

January 5th, 2020 | The Epiphany of the Lord, 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)

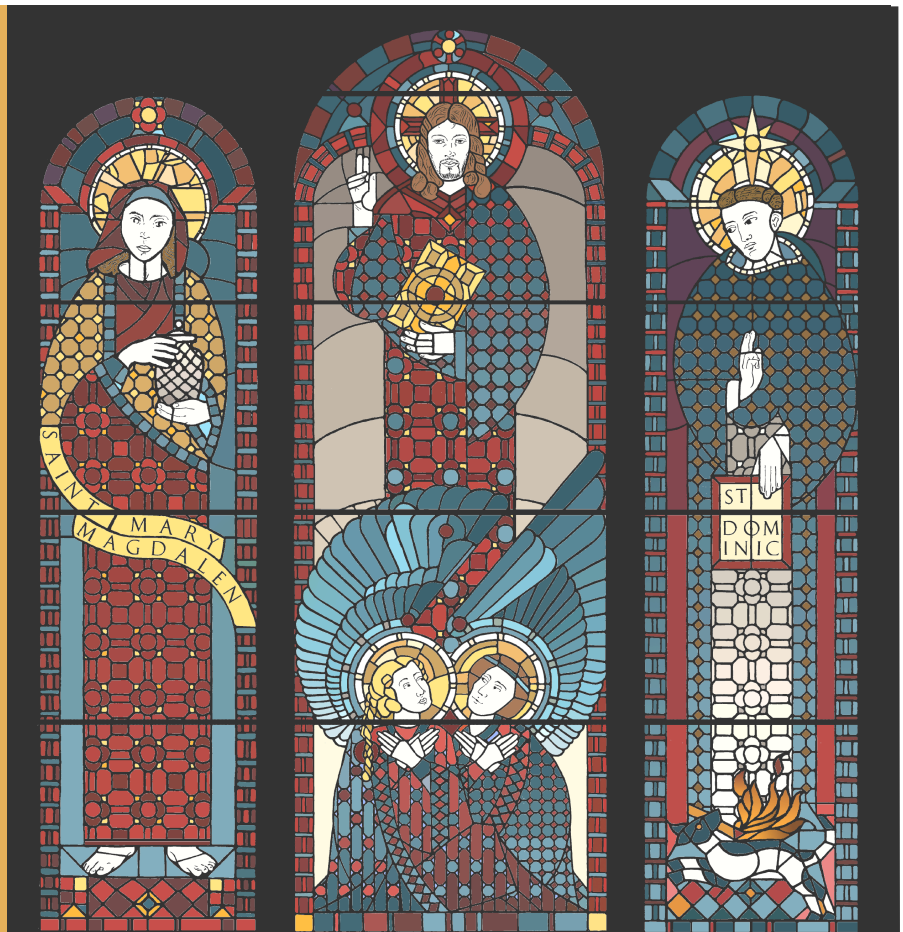
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Monday – Friday
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Cartoon by Berkeley artist David Goines for the stained-glass windows at St. Mary Magdalen Church, 2002

*"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 from September through 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 with a priest.

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Parish Calendar for January

January 5 Sunday	<u>1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless</u> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
January 6 Monday	<u>St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting</u> 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
January 7 14, 21 & 28	<u>RCIA Sessions</u> (Catechumenate) Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
January 8 15, 22, 29	SPRED (<u>Special Religious Education</u>) Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
January 9, 16, 23, 30	Faith Studies: <i>The Story of Salvation</i> Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
January 10 Friday	Peace & Justice/Refugee Aid Meeting 4:00 pm, Norton Hall <i>All are welcome!</i>
January 11 Saturday	Training for Eucharistic Ministers & Servers 9:00 am - Noon, Norton Hall & Church
January 11 Saturday	Parish Book Group: <i>The Little Paris Bookshop</i> 10:00 - 11:30 am, Conference Room
January 12 19 & 26	Fr. Nick's Adult Sunday School – 2nd Session 10:40 am, Church.
January 14 Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome.</i>
January 17 Friday	CONCERT: Music Fundraiser for Pew Cushions 8:00 pm, Church (See page 5 for details.)
January 18 & 19	HOLY LAND TOUR: Sign-Up Weekend After all Masses on Berryman Plaza
January 19 Sunday	CONCERT: <i>Music Sources</i> @ 5:00 pm, Church Uccellini, Muffat, Bach, Royer, and Mondonville.
January 25 Saturday	3rd Annual Parish Leadership Conference 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, St. Perpetua, Lafayette
January 26 Sunday	<u>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless</u> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
January 27 Monday	Lecture / Discussion: <i>The Church & Politics</i> 7:00 pm, Norton Hall

1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor

Happy New Year! Please celebrate the start of 2020 by joining us at our Dinner for the Poor and Homeless this Sunday. We set up and cook from Noon to 1:00 pm; prepare to serve at 2:45 and clean up from 3:30 until closing. We especially need assistance setting up & cleaning up.

Desserts are welcome and greatly appreciated by our guests. Please bring them to the Parish Hall by 1:30 pm.



