

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor. The Most Reverend Michael Barber, SJ, Bishop – Diocese of Oakland

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am

DAILY MASSES

Tues./Weds./Thurs./Saturday 8:30 am
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 5:30 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday – Saturday 8:00 am
Mon./Wed./Friday 5:10 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm
(and by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – Noon
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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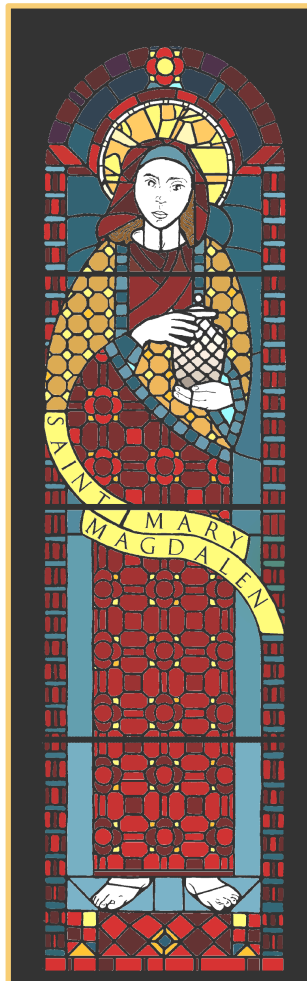
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*We live the Gospel,
and we care for others.”*



XDavid Lance Goines, 2002

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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; contact the office for more information.

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.

Third Sunday of Easter, Year A ~ April 19th, 2026

Parish Collections through April 12 th , 2026			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
Easter	\$25,718.05	\$22,000.00	\$3,718.05
04/12/2026	\$10,066.79	\$10,000.00	\$66.79
Year-to-Date	\$150,961.64	\$162,000.00	-\$11,038.36

We exceeded both the Easter and the weekly goal!

Parish Calendar through April 26 th , 2026	
April 17 Friday	Peace & Justice Monthly Meeting 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Norton Hall (<i>Exceptional Date!</i>)
April 17 Friday	Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) 6:00-7:00 pm, Church. (<i>Exceptional Date!</i>)
April 18 Saturday	SPRING DANCE! SVdP Fundraiser; donate below 6:30 pm, Magdalen Hall. tinyurl.com/smm-donate
April 18/19 Weekend	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
April 19 Sunday	CROP Hunger Walk (See the notice on page 5.) Walkers depart from our parking lot at 1:00 pm
April 19 Sunday	FREE CONCERT: Take Note. 4:00 pm, Church.
April 21 Tuesday	Discussion of the Sunday Gospel Zoom link: 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
April 22 Wednesday	Meeting of SPRED Catechism 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
April 24 Friday	Discussion of the Sunday Gospel 9:15-10:15 am, Norton Hall
April 25 Saturday	School of the Madeleine Crab Feed 6:30 pm, Magdalen Hall. See notice on page 3
April 26 Sunday	Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. <i>Volunteers needed!</i>
April 26 Sunday	FREE CONCERT: Bach Cantata Collective 5:00 pm, Church. BWV 75 & BWV 20



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Scripture Readings for the Week

19th **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 2:14, 22-33 / 1 Peter 1:17-21 / Luke 24:13-35

20th *Easter Weekday*
Acts 6:8-15 / John 6:22-29

21st *Easter Weekday [Saint Anselm, Bishop & Doctor]*
Acts 7:51 – 8:1 / John 6:30-35

22nd *Easter Weekday*
Acts 8:1b-8 / John 6:35-40

23rd *Easter Weekday [St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr]*
Acts 8:26-40 / John 6:44-51

24th *Easter Weekday [St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr]*
Acts 9:1-20 / John 6:52-59

25th *FEAST: ST. MARK, EVANGELIST*
1 Peter 5:5-14 / Mark 16:15-20

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Meriel Burhans RIP
Sunday	8:00	Philip Bjorkman III RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Benito R. Canoy, Sr. RIP
Monday	5:30	Bill Dodds RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Emily Onglatco
Wednesday	5:30	Rosa Peisl RIP
Friday	5:30	William ("Bill") Rauch RIP

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Donna Touros from LPI, our bulletin printer, is securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and / or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

