

January 26th 2020 | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Open House TODAY at the School of the Madeleine! 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

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
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
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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 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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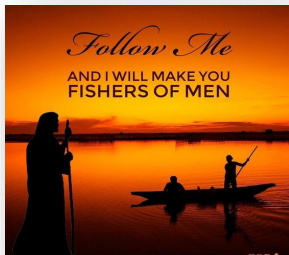
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Parish Calendar for January & February

January 26	Fr. Nick's Adult Sunday School – 2nd Series
Sunday	10:40 am, Church. (Next Series starts March 1 st .)
January 26	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
January 27	Fr. Hilary Martin: "The Church & Politics."
Monday	7:00–8:30 pm, Norton Hall
January 28	RCIA Sessions (Catechumenate)
Tuesday	Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
January 29	SPRED (Special Religious Education)
Wednesday	Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
January 30	Faith Studies: <i>The Story of Salvation</i>
Thursday	Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
February 1	Gabriel Project Orientation
Saturday	9:30 pm, Norton Hall (See page 5 for details.)
February 1	Berkeley Food Pantry Collection
& 2	Please leave your donations in either vestibule.
February 2	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
February 3	St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting
Monday	First Mondays, 7:15 pm, Norton Hall
February 4,	RCIA Sessions (Catechumenate)
11, 18, 25	Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
February 5,	SPRED (Special Religious Education)
12, 19, 26	Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
February 6,	Faith Studies: <i>The Story of Salvation</i>
13, 20, 27	Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
February 7	First Friday Adoration (Holy Hour)
Friday	6:05 pm, Church
February 8	Liturgical Ministers Training
Saturday	9:00 am - Noon, Norton Hall.
February 8	Taizé Prayer with Adoration of the Cross
Saturday	8:00 - 9:00 pm, Church.
February 8	ARISE (Small Faith Groups) Sign-Up Weekend
& 9	Tables on Berryman Plaza & Lot after all Masses
February 9	CONCERT: <i>Music Sources: Baroque Orchestra</i>
Sunday	5:00 pm, Church. Telemann, Purcell, Rameau....
February 11	Parish Pastoral Council (<i>All are welcome.</i>)
Tuesday	7:00 - 8:30 pm, Conference Room.
February 14	Peace & Justice / Refugee Aid Committee
Friday	4:00 - 5:00 pm, Norton Hall. (<i>All are welcome.</i>)
February 22	First Week of ARISE (Small Group) Gatherings
through 28	Times & Locations to be published on Feb. 16th.
February 22	Annual School of the Madeleine CRAB FEED
Saturday	6:30 pm, Parish Hall. info@themadeleine.com
February 26	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
February 26	ASH WEDNESDAY
Wednesday	Masses at 8:30 & 10:30 am; 5:30 & 7:30 pm
February 28	Stations of the Cross + Soup Supper
Friday	6:00 pm, Church + 6:30 pm, Norton Hall



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Collection for January 19th, 2020

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
01/19/2020	\$9,758.89	\$8,829.00	\$929.89
Year-to-Date	\$28,095.26	\$26,487.00	\$1,608.26

The 2020 weekly collection goal of \$8,829.00 per week is \$14 less than last year's goal.



School of the Madeleine Open House

TODAY, January 26th

11:00 AM- 12:30 PM

1225 Milvia St, Berkeley, CA
(510) 526-4744

Our school's mission is to inspire students to grow as educated, morally informed individuals. In the tradition of Catholic education, we feel that every student is exceptional and our goal is to help students to become lifelong learners & compassionate leaders.

The **Sunday Dinners for the Poor and Homeless** provide hospitality, respite, and a hot, tasty meal for our guests on these cold winter days.

Join us this weekend, as we set up and cook from Noon to 1:00 pm, prepare to serve at 2:45 pm, and clean up the Kitchen and Parish Hall starting at 3:30 pm. *We especially need volunteers to clean up.* It's always a relief to see fresh faces coming to help as the Sunday Dinner winds down.

Desserts are always welcome and greatly appreciated. They can be brought to the Parish Hall by 1:30.

New to the parish? To find the door to the Parish Hall, go down the stairs from the parking lot and turn left.



