

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 | 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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)

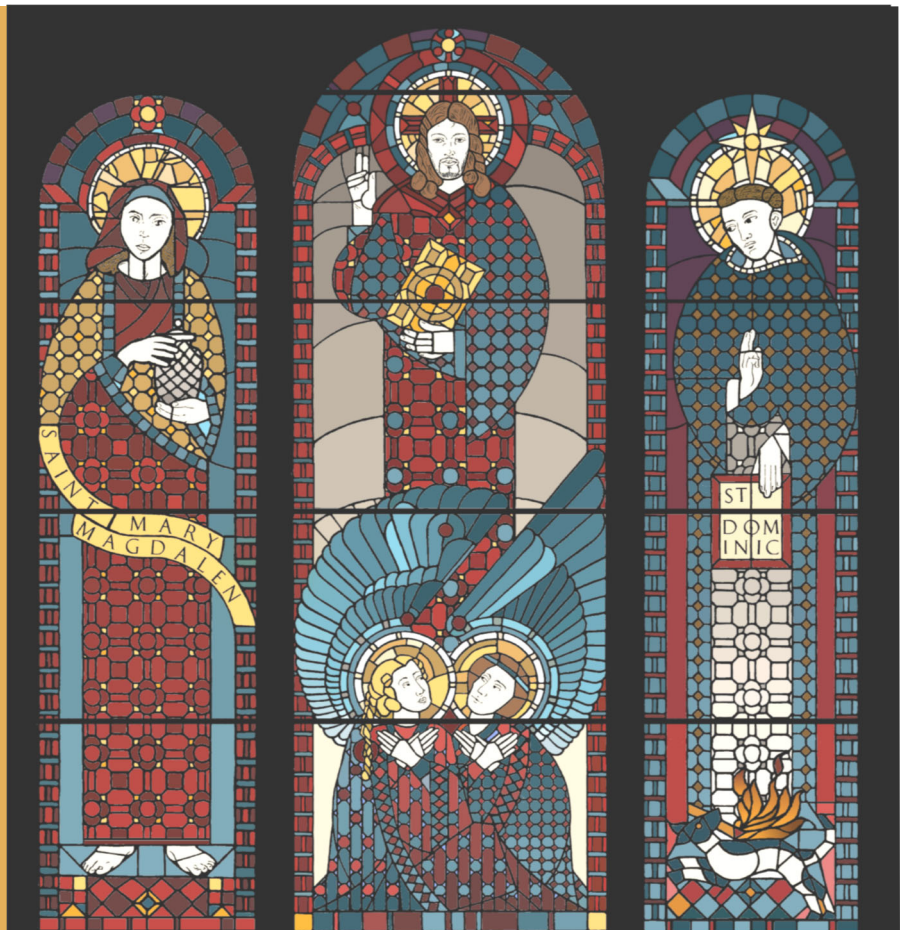
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Monday – Friday  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
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**BAPTISM:** Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month. Please call the parish office for more information.

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**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** The Sacrament is offered at every 6th Sunday Mass, and by appointment with a priest.

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## Parish Calendar for February

February 16	<b>CONCERT: Voices of Music (17th Century)</b>
Sunday	5:00 pm, Church. <i>Virtuoso Italian &amp; German works.</i>
February 18	<b>RCIA Sessions</b> (Catechumenate)
& 25	Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
February 19	<b>SPRED (Special Religious Education)</b>
& 26	Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
February 20	<b>Faith Studies: <i>The Story of Salvation</i></b>
& 27	Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
February 21	<b>CONCERT: New Esterhazy Quartet</b>
Friday	8:00 pm, Church. <i>Onslow, Mendelssohn, &amp; Hensel</i>
February 22	<b>First Week of ARISE (Small Group) Gatherings</b>
through 28	Times & Locations: see page X of this Bulletin.
February 22	<b>Annual School of the Madeleine CRAB FEED</b>
Saturday	6:30 pm, Parish Hall. <a href="mailto:info@themadeleine.com">info@themadeleine.com</a>
February 23	<b>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor &amp; Homeless</b>
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
February 26	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
Wednesday	Masses at 8:30 & 10:30 am; 5:30 & 7:30 pm
February 28	<b>Stations of the Cross + Soup Supper</b>
Friday	6:00 pm, Church + 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
February 29	<b>Parish Book Group: <i>There There</i>, Tommy Orange</b>
Saturday	10:00 am, Conference Room. (See page 5.)



