

January 19th 2020 | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Deadline Tomorrow for the Parish Leadership Conference: Form on Page 4.

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)

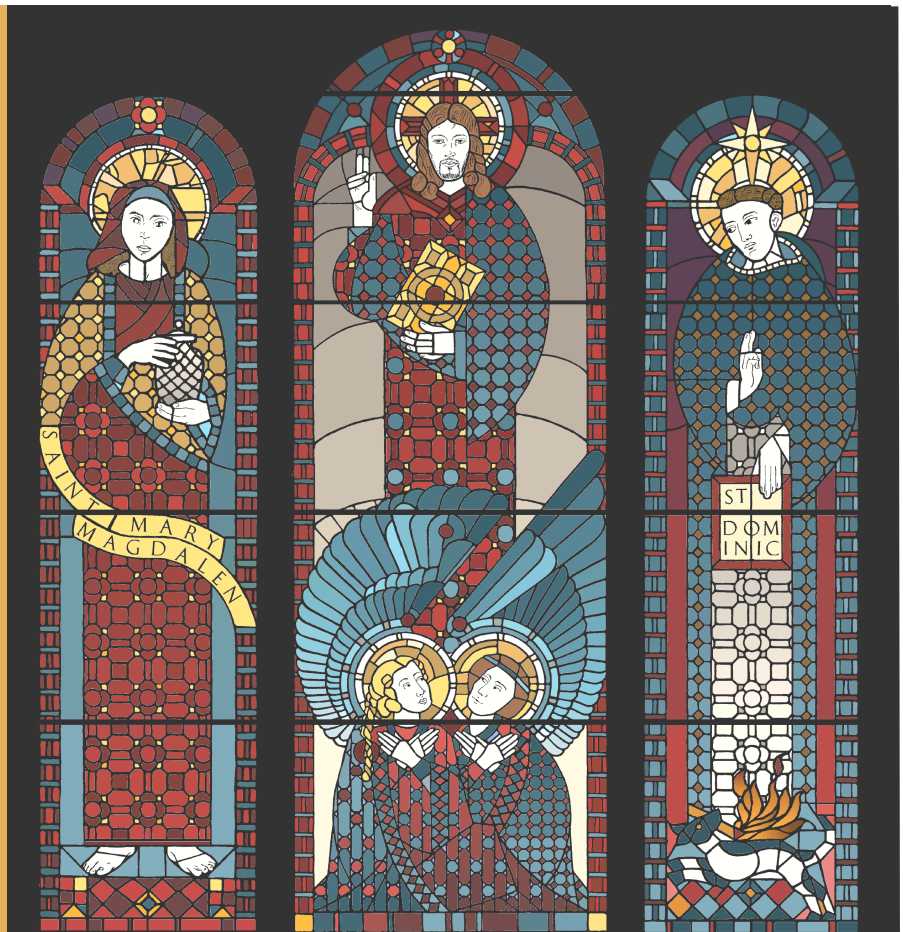
OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Closed for Lunch: Noon-1:00 pm
Phone: 510-526-4811

WEBSITE



marymagdalen.org



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 18 & 19	HOLY LAND TOUR: Sign-Up Weekend After all Masses on Berryman Plaza
January 19 TODAY	Mexicali Mission Luncheon & Fundraiser 12:30 pm, Norton Hall
January 19 & 26	Fr. Nick's Adult Sunday School – 2nd Series 10:40 am, Church.
January 28 Tuesday	RCIA Sessions (Catechumenate) Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
January 22 & 29	SPRED (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
January 23 & 30	Faith Studies: <i>The Story of Salvation</i> Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
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 9:30 am - 2:30 pm, St. Perpetua, Lafayette
January 26 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
January 27 Monday	Fr. Hilary Martin: "The Church & Politics." 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Norton Hall

Register by Tomorrow!

3rd Annual Parish Leadership Conference

"A Centennial of Prayer and Service"

Saturday, January 25th, 2020

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

St. Perpetua Parish, Lafayette

Who should attend?

