

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 | 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



**FINAL Adult Sunday School Class of 2019 ~ 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  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Closed for Lunch: Noon-1:00 pm  
Phone: 510-526-4811

## WEBSITE



marymagdalen.org



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Faith in Jesus Christ.*

*"We live the Gospel,  
and we care for others."*

### 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 17 CONCERT: [Music Sources. Scott Ross Tribute.](#)**  
Sunday 5:00 pm, Church. Kevin Devine, harpsichord

**November 19 [RCIA Sessions](#)** (Inquiring about the Faith)  
Tuesday Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall

**November 20 FUNERAL FOR MICHAEL MOURA**  
Wednesday 10:00 am, Church, followed by a reception

**November 20, 27 SPRED ([Special Religious Education](#))**  
Wednesdays, 6:00—9:00 pm, Norton Hall

**November 21 Faith Studies: *The Story of Salvation***  
Thursday Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall

**November 22 CONCERT: [New Esterhazy Quartet](#)**  
Friday 8:00 pm, Church. Schubert's *Die schöne Müllerin*

**November 23 FUNERAL FOR JEROME ('JERRY') THOMAS**  
Saturday 10:00 am, followed by a reception

**November 24 [4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless](#)**  
Sunday 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall



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## Annual Meeting of the Sunday Dinner Volunteers TODAY at 12:45 pm in Norton Hall

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

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

*Are you interested in learning more about this ministry?*

**Come to our meeting after the 11:30 am Mass!**

**(Light refreshments will be served.)**

## The Parish Book Group Meeting for November is Cancelled.

**Due to the funeral of longtime parishioner Jerry Thomas, the November meeting of the Parish Book Group has been cancelled. The next meeting will take place in late January — Watch this space for details!**

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Collections: Week Ending November 10 <sup>th</sup>			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
11/10/2019	\$10,504.35	\$8,843.00	-\$1,661.35
Year-to-Date:	\$388,279.98	\$409,592.00	-\$21,312.02

Thank you to all for continually sustaining your parish and the mission of the parish.



## Mass of Thanksgiving

As is our annual tradition, there will be one Mass on Thanksgiving Day, at 10:00 a.m. We hope to see you there!





Hosted by  
**Fr. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor**



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### 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](http://smile.amazon.com)** into your browser and select the "School of the Madeleine" among the charities listed.



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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!

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Carolyn Tune
Sunday	8:00	Margaret Loverde RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Holy Souls
Monday	8:30	Intentions of Will Silloway
	5:30	Holy Souls
Tuesday	8:30	Joan Morrissey Altekrose RIP
	5:30	Holy Souls
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Alex Saldanha
	5:30	Holy Souls
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Sr. Carmel Marie, OP
	5:30	Holy Souls
Friday	8:30	Holy Souls
	5:30	Intentions of Dorothy Portner
Saturday	8:30	Holy Souls

## Scripture Readings for the Week

17 <sup>th</sup>	33 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Malachi 3:19-20 / 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 / Luke 21:5-19
18 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time [ <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne</i> ]
	1 Maccabees 1:10-63 / Luke 18:35-43
19 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	2 Maccabees 6:18-31 / Luke 19:1-10
20 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 / Luke 19:11-28
21 <sup>st</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time [ <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> ]
	1 Maccabees 2:15-29 / Luke 19:41-44
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time [ <i>St. Cecelia, Martyr</i> ]
	1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 / Luke 19:45-48
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Weekday [ <i>Saint Clement I, Pope; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr; BVM</i> ]
	1 Maccabees 6:1-13 / Luke 20:27-40

## Notes from Fr. Nick

### *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*

Last Wednesday, we celebrated the feast of St. Frances Cabrini. She was the first United States citizen to be canonized by the Church. St. Frances founded her own religious community, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She visited Pope Leo XIII and asked to minister in China, but he sent her to the United States instead. *"Not to the East, but to the West,"* was his advice. Mother Cabrini arrived in New York in 1889 to work with Italian immigrants. She was a bundle of energy, setting up orphanages, schools and hospitals in nine U.S. cities in the Northeast and Midwest. Not content to stop there, she established communities in Europe and South America. For a short time, her community even had a mission in China.

Saint Frances wasn't above a little slight-of-hand. Her cause for sainthood was held up by a rubber stamp she owned, with the word 'PAID'. When she didn't have enough money to pay a bill, she'd stamp the bill with it and return it to the sender. We don't know how many fell for this fraud!

