

December 8th, 2019 | 2nd Sunday in Advent, Year A

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



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



*“Together we share our
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.

2005 Berryman Street | Berkeley, CA 94709 | 510-526-4811 | marymagdalen.org

Parish & School Staff

Fr. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor (ext. 112)
pastor@marymagdalen.org

Norah Hippolyte, Business Manager
nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org (ext. 111)

Andy Canepa, Music Director (ext. 122)
acanepa@marymagdalen.org

Heather Skinner, Parish Director of Religious Education & Vice-Principal, School of the Madeleine
 (510) 526-4744 hskinner@themadeleine.com

Deacon Jeff Burns, Parish Renewal
jburns@marymagdalen.org

Cat Nielsen, Parish Technologist
website@marymagdalen.org (ext. 113)

Carolyn Tune, Office Assistant (ext. 110)
ctune@marymagdalen.org

Oscar Guillen, Facilities Supervisor
Ana Guillen, Housekeeper

Fr. Laurent Okitakatshi, In Residence (ext. 125)
lokitakatshi@marymagdalen.org

Fr. W. E. Ngema, Priest-in-Residence
wngema@marymagdalen.org

Parish Pastoral Council
Dennis Smith, Convener
ppc@marymagdalen.org

Parish Finance Council
Ann Flemer, Chair
theflemer@aol.com

School of the Madeleine
 1225 Milvia Street
 Berkeley, CA 94709
 (510) 526-4744



Joseph Nagel, Principal
jnagel@themadeleine.com

Jennifer Walwark, Vice-Principal
jwalwark@themadeleine.com

Mary Schweska, Secretary
mschweska@themadeleine.com

Laura Morland, Volunteer Bulletin Editor
bulletin@marymagdalen.org (ext. 118)

Funeral Services (CFCS):
Deacon Dave Holland: (925) 932-0900

Parish Calendar for December 2019

- December 8** **CONCERT: Music Sources** (Harpsichord)
 Sunday 5:00 pm, Church. Tickets: musicsources.org
- December 9, 16, 23** **Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)**
 6:05 pm, Church (See pages 5 & 6 for more details.)
- December 10, 17** **RCIA Sessions** (Catechumenate)
 Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
- December 11** **Funeral for Lola Helm Harris**
 Wednesday 11:00 am, Church, followed by a Reception
- December 11, 18** **SPRED (Special Religious Education)**
 Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
- December 12, 19** **Faith Studies: The Story of Salvation**
 Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
- December 12** **Senior Christmas (Potluck) Luncheon**
 Thursday Noon, Norton Hall. All are welcome!
- December 13** **Peace & Justice/Refugee Aid Meeting**
 Friday 4:00 pm, Norton Hall All are welcome!
- December 14** **Funeral for Peter Hurd**
 Saturday 11:00 am, Church, followed by a Reception
- December 14** **TAIZÉ SERVICE with Adoration of the Cross**
 Saturday 8:00—9:00 pm, Church (See p. 6 for details.)
- December 15** **Caroling & Christmas Tree Lighting**
 Sunday 3:00 pm, Dominican Garden
- December 16** **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) Service**
 Monday 7:30 pm, Church
- December 21** **CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Schola Magdalena**
 Saturday 8:00 pm, Church
- December 22** **4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless**
 Sunday 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
- December 24** **Christmas Eve: Children's Mass: 5:00 pm, Church**
Mass in the Night; 10:00 pm, Church
- December 25** **Masses of Christmas Day**
 Wednesday 9:00 am & 11:00 am [Parish Office will be closed.]

NEW YEAR'S EVE RETREAT



Fr. Bartholomew Hutcherson, O.P.

