

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

May 9th, 2021

6th Sunday of Easter, Year B

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

Notes from Fr. Nick



Mother's Day



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

inspired
by the love of our
Blessed Mother

While most of this can be said of fathers, there is a unique bond between a mother and child that lasts a lifetime. Understanding this bond gives us a glimpse of our relationship with God. This is 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 human beings, and there is a limit to their strength, they share this receiving characteristic with God.

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."*

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass
Sunday 9:00 am—Livestream Mass
Sunday 11:00 am—Dominican Garden

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Phone: 510-526-4811 (closed from 12:00-1:00 pm)

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Saturday 4:00 pm
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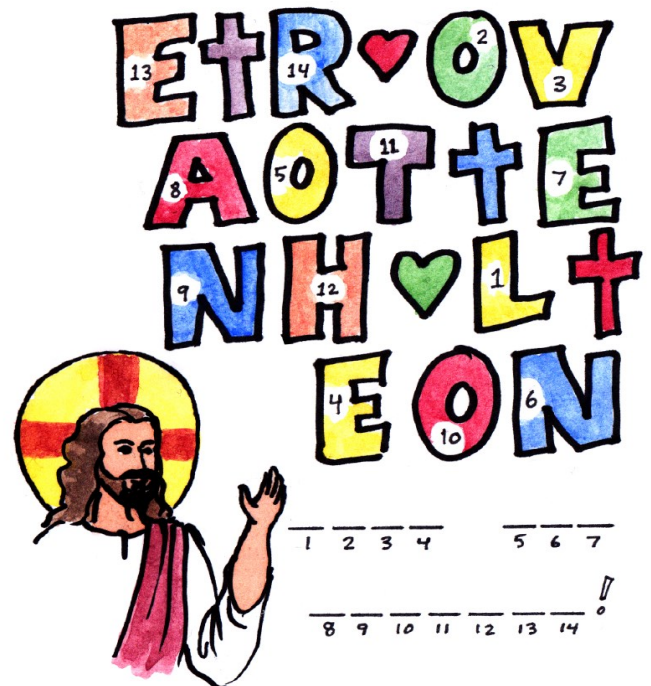
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What does Jesus ask us to do in today's Gospel reading?
 Put the letters in the spaces that match to find out!

Love One Another Word Find

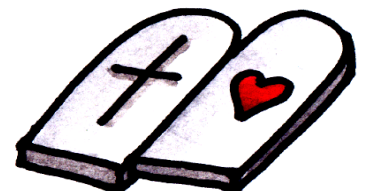
Find the words in CAPITALS from today's Gospel reading in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks.

As the FATHER has loved me, so have I loved you; REMAIN in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be COMPLETE. "This is my COMMANDMENT, that you love one another as I have loved you. GREATER love has no man than this, that a man lay DOWN his LIFE for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No LONGER do I call you SLAVES, for the slave does NOT KNOW what his MASTER is DOING; but I have CALLED you FRIENDS, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I CHOSE you and appointed you that you should go and bear FRUIT and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ASK the Father in my NAME, he may GIVE it to you. This I command you, to love one ANOTHER.

No one has greater love than this:

 for one's friends.

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May 9th, 2021 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B

Collection for the Week Ending May 2 nd , 2021			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
05/02/2021	\$6,711.30	\$8,471.00	-\$1,759.70
Year-to-Date	\$150,340.81	\$163,007.00	-\$12,666.19
<i>Your stewardship is a gift to yourself and the parish.</i>			

Estate Planning: Please Remember St. Mary Magdalen in Your Will or Trust

Providing for the future of your parish, through your **will, retirement plan, trust**, or other format, is a generous way for you to express your gratitude for all the many blessings that and your family have received from our parish.

If you would like to discuss the different forms a legacy gift can take, please contact Fr. Nick at (510) 526-4811 or pastor@marymagdalen.org.

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 9th SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 / 1 John 4:7-10 / John 15:9-17
- 10th Easter Weekday [St. Damien de Veuster]
Acts 16:11-15 / John 15:26-16:4
- 11th Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34 / John 16:5-11
- 12th Easter Weekday [Sts. Nereus & Achilleus; Pancras, Martyrs]
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / John 16:12-15
- 13th Easter Weekday [Our Lady of Fatima]
Acts 18:1-8 / John 16:16-20
- 14th Feast: St. Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-26 / John 15:9-17
- 15th Easter Weekday [St. Isidore]
Acts 18:23-28 / John 16:23-28

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00	Intentions of the Grycz Family
	11:00	Dolores Opet RIP & Intentions of the Opet Family
Monday	8:30	Francisca Gonzalez RIP
	5:30	Taka Aso RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Greg Pierson & Family
	5:30	Corina Ellis RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Chuck Ortman RIP
	5:30	Thomas Ferrando RIP
Thursday	8:30	Terry Colvert RIP
	5:30	Taka Aso RIP
Friday	8:30	Augusta & Saturn Cariaga RIP
	5:30	Intentions of the Grycz Family
Saturday	8:30	Richard Ingersoll RIP

Are you Struggling in your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a Christian (Catholic-founded) program that helps couples in struggling marriages restore and rebuild a healthy and loving marriage. The Oakland Retrouvaille Program will be hosting a **VIRTUAL Weekend Program** from **Thursday, June 24th** through **Sunday, June 27th, 2021**.

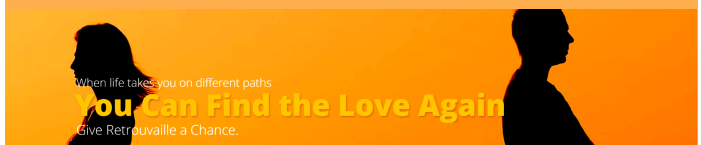
For more information or to register, please check out the website at HelpOurMarriage.com, or leave a message at 510-709-6063.

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With love and gratitude,

Edda & Gus Rivera, Oakland Retrouvaille Coordinators



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**ENDING HUNGER
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CROP HUNGER WALK**

It's not too late for you to do a 'virtual walk for hunger'! How? Go to the **Saint Mary Magdalen-School of the Madeleine Team Page** at tinyurl.com/smmcrop. You can make a donation at that site (preferred) or write a check payable to cws/CROP and deliver it to the parish office this week.

What is CROP? Originally called the *Christian Rural Overseas Program*, it was founded in 1947 as a farmer-to-farmer response to the devastation of World War II. In the 1950s and 60s, it expanded its reach across Asia, Africa, and Latin America, and began to augment its emergency assistance work with support for long-range, problem-solving efforts.

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