- ♦ Everyone involved in a parish ministry
- ♦ Everyone who wishes to help our parish thrive

Please fill out the Registration Form we emailed to you, along with the brief questionnaire.
(Or tear off the registration form on page 4.)

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End-of-the-Year Collections			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
Christmas	\$22,177.00	\$29,405.00	-\$7,228.00
01/12/2020	\$7,991.36	\$9,064.00	-\$1,072.64
2020 (to date)	\$18,336.37	\$18,128.00	\$208.37

We are off to a good new year!
Thank you for helping your parish to thrive.

Quarterly Report: Parish Donations For Maintenance & Social Ministries

Total Collected (Plate + EFT)	\$17,165.61
Capital Repair	\$1,323.00
Food for the Poor	\$5,759.10
Mexicali Mission Support	\$553.00
Refugee Aid	\$3,688.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,048.00
School of the Madeleine	\$3,794.51



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Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Nam Sing Lao RIP
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	Intentions of Florence Wahl
	11:30	Spencer Yeh RIP
Monday	8:30	Intentions of Alex Saldanha
	5:30	Keith Svenson RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Mary Rose Buechele RIP
	5:30	Julia O'Neill RIP
Wednesday	8:30	James Hansen RIP
	5:30	Gerald Pilz RIP
Thursday	8:30	Theresa Hansen RIP
	5:30	Leo Loh RIP
Friday	8:30	Alfred Hansen RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Jeremy Wagner
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Br. Michael Thomas Cain

Please pray for our RCIA participants as they continue their journey toward full reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Catechumens

Bach
Camillo
Morino
Yassin



Candidates

Edith
Lexi
Jeremy
Rhonda

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 Church at 10:30 am and then take BART together from Downtown Berkeley to the Civic Center.

To join other SMM walkers, email Emma Deist: emmagracedeist@gmail.com, or leave Emma a message at 415-963-1427.

Visit walkforlifewc.com for more information.

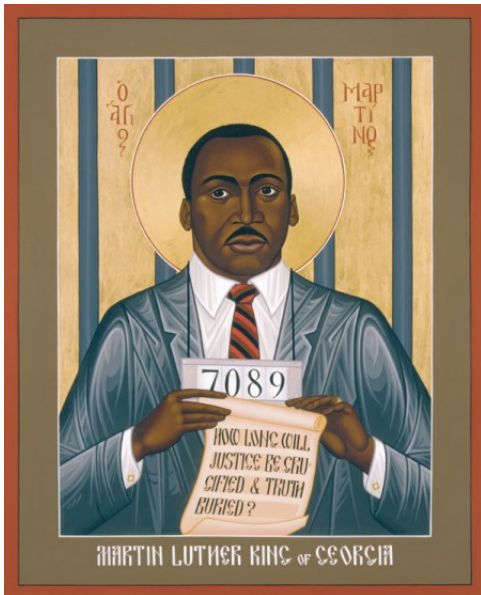


Scripture Readings for the Week

19 th	2 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Corinth. 1:1-3 / John 1:29-34
20 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [Sts. Fabian & Sebastian, Martyrs] 1 Samuel 15:16-23 / Mark 2:18-22
21 st	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Agnes, Martyr] 1 Samuel 16:1-13 / Mark 2:23-28
22 nd	Weekday in Ordinary Time [Day for Unborn Children] 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mark 3:1-6
23 rd	Weekday in Ordinary Time [Sts. Vincent; Marianne Cope] 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mark 3:7-12
24 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Francis de Sales] 1 Samuel 24:3-21 / Mark 3:13-19
25 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [Conversion of St. Paul] Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18

