

Fr. Nick Preached at Every Mass on Pentecost Weekend

The uncertainty of the past six months is now over: St. Mary Magdalen parishioners finally got a glimpse of the future when their next Pastor, [Fr. Nick Glisson](#), preached at all the weekend Masses. Those present at the Vigil Mass were especially fortunate, as he was also the dynamic celebrant of that Mass.



Fr. Nicholas preaching for the first time at his new church.

“Pentecost is the birthday of the church,” Fr. Nick noted in his remarks, and therefore an appropriate time to introduce himself to his new parish. Fr. Nick left a positive impression with his reflections, blending his observations about the history and meaning of Pentecost with a revelation of his own feelings about leaving St. Lawrence O’Toole in Oakland, where he had been comfortable, “maybe in a rut,” he admitted, after his dozen years there. “Change is uncomfortable,” he reminded the congregation, and he invited St. Mary Magdalen parishioners to confront together the challenge of the changes facing us all.



An historic occasion: the incoming and outgoing pastor distributing communion together.



Fr. Carl & Fr. Nick together at the 11:00 am Mass on Pentecost.