



Notes from Fr. Nick

Back to School

Surprisingly, one of the things I missed most during the pandemic was the sound of our students in the schoolyard. Whether it's in Shanghai or London, Melbourne or Seattle, no matter what language is spoken, children at play sound exactly the same. It's a hopeful sound. I felt a sense of relief—a sense that the ordeal of the epidemic was passing—when, although limited at first, that joyful noise returned to our property.



We're still living under constraints on account of the pandemic, but the fear and depression when school commenced virtually last year has been replaced. The School of the Madeleine really didn't miss a beat. Classes resumed provisionally at the beginning of this year and are now nearly back to the "new normal." Last year's eighth-graders completed their work and moved on to the high schools of their choice.

Our administration, faculty, staff, and volunteers deserve special recognition. Teaching online is a challenge. The lesson plans teachers were comfortable with had to be completely reworked to meet the demands of distance learning. When children returned to the school building, scheduling became a nightmare: initially, classes met on alternate days; they had to be convened and dismissed with social distancing, parents had to pick up students on a staggered schedule, and classrooms were reconfigured to accommodate social distancing. Yet, somehow, we all got through it. Thanks to all who stayed the course.

The novelty of interacting with one another in person will soon wear off, and we'll settle into a routine that may feel stifling. But for the moment, let's relish the mundaneness of back-to-school, let's enjoy personal contact, let's cherish the sound of youth at play in our schoolyard. If there's a silver lining to the pandemic, it's that what we once took for granted is now seen as a privilege.

Memorial Mass & Reception

for

Czesław ("Czet") Jan Grycz

2:00 pm, August 28th, 2021

in the

Dominican Garden.

All are welcome ~ please wear a mask.



"Together we share our Faith in Jesus Christ.

We live the Gospel, and we care for others."

MASS TIMES

- Saturday 5:30 pm— Vigil (Livestreamed)
- Sunday 8:00 am— Church
- Sunday 9:30 am— Dominican Garden
- Sunday 11:30 am— Church

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Phone: 510-526-4811 (closed from 12:00-1:00 pm)

WEBSITE

marymagdalen.org



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm
(and by appointment)

Parish & School Staff

Fr. Nicholas Glisson, *Pastor*
pastor@marymagdalen.org (ext. 112)

Norah Hippolyte, *Business Manager*
nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org (ext. 111)

Andy Canepa, *Music Director*
acanepa@marymagdalen.org (ext. 122)

Heather Skinner, *Director of Religious Education*
 & *Vice-Principal, Madeleine*
hskinner@themadeleine.com

Deacon Jeff Burns, *Parish Renewal*
jburns@marymagdalen.org

Cat Nielsen, *Parish Technologist*
 RCIA Coordinator
website@marymagdalen.org (ext. 113)

Carolyn Tune, *Office Assistant*
ctune@marymagdalen.org (ext. 110)

Oscar Guillen, *Facilities Supervisor*
Ana Guillen, *Housekeeper*

Fr. Ioane Patita Ono, *In Residence*
ioaneono@marymagdalen.org (ext. 124)

Fr. Anthony Nwankwo, *MSM, In Residence*
anwankwo@marymagdalen.org (ext. 126)

Parish Pastoral Council
Kristin Collins, *Convener*
ppc@marymagdalen.org

Parish Finance Council
Ann Flemer, *Chair*
theflemer@aol.com

Laura Morland
Bulletin Editor (ext. 118)
bulletin@marymagdalen.org

St. Vincent de Paul Conference (ext. 787)