Notes from Fr. Nick

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



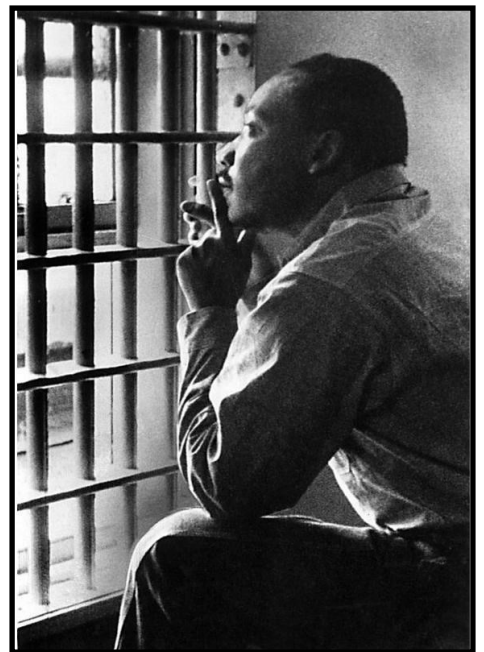
In many ways Martin Luther King has become a modern saint. His courage, eloquence, organizational skills and not least, his faith, moved the civil rights cause ahead at a pace few would have predicted in the years following the Second World War.

Yet, because many people who knew Reverend King personally (or knew of him through his reputation) are still alive, we are also conscious that he was a human being, with the limitations we all share. Martin Luther King had an ego. His family, friends and coworkers will tell you there were times when the great leader could be difficult to be around.

For me, Reverend King's foibles and idiosyncrasies do not detract from his greatness. Rather, these very traits remind me that *sainthood is not about being perfect, but about striving*

for perfection. Every saint who ever lived possessed a fully-rounded personality that included bugs and annoyances that occasionally may have made them difficult to live with. However, sometimes these were the very traits that made them great.

As saints fade from living memory, it is easy to forget about the irritating features of their characters. Many of the personality traits of long-ago saints are not even known to us. When we lose sight of a saint's humanity, however, we run the risk of limiting his or her effectiveness as an example for our lives. We forget that all saints struggled with faults, just like the rest of us, and yet they still managed to live holy lives in spite of their faults. This quality is what set apart Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and all the rest of the saints in our lives.



Parish Leadership Conference Registration: January 25th -- 9:30am -2:30 pm

RSVP

Attendee Names: _____

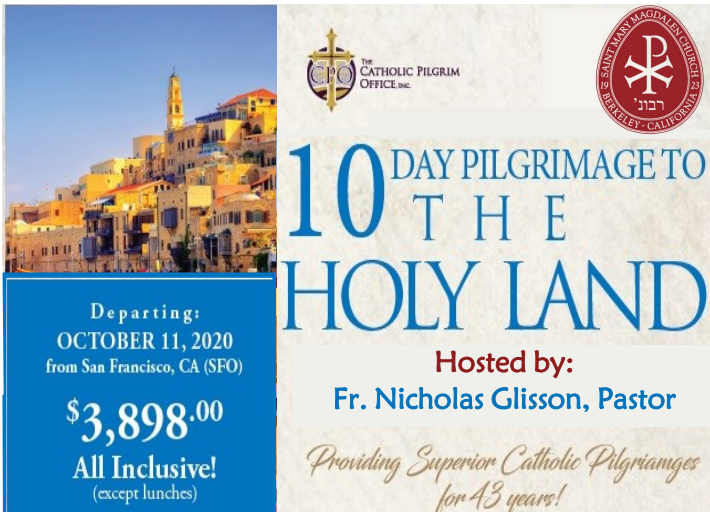
Food preferences:

Vegetarian: _____ Gluten Free: _____ Allergies: _____

Do you need a ride? _____ Can you provide a ride? _____

Please RSVP via collection basket, email: parish@marymagdalen.org, or with Carolyn at Coffee Hour

Parish News



The poster features a night view of Jerusalem's Old City with its golden domes and walls illuminated against a dark sky. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top left is the Catholic Pilgrim Office logo. At the top right is the logo for the Holy Land Pilgrimage, featuring a cross with a menorah and the Hebrew word 'ירושלים' (Jerusalem). The main title '10 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND' is in large, blue, serif font. Below it, the departure date and price are listed in a blue box. The host's name and the office's history are mentioned in a light beige box at the bottom.