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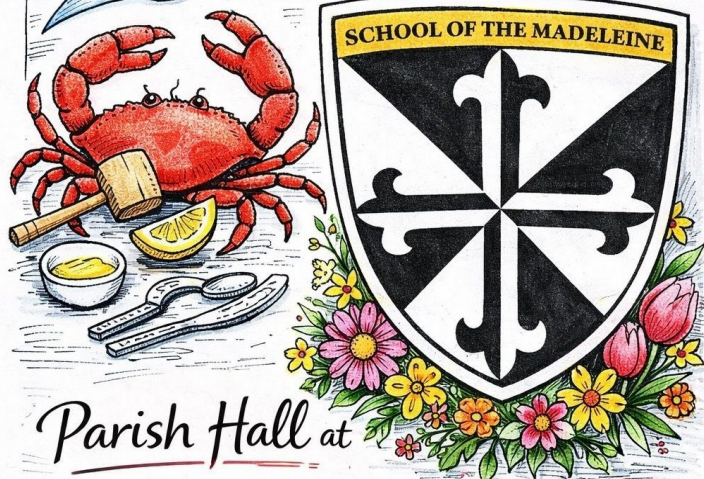


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CRAB FEED!

April 25, 2026



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3. A Three-Part Series

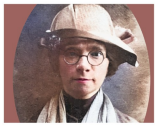


Surviving the Journey

Ministering Under Fire—
Sisters Surviving Religious Persecution in Mexico



Sister Mary Catherine Antezak
Archivist, Dominican Sisters

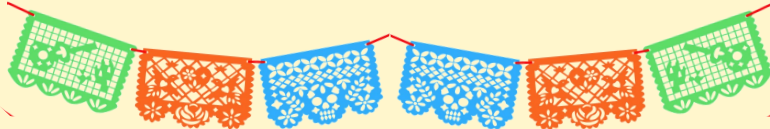


2-4 pm • Dominican Center • May 2, 2026

Discover the extraordinary chapter of our Sisters' ministry in Mexico during the 1926-1935 persecution, shared through their own letters and community records gathered by Sr. María Victoria Hernández, OP.



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Drawing for Mexicali

Tickets will be on sale after Mass, or for purchase in the parish office or online.

The Drawing:



10:30 am on Sunday,
May 3rd, in Norton Hall.



Come and enjoy the fun over
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Drawing Tickets: \$5, or 5 for \$20

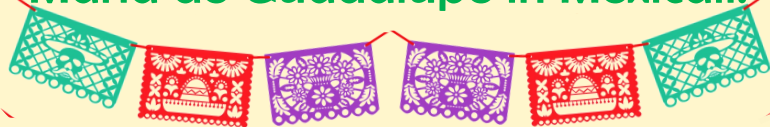


Grand Prize:

\$200 Gift Certificate
to COMAL Restaurant



All profits will go to support the
work of our sister parish, Santa
María de Guadalupe in Mexicali.



Earth Day!

I'm amused at the danger level posted by the fire station on The Alameda. It has never been below "High", sometimes it's "Extreme", otherwise it says something to the effect of "no rating given." Do they even have signs that say "Moderate" or "Low"? I get it — we should always be vigilant about fire danger — but I wonder if sending a constant message of alarm may cause people to ignore the sign.

There is no doubt that our planet faces serious and maybe insurmountable challenges, but if all we do is scold people, I doubt we'll win them over to be better stewards of our world.

With such colossal challenges before us, people have a right to be pessimistic about the environment. Extreme weather and coastal flooding are already in evidence. Wildfires, which used to be rare (or at least seasonal), are now year-round in many places. Invasive species ruin crops and waterways. But this is a naysayer's paradise. Perhaps it's time to look at some accomplishments.



