonment of children at our borders, in Palestine, or anywhere, and who is interested in preventing the practice.

Discussion will follow the video.
For more information, call 510 499 0537.

Do you have a Twitter or Instagram account?



Thanks to an 'under-30' parishioner, our parish now has a social media presence beyond Facebook: as of April, you can communicate with your

fellow members of St. Mary Magdalen Parish on **Twitter or Instagram.**

Join the dialogue, retweet, repost, or reshare at [twitter.com / smmberkeley](http://twitter.com/smmberkeley) or



[instagram.com / smmberkeley](http://instagram.com/smmberkeley). *Suggested topics welcome!*

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | 5:30 | Carmen Moreno de Aponte RIP |
| Sunday | 8:00 | Intentions of Julian Curtis and Family |
| | 9:30 | For the People of the Parish |
| | 11:30 | Josephine Esparza RIP |
| Monday | 8:30 | Intentions of Jerry Thomas |
| | 5:30 | Intentions of Patricia Steward |
| Tuesday | 8:30 | Doreen Saldanha RIP |
| | 5:30 | Terry Cashin RIP |
| Wednesday | 8:30 | Ed and Alice Mazzucchi RIP |
| | 5:30 | Jimmy Murray RIP |
| Thursday | 8:00 | The Burhans Family RIP |
| | 5:30 | Werner Scholz RIP |
| Friday | 8:30 | Intentions of Ana Guillen |
| | 5:30 | Intentions of Paul Smith |
| Saturday | 8:30 | Robert Dobie RIP |

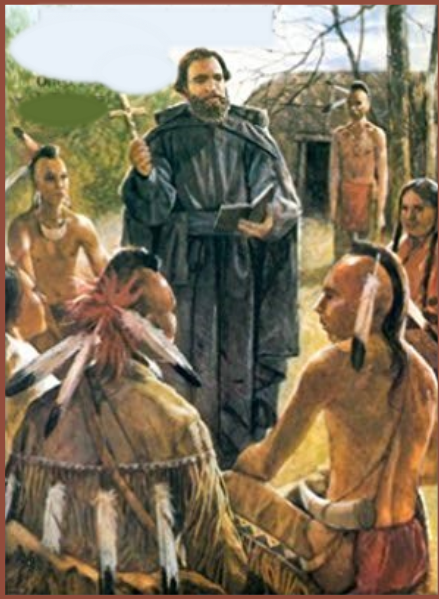
Scripture Readings for the Week

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| 13 th | 28 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| | 2 Kings 5:14-17 / 2 Tim. 2:8-13 / Luke 17:11-19 |
| 14 th | Weekday in Ordinary Time [St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr] |
| | Romans 1:1-7 / Luke 11:29-32 |
| 15 th | Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Theresa of Avila, Doctor] |
| | Romans 1:16-25 / Luke 11:37-41 |
| 16 th | Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Hedwig and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque] |
| | Romans 2:1-11 / Luke 11:42-46 |
| 17 th | Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr] |
| | Romans 3:21-30 / Luke 11:47-54 |
| 18 th | Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Luke, Evangelist] |
| | 2 Timothy 4:10-17b / Luke 10:1-9 |
| 19 th | Weekday [Sts John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Martyrs] |
| | Romans 4:13, 16-18 / Luke 12:8-12 |

Notes from Fr. Nick

Saint Isaac Jogues

In view of Columbus Day last week, it seems appropriate that one of the first North American Saints should be celebrated next Saturday. A Jesuit missionary from France, Isaac Jogues' determination and gentle message were met by superstition and a brutality that ultimately ended in his martyrdom.



As a child going to Catholic school I, along with other students, relished descriptions of Isaac Jogues' torture. Any time we had to write on the lives of the saints, at least one student wrote a report on Isaac's sufferings. I remember one student even dressing up for Halloween as Isaac Jogues with a Tomahawk buried in his head! Unfortunately, the focus on his torture misses the point. Saint Isaac made a single-minded commitment to preach the good news of Jesus Christ. His torture or martyrdom was simply the consequence of his holy zeal. (It also reflects how sensitivity to native Americans has changed since my youth!)

Isaac's devotion to Christ may seem strange or out of place in the present world. What made him so determined to preach the Gospel in the face of overwhelming opposition? Isaac preached because he honestly believed that the natives he converted would be better off and happier for having becoming Christian.

Seeing suffering — and knowing one can do something about it — goes a long way toward motivating a person to alleviate it. When poverty and suffering are distant, whether it is on the other side of the world or the other side of Berkeley, we find it easy to discount it.

When suffering and ignorance are personal, they demand our attention. Understanding this process may help us to deal with our responsibility to alleviate suffering and proclaim the Gospel.

Rather than taking on the whole world, do just what you reasonably can do. Stick to things that have personal meaning to you. Help people you know. Work with others.