## Lent & Holy Week - Important Dates

**ARISE Small Faith Groups — Season 2, Lent:**

February 22<sup>nd</sup> — April 3<sup>rd</sup> (See page 6.)

**Ash Wednesday:** February 26<sup>th</sup>: (See above for Mass Times.)

**Stations of the Cross + Soup Suppers:**

Fridays at 6:05 / 6:30 pm: February 28<sup>th</sup>,  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Holy Hour:**

Mondays at 6:05 pm: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>,  
16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & April 6<sup>th</sup>

**Penance Service:** Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Palm Sunday:** April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> — Usual Mass Times

**Tenebrae:** 9:00 am on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>

**Holy Thursday:** 7:30 pm, April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Good Friday:** 1:30 pm, Passion of the Lord, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross, April 10<sup>th</sup>

**Easter Vigil:** 8:00 pm, April 11<sup>th</sup>

**Easter Sunday:** April 12<sup>th</sup> — Usual Mass Times



# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A ~ February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Collection for February 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2020			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
02/09/2020	\$9,654.68	\$8,829.00	+\$825.68
Year-to-Date	\$54,318.17	\$52,974.00	+\$1,344.17

Your donations make it possible for your parish services to continue. Thank you!

The Mission Doctors Association is looking for a **Catholic Physician, Dentist, Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant** who feels called to serve on a *short-term mission for Christ's poor in Africa and Latin America*. To that end, the MDA is hosting an Annual Retreat / Seminar that



would provide 11 CME and the opportunity to learn more about how you can share your gifts as they live your faith at Catholic Mission hospitals. The Association will offer its 2020 Spring Retreat / Seminar on March 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> for practitioners and their spouses considering a short-term mission service in Africa and Latin America. *Location:* Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles.

Information and Accreditation Statement (for the 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit[s]) are available at [MissionDoctors.org](http://MissionDoctors.org), or by calling (213) 368-1872.

Please continue to pray for our RCIA participants as they continue their journey toward full reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

We now have six Candidates!

## Catechumens

## Candidates

Bach

Edith

Camillo

Lexi

Morino

Jeremy

Yassin

Rhonda

Jane

Kristin



**School of the Madeleine**  
6:30 pm  
February 22nd

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## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Pete Hurd RIP
	9:30	Intentions of William Clark
	11:30	Intentions of Ruth & Connie Anderson
Monday	8:30	Arnetta Threadgill RIP
	5:30	Claire Foley RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Justine Hume RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Bernhard Blankenhorn
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Roger & Liz Silloway
	5:30	Celeste Ordas Botor RIP
Thursday	8:30	Christina Maestas RIP
	5:30	Sheila Botor Bea RIP
Friday	8:30	Intentions of José Guerrero
	5:30	Eric Ewen RIP
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of James F. Brunetti

## Scripture Readings for the Week

16 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Sirach 15:15-20 / 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 / Matthew 5:17-37
17 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time [7 Founders of the Servites]
	James 1:1-11 / Mark 8:11-13
18 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time [Our Lady of Lourdes]
	James 1:12-18 / Mark 8:14-21
19 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	James 1:19-27 / Mark 8:22-26
20 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	James 2:1-9 / Mark 8:27-33
21 <sup>st</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Peter Damian, Bishop]
	James 2:14-24, 26 / Mark 8:34 - 9:1
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time [The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle]
	1 Peter 5:1-4 / Matthew 16:13-19

## Notes from Fr. Nick

### *Recommended Recent Reading*

Ann Napolitano's *Dear Edward* tracks a twelve-year-old who is the only survivor of a plane crash. It was reviewed in the *New York Times* a few weeks ago, and remains on the *Book Review* best seller list this week; a place it deserves. Napolitano's narrative cuts between the people on the doomed flight and Edward putting his life back together after the crash, creating a real page turner. Maybe even better than the story is the author's gift for metaphor — every few pages one finds a gem that crystallizes an image or a heart-felt emotion. *Dear Edward* deserves to be in your queue for books to read.

