



## St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor      His Excellency, Michael Barber, SJ, Bishop – Diocese of Oakland

### Notes from Fr. Nick

## The Mary Magdalen Festival

We're being creative with our Mary Magdalen Festival this year. We had to look ahead, not knowing whether 'social distancing' would be relaxed. On account of this, all of our celebrations will be virtual this year. Although we'd all like to gather, the restrictions placed on us by the lockdown are not altogether bad.

Several people declined our invitation to give the Mary Magdalen Lecture, because either they were uncomfortable with a livestreamed or recorded format, or they had concerns about contagion. However, two members of the faculty of the Jesuit School of Theology — **Lisa Fullam**, Professor of Moral Theology, and **Alison Benders**, Associate Dean — have put together a compelling, interactive program that is fitting to our times.

Their lecture, *"I've Seen the Lord": Resurrection Hope in Turbulent Times*, will be available for viewing this Thursday, and their follow-up Zoom workshop will take place at **10:00 am this Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**. Mary Magdalen's announcement, "I've seen the Lord," ushered in a new world view and way of life in communion with the resurrected Christ. Living in the "resurrection era," we are often unaware how thoroughly the risen Christ changes our relationship with the Godhead. See [marymagdalen.org](http://marymagdalen.org) for information about how you can participate in their workshop on Saturday.

Since we can't have a Rectory Open House this year, we've planned a virtual dinner party. Our plan is to gather via GoToMeeting at **6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**. Angelo D'Alo will cater a take-out dinner you can pick up at his restaurant, **Agrodolce Osteria**. With our laptops or big-screen televisions tuned in, we will have drinks (see my Bloody Mary recipe on our [website](http://website)), while watching a concert by our own **Andy Canepa**, followed by a delicious repast.

Other pieces of the festival include sidewalk chalk art—this year done at home and posted on our website. Some of our older students are making short videos, and parishioners from our sister parish in Mexicali will be sending us video messages as well. We'll also be asking for contributions to an educational fund for two needy children there.

While this year might lack the convivial gatherings of the past two festivals, I hope the creativity required to keep the festival alive will inspire our imagination and help us grow in spirit.

*Next Weekend!*  
**St. Mary Magdalen Festival**



- Lecture & Workshop
- Gospel Reflections
- Children's Art
- Piano Concert
- Virtual Dinner Party

*More details on page 3.*

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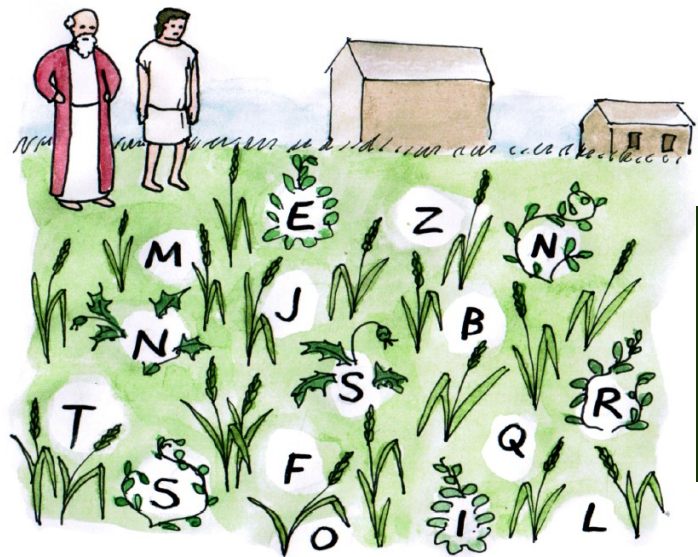
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# The Kids' Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19th, 2020



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What did the weeds in today's parable represent? Find all the letters that are in the weeds and unscramble them to find out.



The weeds are any plant that doesn't look like this.

## Sort Out the Pictures: The Weeds and the Wheat

What happened in today's parable? Put the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes to show the order in which the story went.



# July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 — 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

## Collections for the week of July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
07/12/2020	\$7,881.64	\$8,829.00	-\$947.36
Year-to-Date	\$231,946.02	\$258,383.00	-\$26,436.98

*Third Annual St. Mary Magdalen Festival  
July 25 & 26, 2020 — Entirely Online!*

Detailed information at [marymagdalen.org/smmfestival2020](http://marymagdalen.org/smmfestival2020).