School of the Madeleine
 1225 Milvia Street
 Berkeley, CA 94709
 (510) 526-4744

Joseph Nagel, *Principal*
jnagel@themadeleine.com

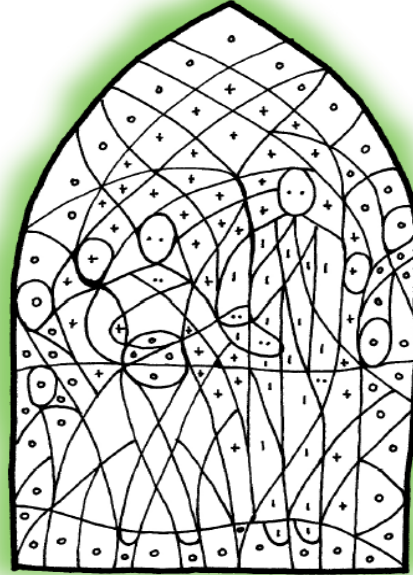
Jennifer Walwark, *Vice-Principal*
jwalwark@themadeleine.com

Mary Schweska, *Secretary*
madmary@themadeleine.com

CFCS Funeral Services 510-223-2165

The Kids' Bulletin

thekidsbulletin.com



Saint Paul tells us how much Jesus loves the Church. What does he say that Jesus and the Church are like? Use the colour code to colour the picture and find out!

- Red
- Black
- + Blue
- Skin colour

Ephesians 5:21-32

The Apostles Stay with Jesus

Word Puzzle

John 6:60-69

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks. Use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.



Jesus said to the

_____ ³ [EVLWTE],

"Do _____ ⁵ [UOY] also wish to go away?"

_____ ¹¹ [NMIOS] Peter

_____ ¹² [WSNAREED]

_____ ¹ [MIH], "Lord, to whom shall we

_____ ¹⁰ [OG]? _____ ⁴ [OUY] have the

_____ ⁸ [DRWOS] of

_____ ⁶ [TEENRLA]

_____ ⁹ [FLIE]; and we have

_____ ⁷ [VEEBILDE] and

have _____ ² [MCOE] to know that you are the

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11 12



August 22nd, 2021 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection for the Week Ending August 15 th , 2021			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
8/15/2021	\$6,883.90	\$8,471.00	-\$1,587.10
Year-to-Date	\$263,972.08	\$290,072.00	-\$26,099.92
Your contributions help our ministry to thrive.			

Program in Faith & Racial Equity

Starting the week of September 13th, this **JustFaith** program will be offered to all interested. Meetings take place either in-person or on Zoom, **weekly for eight weeks**. Parishioners who participated earlier will be simultaneously offered the 3rd module, **Faith & Racial Justice**. Info: Claire @ cvbroome@gmail.com.

Scripture Readings for the Week

22nd TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18 / Ephesians 5:21-32 /
 John 6:60-69
 23rd Weekday [St. Rose of Lima]
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10 / Matthew 23:13-22
 24th **Feast: St. Bartholomew, Apostle**
 Revelations 21:9-14 / John 1:45-51
 25th Weekday [St. Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest]
 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 / Matthew 23:27-32
 26th Weekday
 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 / Matthew 24:42-51
 27th Memorial: St. Monica
 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 / Matthew 25:1-13
 28th Memorial: St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor
 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 / Matthew 25:14-30

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Lee Guerrero
	9:30	Intentions of Joseph Nagel & the Staff & Teachers of the School of the Madeleine
	11:30	Ken Johnson RIP
Monday	8:30	Jessie Morland RIP
	5:30	Barbara Gamba RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Rodrigo Ubillus
	5:30	Dale Hoy RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Fr. Ron Corl, CP, RIP
	5:30	Lori Wong RIP
Thursday	8:30	Czesław ("Chet") Grycz RIP
	5:30	Candace Fleming RIP
Friday	8:30	Intentions of Naomi Daniel
	5:30	Candace Fleming RIP
Saturday	8:30	Jessie Morland RIP

Peace & Justice Notes

Earthquake in Haiti. Church World Service (CWS) is requesting donations to support relief efforts in Haiti following the deadly 7.2 earthquake on August 14th. Following a needs assessment, CWS anticipates that their response will focus on recovery and rehabilitation, including housing reconstruction, trauma recovery support and water infrastructure repairs in Pestel, a community that CWS worked with following Hurricane Matthew. Please donate at cwsglobal.org.