*Boys and Sex* is a companion to Berkeleyan Peggy Ornstein's *Girls and Sex* from a few years ago. It's a rather sobering survey of the perils teenaged boys and young men must navigate into adulthood. Living in a culture where the President of the United States brags about harassing women doesn't exactly promote mature behavior among young men. It seems that the fraternity house 'bro-culture' dominates male behavior and stigmatizes any young man who doesn't conform. While this book is an important read for parents of boys as well as educators and community leaders like myself, I wonder what percentage of young men opt out of this behavior. When I was a young man, I quickly became disgusted by this campus lifestyle and I was far from alone. I made friends with many other, rather bookish, 'serious' students. Although I don't have any data on the subject, I suspect that many young men today do the same thing. It would be interesting to learn how many young men leave the frat-house culture behind and how quickly.

Tim Marshall's *Prisoners of Geography* points out how the planet's features determine much of the culture, wealth and outlook of regions around the world. Transportation and communication have diminished the influence that geography plays on the fate of nations, but it continues to play a major role in how people all over the world see themselves. Although it was written just a few years ago, the book is already a bit dated; nevertheless it factors an element easily forgotten when studying economy, politics and culture. Marshall's easy journalistic style makes it a swift read.

Russia, as an example, has vast territory and abounds in natural resources but lacks many year-round deep-water ports and has a relatively small population for its size. It has spent most of its existence both courting and protecting itself from the West. These and other geographical factors strongly color the Russian psyche. By contrast, the United States abounds in natural resources, stretches across the continent, has the world's third largest population and a river system (Mississippi) that has made transport relatively easy from the beginning. Americans are, thus, more optimistic and less worried about attack. Arbitrary borders drawn up by colonizers in Africa and the Middle East have raked havoc on the peoples living there. A century after colonial rule declined, we're still living with instability and poverty, not to mention the genocide and armed conflict it has engendered.

### Schedule for the Spring 2020 ARISE Groups

<b>Saturday 3:30 pm</b>	Laura Morland/Larry Whalen	<b>Norton Hall*</b>
<b>Tuesday 3:30 pm</b>	Claire Broome/Kristin Collins	<b>Berkeley Hills</b>
<b>Tuesday 7:30 pm</b>	Charlie & Emma Deist	<b>Albany</b>
<b>Wednesday 7:30 pm</b>	Georganne Perkins	<b>Parish Conference Room*</b>
<b>Thursday 5:00 pm</b>	Chris DeRosa	<b>Parish Conference Room*</b>
<b>Thursday 7:30 pm</b>	<b>Young Adults / Millennials</b>	<b>Parish Conference Room*</b>
<b>Friday 8:20 am</b>	Heather Skinner	<b>Convent chapel*</b>
<b>Friday 9:00 am</b>	Ann Fitzgerald	<b>Parish Conference Room*</b>

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## Parish News

## Peace & Justice



### Season 2 of ARISE Starts This Saturday!

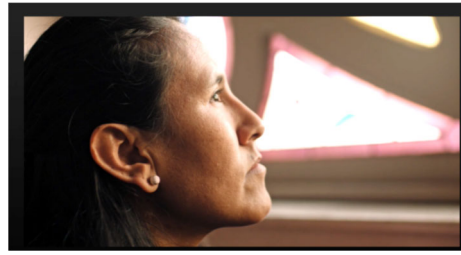
Our parish is looking forward to the second series of ARISE small faith group sessions. The first week will take place starting this Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, through Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

For those who have signed up, your group leaders will be contacting participants this week to welcome you, and to let you know details of the group's first meeting.

If you missed sign-ups last weekend, you can still stop by this weekend, or call the parish office to sign up for a group.

Are you curious, or simply have a question about ARISE? Please write to Claire Broome, our Parish Renewal Chair, at [cvbroome@gmail.com](mailto:cvbroome@gmail.com).

### Bay Area Sanctuary Movement Discussion and 'Sneak Preview' of Film *Sanctuary Rising* – Thursday February 27, 6:00 - 8:00 pm:



Learn about the interfaith community supporting the Sanctuary Movement and how local congregations

participate, and how you can get involved. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2515 Fillmore Street, S.F. RSVP/tickets at [tinyurl.com/SRising](https://tinyurl.com/SRising).