St. Frances Cabrini died in Chicago of dysentery at age 67 in 1917. It can't be said that she burned herself out, as dying in one's 60s was normal for the time. On the other hand, she was working right up until her death. She was canonized in 1946 by Pope Pius XII, and her feast day took place last week, November 13<sup>th</sup>, the date of her beatification nine years prior. Normally saints' feast days are fixed on the day of their death, but St. Frances' was moved to November, since she died on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, so close to Christmas.



*Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, 1850-1917*

### *Excerpts from Pope Francis' Letter on the Occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Death of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*



In her work, particularly among Italian immigrants to the U.S., St. Frances Cabrini "focused attention on situations of greatest poverty and fragility, such as the needs of orphans and miners." She also demonstrated "a lucid cultural sensitivity" by making sure she was in constant contact with local authorities.

"She undertook to conserve and revive in the immigrants the Christian tradition they knew in their country of origin, a religiosity which was sometimes superficial and often imbued with authentic popular mysticism," he wrote.

"At the same time, she offered ways to fully integrate with the culture of the new countries so that the Missionary Mothers accompanied the Italian immigrants in becoming fully Italian and fully American."

With "dialogue" and "help integrating," he wrote, "the human and Christian vitality of the immigrants thus became a gift to the churches and to the peoples who welcomed them." Pope Francis concluded: "Responding to the great migrations underway today" the same way Mother Cabrini did "will enrich all and generate union and dialogue, not separation and hostility."

## Parish News

## Peace & Justice

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in the Conference Room.** We will be making the ornaments and discussing next steps. On Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### 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 [pastor@marymagdalen.org](mailto:pastor@marymagdalen.org).

**'Offering of Letters' Campaign/Bread for the World:** Thank you for your participation last weekend in our annual campaign! Our parish signed over 450 letters that members of the *Peace & Justice Committee* have delivered to the local offices of Senators Feinstein and Harris, and Representatives DeSaulnier and Lee.

*Did you know?* In a recent study, nearly 200,000 Alameda County residents reported that they (or other adults in their household) have cut the size of their meals or skipped meals due to insufficient funds for food. The Federal budget is an opportunity to broadly fund programs to address this food insecurity.

If you are interested in the work of [Bread for the World](#), pick up an envelope in the vestibule of the church and become a member *Bread for the World* is not a charity, but a highly effective lobbying organization for legislation and policies to reduce hunger at home and abroad.

#### **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 the Church is responding; advocate for legislation to address these causes; learn about the CRS plan to build greater solidarity between U.S. Catholics and the people that it serves abroad; and learn skills needed to organize parish social justice events. Location: *St. Perpetua Parish, Lafayette*. RSVP for this free event by Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>: [mguido@cceb.org](mailto:mguido@cceb.org).

**Asylum Seekers and Work Permits:** The Trump administration is proposing a new rule that would eliminate a 30-day deadline by which the USCIS must grant or deny an applicant's first-time request for work authorization, leaving asylum seekers and their families without an opportunity to earn a livelihood. The proposed rule seeks to overturn a federal district court's decision, which orders USCIS to comply with the 30-day deadline. Since the court's order, 99% of all work authorization requests have either been granted or denied within that 30-day window.

## Parish Renewal: Photos from Fr. Nick's First Series of Sunday School Classes



Fr. Nick's topics have included *The Last Judgement*, *All Saints and All Souls (& Hallowe'en)*, and *Heaven & Hell*. Today's topic will be *Christ the King*, and is the last in this series. Sunday School classes will resume in January.

## SAVE THESE DATES !



The Senior Christmas Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** 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. 29<sup>th</sup>. You can register by phoning (510-526-4811) or visiting the parish office, with Carolyn during Coffee Hour, or at [marymagdalen.org/xmaslunch](http://marymagdalen.org/xmaslunch).



