

October 20th, 2019 | 29th 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 & November

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| October 20 Sunday | KICK-OFF FOR ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:40 am, Church. <i>Rescheduled from last Sunday.</i> |
| October 22, 29 | RCIA Sessions (Inquiring about the Faith) Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall |
| October 23, 30 | SPRED (<u>Special Religious Education</u>) Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall |
| October 26 Saturday | School of the Madeleine FALL FESTIVAL 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, School parking lot + Garden |
| October 26 Saturday | Parish Book Group: <u>Searching for Sunday</u> 10:00 - 11:30 am, Parish Conference Room |
| October 27 Sunday | <u>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless</u> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall |
| October 31 Thursday | Faith Studies: <u>The Story of Salvation</u> Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall |
| November 2 & 3 | Collection for the <u>Berkeley Food Pantry</u> Please drop off donations in either Vestibule. |
| November 3 Sunday | <u>1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless</u> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall |
| November 4 Monday | <u>St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting</u> 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i> |
| November 5, 12, 19, 26 | RCIA Sessions (Inquiring about the Faith) Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall |
| November 6, 13, 20, 27 | SPRED (<u>Special Religious Education</u>) Wednesdays, 6:00—9:00 pm, Norton Hall |
| November 7, 14, 21 | Faith Studies: <u>The Story of Salvation</u> Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall |
| November 12 Tuesday | <u>Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</u> 7:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i> |
| November 14 Friday | PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Parish Observance of Veterans Day. |
| November 14 Friday | Peace & Justice/Refugee Aid Meeting 4:00 pm, Norton Hall |
| November 24 Sunday | <u>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless</u> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall |

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 13th

| Sunday | Actual | Budget | Difference |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 10/13/2019 | \$7,682.63 | \$8,843.00 | -\$1,160.37 |
| Year-to-Date: | \$354,857.77 | \$374,220.00 | -\$19,362.23 |

Thank you for your weekly donations, which serve the mission of our Church.



The Parish staff is hosting a "Thank-You Dinner" for the Poor & Homeless Sunday Dinner volunteers after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, November 11th.

The dinner will take place in the Rectory, and the main course and dessert will be provided. Please bring either an appetizer, side dish, or beverage.

If you have volunteered at the Sunday Dinners over the past year — even if only for an hour or two — we hope to see you there! Please RSVP to Norah at the parish office: nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org or 510-526-4811 x 111.

Thank you,

George & Mary Jo

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
Tomorrow, 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](https://twitter.com/smmberkeley) or

[instagram.com / smmberkeley](https://www.instagram.com/smmberkeley). Suggested topics welcome!



Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | 5:30 | Intentions of the Seufferer and Khater Families |
| Sunday | 8:00 | Intentions of M. Emily Onglatco |
| | 9:30 | For the People of the Parish |
| | 11:30 | Intentions of W. Patrick Lang |
| Monday | 8:30 | Lamberto Aracilla RIP |
| | 5:30 | Intentions of Juan & David Caycho |
| Tuesday | 8:30 | Anton Betschart RIP |
| | 5:30 | Intentions of Fr. Albert Paretsky, OP |
| Wednesday | 8:30 | Intentions of Emilio José Guzman |
| Thursday | 8:30 | Helen Sommers RIP |
| Friday | 5:30 | Theodore Pilz RIP |

Scripture Readings for the Week

20th 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 17:8-13 / 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 / Luke 18:1-8

21st Weekday in Ordinary Time

Romans 4:20-25 / Luke 12:13-21

22nd Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. John Paul II, Pope]

Romans 5:12, 15-21 / Luke 12:35-38

23rd Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. John of Capistrano]

Romans 6:12-18 / Luke 12:39-48

24th Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Anthony Mary Claret]

Romans 6:19-23 / Luke 12:49-53

25th Weekday in Ordinary Time

Romans 7:18-25 / Luke 12:54-59

26th Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]

Romans 8:1-11 / Luke 13:1-9

Notes from Fr. Nick

School of the Madeleine Fall Festival

If our Parish-School Picnic shifted our sights from summer vacation, the School of the Madeleine's