Many organizations are mobilizing to support Haiti, and St. Mary Magdalen parishioners have consistently been generous in supporting those in need. You can learn about the relief work of *Catholic Relief Services* at support.crs.org, and *Doctors Without Borders* (also known as *Medecins Sans Frontières*) at doctorswithoutborders.org, and also make a donation, if you are able.

Refugees. As events unfold in Afghanistan, the *Peace & Justice Committee* will look to support those in need, there and here. We know that nearly 50 refugee families from around the world are expected in the East Bay in the next few months, and they will need support. These are refugees who were already accepted into our country and are not part of any additional refugees who may be granted asylum after the fall of the Afghanistan government and/or the earthquake in Haiti.

Housing in our area is the usual need for recent arrivals, and most difficult to fulfill, as rents are prohibitive. If you have resources or contacts to help with housing, even short-term housing, please contact either Ann Fitzgerald (convener of P&J Committee) at fitz1607@gmail.com or Kristin Collins at krstnclns@hotmail.com.

Please keep all victims of hunger, violence, and natural disaster in your prayers.

Conference over Zoom ~ Recommended by Deacon Jeff:

Women Erased: New Scholarship on the Efforts to Erase Mary Magdalene from John's Gospel.

Elizabeth Schrader, MA, STM, Duke University

"Schrader and other scholars are trying to recover women's roles in early Christianity that the early Church Fathers tried to suppress."

Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 5:00pm
futurechurch.org/women-erased-series

FINDaPARISH.com

*The Most Complete
Online National
Directory of
Catholic Parishes*

Check It Out Today!

**Grow Your Business, Advertise Here.
Support Your Church & Bulletin.
Free professional ad design & my help!**

email: RushT@jpaluch.com www.jpaluch.com

Call Traci Rush

925.239.1401

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith,
find a Mass, and
connect with your
Catholic Community
with OneParish!

Download Our Free App or Visit
www.MY.ONEPARISH.com

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.

Catholic Cruises and Tours (CCT) 817-766-7111

Catholic Cruises and Tours
and The Apostleship of the Sea
of the United States of America

Catholic Cruises/Tours to Worldwide Destinations

Call us today at 866-399-1765 or email
allene@catholiccruisesandtours.com

www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

SOLD!

SOLD FOR OVER \$2 MILLION WITH MULTIPLE OFFERS.
1411 Holly Street - I represented the sellers

GRACE HARBO BISHOP

REALTOR® - TOP PRODUCER - MADELEINE PARENT & ALUMNA

A dedicated, experienced professional giving North Berkeley residents and parishioners superb client service with integrity.

510.872.4512
gracebishop.com

REACTOR® - #1245471
1891 SOLANO AVENUE, BERKELEY 94707

RED OAK REALTY

If You Live Alone You Need MD MedAlert!

✓ Ambulance 24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!
✓ Police
✓ Fire
✓ Friends/Family

FREE Shipping
FREE Activation
NO Long Term Contracts

Solutions as Low as
\$19.95 a month

CALL NOW! 800.809.3352

MDMedAlert
Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide

GPS Tracking w/ Fall Detection
Nationwide, No Land Line Needed
EASY Set-up, NO Contract
24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

This Device SAVES Lives!
As Shown GPS Device is Price Guaranteed!

**ONE NAME TO REMEMBER
WHEN IT'S TIME TO
REMEMBER**

EXCELLENT, AFFORDABLE
SERVICES SINCE 1908

SUNSET VIEW

101 Colusa Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530
F.D. LIC # 1079

CALL US ABOUT
PRE-NEED ARRANGEMENTS

SUNSETVIEWMORTUARY.COM • 510.525.5111

MATT BOWMAN

COMPLETE TREE CARE

FREE ESTIMATES

- Trimming / Removal
- Aesthetic Tree Maintenance
- Disease and Pest Diagnosis
- 20 Years Experience
- Fully Insured

P.L. & P.D.

510-883-1748

Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!

Sign up here:
www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.

Protecting Seniors Nationwide

24/7 EN Medical Alert System

\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

catholicmatch® California

CatholicMatch.com/myCA