



## St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

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

### Notes from Fr. Nick

### Saint Kateri Tekakwitha



St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
by Fr. Claude Chauchetière, c. 1696

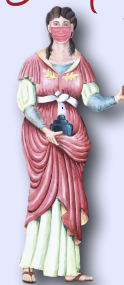
Kateri Tekakwitha is a Native American woman who was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012. She is the first Native American to be canonized in the Catholic Church. She received her faith from her mother and the Jesuit missionaries near the St. Lawrence River in Québec and New York. Kateri dedicated herself to a life of virginity in service to the Lord and was known for her piety and devotion. She died at the age of 24 in 1680.

Kateri was in the awkward position that many people find themselves in when they stand up for their beliefs. She was shunned by some members of her tribe for apparently abandoning their traditional ways, and at the same time she was not fully accepted among the white population.

Then as now, openly living as a Christian can be difficult. We live in a world that prizes strength and power, and that promotes self-centered luxury over selfless giving. Anybody who lives their faith openly will likely be the object of criticism for being part of a Church that has so many obvious faults.

Like Kateri Tekakwitha, we necessarily have our feet in two worlds and run the risk of being rejected by both. She stands as a model for holiness while retaining her identity and culture. Praying for her intercession can give us the support we need to minister Christ's love when it seems that the world cares little about our efforts.

### Third Annual St. Mary Magdalen Festival



- Lecture & Workshop
- Gospel Reflections
- Children's Art
- Piano Concert
- Virtual Dinner Party

See page 3 for details!

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# The Kids' Bulletin

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time


A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed,

some of the  fell on on the ,

and  came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky

ground, where it had little soil.

It sprang up at once because the soil was

not deep, and when the  rose it was

scorched, and it withered for lack of .

Some  fell among ,

and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some  fell on

rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or

sixty, or thirty-fold.

## Isaiah 55 Unscramble

Unscramble the words to finish today's first reading!

Thus says the \_\_\_\_\_: [DRLO]

Just as from the heavens

the \_\_\_\_\_ [NIRA] and \_\_\_\_\_ [OWNS]

come down

and do not return there

till they have watered the \_\_\_\_\_, [HRATE]

making it fertile and fruitful,

giving \_\_\_\_\_ [EDSE] to the one who sows

and \_\_\_\_\_ [EBDRA] to the one who eats,

so shall my word be

that goes forth from my \_\_\_\_\_; [TOUMH]

my \_\_\_\_\_ [DOWR] shall not return to me void,

but shall do my will,

achieving the end for which I \_\_\_\_\_ [NTSE] it.





# July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 — 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

## Collections for the week of July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
07/05/2020	\$7,639.20	\$8,829.00	-\$1,189.80
Year-to-Date	\$224,064.38	\$249,554.00	-\$25,489.62

"Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce" Proverbs 3:9

Third Annual  
St. Mary Magdalen Festival  
July 25 & 26, 2020  
Entirely Online!



Featuring:  
Video messages  
from our  
sister parish in  
Mexicali  
&  
Fr. Nick's  
special  
Bloody Mary  
Recipe!

Painting: Fr. Nicholas Glisson  
Mask: John and Mary Ernst

- Saturday 9:30 am** Mary Magdalen Lecture: Profs. Fullam & Benders:  
"I've Seen the Lord": Resurrection Hope in Turbulent Times\*  
**10:00 am** Q&A + Zoom 'Breakout Group Discussions'  
**11:00 am** Regroup & Reflections  
**Anytime** (online) Parish & School Children's Artwork & Videos
- Sunday 9:30 am** Gospel Reflections on our patron saint by  
Catholic researcher & author, Ann Regimbal  
**5:00 pm** Food pickup for the virtual dinner party  
**6:00 pm** Virtual Piano Concert by Andy Canepa  
**6:30 pm** Virtual Dinner Party hosted by Fr. Nick Glisson

\* The lecture will be available for viewing online beginning July 23<sup>rd</sup>.



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## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of the Ramos & Campbell Families
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Agustin Joseph Jacob
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	11:30	Intentions of Velma Richmond
	8:30	Intentions of Kathleen Foley
Wednesday	5:30	Intentions of Czeslaw ('Chet') Grycz
	8:30	Fr. Michael Morris, OP RIP
Thursday	5:30	Intentions of Sarah Mills
	8:30	Intentions of Leila F. Lukban
Friday	5:30	Intentions of John Lewis Rhodes
	8:30	Intentions of Audrey Ann Lukban and Michael Lukban
Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Krycia Grycz & Family
	8:30	Patrocinia Capalar RIP

## Scripture Readings for the Week

12 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Isaiah 55:10-11 / Romans 8:18-23 / Matthew 13:1-23
13 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday [St. Henry] Isaiah 1:10-17 / Matthew 10:34-11:1
14 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial [St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin] Isaiah 7:1-9 / Matthew 11:20-24
15 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial [St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor] Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16 / Matthew 11:25-27
16 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday [Our Lady of Mount Carmel] Isaiah 26:7-19 / Matthew 11:28-30
17 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday Isaiah 38:1-8, 21-22 / Matthew 12:1-8
18 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial [St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary] Micah 2:1-5 / Matthew 12:14-21

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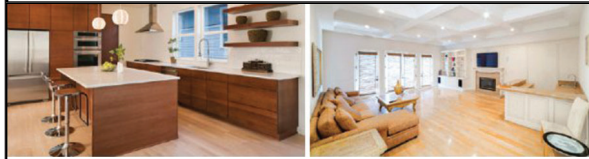
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