

November 10th, 2019 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Adult Sunday School Class No. 4 ~ 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)

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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Parish Calendar for November

November 12	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>
November 12, & 19	RCIA Sessions (Inquiring about the Faith) Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 13, 20, 27	SPRED (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays, 6:00—9:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 14, 21	Faith Studies: The Story of Salvation Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 15	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Friday	(Staff Vacation Day.)
November 15	Peace & Justice/Refugee Aid Meeting
Friday	4:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 17	CONCERT: Music Sources. Scott Ross Tribute.
Sunday	5:00 pm, Church. Kevin Devine, harpsichord
November 22	CONCERT: New Esterhazy Quartet
Friday	8:00 pm, Church. Schubert's <i>Die schöne Müllerin</i>
November 23	Parish Book Group: The Little Paris Bookshop
Saturday	10:00-11:30 am, Conference Room
November 24	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

Support the Triennial U.S. Military Collection

American Catholics will have a rare opportunity this weekend to offer charitable support for pastoral care to the faithful in the United States Military and the nation's Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers.

Please give at Sunday Mass this weekend, November 9th-10th.

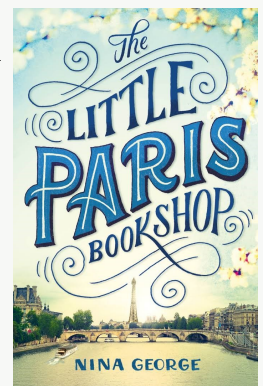
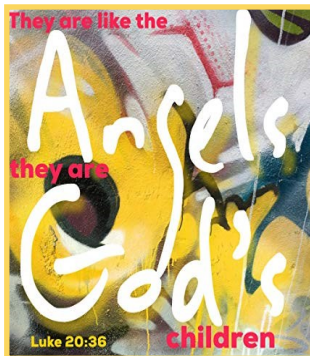
The Parish Book Group Next Meets on Saturday, November 23rd, 2019, at 10:00 am.

The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George

With "The Little Paris Bookshop," No. 16 on the hardcover fiction list, Nina George has her first bona fide international hit, the tale of a lovelorn bookseller who peddles his wares from a barge on the Seine and sees his calling as one part matchmaker, one part witch doctor. "There are books that are suitable for a million people, others for only a hundred," he explains. "There are even remedies — I mean books — that were written for one person only."

~ The New York Times

Buy or check out *The Little Paris Bookshop* from a nearby library and join us in the Conference Room on Nov. 23rd to discuss it!



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Collections: Week Ending November 3 rd			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
11/03/2019	\$7,986.13	\$8,843.00	-\$856.87
All Saints	\$1,082.01	\$0.00	+\$1,082.01
All Souls	\$637.00	\$0.00	+\$637.00
Year-to-Date:	\$377,775.63	\$400,749.00	-\$22,973.37

Thank you very much for your donations. All Souls continues for the month of November. We will continue to add envelopes to the altar.

Do you have a **Twitter** or **Instagram** account?



Thanks to an 'under-30' parishioner, our parish now has a social media presence beyond Facebook: you can now communicate with your fellow members of St. Mary Magdalen on **Twitter** or **Instagram**.



Join the dialogue! Retweet, repost, or reshare at twitter.com/smmberkeley or instagram.com/smmberkeley

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Anita Mander RIP
	9:30	Holy Souls
	11:30	Otilia Ontiveroz RIP
Monday	8:30	Mary Lee Lao RIP
	5:30	Holy Souls
Tuesday	8:30	Holy Souls
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Tim Conlan, OP
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Lee Guerrero
	5:30	Holy Souls
Thursday	8:30	Holy Souls
	5:30	Intentions of Owen Wesley Fitzgerald
Friday	8:30	Intentions of Br. Xavier Marie Wu
	5:30	Holy Souls
Saturday	8:30	Holy Souls

We Finished the 2019 Bishop's Appeal —



Giles Miller, campaign manager of the Bishop's Appeal, just announced that we St. Mary Magdalen parishioners have met our Bishop's Appeal goal!