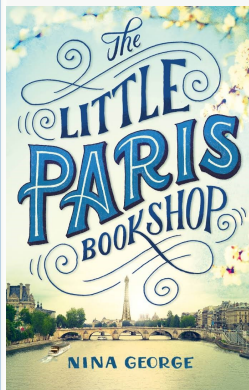
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Collections: Week Ending December 22 nd			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
12/22/2019	\$13,012.05	\$8,843.00	\$4,169.05
Year-to-Date:	\$444,633.07	\$462,650.00	-\$18,016.93

Your end-of-the-year donations are a big help.
Thank you for your generosity!

The Parish Book Group Next Meets this Saturday, January 11th, 2019, at 10:00 am.

The Little Paris Bookshop By Nina George



The German writer (and Paris transplant) Nina George had her first bona-fide international hit with *The Little Paris Bookshop*, which made No. 16 on the hard-cover fiction list the year it came out. It tells 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.

~ *The New York Times*

You still have time to buy or check out *The Little Paris Bookshop* from a nearby library and join us in the Conference Room this Saturday to discuss it!

Fellowship Event for Parents with Young Children

Come join us on the school playground after the 9:30 Mass next **Sunday, January 12th** for a fellowship event for parents with young children. Get to know other like-minded parents while the little ones have fun in the outdoors!

Contact **Lauren Dutra** at lamccarl@gmail.com or **Celine Koh** at celinekohfc@gmail.com with any questions. Pre-registrations not necessary!

Sunday, January 12th, 2020

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Note New Location:
School of the Madeleine Playground

West Coast Walk for Life

Saturday, January 25th

Walk with us! Peaceably protest abortion in a joyous celebration of life, walking from San Francisco's Civic Center to Embarcadero Plaza. We will meet at St. Mary Magdalen at **11:30 am** and take BART together from Downtown Berkeley to the Civic Center.



To join other SMM walkers, please contact Emma Deist: emmagracedeist@gmail.com or 415-963-1427.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Dn. Gregory Liu, OP
	9:30	Christine Ndzefer Ngwane RIP
	11:30	Intentions of Jim & Eunice Burns
Monday	8:30	Helen Sommers RIP
	5:30	Joseph & Antoinette Pietras RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Br. José Maria Barrero OP
	5:30	Raymond ("Pete") Hurd RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Jerome ("Jerry") Thomas RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Charles Joseph Khater
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Lukban Family
	5:30	Intentions of Katie Wahl
Friday	8:30	Jerome ("Jerry") Thomas RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Vivian Ubillus
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Deanna Chrisa

Scripture Readings for the Week

5 th	<i>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</i> Isaiah 60:1-6 / Ephesians 3:2-6 / Matthew 2:1-12
6 th	<i>Weekday in Christmas [St. André Bessette]</i> 1 John 3:22-4:6 / Matthew 4:12-25
7 th	<i>Weekday in Christmas [St. Raymond of Penyafort]</i> 1 John 4:7-10 / Mark 6:34-44
8 th	<i>Weekday in Christmas</i> 1 John 4:11-18 / Mark 6:45-52
9 th	<i>Weekday in Christmas</i> 1 John 4:19-5:4 / Luke 4:14-22
10 th	<i>Weekday in Christmas</i> 1 John 5:5-13 / Luke 5:12-16
11 th	<i>Weekday in Christmas</i> 1 John 5:14-21 / John 3:22-30

Notes from Fr. Nick

The Meaning of Epiphany

The word **Epiphany** comes from the Greek word ἐπιφάνεια, which means *manifestation*. The star that led the wise men to Bethlehem represents the revelation of Christ to the world beyond Judaism. The Magi were the first believers from foreign lands, and the infant Christ showed them the way to salvation. In the Gospel story, there is interplay between the image of the star as a manifestation of the presence of God among us and God manifesting himself in the person of the Christ child.

In the Eastern church, the Feast of Epiphany is also referred to as the *theophany*, which means “the manifestation of God.” It commemorates Christ’s Baptism and the divine revelation of the Holy Trinity. Other Eastern churches celebrate this date as Christmas.

In both the East and the West, the feast of Epiphany is usually celebrated on January 6th. Since it is not a national holiday in the United States, it was recently moved to the closest Sunday to this date so that we can celebrate the feast appropriately.

We can give thanks on Epiphany that we Gentiles are included in salvation, for the Messiah came to save all people. On Epiphany, what began in God’s covenant to Abraham and his descendants now extends to anyone who will accept God’s love. At the very beginning of the life of Christ, through the visit of the Magi, God made it known that His salvation is for everyone.



*Sandro Botticelli, The Adoration of the Magi, 1475 or 1476.
Le Gallerie degli Uffizi, Florence, Italy.*

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup THIS Weekend

Please drop off any of the below items in either vestibule.

- **Peanut butter** (in plastic jars only)
- **Breakfast cereal**—low-sugar
- Canned **soups & beans** [low-sodium]
- **Brown rice**
- **Healthy snack foods** for kids
- **Canned tuna & chicken**
- **Gluten-free grains & pasta**
- **Non-dairy milk**—soy, almond, oat (shelf-stable)
- **Condiments**—ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, & mayonnaise & **cooking oil** (in plastic jars / bottles only)
- **Seasonings**— salt, pepper, herbs, spices, **Tea** (in bags)
- **Meal replacements**
- **Toiletries**—toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, etc. soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, etc.