7:00pm - 10:30pm

Reflection
 Eucharist
 Festive Dessert
(provided by the Dominican Sisters)

Join Us

Tuesday
 December 31,
 2019
 7:00-10:30pm

Free Will Offering

Dominican Sisters
 of Mission San Jose
 Chapel

43326 Mission Circle
 (off Mission Tierra)
 Fremont, CA 94539

RSVP by Dec. 28 at
<http://bit.ly/2019NewYrRtrt>
 or call (510) 933-6360

SPONSORED BY:

 **Dominican Sisters**
 OF MISSION SAN JOSE
 CENTER FOR EDUCATION & SPIRITUALITY

www.msjdominicans.org
[facebook.com/dominicansistersofmsj](https://www.facebook.com/dominicansistersofmsj)

2nd Sunday in Advent, Year A ~ December 8th, 2019

Collections: Week Ending December 1st

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
12/01/2019	\$7499.81	\$8,843.00	-\$1,343.19
Year-to-Date:	\$409,940.55	\$436,121.00	-\$26,180.45

Thank you for your generosity.



"Live with good humor and just do the Lord's work."
~ Sr. de Lourdes Okoniewski (87)

"My batteries are still running." ~ Sr. Florence Kruczek (91) "I get up each morning and thank the Lord for the gift of another day."

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Many of the communities of over 30,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests lack the savings to fund retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS** offers vital support for their needs, such as medications and nursing care.

Please give generously at this weekend's Masses.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Mary Emily Onglatco
	9:30	Intentions of Mario Zelaya
	11:30	Dondi Sales RIP
Monday	8:30	Intentions of Linda Smith
	5:30	Maria Lewicka RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Charles & Mary Bucher
	5:30	Stanislaw Rabinski RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Lucia Gallo
	5:30	Intentions of Carolyn Edmondson
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Linda Smith
	5:30	Claire McWalters RIP
Friday	8:30	Lola Helm Harris RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Florence Wahl
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Br. Matthew Pancoe

Our Lady of Guadalupe Holy Mass

7:00 pm

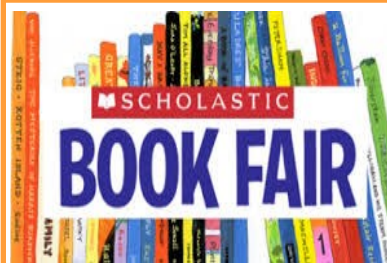
December 12, 2019

St. Augustine Church
400 Alcatraz Ave., Oakland



Following the service:

- ◆ Flower procession
- ◆ Presentation of *The Miracle of Tepayac*, a play by Jude Solorio
- ◆ Fiesta!



It's not too late to buy some great books at the Scholastic Book Fair! The Fair will remain open in the Parish Hall after each Mass this morning.

All proceeds support the School of the Madeleine library. Thanks so much for your support!

~ Sheila Ring, Librarian



School of the Madeleine

Your Catholic school in Berkeley.

Parishioners are our priority!

Call for tour: (510) 526-4744
www.themadeleine.com

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 8th 2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Isaiah 11:1-10 / Romans 15:4-9 / Matthew 3:1-12
- 9th *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Genesis 3:9-15, 20 / Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 / Luke 1:26-38
- 10th *Weekday in Advent*
Isaiah 40:1-11 / Matthew 18:12-14
- 11th *Weekday in Advent [St. Damasus I, Pope]*
Isaiah 40:25-31 / Matthew 11:28-30
- 12th *Weekday in Advent [Our Lady of Guadalupe]*
Zechariah 2:14-17 / Luke 1:26-47
- 13th *Weekday in Advent [St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr]*
Isaiah 48:17-19 / Matthew 11:16-19
- 14th *Weekday in Advent [St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor]*
Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 / Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

Fr. Joseph Kamoga's Parish in Uganda Has Two New Working Wells

"As the parcel flies from Uganda to California, I thought it wise to wire these nice reporting pictures of the two boreholes, donated by the esteemed Parishioners of St Mary Magdalen. Thank you very much for lobbying for us that support. This big donation has changed lives of not only students and teachers of these two schools, but also of the two communities around. May God bless you abundantly."
~ Fr. Joseph Kamoga



Fr. Nick Presides at his Father's Committal in North Central Florida



Last Saturday, Fr. Nick preached during the committal service for his father, the artist and author J.T. Glisson, at the family plot in Citra, North Florida.