- Saturday 9:30 am** Virtual Mary Magdalen Lecture\*  
Alison Benders & Lisa Fullam (see below)
- 10:00 am** Q&A + Zoom Breakout Group Discussions  
Regroup & Reflections w/Benders & Fullam
- Anytime** (online) Parish & School Children's Art Projects\*  
Video Messages from Mexicali\*
- Sunday 9:30 am** Livestreamed Mass with Gospel Reflections  
by Catholic writer, **Ann Regimbal**
- 6:00 pm** Virtual Piano Concert by Andy Canepa  
Virtual Dinner Party hosted by Fr. Nick\*\*  
Virtual Program by Mexicali parishioners\*

\* These videos will be available for viewing online beginning July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

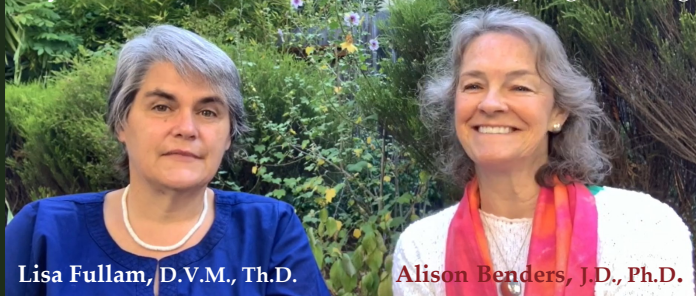
\*\* See [marymagdalen.org/smmfestival2020](http://marymagdalen.org/smmfestival2020) for food ordering info + Fr. Nick's Bloody Mary recipe!

## The 2020 Mary Magdalen Lecture

*I've Seen the Lord: Resurrection Hope in Turbulent Times*

Watch their promo video!  
[tinyurl.com/SMM-Seen](http://tinyurl.com/SMM-Seen)

Access information:  
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Lisa Fullam, D.V.M., Th.D.

Alison Benders, J.D., Ph.D.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Justine Hume RIP
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	Intentions of Madeleine Mahoney
	11:30	Sean Cassidy RIP
Monday	5:30	Intentions of Raymond Sullivan Family
Wednesday	8:30	Juanito Donor RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Eunice Jackson
Thursday	8:30	Lilia Giacomazzi RIP
Friday	8:30	Ed Mazzucchi RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Stefan Grycz & Family
Saturday	8:30	Elmer Nielsen RIP

## Peace & Justice Notes

*"But a country is not just what it does—it is also what it puts up with, what it tolerates."*

~ Kurt Tucholsky, 1935

**July 7** – The 2021 House appropriations bill allocated \$597,000,000 in funding for police reforms, including training and grants programs to boost-community relations. The bill would ban federal funds from going to police forces that don't update their own rules, such as by banning chokeholds and "no-knock" drug warrants and adjusting contracts that prevent misconduct actions against police. The bill both complements and funds the **George Floyd Justice in Policing Act**, the bill House Democrats passed following last month's widespread social unrest over police brutality. Does it stand a chance of becoming law? Are these police practices we tolerate?

**July 13** – A Federal Judge blocked three federal executions scheduled for the week, but what happens (or has happened) next? Is capital punishment something we tolerate?

*Peace and Justice begins at home.* Many of our neighbors in Berkeley and Albany lack sufficient food to eat. Consider donating to the **Berkeley Food Pantry** through their website, [berkeleyfoodpantry.org](http://berkeleyfoodpantry.org). At this time—since we are unable to collect food donations—they must purchase *all* their food, and so they could really use our monetary donations. They are buying at cheaper prices, organizing more efficiently, and even delivering to folks who cannot get to the pantry.

## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 19<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Wis. 12:13-19 / Rom. 8:26-27 / Matthew 13:24-43
- 20<sup>th</sup> Weekday [St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr]  
Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 / Matthew 12:38-42
- 21<sup>st</sup> Weekday [St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor]  
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 / Matthew 12:46-50
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Feast [St. Mary Magdalen]  
2 Corinthians 5:14-17 / John 20:1-2, 11-18
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Weekday [St. Bridget]  
Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Matthew 13:10-17
- 24<sup>th</sup> Weekday [St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest]  
Jeremiah 3:14-17 / Matthew 13:18-23
- 25<sup>th</sup> Feast [St. James, Apostle]  
2 Corinthians 4:7-15 / Matthew 20:20-28

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