



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

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Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2026

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

We Are Celebrating Two Priests This Weekend

On Sunday, June 21, we celebrate Fr. Chris Nguyen and Fr. Sebastian Titus. Fr. Chris Nguyen, SJ was ordained on Saturday, June 13. He is here on Sunday to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving with us at 9:30AM. After the Mass, we will have a reception in Norton Hall. Following the 11:30AM, all are invited to a potluck in honor of Fr. Titus who will be leaving us in a couple of weeks. See you there!

The Stairway between Berryman St. and the Parking Lot

Some long-needed repair work has begun on the stairway and fence between Berryman Street and the Parking lot. As a result, that stairway is unavailable this weekend. We apologize for the inconvenience.

The 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence

On July 4th we will celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, and the birth of our nation. If your memory of the people and events that led to the creation of this document is fuzzy there is good news from PBS. Ken Burns' series on the American Revolution is streaming for free on PBS channels across the county. You can begin watching here: <https://www.pbs.org/kenburns/the-american-revolution/>.

A transcript of the Declaration of Independence may be found on the National Archives website <https://bit.ly/SMM-USDoI>.

Icon Workshop Date Correction

Sharon Henthorn-Iwane will guide participants through the traditional process of painting an icon. The icon will be made with egg tempera, genuine gold gilding, all on a gessoed panel. All materials will be provided. 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 JULY 11TH AND 12TH. You may register here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/newcollegeberkeley/2127985>.

Fr. Nick Will Be Away

Fr. Nick leaves for a trip on June 25. He returns on July 8.

Lost and Found

We have power cords, glasses, cushions, hats, books and more. Have you lost something? Lost items will, once again, be placed on the table in the Conference Room. Come and take a look.

The Music Fest on July 17 at 6:30PM

Come to Magdalen Hall on Friday, July 17, at 6:30PM for the Mary Magdalen Festival Music Fest. The evening will include good food, conversation and good music. The music will be presented by parishioners and guests from Mexicali. Tickets are \$40 if paid with cash/check or \$41.10 if paid with credit/debit cards. Tickets are available at: <https://bit.ly/SMM-MusicFest>.

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

A Parish Scrapbook

Fr. Nick wrote about possibly organizing a 'Parish Scrapbook.' Interested? We are hoping for display boards with family photos of newlyweds, school pictures spanning over years, First Communion and confirmation photos, and family photos. Hopefully, that gives you the idea. We are also looking for someone to take charge of this display. If you plan to submit boards of photos, we need them by July 13th.

Preparing for the Parish/School Picnic

The Parish/School Picnic is Sunday, August 30 from 10:30AM to 2:00PM, at Live Oak Park. We need a team of people to be in-charge of this family event. Are you willing? Please contact Norah at nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org. Thank you

Fr. Nick is Considering a Parish Trip

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