



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

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Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2026

Is the Kingdom of God the Most Valuable Thing in Our Lives?

The Mary Magdalen Festival is Over

The three days of the festival, each marked with their own events, is behind us as a pleasant memory. We hope that those who attended enjoyed themselves. Thank you to all who participated.

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.

The International Dinner is in August

Are you ready for food from many parts of the world? Asian, European, and 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. More information will follow.

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 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.

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 for this purpose. Thank you

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

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.

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

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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