



## St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

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

### Adult Sunday School Begins This Weekend!

Watch Deacon Stanley’s presentations now (see link on [our website](#)), then ask questions during a live Q&A, at 11:30 am every Sunday morning for the next four weeks.

### Notes from Fr. Nick

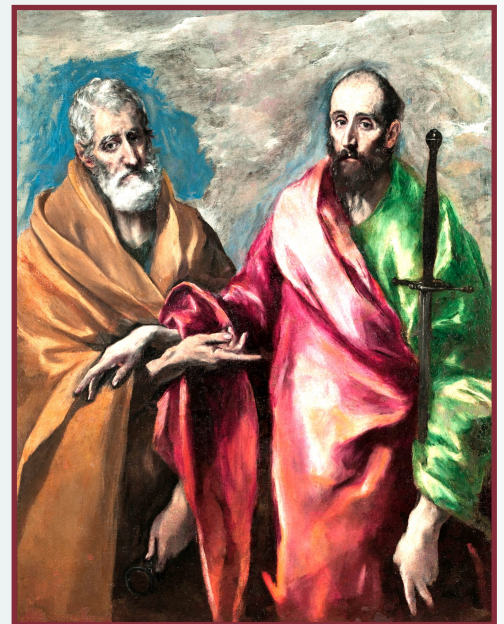
### Feast of Saints Peter & Paul

Tomorrow, June 29<sup>th</sup>, is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. It is unclear exactly why they were linked together on this date. Some state they were martyred near the same time, while others believe that their relics were transferred to churches honoring them on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

More importantly, Peter and Paul worked together to make the Christian faith more than just a sect of Judaism. Peter centered the Church’s mission in Rome, which at the time was the center of civilization. Paul brought the faith to people outside Jewish culture and made Christ’s message intelligible to them. Both apostles ultimately died for their beliefs. Peter was crucified, and Paul, a Roman citizen, chose death by a sword.

Peter’s and Paul’s personalities complemented one another. Peter was passionate, given to acts of mercy; Paul’s mind translated Jesus’ teachings into an understanding of God’s love with which any culture could identify. Two centuries after their deaths, Christianity had developed into the largest single religion in the Roman Empire. This expansion never would have happened without these men’s heroic missionary efforts.

As we celebrate their martyrdoms this week, let us keep in mind the loving passion of Peter and the brilliant intellect of Paul. Christianity became a world religion thanks to the partnership of these two men.



*El Greco, Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Museu Nacional d’Art de Catalunya, Barcelona (Spain)*

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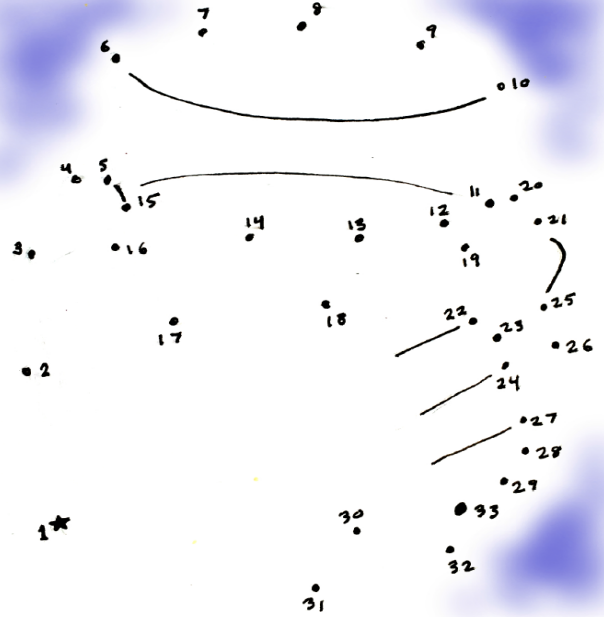
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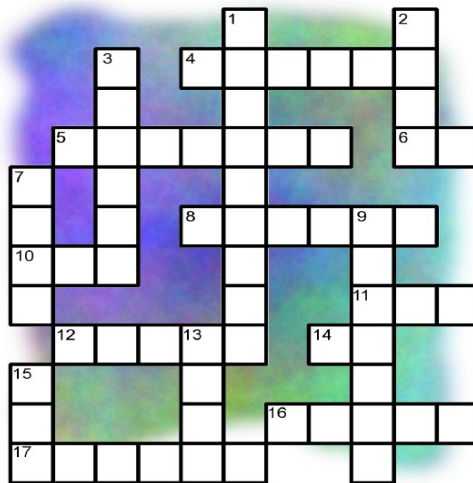
# The Kids' Bulletin

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**In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if you give one of these to a little one because they are His disciple you will be rewarded. What is it? Connect the dots to find out!**

## A Gospel Crossword



**Fill in the missing words in today's Gospel reading to find the answers to this crossword!**

**A=Across  
D=Down**

He who loves father or

\_\_\_\_\_ (17A)

more than me is not

worthy of me; and

he who

\_\_\_\_\_ (16A)

son or daughter

more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his \_\_\_\_\_ (12A) and follow me is not