From left: Fr. Nick's maternal aunt; his brother Tom; Fr. Nick; his mother, Pat; his brother Steve with his wife. (Fr. Nick's father's colleagues & attorney in rear.)

Parish News

Death of Peter Hurd

We regret to announce the passing of a beloved veteran pillar of our parish, Peter Hurd. Among his many contributions to our community was the founding of the *4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor and Homeless* in the late 1980s, a program which has expanded and continues to this day.

Pete's funeral will take place in the church at **11:00 am on Saturday, December 14th.**



Pete (center) posed for the 2017 Parish Directory with his wife, Mary, and a few other volunteers from the Sunday Dinners program that he founded and maintained for many years.

More About Buck\$ for Blanket\$

You can help asylum-seekers awaiting immigration hearings at the border who are enduring the squalid conditions at the Matamoros, Mexico, encampment, where health workers are now seeing [cases of frostbite!](#) Making a donation to **Buck\$ for Blanket\$** [see column at right] will provide much-needed blankets for refugees.

The *Peace & Justice Committee* of St. Mary Magdalen has already sent \$500.00 to the **Buck\$ for Blanket\$** campaign.

However, our goal is to provide 100 blankets before Christmas!

The cost will be \$2,500.00.

Please prayerfully give what you are able.

Peace & Justice

Upcoming Monthly Interfaith Immigration Vigil

The next Vigil will take place on Friday, December 13, 11:30 am -12:30 pm, at 630 Sansome Street, S.F. Join others from Bay Area faith communities and stand with immigrants in their quest for refuge and asylum. This monthly event features speakers, prayer and song to support and bring attention to the issues facing asylum seekers.

Poor People's Campaign 2020 ~ A National Call for Moral Revival

The campaign will come to San Francisco on Wednesday, December 11th and is designed to raise public awareness of the need to address environmental degradation, poverty, racism, violence and other social ills. Meet at San Francisco City Hall at 6:00 pm for the march through San Francisco to Glide Church, 300 Ellis Street. For details, see: poorpeoplescampaign.org

Join the Buck\$ for Blanket\$ Campaign!

Thank you if you have already donated! The Parish *Peace & Justice Committee* hopes to provide 100 blankets (\$2500) before Christmas. So please join the **Bucks for Blanket\$** campaign, either by making a donation on the Parish website to *Refugee Aid* (under [Special Collections](#)) or by dropping off a check at the office (specify *Refugee Aid* on the memo line). The *Peace & Justice Committee* will then donate to **Buck\$ for Blanket\$**. [Details at left.]

The Peace & Justice Committee meets on Friday, December 13th, 4:00–5:00 pm in Norton Hall.

At that meeting we hope to be able to finalize the financing for 100 blankets for immigrants desperately in need of them at the Matamoros center.

If you are interested in learning more about the Committee, please come to our next meeting!

Bread for the World: Consider picking up an envelope in the vestibule of the church and becoming a member. (Or visit bread.org.) Members receive a quarterly newsletter explaining what our government does to alleviate hunger. **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.

SAVE THESE DATES !

The Giving Tree

Holiday Outreach
2019 Needs
Your Support!!



On Thanksgiving Day, a Giving Tree was placed in the church. Its ornaments indicate gifts for young children, Target Gift Cards, or monetary contributions. **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. 15th) at the Rectory. Make out checks to St. Mary Magdalen with « HO » on the memorandum line. *Thanks for your support!*

HOLY HOUR
Will Take Place at
6:05 pm on **MONDAY,**
DECEMBER 9th,
16th & 23rd



Exposition and Benediction (Holy Hour) is taking place on all four Mondays of Advent.

