



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor. His Excellency, Michael Barber, SJ, Bishop – Diocese of Oakland

Notes from Fr. Nick

Mothers' Day



Leonardo da Vinci: *Virgin, Christ, & St. Anne*

We give thanks this weekend for our mothers and grandmothers — women who brought children into the world and nurtured us to maturity. As children, we relied on them for support, nourishment, protection and encouragement. As adolescents we took mothers for granted, abused their kindness, and ignored their council. In our adulthood, mothers often become our friends and confidants. In their old age, many mothers begin to rely on their children.

While most of this can be said of fathers, there is a unique bond between mother and child that lasts a lifetime. Understanding this bond gives us a glimpse of our relationship with God — the feminine side of God. Like our mothers, God receives whatever we dish out. No matter what we do, God has an inexhaustible supply of grace for us. While mothers are finite and there is a limit to their strength, they share this receiving characteristic with God.

Through the course of this pandemic, mothers have occupied a special place for most of us: They have taken us back into their households when our schools and colleges have closed. They have spurred us into more productive pursuits than playing video games or other forms of indolence. They have cheered us on when our plans have been disrupted. They will be there to send us back into the world when normality resumes.

This Mothers' Day let's reflect on how our mothers accept us unconditionally and thank them for their love.

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

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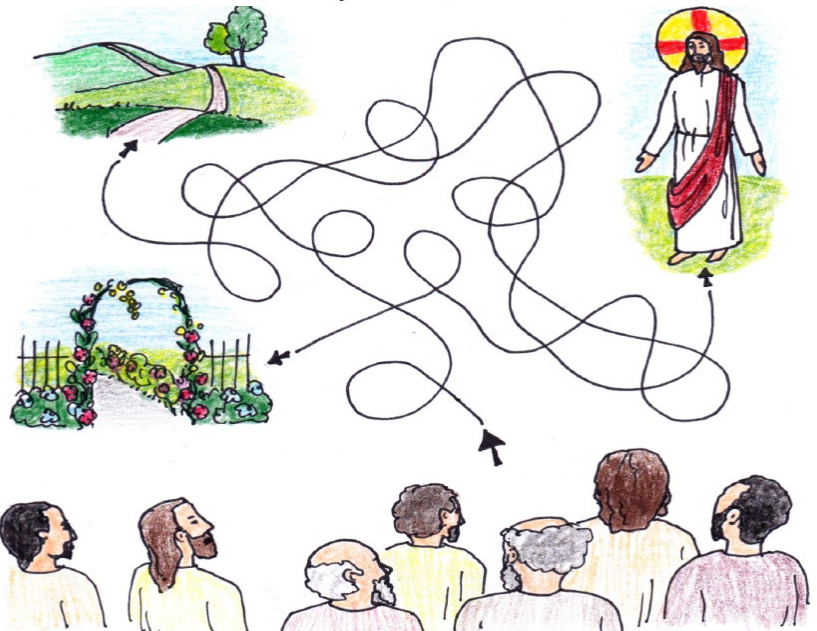
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10th, 2020

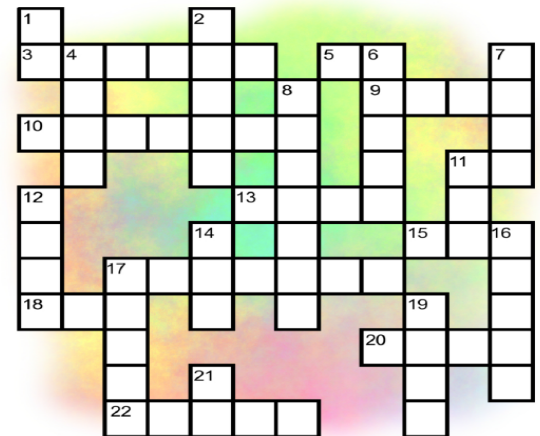


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"Show us the Father" Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.