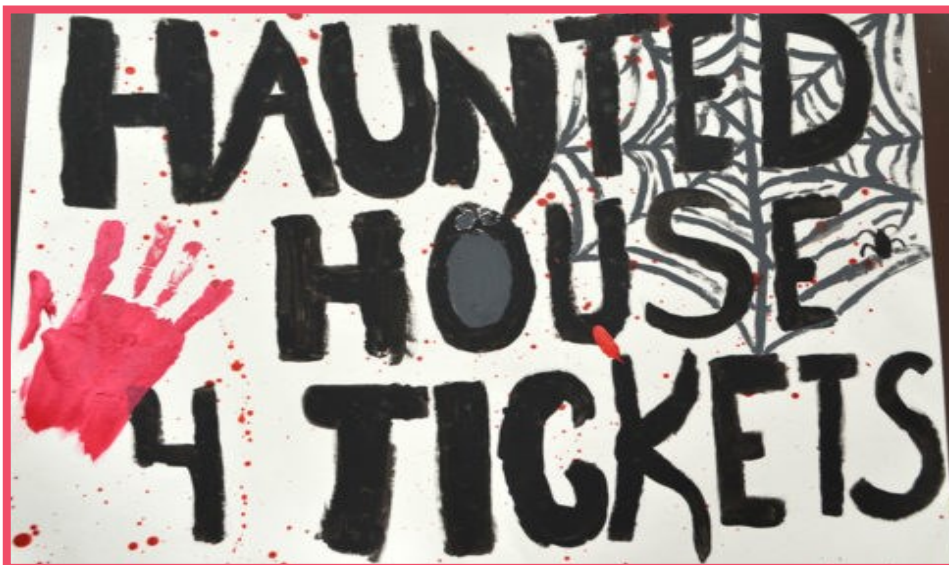


Fall Festival signals that harvest time and autumn pursuits are well under way. As the days get shorter and the air begins to turn crisp, the festival is a chance for the school and parish to mingle, enjoy some games, eat good food and, perhaps, imbibe at the (adults-only) Oktoberfest biergarten.

When I wrote about the Parish-School picnic back in August, I mentioned the connection between our community celebrations and worship. As a sacramental church, there is an intimate connection between the symbols of *gathering*, sharing our *traditions* and *eating*.

The Fall Festival gives us all a chance to reacquaint ourselves with these pleasures in a relaxed setting. The Festival also relates to how we share our sacred meal.

Come, gather with us this **Saturday, October 26th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm** for the School of the Madeleine's annual Fall Festival. You can reconnect with old friends and make some new ones; enjoy the fun and games; eat some comfort food and have a pint. Then join us at liturgy that same evening or on Sunday morning with a renewed sense of God's presence among us.



Parish News

What's in a name?

A committee concerned with social justice issues has been part of St Mary Magdalen parish since 1971 (with a few years' gap in the late 1980s), and it has changed names several times over the years. In recent years, only its subcommittee on **Refugee Aid** met regularly, but over time, this committee, whose principal area of concern had been the refugee crisis, has embraced other social justice issues highlighted by our popes and bishops.

The committee recently voted to rename itself **Peace & Justice** to better reflect our many areas of concern. We welcome anyone interested in peace and justice to attend our meetings, which take place in Norton Hall at 4:00 pm on the first Friday following the second Wednesday of every month. Please come and join us.

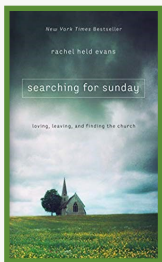
Bereavement Ministry



Would you like to help your fellow parishioners celebrate the life of their loved one? Fr. Nick needs two or three persons to join our team of rotating parish Funeral Coordinators. The time commitment varies, and all duties are shared with other team members. Training is provided. If you are interested, please email Fr. Nick at pastor@marymagdalen.org.

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

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



"No topic invites anxiety like the decline of Christianity in America, and Rachel Held Evans' *Searching for Sunday* is all about 'loving, leaving, and finding the church'. Hers is a first-person account of what it's like to struggle with the existence of God and hate church politics and still yearn, a little or a lot, for the kind of community that religious worship can bring." ~ *The Atlantic*

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

Peace & Justice

Last weekend, members of the Peace and Justice committee attended the annual assembly of the **Northern California Chapter of Pax Christi**, which was held this year at Newman Hall.

The keynote speaker, **Marie Dennis**, delivered a wonderful talk about the shift in Catholic theology from a widespread acceptance of the centuries-old "Just War" theory to an emphasis on active non-violent resistance. She made it clear that there is a difference between non-violent resistance and pacifism, and gave examples of the effectiveness of non-violence in the resolution of conflicts.

For information about **Pax Christi U.S.A.**, go to their website at paxchristiusa.org.