Would you like to help organize funerals in our parish? Please join our team of rotating parish Funeral Coordinators! Training is provided for this truly rewarding ministry, where you meet with families, help them plan, and be present to set up and clean up the service. The time commitment varies; all duties are shared with other volunteers. If interested, email pastor@marymagdalen.org.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Pete Hurd's Family
	9:30	Lola Harris RIP
	11:30	Teresita Collins RIP
Monday	8:30	Patrick Aherne RIP
	5:30	Teresa Garcia RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Br. Diego Maria Carrasco OP
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Anthony Rosevear OP & the Novices
Wednesday	8:30	Pat Senica RIP
	5:30	Mary Ann & Denise Berthoud RIP
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Ann Fitzgerald
	5:30	Intentions of John Hermann
Friday	8:30	Leonard Guerrero RIP
	5:30	Raymond ("Pete") Hurd RIP
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Lourdes Guzman

Scripture Readings for the Week

26th 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 8:23—9:3 / 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 /
Matthew 4:12-23

27th *Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Angela Merici]*
2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 / Mark 3:22-30

28th *Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Thomas Aquinas]*
2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19 / Mark 3:31-35

29th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
2 Samuel 7:4-17 / Mark 4:1-20

30th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 / Mark 4:21-25

31st *Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. John Bosco]*
2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 / Mark 4:26-34

1st *Weekday in Ordinary Time [Blessed Virgin Mary]*
2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Mark 4:35-41

Notes from Fr. Nick

Madeleine Open House ~ Catholic Schools Week

Every year at this time, the Church celebrates Catholic Schools Week. It's an opportunity to consider the incalculable contribution Catholic schools have made to the Church and society at large.

Many of us have fond memories of days in our parish school. Some of us are old enough to remember



when almost all classes were taught by nuns in long habits, others recall diocesan sports programs through the schools, but the consistent distinction that Catholic schools bring to their students is an education founded on faith.

Not only is religion taught daily, but it enters into every aspect of learning. Science teaches God's role in creation, along with critical thinking. History shows how the Church shaped and was shaped by political and social events. Sports instills fair play and respect for others as vessels of God's spirit.

Our parish school — which was founded by the

Dominican Sisters of Mission San José — continues this strong tradition of faith-centered education, supported by the Four Dominican Pillars of *Community, Service, Study, and Prayer*.

You can help the School of the Madeleine prosper and continue to provide the quality education for which it has been known for over eighty years:

- Sponsor a child at our school. While our tuition is the best value of any private school in Berkeley, it is still a stretch in today's economy. Sponsoring a child's full or partial tuition may give them the opportunity to move ahead in life.
- Send your children or grandchildren to our school. They'll receive a quality, faith-centered education that will remain with them for the rest of their lives.
- Donate to the school — either by pew envelopes or through the [Donation](#) link on our parish webpage.

Contact our principal, **Joseph Nagel**, or Vice-Principal (and Director of Parish Religious Education) **Heather Skinner** at 510-526-4744 for more information. **And I hope that all of you will come to today's Open House after the 9:30 am Mass and see the work our students have produced while you enjoy coffee, fruit and pastries.** (The School will remain open to visitors until 12:30 pm.)

Catholic Schools are part of what has made our Church stand out for many generations in America. Your support will insure that they continue teaching the faith and providing excellent education.

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup NEXT 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.

Parish News

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.



Prepare for Season Two of ARISE !

ARISE Season One was a great success last Fall: 20% of active parishioners participated in one of the nine Small Faith Groups that met in homes or in the parish. The Renewal Committee has chosen to continue with the ARISE program during Lent. Groups will begin meeting the week of **Saturday, February 22nd through Friday, February 28th**, and continue for six weeks, ending on April 3rd.

Sign-ups will take place on February 8th & 9th.

Interested in leading a group? Leave a message for Claire Broome at parish@marymagdalen.org.

Peace & Justice

U.S. Census – An accurate count of California's population in 2020 is critical. Fear among immigrants and inability for census takers to reach our state's estimated 151,000 homeless could easily reduce California's population total, which total informs resource allocation and Congressional representation. The *Peace & Justice Committee* is mindful of the understandable fears among immigrants; however, **census information is highly protected data**: Federal law prevents it from being shared with any government agency, such as the Department of Homeland Security or ICE.