St. John Paul II: "Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." (*Redeemer of Man.*)

Please join your fellow parishioners as we are led by Fr. Laurent, Fr. Ngema, and Dn. Stanley.

Senior
Christmas Luncheon
THURS., DECEMBER 12TH AT NOON



Registration for the Senior Luncheon is still possible! You can register by phoning 526-4811 or visiting the parish office; with Carolyn during Coffee Hour; or at marymagdalen.org/xmaslunch.

Taizé Service



Taizé Service
on **Saturday, Dec. 14th**

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

Les Fils Médiévaux:

13th & 14th Century Music
from France & Spain

Celebrating the
Mother & Savior Child

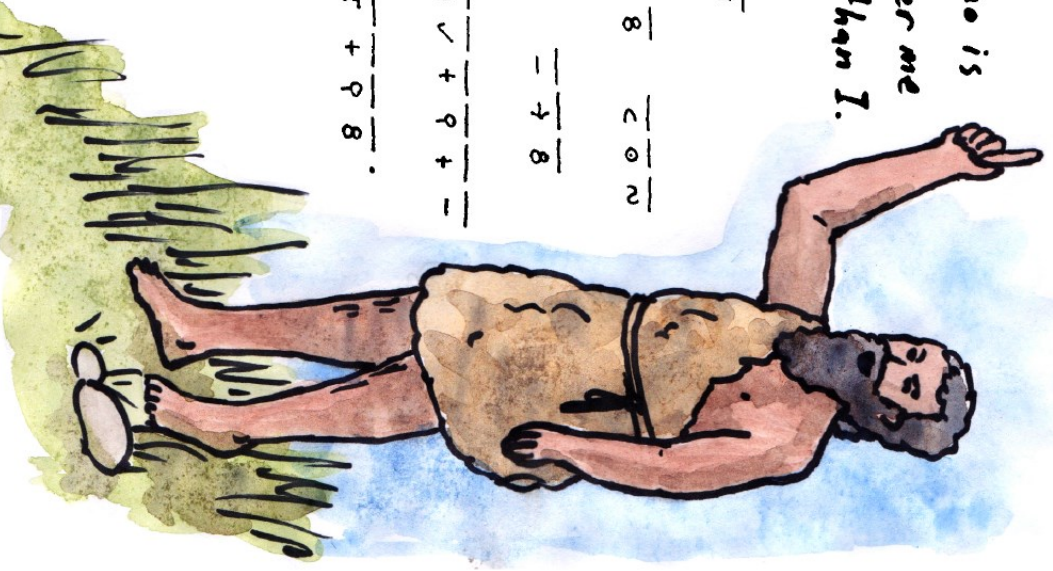
Saturday, December 21st
8:00 p.m. in the Church

Advance (discount) tickets (\$15 to \$35)
medievalthreads.bpt.me

The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent
December 8th, 2019

The one who is
coming after me
is mightier than I.



What did Saint
John the Baptist
say about the one
who was coming
after him?
Use the code to
find out!

U X 7 8 T → + □ < ⊙ √ ρ U - ~ Δ C I
A B D E F H I L N O P R S T U W Y Z

→ 8 Δ + □ □
x 7 √ - + 1 8 C ⊙ 2
Δ + - → - → 8
→ ⊙ □ C U √ + ρ + -
U < 7 T + ρ 8 .

thekidsbulletin.com

Peace Among the Animals

In today's first reading, the prophet describes peace
between animals and people in God's kingdom.
Can you figure out which animals (or people)
go with which?

Clue: the pictures might help!



Then the wolf shall be a guest
of the _____,
and the _____
shall lie down with the kid;
the _____ and the young lion
shall browse together,
with a little child to guide them.
The cow and the _____
shall be neighbors,
together their young shall rest;
the _____ shall eat hay like the ox.

The _____ shall play
by the cobra's den,



baby leopard
calf bear
lamb lion