As of this last report, Bishop Barber has received **\$28,517.00** of his **\$27,700.00** goal for St. Mary Magdalen Parish. The excess \$817 (and any future excess) will be returned to the parish for our own use.

Thank you for donating to this important appeal, which supports programs throughout our Diocese.

Earn Free Money for the Madeleine!

As Christmas approaches, if you like to shop at Amazon, instead of the usual site, type smile.amazon.com into your browser and select the "School of the Madeleine" among the charities listed.



You'll still be in your own account, but a few cents of your purchase will be donated to our parish school, at no cost to you!

(As of August 31st, Amazon has donated **\$1,824.95**)

Scripture Readings for the Week

10 th	32 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 / 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 / Luke 20:27-38
11 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Martin of Tours, Bishop]
	Wis 1:1-7 / Luke 17:1-6
12 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Josaphat, Bishop]
	Wis 2:23-3:9 / Luke 17:7-10
13 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Frances Xavier Cabrini]
	Wis 6:1-11 / Luke 17:11-19
14 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	Wis 7:22b—8:1 / Luke 17:20-25
15 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Albert the Great, Bishop]
	Wis 13:1-9 / Luke 17:26-37
16 th	Weekday [St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; BVM]
	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / Luke 18:1-8

Notes from Fr. Nick

Life After Death

In the Gospel of this weekend, Jesus proclaims a teaching about life after death. It may come as a surprise to many of us to learn that the idea of life after death was not a commonly-accepted idea among all the Jews of Jesus' day, nor even today. In the time of Jesus, the dominant religious groups in Judaism were the Sadducees and the Pharisees. While most Pharisees did profess belief in life after death, their social power was strongly connected with the Temple in Jerusalem. After the Temple was destroyed in 70 A.D., the Pharisees died out, and with them, the notion of an afterlife among most Jews. The followers of Christ, however, continued to believe in this doctrine.



Rafael, *the Disputation*. Apostolic Palace, Vatican City.

How does life after death affect Christian belief? Could even we be Christians without it? The prospect of life-everlasting in the Kingdom of God frees Christians to live more courageously. Knowing that we will be rewarded for our goodness allows us to risk what is most dear, knowing that our eventual reward will be to be with God. Beginning with Jesus' death and resurrection, the Church's history is full of martyrs who gave their all for the love of God. Even if we are not called to be martyrs, all Christians are asked to give over their lives to God as living witnesses to Christ's death and resurrection.

The fact that Jesus died leads us to the understanding that death is an essential part of our transformation into a glorified heavenly state. That is, fully living in the Kingdom of God necessitates our passage through death to eternal life. In order to fully realize our true being, therefore, we must have an afterlife.

An alternative view merits some discussion. The 19th-century Protestant philosopher William James stated that Christ's teachings provide the best possible way to live as an individual and as a society. For James, removing the doctrine of life after death from the equation promotes a response to Christ's love that is not based on a reward. In James' view, living a Christian life without the hope of reward is a higher moral position than doing so in expectation of a 'payoff' — that is, of being rewarded later in heaven. As Catholic Christians, however, we know that we may enjoy eternal life after our earthly death, but as Jesus' disciples, we try our best to act according to Christ's teachings.

Returning God's love should be enough, but if it isn't, there is heaven besides!

Sacred Space ~ Saturday, November 16th, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

« *Letting Go and Leaning In* » is the title of a contemplative retreat to be led by Allison de Laveaga this Saturday at Berkeley Covenant Church. It will be a time to focus on God's calling to us during this busy season. We will take a meditative walk and use art as a way to slow down and connect with the holy. The cost is \$10 (to cover refreshments), payable at the door. The group size will be limited to 12-15 people. To sign up, please email Allison at allison@delaveaga.com. Bring a journal and a pen!

Parish News

Annual Meeting of the Sunday Dinner Volunteers

Next Sunday, November 17th
12:45 - 3:00 pm in Norton Hall

This is our opportunity to gather together as a group, share insights, review changes, and for lead volunteers (Supervisor, Cook, or Floater) to sign up for slots on the 2020 schedule.

Want to learn more about [this Ministry](#), or perhaps become a lead volunteer (Cook, Supervisor or Floater)? You are also welcome to join us in Norton Hall.