***Friends Afuera*** – Write to an incarcerated immigrant through this program and help mitigate fear and isolation among detainees who are removed from their families and face an uncertain future. New volunteers will be recruited, trained, and matched. [friendsafuera@im4humanintegrity.org](mailto:friendsafuera@im4humanintegrity.org)

***Cambodian Deportees***: Deportations of Cambodian refugees have increased in frequency with the most recent flight of Cambodian deportees landing on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

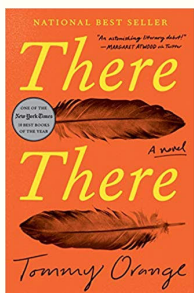
Members of the *Peace and Justice Committee* have accompanied several Cambodians at court hearings. We learned that many were born in refugee camps in Thailand before gaining entrance to the U.S. and have reasonable fear for their lives if returned to Cambodia, a country they do not know. Representatives from several advocacy groups went to Cambodia in November to meet with deportees and host a legal clinic for those interested in reopening their immigration cases. The visitors learned that deportees' situations are not good, and so it was wonderful to hear that one father of four, scheduled to be deported, pardoned by Governor Newsom but still detained by ICE, was released in January and has rejoined his family!

**Work for the Census!** California needs census workers to ensure we get an accurate count. If you speak Spanish you bring added value to this important work. Alameda County wages are \$22.50-\$25.00 per hour depending on task or hours. To apply: [2020census.gov/en/jobs](https://2020census.gov/en/jobs).

### The Parish Book Group Will Meet Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am to Discuss

## *There There*

by *Tommy Orange*



"Masterful. White-hot. A devastating debut novel."

—Ron Charles, *The Washington Post*

"A gripping deep dive into urban indigenous community in California: an astonishing literary debut!"

—Margaret Atwood, via Twitter

"Welcome to a brilliant and generous artist who has already enlarged the landscape of American Fiction. *There There* is a comic vision haunted by profound sadness. Tommy Orange is a new writer with an old heart."

—Louise Erdrich, *Birchbark Books*

Buy or check out *There There* from a nearby library and join us in the Parish Conference Room on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, to discuss it.



# Open Wide Our Hearts: Exploring

## Racism & Diversity

Facilitators:

S. Marcia Krause, O.P. and  
S. Marietta Fahey, SHF

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Dominican Center  
February 22, 2020  
9:30 am—Noon

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Call us for more information  
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Sat., February 22, 2020: Collaborating in  
addressing racism  
in our city

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active in Fremont.  
Coordinated by Sr. Elaine  
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Bishop John Stowe, a Conventual Franciscan, was appointed bishop of the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky, on March 12, 2015 by Pope Francis and was installed that May. Bishop Stowe joined the Pax Christi USA Board as their bishop president in February, 2018.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, **MARCH 4, 2020**  
7:00 - 8:30 pm

**WHERE:** OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH,  
3433 Somerset Ave., Castro Valley (in Stack Hall)  
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**WHO:** All are welcome! Bring your friends and family.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16th, 2020



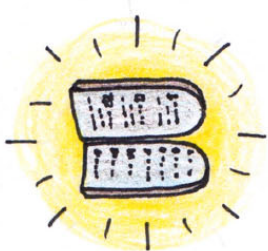
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*Some people in Jesus' time thought that He was going to get rid of the old law. What does He have to say about the commandments in today's Gospel reading?*

*Look at this picture in the mirror to find out!*

## Psalm 119 Word-Find



See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

Y D S C O F G O O D U  
W I T O L O R D B I L  
B L A M E L E S S L B  
L I T M E L A W E B C  
E G U A P O F I R M O  
S E T N R W L I V E N  
S N E D E C R E E S S  
E T S E C M A Y L S I  
D L E D E O P E N E D  
S Y K E P T S E D E E  
M I G H T H W A L K R  
W O R D S E R V A N T

Blessed are they who FOLLOW the law of the LORD.

Blessed are they whose way is BLAMELESS, who WALK in the LAW of the Lord. BLESSED are they who OBSERVE his DECREES, who SEEK him with all their heart.

You have COMMANDED that your PRECEPTS be DILIGENTLY KEPT. Oh, that I MIGHT be FIRMLY in the ways of keeping your STATUTES!

Be GOOD to your SERVANT, that I MAY LIVE and keep your WORDS. OPEN my EYES, that I may CONSIDER THE wonders of your law.

If you obey God's law, \_\_\_\_\_