



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

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Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2026

Five Loaves and Two Fish

Vox Alta Concert

Vox Alta, a vocal ensemble that includes Joan Bell, presents a concert on Saturday, August 1, at 2:00PM in the church. The concert will include music that celebrates our home planet. Admission is free, donations will support East Bay Regional Parks Foundation.

School Supplies Collection for Oakland Catholic Worker

We are collecting school supplies for shelter children at the Oakland Catholic Worker House. There is a list of needed supplies in the vestibule. The collection will take place on the weekend of August 1st and 2nd and boxes will be available in the vestibule that weekend.

The International Dinner is in August

Are you ready for food from many parts of the world and representative of parishioners? Asian, European, American and maybe more to come. The dinner will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2026, beginning at 6:30PM in Magdalen Hall. Tickets are \$30 by cash or check or \$31.30 by credit or debit card. Here is the link for card purchases: <https://bit.ly/IntlDinner2026>. More information will follow.

New Bible and Liturgy of the Hours is Coming in 2027

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have authorized a new Bible and Liturgy of the Hours for the Catholic Church. The change will have its first impact on the daily prayer of the church, the Liturgy of the Hours. We are considering a fundraising campaign to enable us to purchase 4 to 5 volumes of the daily prayer books. We would like to ask that everyone give a dollar a month toward the purchase of the volumes. We will arrange for a second passing of the basket on the third weekend of the month for this purpose. Thank you

Will you attend the Parish/School Picnic?

The Parish/School Picnic is Sunday, August 30 from 10:30AM to 1:30PM, at Live Oak Park. The parish will provide hot dogs, links, buns, condiments, and drinks. Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibules this weekend to tell us what you are bringing. We also need a team of people to help with this family event. Are you willing to be a part of the staffing team? If so, please use the sign-up sheet on the bottom of the other picnic sign-up sheet and let us know how you will assist. Thank you

Adult Christian Initiation

The next season of Adult Christian Initiation will begin at the end of August. If you know anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith or is interested in being baptized in the Christian Tradition, have them contact Cat Nielsen at initiation@marymagdalen.org or 510-526-4811 xt 113.

Benediction and Adoration is next Friday, August 7, at about 6:00PM following the 5:30PM Mass.

The Feast of the Transfiguration

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

Thursday, August 6, celebrates a major transition for three of the apostles. Jesus is transfigured, seen in conversation with Elijah and Moses, and God's voice is heard from a cloud. Can you imagine being there? How would it change you?

New College Berkeley

Can Saints Still Change the World? Daryl Russell Grigsby, the author of Catholics for the Common Good, will present. The topic will help folks take a look at whose life has inspired you to love God-and you neighbor-more deeply. Register for this presentation from New College Berkeley at <https://bit.ly/NCB-Saints-Zoom>.

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