Questions? Please call **George Baranowski** or **Mary Jo Senica** at 510-524-7571. *Are you interested in joining this important ministry? Come to our meeting next Sunday!*

The Giving Tree

Holiday Outreach
2019 is Almost
Here!



On Thanksgiving Day a Giving Tree will be placed in the church. The ornaments will indicate gifts for young children, Target Gift Cards, or monetary contributions. The gift cards are for older children and St. Vincent de Paul, and the cash donations will purchase St. Mary's Center food certificates. (The School of the Madeleine also provides gifts and Target Gift Cards for school-age children.) **Volunteers are invited to a planning meeting on November 20th at 3:00 pm in the Conference Room.** We will be making the ornaments and discussing next steps. On Sunday, December 15th, we'll welcome volunteers of all ages to help sort and wrap the gifts from 8:00 am to Noon. Please drop off unwrapped gifts on Sunday, December 15th between 8:00 and 11:00 am in the Parish Hall. You can also drop off donations before Dec. 15 at the Rectory. Make out checks to St. Mary Magdalen with « HO » on the memorandum line. Our recipient charities are: *St. Mary's Center, the Mercy Center Brown Bag Program for Seniors, Elizabeth House, St. Vincent de Paul, East Bay Sanctuary and Catholic Charities.*

Peace & Justice

Bread for the World "Offering of Letters" Campaign: Please stop by the tables after Mass this weekend (November 9-10) and sign letters to your elected Congressional representatives, urging them to adequately fund programs that alleviate hunger. Congress soon will tackle the 2020 budget, and federal appropriations for programs such as WIC, SNAP (formerly known as *food stamps*), food aid, and other funds that help reduce hunger will be considered in that budget. This weekend, join the fight against hunger and participate in the annual "*Offering of Letters*" Campaign. For more information, please go to www.bread.org.

Saturday, November 16, 3:00-4:00pm: Join The Butterfly Effect ~ Migration Is Beautiful youth-led rally at Lake Merritt Amphitheater in Oakland. This growing project, conceived by two local students, brings attention to the more than 15,000 immigrant children who have been or are currently detained in the United States. For more information: www.butterflyeffectmigration.org.

Saturday, November 23, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm: Parish Solidarity Initiative Fall Retreat: *You are invited!* Spend a day of prayer, fellowship, learning and advocacy with others who share the same values related to Gospel justice. Participants will learn about the root causes of migration and how our church is responding to them; advocate for legislation to address these causes; learn about the *Catholic Relief Services* plan to build greater solidarity between U.S. Catholics and those people that it serves abroad; and learn skills needed to organize parish social justice events. *Location:* St. Perpetua Parish, 3454 Hamlin Road, Lafayette. **RSVP (required)** for this free event by November 19th to mguido@cceb.org.

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Department of Homeland Security v. Regents of the University of California: On November 12, the Supreme Court will consider the Trump administration's decision to end **DACA**, an Obama-era initiative that offers legal protection to some immigrants who arrived in the United States as children. Previous decisions from lower courts have temporarily stopped the termination.

Fr. Nick Cooked a Thank-You Dinner for the Sunday Dinners Volunteers!



Fr. Nick blessed the meal. From left: Réa Galang, Maureen Wesolowski, Eleanor Wilkinson, Jim Pawlak, & Soon-Young Namgoong.

Kevin McKay joined faithful Sunday Dinner volunteers Selvi Royan McKay and Alys Yeh in the dining room.



Dennis Colbert, Sunday Dinners Co-Director George Baranowski, Chef Fr. Nick, Jim Pawlak, & Soon-Young Namgoong.

