



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

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Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ
June 7, 2026

The Ongoing Presence of Our Lord

Adoration and Benediction

Today, June 5th, is a first Friday and that means that following the 5:30PM Mass we will spend time with our Lord, Jesus Christ in the form of the Blessed Sacrament. Come for Mass and stay for Love.

A Special Concert from Barefoot Chamber Concerts

On Tuesday, June 9th, at 1:00PM at St. Mary Magdalen Church. The musicians are Peter Hallifax, Julie Jeffrey, and Andrew Canepa. They will be playing Fantasy-suites by Lawes and Divisions on Grounds by Simpson. This is part of the Berkeley Early Music Festival Fringe Concerts. The suggested donation is \$20.00 at the door.

Fr. Titus is Leaving Soon

We would like to celebrate Fr. Titus on Sunday, June 21st, following the 11:30AM in Norton Hall with a luncheon potluck. Will you come and bring some food to share? We will have potluck sign-up clipboards at the entrances to the church.

An Icon Workshop is Beginning Soon

Sharon Henthorn-Iwane will guide participants through the traditional process of painting an icon of your own. The icon will be made with egg tempera, genuine gold gilding, all on a gessoed panel. Sharon will also provide some teaching on the role of icons in the history of the church. The workshop will be on two weekends, July 4th and 5th, and August 17th and 18th. Please see the flyer for more information.

Mission Cooperative Weekend

Next weekend, Fr. Paul Ladda, a priest from the Mission Diocese of Shinyanga, in Tanzania will be our preacher.

Celebrating Our Patron

The Mary Magdalen Festival is almost upon us. This year the dates of the Festival are July 17th, 18th, and 19th. We are planning a Music Fest on Friday evening, a talk on music by John Prescott on Saturday morning, and the rectory Open House-Potluck on Sunday following the 11:30AM Mass. We are still accepting entries to the Music Fest until June 12th, 2026. People who are vocalists, instrumentalists, or both are invited to submit their name, the name of the work to be presented and the instrument to be used to parish@marymagdalen.org.

A Parish Record

Fr. Nick wrote about possibly organizing a 'Parish Scrapbook.' Interested? We are looking for display boards with photos of newlyweds, school pictures, First Communion photos, and family photos over several years. Hopefully, that gives you the idea. We are also looking for someone to take charge of this display.

"Together we share our faith in Jesus Christ. We live the Gospel, and we care for others."

Please Pray

Michael Cassidy is recovering from surgery in Contra Costa County. Please keep him in your prayers.

The Ordination of Chris Nguyen, SJ

On Saturday, June 13, at a Mass beginning at 10:00AM, Deacon Chris Nguyen will be ordained a priest for the Jesuit community at St. Ignatius of Loyola in Sacramento. Fr. Chris Nguyen will be here for a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 21, at 9:30AM.

Speaking in Tongues

During the Pentecost Mass last week, we heard the Gospel spoken in several languages. We have another version, a video with a map and names of the countries where the languages originated. The flyer attached has links to the video. We hope you will enjoy.

Preparing for the Parish/School Picnic

On Sunday, August 30, the communities of St. Mary Magdalen Campus will come together in a day of food, fun, and community. We are seeking members of the parish and school communities, to organize volunteers, establish a menu, and set-up for the day.

Camino de Santiago

Have you walked part or all of the Camino de Santiago? The Camino ends at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, Spain. If you have, please contact the Parish Office.

See the Website, Bulletin, and Bulletin Board in the Church for more information