



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

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St. Mary Magdalen
Festival Weekend
July 19, 2026

Celebrating Our Patron Saint

Our Festival Weekend Has Arrived

The celebration begins July 17th, at 6:30PM on Friday, in Magdalen Hall with the Music Fest. The Music Fest includes food prepared by Lourdes Guzman and friends, beverages, and musical pieces performed by parishioners and friends. This is a ticketed event to help cover our costs. Reservations paid by cash or check are \$40.00 per person. Reservations paid with credit or debit cards are \$41.10 (<https://bit.ly/SMM-MusicFest>). The last time to buy tickets with credit or debit will be 12PM noon on July 17.

On Saturday, July 18th, the Festival continues with a lecture by John Prescott, a musicologist. The title of the lecture is 'My Soul Magnifies the Lord-Exploring Sacred Music by Women Composers.' This event concludes with light refreshments.

The weekend Masses will all be in honor of St. Mary Magdalen, our patron.

On Sunday, July 19th, the Festival closes with a Rectory Open House and Potluck following the 11:30AM Masses. All are invited to bring food that can be shared with 4 to 5 others. Please do not leave leftovers. If you would like to bring your food to the Rectory prior to Mass, the parking lot door will be open.

A small delegation of parishioners from our sister parish, Santa Maria de Guadalupe, will be here for the festival.

Men's Group on July 23

Gentlemen of the parish, you are invited to the next Men's Group meeting on Thursday, July 23, at 6:00PM. This will be a barbecue and meeting in the yard.

Vox Alta Concert

Vox Alta presents a concert on Saturday, August 1, at 2:00PM in the church. The concert will explore our home planet. Admission is free, donations will support East Bay Regional Parks Foundation.

School Supplies Collection for Oakland Catholic Worker

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

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 help with this family event. Are you willing? If so, please use the sign-up sheets in the vestibule to let us know how you will assist. Thank you

Do Not Forget the Novena

St. Mary Magdalen's feast day is Wednesday, July 22. Are you still praying? We are praying until July 21, the day before Saint Mary Magdalen's actual feast day.

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

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 Church or is interested in the Sacraments of Initiation have them contact Cat Nielsen at initiation@marymagdalen.org or 510-526-4811 xt 113.

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