Work for the Census! Census workers in Alameda County will be paid \$22.50-\$25.00 per hour. Job opportunities and hours vary; the work begins in March. To apply: 2020census.gov/en/jobs.html.

Prison Bond System and immigrants – After ICE detains immigrants, they can release them on their own recognizance against a bond payment. Fees run between \$1,500 and \$10,000, a huge financial commitment for detainees, their families and/or the organizations supporting their cases. Cash bonds are refundable after the completion of all court hearings, but surety bonds are not. Our Committee is studying how the bond system works and exploring options with other organizations, as we would like to support bond requests.

"Seeking Asylum at the Southern Border", Tuesday, February 11th – A discussion with *Clara Long*, Senior Researcher at Human Rights Watch and moderator *Julie Small*, KQED reporter. *The Commonwealth Club*, Max Thelen Boardroom, 110 The Embarcadero. Check-in at 5:30 pm followed by the program 6:00-7:15 pm. Tickets: eventbrite.com.

Friends Afuera – Program for corresponding with incarcerated immigrants to counter fear and isolation among detainees removed from their families. New volunteers are recruited, trained, and matched. friendsafuera@im4humanintegrity.org

A New Border Vision in Berkeley – On Tuesday, Jan. 28th the Berkeley City Council will vote to adopt a Resolution "... a 21st century border policy that begins with the belief that migrants are part of the human family and should be treated with dignity and respect." Show your support—attend the Council meeting at 6:00 pm! More info: cityofberkeley.info.

Photos of the *Concert for Comfort* (Pew Cushions Fundraiser) on January 17th.



Several esteemed early music groups use our church for their performances, and last Saturday two of them — *Voices of Music* and *Cantata Collective* — gathered to perform a medley of works « from medieval to baroque » to support cushions for our pews. *Left*: Musicologist *John Prescott* lectured before the concert. *Below left*: MAD Band Leader *Jennifer Ashworth* sang under the direction of *Andy Canepa* (below right). *Bottom*: 11:30 am Mass Choir soloist *Nina Groleger* performed before an enraptured audience.



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26th, 2020

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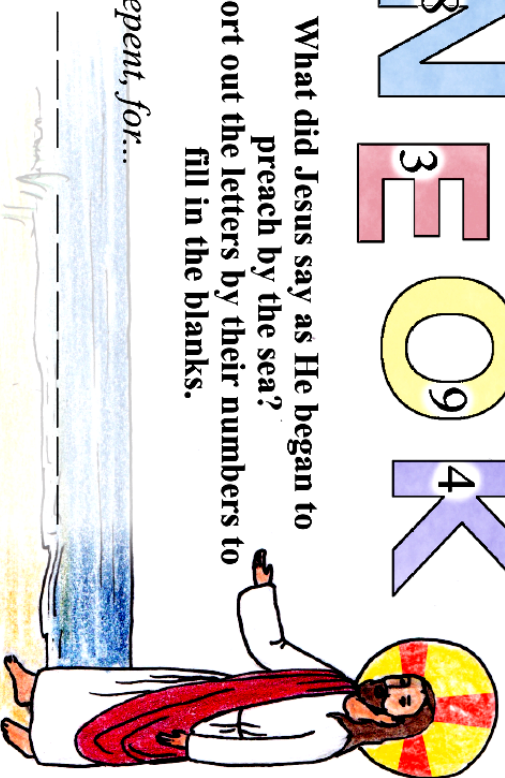
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What did Jesus say as He began to preach by the sea? Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

Repent, for...



... is at hand.

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Unscramble and Fill in the Blanks:

A Prophecy about Jesus...



He people who walked in _____
have seen a great light;
upon those who dwell in a land of gloom
a _____ has shone.

You have brought them abundant _____
and great rejoicing
as they rejoice before you as at the _____,
as people make merry when dividing spoils.

For the _____ that burdened them,
the pole on their shoulder,
and the rod of their taskmaster
you have _____,
as on the day at Midian.

Unscramble the words below to fill in the blanks in the prophesy from today's first reading.

OJY KOEY SSNAKDRE
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