\_\_\_\_\_ (3D) of me. He who finds his life will

\_\_\_\_\_ (7D) it, and he who loses his life for my

\_\_\_\_\_ (13D) will find it. "He who receives you receives

\_\_\_\_\_ (14A), and he who receives me receives \_\_\_\_\_ (15D)

who \_\_\_\_\_ (2D) me. He who receives a prophet

because he is a \_\_\_\_\_ (5A) shall \_\_\_\_\_ (9D)

a prophet's reward, and he who receives a

\_\_\_\_\_ (1D) man because he is a righteous man

shall receive a righteous man's \_\_\_\_\_ (8A). And

whoever gives \_\_\_\_\_ (6A) one of these \_\_\_\_\_ (4A)

ones even a \_\_\_\_\_ (11A) of cold water because he is a

disciple, truly, I \_\_\_\_\_ (10A) to you, he shall not lose his

reward."

# June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 — 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

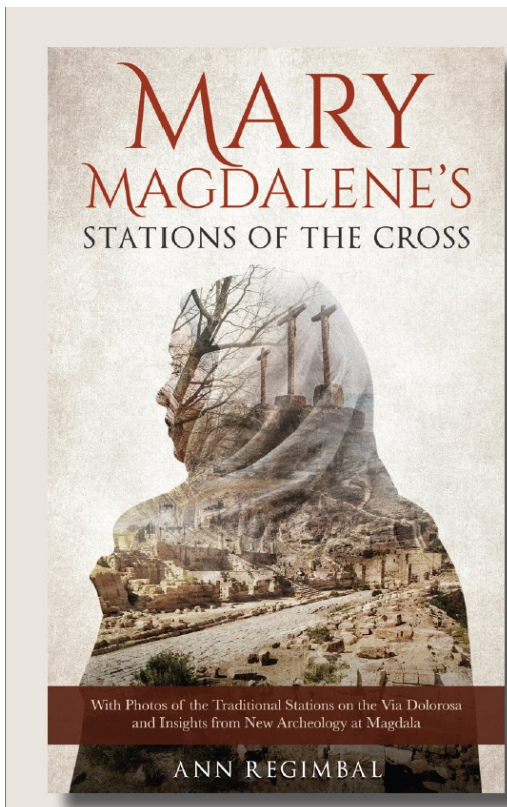
Collections for the week of June 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2020			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
06/21/2020	\$5,830.10	\$8,829.00	-\$2,998.90
Year-to-Date	\$210,720.18	\$231,896.00	-\$21,175.82

*"All tithes from the land, whether the seed from the ground or the fruit from the tree, are the Lord's; they are holy to the Lord." - Leviticus 27:30*

California's Catholic bishops just produced a **Virtual Stations of the Cross** to draw attention to the sin of racism.



Recording locations included Oakland's Fruitvale BART Station, California's first African-American Catholic Church and a former KKK headquarters in San Diego. Watch the video at [cacatholic.org](http://cacatholic.org)



**Ann Regimbal, an American Catholic businesswoman and frequent visitor to the Holy Land, just published this fascinating book. We are featuring it here because Ann will be speaking at the Mary Magdalen Festival.**

### What Amazon Readers Are Saying...



**"Inspirational!"**

"This book is both moving and informative. Told from the point of view of Mary Magdalene, this quick read puts you at all the Stations of the Cross... Added bonuses are the photos and the prayers and reflections offered at the end of each station."

"Interspersed throughout... are new historical insights, supported by recent archaeological finds, into this important and mysterious woman."

"I can't wait to return to Jerusalem and walk the Stations of the Cross with this book in hand!"

**Ann Regimbal will deliver reflections on the Gospel during the livestreamed Mass of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mary Magdalen Festival on July 26<sup>th</sup>.**

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Joan Sweeney RIP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of the Hungerford Family
	9:30	Alberto Huerta RIP
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	8:30	Beth Murphy RIP
	5:30	Elisabeth de Vogelaere RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Williard Tressel RIP
	5:30	Claire McWalters RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Cat Nielsen
	5:30	Barbara Banks RIP
Thursday	8:30	Peter Mader RIP
	5:30	Maria Lewicka RIP
Friday	8:30	Intentions of Michael McCathey
	5:30	Intentions of Mary Ellen and Frank Mahoney
Saturday	8:30	Elmer & Juanita Nielsen RIP

## Scripture Readings for the Week

28 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 / Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 / Matthew 10:37-42
29 <sup>th</sup>	Solemnity [SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES] Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 / Matthew 16:13-19
30 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday [The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church] Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 / Matthew 8:23-27
1 <sup>st</sup>	Weekday [Saint Junípero Serra, Priest] Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 / Matthew 8:28-34
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Weekday Amos 7:10-17 / Matthew 9:1-8
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Feast [Saint Thomas, Apostle] Ephesians 2:19-22 / John 20:24-29
4 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday [Independence Day; BVM] Amos 9:11-15 / Matthew 9:14-17

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