Departing:
OCTOBER 11, 2020
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For more information, please contact parishioner M. Emily Onglatco at EmSMMHolyLand@gmail.com and/or go to Catholicpilgrimoffice.com/frnick.

Sign-ups will take place this weekend after every Mass.

Come to Emily's table on Berryman Plaza!

Mexicali Mission Luncheon!

Come to an informational lunch and fundraiser for our sister parish in Mexicali **TODAY at 12:30 pm in Norton Hall.**

We will discuss ways to build relationships with the parishioners of our sister parish, Santa María de Guadalupe in Mexicali.



Last year's delegation, led by Fr. Nick and coordinated by Sharon and Alex Henthorn-Iwane, enjoyed the chance to meet and worship with our sister parishioners in Mexicali.

Peace & Justice

Casa Francisca Update – Our parish supports *Casa Francisca*, a home founded in 1986 to provide temporary housing and support for refugees and asylum seekers in our community. They just relayed wonderful news: two *Casa* guests were granted asylum, and another (with residency) is now applying to transfer to a UC campus after working hard to complete high school and community college here! Members of our *Peace & Justice/Refugee Aid Committee* regularly liaise with *Casa* guests and staff.

Kudos – Thank you to *School of the Madeline Staff*, who partnered with the *Peace and Justice Committee* to provide Christmas baskets to the local immigrant families we work with. The generous support from school staff enabled our Committee to provide more gifts this year. We hope to continue this terrific joint partnership in the future, but in the meantime, a big 'thank you' to the staff!

U.S. Census and a sense of urgency – The upcoming 2020 census in April gathers critical data that determine Congressional representation (how many districts, how many seats) and provide demographic information for resource allocation to each state. The 2020 Census is particularly important to California, as out-of-state migration means we will most likely lose Congressional seats for the first time ever. Two populations will be hard to count: our *immigrant communities* (fearful because of Trump policies) and the estimated 151,000 *homeless population*. Reaching all communities will ensure that California receives its just due for all funds, services and representation based on state population. See 2020census.gov, and **be sure to fill out your own census form!**

Just Mercy and criminal justice. - The *Committee* recommends that you read or see *Just Mercy*, the true story of author Bryan Stevenson's defense of Walter McMillian, an African-American wrongfully sentenced to death. Read the book or see the recently released movie starring Jamie Foxx! Bryan Stevenson is the founder of the *Equal Justice Initiative*, a legal practice dedicated to defending those most desperate and in need: the poor and the wrongly condemned. More info: justmercy.eji.org/.

The Holiday Outreach Committee Thanks You!

Thanks to your generous contributions to the Advent Giving Tree, we were able to give gifts and food certificates to over 40 families.

We also gave monetary donations to the following groups:

East Bay Sanctuary: \$ 750

St. Mary's Center: \$750

Elizabeth House: \$750

Catholic Charities: \$750

**Mercy Brown Bag
Program: \$1500**

St. Vincent de Paul: \$270, plus we were able to give our parish SVdP Conference all the extra food gift cards

The extra gifts went to Elizabeth House, the Oakland Children's Hospital, the refugee program, and the Richmond Fire Department. Everyone has been very grateful.

Thank you for sharing your abundance with our neighbors in Berkeley, Albany, Oakland, and Richmond.



BERKELEY FOOD PANTRY

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The Berkeley Food Pantry Marks 50 Years

On October 6th, the Berkeley Food Pantry officially celebrated 50 years of providing emergency groceries to our neighbors. They reflected on the fact that one person, Dorothy Noble, felt called to help local families in need and mobilized her friends, professionals, and the faith community to open the first emergency food pantry in Berkeley.

As we look back 50 years, we give thanks to all of our previous directors, volunteers, and supporters, as well as our current. We have helped many people and we are grateful to all of our supporters because we could not run this operation without them. Today, the Alameda County Community Food Bank estimates that 1 in 5 Alameda County residents live in food insecurity. Despite the historically low unemployment rate and our limited resources, the Berkeley Food Pantry continues to serve around 1,700 Berkeley and Albany residents a month.