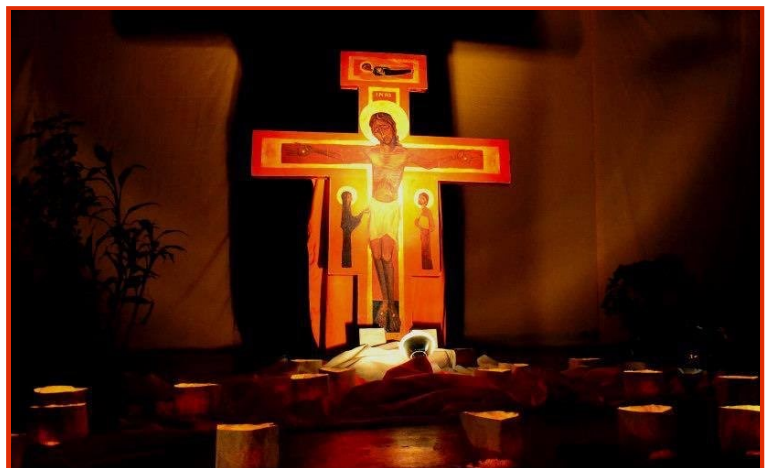
SAVE THESE DATES !



Senior Luncheon

The Senior Christmas Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, December 12th** in Norton Hall. This potluck will be slightly different: the menu of baked ham and scalloped potatoes will be provided, and the side dishes of salads and desserts should complement the menu.

Registration for the luncheon will begin on Nov. 29th. You can register by phoning (510-526-4811) or visiting the parish office, with Carolyn during Coffee Hour, or at marymagdalen.org/xmaslunch.



Taizé Service

The next Taizé service will take place from 8:00 to 9:00 pm on **Saturday, December 14th** in the church. Come, join us in song, prayer, and adoration of the Cross!

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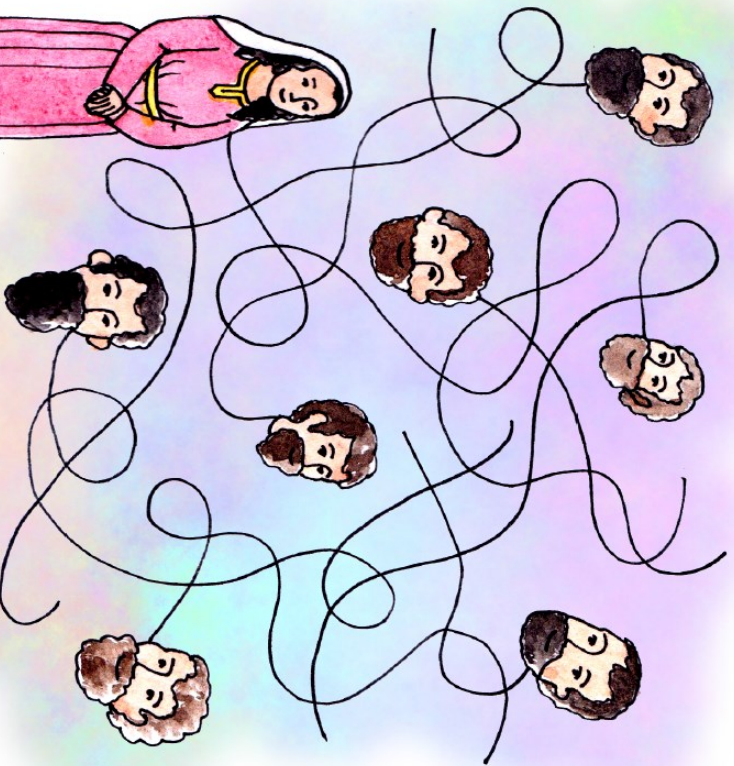


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The Kids' Bulletin

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November 10th, 2019



In today's Gospel reading the Sadducees ask Jesus what would happen if a woman's husband died and she married his brother, and if the same thing happened again, until she had married all seven brothers. Who would she be married to in Heaven? Follow the squiggly lines to find out which brother the woman is married to in Heaven.

thekidsbulletin.com

Heaven: Fill in the Blanks

What did Jesus say to the men in today's Gospel who didn't believe in the resurrection of the dead? Fill in the blanks with the words in the list, and use the letters in squares to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

1. Jesus rose so that we could _____ again after we die.
2. God will give us new _____ in the resurrection.
3. Then we will be in _____.
4. We will see God after we _____.
5. Then we will _____ sin again.
6. We will be happy forever with _____.

NEVER
HEAVEN
GOD
BODIES
DIE
LIVE



"He is not God of the dead but
God of the _____; for all live to him."
1 2 3 4 5 6