IS WHOEVER
OF BECAUSE
ON BELIEVE
ME FATHER
YOU WORKS
AND DOING
WHO SPEAK
WILL AMEN
OWN JESUS
TIME THAN
SHOW STILL
KNOW SEEN



_____ (2d) said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a _____ (9a) and you _____ (6d) do not _____ (12d) me, Philip? _____ (17a) has seen me has _____ (7d) the Father. How can you say, ' _____ (19d) us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in _____ (21d) The words that I _____ (22a) to you I do not speak _____ (11a) my _____ (11d). The Father _____ (18a) dwells in me is _____ (16d) his works. _____ (8d) me that I am in the _____ (3a) and the Father _____ (5a) in me, or else, believe _____ (10a) _____ (1d) the works themselves. _____ (4d) amen, I say to _____ (14d), whoever believes in me _____ (13a) do the _____ (17d) that I do, _____ (15a) will do greater ones _____ (20a) these, because I am going to the Father."

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5th Sunday of Easter, Year A ~ May 10th, 2020

Collection for May 3 rd , 2020			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
05/03/2020	\$9,015.50	\$8,829.00	\$186.50
Year-to-Date	\$152,109.59	\$170,093.00	-\$17,983.41

"Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries"
- 1 Corinthians 4:1

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Scripture Readings for the Week

- 10th 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Peter 2:4-9 / John 14:1-12
- 11th Easter Weekday
Acts 14:5-18 / John 14:21-26
- 12th Easter Weekday [Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras, martyrs]
Acts 14:19-28 / John 14:27-31
- 13th Easter Weekday [Our Lady of Fatima]
Acts 15:1-6 / John 15:1-8
- 14th Easter Weekday [St. Matthias, Apostle]
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / John 15:9-17
- 15th Easter Weekday [St. Isidore]
Acts 15:22-31 / John 15:12-17
- 16th Easter Weekday
Acts 16:1-10 / John 15:18-21

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Pete Hurd RIP
	9:30	Matt Finzen RIP
	11:30	Mothers & Grandmothers, Living & Deceased
Monday	8:30	Intentions of Angela Hansen
	5:30	Steve Haggmark RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Martin Curtis
	5:30	Holy Souls
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Orfew Joseph Lukban
Thursday	5:30	Intentions of Manocchio Family
Friday	8:30	Victor Cohen Stewart RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Sharon Henthorn-Iwane
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Robert & Sarah Whalen

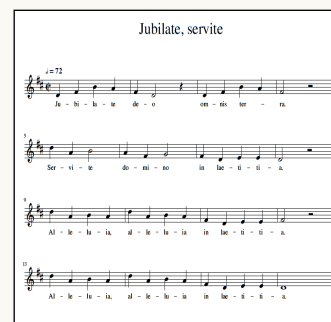
You Can Sing at Church From Home!

Parishioners who tuned into the 9:30 am Mass last Sunday were thrilled to witness the Choir virtually present, visible and singing, their images projected just above their normal 'choir area' in the apse:



This technological wizardry was first debuted at Easter, and is the work of parishioner Samuel Leung. Fr. Nick and our concelebrant priests are able to sing along with the musicians in perfect synchrony, with Samuel himself live on the piano. Fr. Nick is now inviting *all parishioners* to participate in a **congregational singalong** which will be played during the **Pentecost Mass on May 31st**. He has chosen the round [Jubilate, Servite](#), which is easy to learn. You may sing, play an instrument, or both. You can perform as a soloist, or gather your whole family around to record your soundtrack!

Samuel Leung has provided three files to help everyone participate: [sheet music](#), a [piano recording](#), and, most importantly, he has put together [instructions](#)



which you should watch before you start to record. Please submit your recording to Sam's parish email address — sleung@marymagdalen.org — no later than May 20th. Here are 'tinyurls' for the files:

- ◆ tinyurl.com/Jubilate-Music
- ◆ tinyurl.com/Jubilate-Piano
- ◆ tinyurl.com/Jubilate-HowTo