The Food Pantry hopes that 50 years from now food pantries will exist only in history books.

Earlier this month St. Mary Magdalen parish delivered **375 pounds of food** you donated to the 1st Sunday Pantry Collection. We are one of their most reliable donors, and they are very grateful for our support.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP PREGNANT MOTHERS IN NEED

Orientation: Saturday, February 1st

The Respect for Life team is launching a new ministry!

The Gabriel Project announces to pregnant women

what the Angel Gabriel announced to a young Virgin Mary: "Fear not, for God is with you! Nothing is impossible with God." We are seeking volunteer 'Angels' to help pregnant mothers with their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

Please consider attending our orientation in Norton Hall on **Saturday, February 1st, at 9:30**

am, to learn more about how we can help support pregnant mothers in our area as a Gabriel Parish.

Please contact Emma Deist : (415) 963-1427 or emmagracedeist@gmail.com. To learn about the Gabriel Project, visit cagabrielproject.wordpress.com.



Would you like to help organize funerals in our parish? Fr. Nick needs one or two more people to join our team of rotating parish Funeral Coordinators. Training is provided. The time commitment varies; all duties are shared with other volunteers. If interested, please email pastor@marymagdalen.org.

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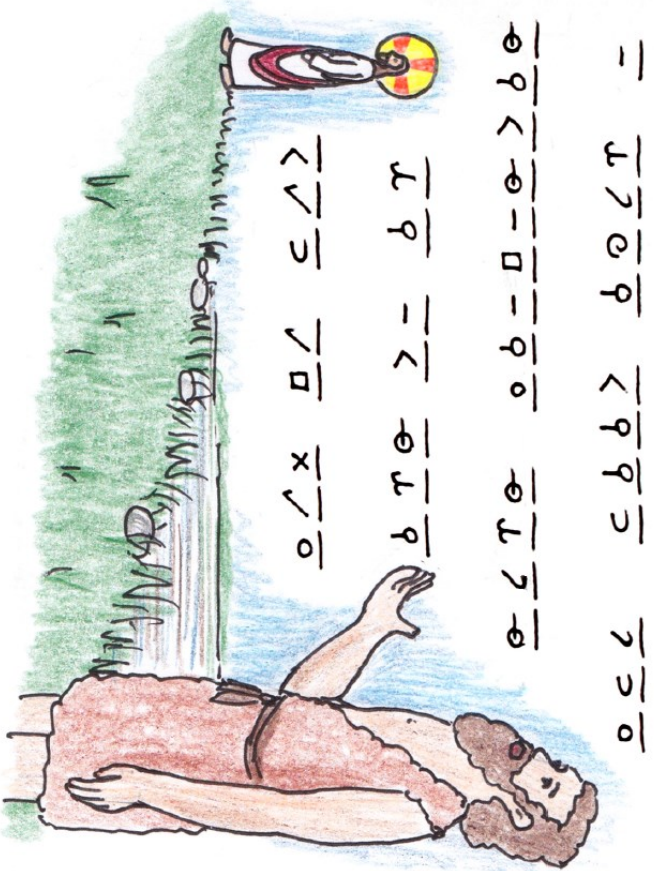
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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2020



What did Saint John the Baptist say about Jesus?
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Word-Find

See if you can find all the words that are in CAPITALS.
Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

I have WAITED, waited for the LORD,
and He stooped TOWARD me and HEARD my cry.
And He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

SACRIFICE or OFFERING You wished not,
but EARS OPEN to OBEDIENCE You gave me.
HOLOCAUST or sin-offerings You sought not;
then I said, "Behold I COME."

"In the WRITTEN scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do Your will, O my God, is my DELIGHT,
and Your law is WITHIN my HEART!"

I announced Your JUSTICE in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as You, O Lord, know.

_____!