

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

April 11th, 2021
2nd Sunday of Easter, Year B

Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor
The Most Rev. Michael C. Barber, SJ, Bishop of Oakland

Notes from Fr. Nick

Hospitality



How can we be hospitable when we are unable to gather, celebrate and tell our story? The last year or so has made hospitality especially difficult. Yet, somehow, we have managed it. Many people have been impressed that we carried on the homeless meals in spite of the quarantine. Others—far and wide—participated in parish events through our livestream events and social media. Still others came to know us because our doors never closed during the pandemic.

Why do Catholic churches sometimes get bad press for being a bit cold and standoffish? I suspect it has something to do with our focus on the sacraments. Our priority is on the mystical presence of Jesus, and so fellowship sometimes can fall short. Nevertheless, since the 2nd Vatican Council, the Church has emphasized that Christ is present primarily in the gathered community. After all, the sacraments can't be ministered or received unless we assemble together. But if we are truly a community, there must be more cohesion than among people gathered in an airport boarding lounge. Being a community assumes that we know one another, at least a little.

All of us have sorely missed Sunday Mass, penance services and social events. Maybe a positive side of quarantine is that we more greatly appreciate being together as the foundation of our worship life. As we return to gathered worship, I hope we can do so conscious of how important it is for us to connect personally with those around us. I expect us to acknowledge visitors as we did before we sheltered in place. Perhaps it may be a while before we return to shaking hands at the Kiss of Peace, but we can look each other in the eye, smile and ask "How are you?" I hope the times before and after liturgy will resurge as moments of personal connection, and we can know the warmth of physical closeness again. Our worship has suffered for its lack.

As we return to 'normal', you can take hospitality a step further by joining our ministries of Greeters and Ushers. You'll be back at Mass anyway, and by helping others observing safe distancing, assisting new people, helping with the collection, or making the church ready for the next liturgy, you are responding to the teaching of Vatican II to make the sacraments more rooted in the gathered community.



The Easter Vigil Mass was celebrated in the Dominican Garden in the late afternoon. (Photo: parishioner Samuel Leung.)

*"Together we share our
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

*We live the Gospel,
and we care for others."*

MASS TIMES

Sunday 9:00 am—Livestream Mass
Sunday 11:00 am—Dominican Garden

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The Kids' Bulletin



Second Sunday of Easter
 Divine Mercy Sunday
 April 11th, 2021



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"Put your finger here,
 and see my hands;
 and put out your hand,
 and place it in my side;
 do not be faithless,
 but believing."

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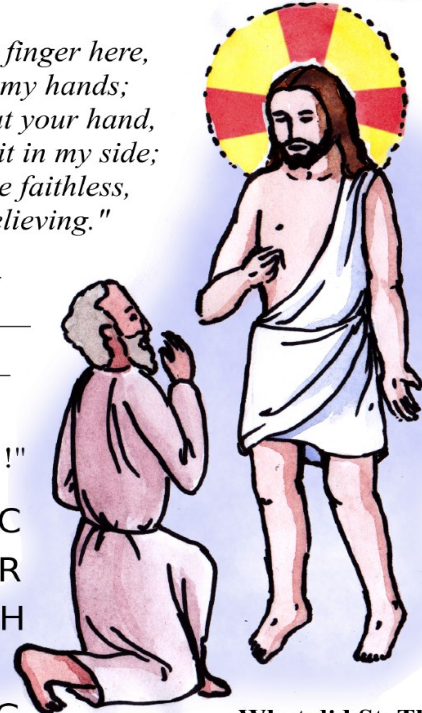
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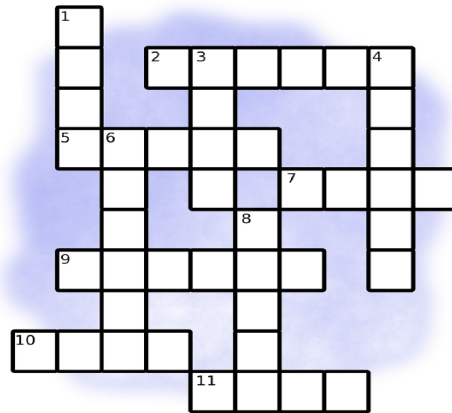
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M O N D O



What did St. Thomas
 reply to Jesus? Use every second
 letter to fill in the blanks!

AN EASTER CROSS-WORD



How well do you
 know the story of
 doubting
 Thomas?
 Today's Gospel
 reading will help
 you find the
 answers!



ACROSS:

- Which apostle wasn't there the first time Jesus came to them after the Resurrection?
- Thomas wanted to see the marks on Jesus' hands from the _____.
- "My _____ and my God!"
- "As the _____ sent Me..."
- Jesus showed him the wound in His _____.
- "As the Father sent Me, so I _____ you."

DOWN:

- Thomas, who was called the _____ ...
- "I will send the _____ Spirit..."
- "I will send the Holy _____..."
- The door was locked because the disciples were _____.
- "_____ be with you!"

April 11th, 2021 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday, Year B

Collection for the Week Ending March 28 th , 2021			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
03/28/2021	\$6,262.00	\$8,471.00	-\$2,209.00
Year-to-Date	\$93,204.17	\$110,123.00	-\$16,918.83

Thank you for keeping the parish afloat!

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 11th *SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY*
Acts 4:32-35 / 1 John 5:1-6 / John 20:19-31
- 12th *Monday - Easter Weekday*
Acts 4:23-31 / John 3:1-8
- 13th *Tuesday - Easter Weekday (St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr)*
Acts 4:32-37 / John 3:7-15
- 14th *Wednesday - Easter Weekday*
Acts 5:17-26 / John 3:16-21
- 15th *Thursday - Easter Weekday*
Acts 5:27-33 / John 3:31-36
- 16th *Friday - Easter Weekday*
Acts 5:34-42 / John 6:1-15
- 17th *Saturday - Easter Weekday*
Acts 6:1-7 / John 6:16-21

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:30 Eulalia Artiaga RIP
- Sunday 9:00 Terry Colvert RIP
11:00 For the People of the Parish
- Monday 8:30 Thomas Lyon RIP
5:30 Bertha Mancia RIP
- Tuesday 8:30 Intentions of Shahab Laal
5:30 Eulalia Artiaga RIP
- Wednesday 8:30 Intentions of Sr. Ann Herkenrath
5:30 Aniela Rabinska RIP
- Thursday 8:30 Sr. Maureen Therese McGroddy RIP
5:30 Melquiades Julius Feranuk RIP
- Friday 8:30 Pak Chan Ho RIP
5:30 Bernice McMillan RIP
- Saturday 5:30 Intentions of Carole Schloz

Photos of Holy Week in the Parish

by Katie Strausser, Robert Remiker, Samuel Leung & Molly Wakeling



Left: the Virtual Choir (available on Facebook & YouTube). More photos to appear in next Sunday's Bulletin!

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