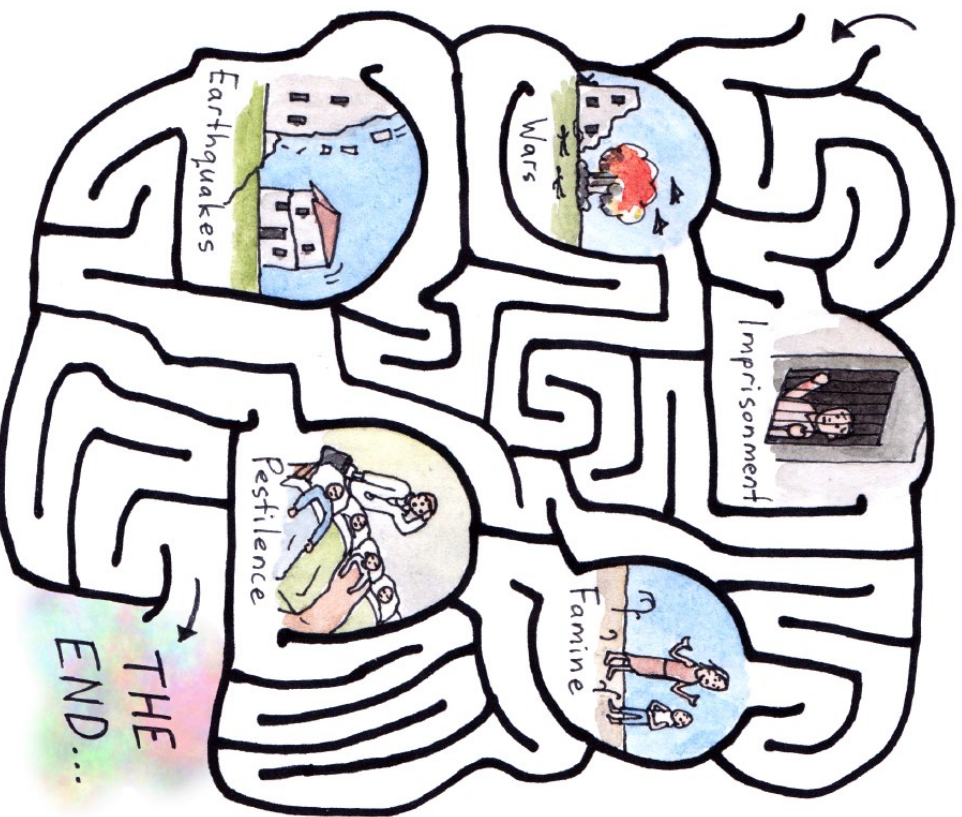
### Taizé Service on Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>

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

Questions? Email Emily Onglatco  
c/o [bulletin@marymagdalen.org](mailto:bulletin@marymagdalen.org).

# The Kids' Bulletin

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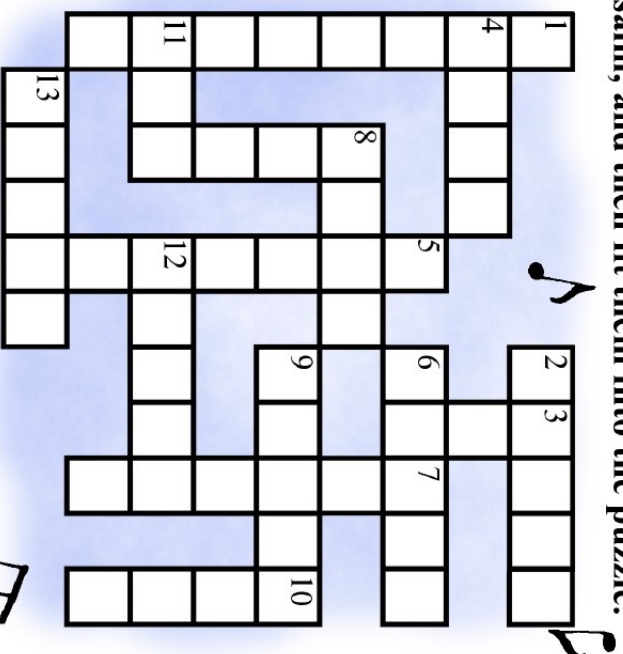
*In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the people some of the things that were going to happen before the end of the world. You'll find them as you go through the maze!*

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## Psalm 98 Cross-Word

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Psalm, and then fit them into the puzzle.

- LYRE
- THOSE
- THE
- DWELL
- WHO
- MELODY
- LORD
- COMES
- SOUND
- FILLS
- PRAISES
- ROAR
- TRUMPETS
- SING



Sing \_\_\_\_\_ 5D to the Lord with the lyre,  
with the \_\_\_\_\_ 8D and the sound of \_\_\_\_\_ 7D!  
With \_\_\_\_\_ 1D and the \_\_\_\_\_ 12A of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the \_\_\_\_\_ 8A!

Let the sea \_\_\_\_\_ 4A, and all that \_\_\_\_\_ 9A it;  
the world and \_\_\_\_\_ 13A \_\_\_\_\_ 3D \_\_\_\_\_ 2A in it!  
Let the floods clap their hands;

let the hills \_\_\_\_\_ 10D for joy together before the Lord,  
for he \_\_\_\_\_ 6A to judge the earth. \_\_\_\_\_ A=Across  
He will judge the world with righteousness, \_\_\_\_\_ D=Down  
and \_\_\_\_\_ 11A peoples with equity.