Photo by Reid Weisman, 4/2/2026

Where are signs of hope as we approach our 57th Earth Day this coming Wednesday? None of these small victories will fix the predicament our planet is in, but they might point us in the right direction:

- ◆ The human population explosion is nearly over. While some places are still overpopulated, much of the planet is edging toward decline. China is already experiencing a major loss in population, as is much of Europe. India and the United States will decline within five years (and current politics may accelerate this shift in the U.S.). This decline brings a new set of challenges in a world dominated by the market economy, which relies on an ever-expanding customer base.
- ◆ The ozone layer is repairing itself. The world eliminated chlorocarbons in the 1980s, and the atmosphere is improving... at least on this count. We still must be vigilant, but we can also be just a bit relieved.
- ◆ The elimination of DDT enabled the comeback of many bird species. An example is the American bald eagle, which was once on the road to extinction. Bald eagles are now common — their population has quadrupled since 2009 — and their range has expanded.
- ◆ Solar and wind power are now mature industries. During the daytime, the cost per kilowatt of solar power is now on par with fossil fuel-generated energy. The preponderance of electric cars is indicative of the trend towards sustainable energy.
- ◆ New technology can use nuclear waste to generate electricity. Nuclear power plants are far safer than the ones that were online in the 1960s and 70s. They are exponentially safer than coal mining and other forms of non-renewable fuel for electricity.
- ◆ Maybe the most important is a shift in mentality. While there are scores of people who need to learn better habits, a large percentage of people now clean up after themselves, recycle, and compost food waste.

I know there are many readers who will rebut some of my claims, but they are often pointing to the downside of improvements. Surely, we will get some things wrong and find unforeseen outcomes to ideas that once looked promising. However, like anything else worthwhile, we must accept failure en route to perfection.

Psalm 65 may express the ideal of all those who care for the welfare of our planet:

. . . you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows;
you level it, soften it with showers;
you bless its growth.

You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps;
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows.

The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy, yes they sing!

Join or Donate to the Crop Hunger Walk!

TODAY (April 19th) is the annual CROP Walk! As for many years,

walkers from all over Berkeley will gather in our church parking lot at 1:00 pm, and then walk a few miles through Berkeley before returning. A project of the Church World Service, the proceeds not only help alleviate hunger around the world, but local organizations as well. Our local recipient is **Dorothy Day House**, which provides *meals, showers, laundry services, mail, respite, clothing, and storage 365 days a year in their drop-in shelter and community space on Center Street.*

Online donations are preferred, but **checks** can be made out to **CWS/CROP** and dropped into the collection basket, or at the office.

To donate online:

tinyurl.com/SOM-SMM-CropWalk



WHY UPDATE YOUR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUR PARISH?

A message from the Parish Pastoral Council:

Thank you to those who have already responded to the Parish Council's campaign to increase your giving! The Council appreciates everyone's consideration of Father Nick's report on St. Mary Magdalen's operating budget outlined in his [Pastor's Column last month](#).

Please prayerfully reflect on whether you or your family could afford to increase your regular donations by 10%. You can adjust your EFT payment by scanning the QR code (or URL) to sign on (or create a new EFT account if you don't have one). If you need assistance, please call the office, and Norah will help you. (510-526-4811 x 111)

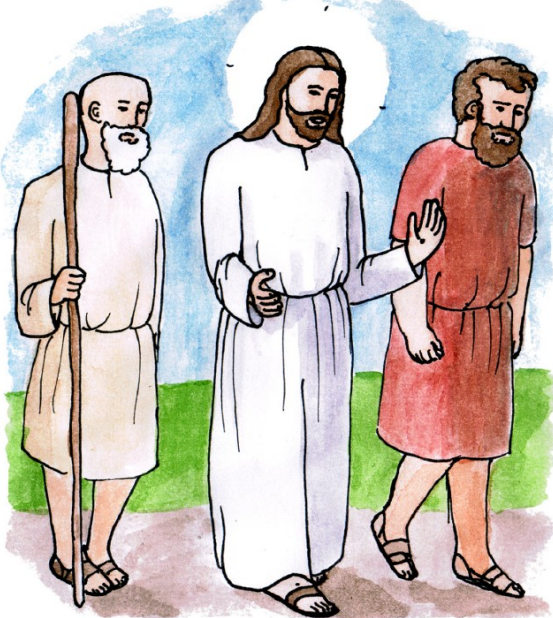


The URL is tinyurl.com/SMM-Donate.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter
April 19th, 2026



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The disciples on the road to Emmaus didn't recognize Jesus at first. How did they recognize Him eventually?
 Use the code to find out!

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Picture Puzzle: The Road to Emmaus

How well do you know the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus? Figure out the order of the pictures and put the appropriate numbers in the corners.



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