It’s Time to Sign Up for the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land!

Have you been thinking about joining Fr. Nick’s pilgrimage to the Holy Land? Two weekends from now (January 18th and 19th), parishioner and pilgrimage coordinator M. Emily Onglatco will be present on Berryman Plaza after every Mass to sign up all interested parishioners. For more information, go to the dedicated website — catholicpilgrimoffice.com/frnick — or email Emily at EmSMMHolyLand@gmail.com. *Dates:* October 11th-20th. *Cost:* \$3,898.00 (inclusive except lunches).

Parish News

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THROUGH THE BAROQUE

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7:30 P.M. PRE CONCERT TALK BY DR. JOHN PRESCOTT
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\$35 ORCHESTRA (ROWS 1-6)
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FREE PARKING

Peace & Justice

INTERFAITH VIGIL THIS FRIDAY

January 10th, 11:30 am — 12:30 pm

Join the interfaith community in solidarity with immigrants and refugees seeking safety and new lives in the U.S. These vigils highlight the specific experiences of asylum seekers, and often reveal a lack of due process and other legal erosions that are of concern to every citizen who counts on fair treatment in our court system. It meets monthly in front of the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services Building, 630 Sansome St., S.F. (You may simply show up and join others outside the building.)

OUR MONTHLY MEETING THIS FRIDAY

January 10th, 4:00 — 5:00 pm

Please consider joining the Parish *Peace & Justice / Refugee Aid Committee*, which meets monthly in Norton Hall at 4:00 pm on the second Friday after the second Wednesday (check the Bulletin or website for precise dates!). **Our next meeting will take place at 4:00 pm this Friday, January 10th.**

"Seeking Asylum at the Southern Border"

On Tuesday, February 11th, the *Commonwealth Club* will host a discussion of conditions for asylum seekers with guest speaker *Clara Long*, Senior Researcher at Human Rights Watch (focusing on border and immigration issues) and moderator *Julie Small*, KQED reporter and host. Location: *The Commonwealth Club*, 110 The Embarcadero, Max Thelen Boardroom, San Francisco. Check-in at 5:30 pm followed by the program at 6:00 pm. Tickets are required (\$20 non-members; \$10 members; \$8 students) and may be purchased at eventbrite.com.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement & Private Prisons in California: Just before Christmas, ICE signed agreements to operate *four new detention centers* in California, just two weeks before *California AB32* was signed, which prohibits any new private detention contracts. These new last-minute ICE contracts will double California's detention capacity to 7,200 beds, increasing the likelihood of broader immigration raids in California. Legislators and immigration advocates are now questioning the process leading to these contract awards.

SAVE THE DATE!

3rd Annual Parish Leadership Conference

Saturday, January 25th, 2020

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

St. Perpetua Parish, Lafayette

[Lunch will be provided.]

**Topic: Parish Renewal as we
Approach our Centenary**

Who should attend?

**Every leader of a parish ministry
+ anyone who wishes to help
our parish to grow and prosper!**

Photos from Christmas 2019 at St. Mary Magdalen Parish



Members of the 10th-grade Confirmation Class sorted and packed presents for the recipients of our Giving Tree. Above, left to right: AJ Brencic, Nico Ulloa, and Gabe Tarantino wrap a present. (Parishioner Barbara Kelly in rear.)



Left to right: George Rice, Will Christie, Michael Hurley. Photos by Fr. Nicholas Glisson.



On December 15th, the Children's Choir presented a Christmas concert in the church, after which everyone walked over to the Dominican Garden for caroling by candlelight. Photos by Samuel Leung.



On Christmas Eve, Fr. Nick celebrated a packed 5:00 pm Family Mass, where children enacted the story of Christ's Nativity.

Photos by Sofia Villas-Boas.



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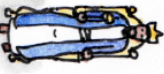


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The Kids' Bulletin

Epiphany

Long ago,  saw a special  in the

sky. They followed it to find the newborn . But first they came to 

Herod, and asked him if he knew where the  would be born. He asked the priests,  who told him the  would be born in

Bethlehem. So the  went, and found the  where the  and His mother,  were staying. They knelt before the  baby and gave him their  of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

thekidsbulletin.com

Epiphany: True or False?

*How well do you know the story of the wise men?
Which of these are true and which are false?*



1. Wise men came from the West to find the Baby Jesus. True or false?
2. The wise men went and asked King Caesar where the Messiah would be born. True or false?
3. The king told them to come back and tell him where the Baby was once they had found Him so that he could go and worship Him. True or false?
4. When the wise men found the Child and His mother they bowed down and gave Him gifts. True or false?
5. The gifts they gave were gold, frankincense and myrrh. True or false?
6. When they were going to go back and tell the king where the Baby was, they had a dream that told them not to. True or false?
7. The wise men went back to their land by the same road that they had come. True or false?