California Ends Private Prisons! Governor Gavin Newsom signed **AB32** into law earlier this month. The law will prohibit State contracts with private, for-profit prisons, and after January 1, 2028, prohibits incarceration in a private, for-profit prison facility. Closure of private prisons used by ICE may have an impact on detained immigrants, if they are sent out of state for continued incarceration, away from families and legal assistance. Detainees may be eligible to be released into the community while awaiting their immigration hearings, and immigrant rights groups are advocating for release.

Refugee Limit: Our *Secretary of State Mike Pompeo* was expected to defend the Administration's proposal to limit refugee admissions to the United States in 2020 to 18,000 refugees during consultations with top legislators on the House and Senate Judiciary committees on October 15. Pompeo was to be joined by *acting Homeland Security Secretary Kevin McAleenan*, who has now resigned from the post. The cap cannot be finalized until after consultation with Congress; however, historically no changes have been made after consultation.

Border Wall: A federal judge declared the emergency declaration to build a border wall unlawful, supporting plaintiffs who argued that the declaration overstepped presidential authority. The ruling applies only to the military construction funds that have been diverted for wall construction.

Photos of the Feast of St. Francis – Blessing of the Animals, Part II



Waiting for the Blessing after the 5:30 pm Mass: Jerry Acuña with Ari, Tosh Maestas with Rowdy, Maria Martinez with Bella.



Fr. Laurent met the dogs individually after the blessing.



New Catholic Alison Olsen at the 8:00 am Mass with her husband, Bobby, and their pet.



New Priest-in-Residence Fr. Ngema was assisted in the liturgy by Theresa Thomas.



Fr. Nick with Jeannie Whalen and Maya, one of her three dogs.



Lifetime parishioner Edward Koehn with Zoé after the 9:30 am Mass.



Newly-confirmed Catholic Jolie Ann Ayco was accompanied by (frequent Daily Mass attendee) Rambo at the 11:30 am Mass.



Fr. Laurent blessed Principal Nagel's rabbits.

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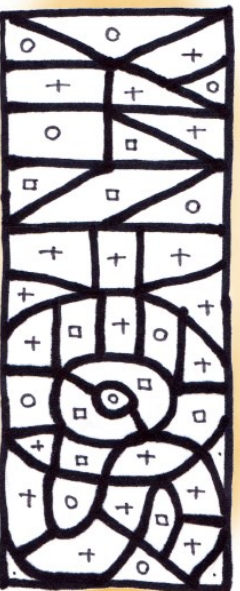
The Kids' Bulletin

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Did the unjust judge in today's parable finally help the widow?

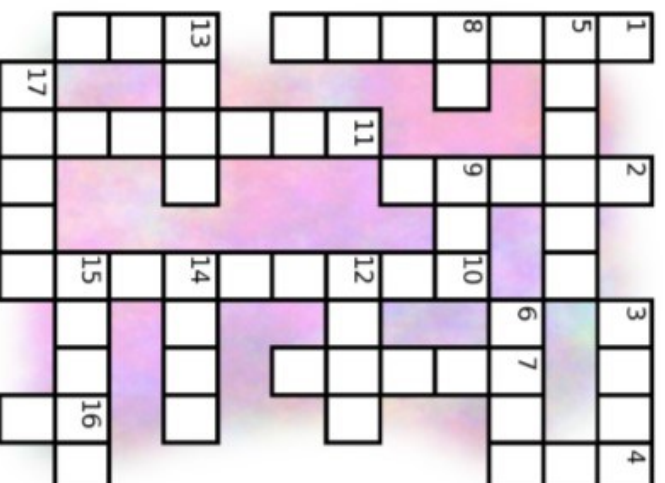
Only fill in the spaces with + 's to find out!



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the
parable
of the
unjust
judge

*Here's a puzzle
about the story in
today's Gospel
reading.*



Across:

3. Jesus _____, "There was a judge..."
5. The judge was _____ (not fair)
6. The judge wanted the widow to go _____.
8. We should pray _____ God.
9. Who will always listen when we pray?
12. The judge was _____ to listen; God is fast.
13. The unjust judge did not _____ God.
14. What we do when we are talking to God.
15. The widow needed help against her _____.
17. Who told the story about the widow and judge?

Down:

1. Fairness.
2. What sort of person did the widow ask for help?
4. We pray to God _____ and night.
7. The parable is about a _____ and a judge.
10. Who did Jesus tell the story to?
11. Another name for the stories Jesus told.
13. God will do what is good _____ us.
16. The judge thought, "She will wear _____ out."