No one person can do it all. Isaac Jogues did not begin his mission with the idea that he would convert the masses. He sought to know those to whom he preached. He knew that saving others, materially and spiritually,

happens one person at a time. Saint Isaac never saw his dreams realized, but he was so confident in Christ's love that he willing gave up his life for the Good News of salvation.



BERKELEY FOOD PANTRY Parishioner Mary Hurd, organizer of our Berkeley
Serving the hungry in Berkeley and Albany since 1969 Food Pantry collection, reports that you donated 285 pounds of
food last weekend. Thank you so much for your continuing support of our poor and hungry neighbors.

Parish News

Parish Renewal

Starts Today!

Adult Sunday School

Beginning today, 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. 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. **Come find a seat at 10:40 am!**

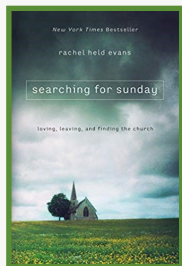
Arise Small Faith Groups

Everyone who signed up for an Arise small faith group should know the time and location of his or her group. **If you are unsure of when or where your group will meet, call the Parish Office right away!**
510-526-4811 parish@marymagdalen.org



The Parish Book Group Next Meets on Saturday, October 26th, 2019, at 10:00 am.

[Searching for Sunday](#) by Rachel Held Evans



"A memoir about making do and taking risks, about the messiness of community and the power of grace, *Searching for Sunday* is about overcoming cynicism to find hope and, somewhere in between, Church. Centered on the seven Sacraments, Evans' quest takes readers through a liturgical year with stories that are funny, heart-breaking, and sharply honest."

Buy or check out *Searching for Sunday* from a nearby library & join us in the Conference Room to discuss it!

Peace & Social Justice

East Bay Sanctuary Covenant Annual Fundraising Dinner: October 19, 4:30—8:00pm at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2727 College Avenue, Berkeley. Honorees for this year's celebration are the *ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project* and *Immigrant Legal Resources Center*. *EBSC* provides legal services, advocacy, education, and community-building support to low-income refugee-immigrants and joins with others to promote immigrant and human rights. Tickets: eastbaysanctuary.org.

105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (September 29): At Mass at St. Peter's, **Pope Francis** declared that "*our world is daily more and more elitist, more cruel towards the excluded.*" Many of the attendees were migrants and refugees who have found refuge in Italy through the Italian church. After the Mass, Pope Francis inaugurated a 20-foot tall bronze statue that depicts 140 migrants from different cultures and historical periods.

Immigration Updates:

ICE / CBP Funding: On September 27, President Trump signed a *Continuing Resolution (CR)* passed by Congress. The CR will fund the government through November 21, 2019. It did not increase funding to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

Fast Track Deportation: A Federal judge just blocked the Administration's "expedited removal" program that would allow the government to deport certain people without providing access to legal processes. The Court found that the government likely did not provide a good enough reason for its failure to use the procedures established by Congress for issuing rules such as expedited removal. (See *Make The Road New York v. McAleenan*.)

Flores Agreement: On October 2, a Federal judge blocked the Administration's attempts to undo provisions of the *Flores Agreement*, which mandates certain protections for children in custody. Judge Dolly Gee reaffirmed that the 22-year-old settlement is still binding, even after multiple court hearings. Judge Gee stated that *Flories* is a contract into which the federal government had "*willingly entered and agreed to be bound.*"

Photos of the Feast of St. Francis — Blessing of the Animals, Part I



Parishioners' pets were blessed on Berryman Plaza at the conclusion of all four weekend Masses. *Above:* Fr. Laurent was assisted by John Ernst at the Vigil Mass; Fr. Ngema blessed animals *and* people after the 8:00 am Mass. *Below:* Altar Servers continued to serve Fr. Laurent after the 9:30 am Mass; Greg Whitcomb assisted Fr. Nick after the 11:30 am Mass.



Fr. Nick invited all our pets to join us at Mass. *Left:* Mariah and Noah Colbert with Jellyfish. *Above:* Renata and Lucy Wu brought a blanket for Bella. *Above right:* Rand Havens with his Luigi. All three dogs have been faithful participants in the Blessing of the Animals since Fr. Nick first instituted the liturgy upon his arrival in 2017.

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The Kids' Bulletin

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How many lepers walked away without saying 'Thank you' when Jesus healed them?



Count how many of the people who are walking away are wearing dark grey clothes.

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True or False? *Jesus Cures the Ten Lepers*

How well do you know the story of Jesus and the Lepers?

1. When Jesus was walking to Jerusalem, he met ten lepers. True or false?
2. The lepers came right up to Jesus and touched Him. True or false?
3. Jesus didn't touch them; all He said was, "Go show yourselves to the priests." True or false?
4. Half of the lepers were healed and half weren't. True or false?
5. All of them came back to thank Jesus. True or false?
6. Only one man came back to thank Jesus, and he was a foreigner. True or false?
7. Jesus said, "Your faith has saved you." True or false?

