

May 29th, 2022 | 7th Sunday of Easter ~ Feast of the Ascension, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Table of Honorees for Asian-American & Pacific Islander Month ~ See Page 5

Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor. The Most Reverend Michael Barber, SJ, Bishop – Diocese of Oakland

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30 pm (Livestreamed)
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 (Garden Mass,
11:30 am in good weather)

DAILY MASSES

Monday – Saturday 8:30 am
Monday – Friday 5:30 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday – Saturday 8:00 am
Monday – Friday 5:15 pm

ROSARY

Monday – Saturday 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm
(and by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Closed for Lunch: Noon-1:00 pm
Phone: 510-526-4811

WEBSITE



marymagdalen.org



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

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

BAPTISM:

Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month.
Please call the parish office for more information.

CONFIRMATION: Classes run from September through May; contact the office for more information.

MARRIAGE:

Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament is offered at every 6th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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Parish Calendar through June 4th 2022

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|--------------|--|
| May 1-31 | Asian-American & Pacific Islander Month |
| Entire month | See page 5 for (hyperlinked) Table of Honorees |
| May 28 | Taizé Service: Meditative Prayer & Music |
| Saturday | 3:00 pm, Church. |
| May 28 | Concert: Women's Antique Vocal Ensemble |
| Saturday | 7:30 pm, Church. Medieval/Renaissance/Baroque |
| May 29 | Berkeley Community Chamber Singers |
| Sunday | 3:30 pm, Church. A cappella madrigals & Gospel. |
| May 31 | Reflection on the Upcoming Sunday Gospel |
| Tuesday | 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. (Contact the parish for link.) |
| June 3 | Reflection on the Upcoming Sunday Gospel |
| Friday | 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall. |
| June 3 | CANCELLED: Adoration / Holy Hour |
| Friday | (Holy Hour will resume in July.) |
| June 4 | CONCERT & CUISINE (Fundraiser; tickets below) |
| Saturday | 6:30 - 9:00 pm, Parish Hall. bit.ly/CnCJun2022 |
| June 7 | Reflection on the Upcoming Sunday Gospel |
| Tuesday | 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. (Contact the parish for link.) |
| June 8 | MAP Deanery Meeting |
| Wednesday | 6:30 pm, Parish and Norton Halls |
| June 10 | Reflection on the Upcoming Sunday Gospel |
| Friday | 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall. |
| June 10 | Peace & Justice Meeting |
| Friday | 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Norton Hall. |
| June 14 | Reflection on the Upcoming Sunday Gospel |
| Tuesday | 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. (Contact the parish for link.) |
| June 17 | Reflection on the Upcoming Sunday Gospel |
| Friday | 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall. |



The Special Religious Education Department, or SPRED, reaches out to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, throughout the Diocese of Oakland. SPRED catechists find that faith-sharing with people who have special needs can be a most fulfilling and rewarding ministry. The SPRED center here at St. Mary Magdalen Parish serves adults in our area with developmental disabilities. *We need more volunteer catechists!*

For more information about St. Mary Magdalen's SPRED group, **contact Vivian Zelaya at 510-499-0547**. A SPRED Helper Catechist's Training will take place on June 25th. If you would like to volunteer to be a SPRED Catechist for the year 2022-2023, please contact Vivian.

7th Sunday of Easter ~ Ascension, Year C ~ May 29th, 2022

| Collection for the Week Ending May 22 nd , 2022 | | | |
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| Sunday | Actual | Budget | Difference |
| 05/22/2022 | \$7,496.85 | \$8,580.00 | -\$1,083.15 |
| Year-to-Date | \$192,035.11 | \$196,600.00 | -\$4,564.89 |
| <i>Thank you for your stewardship.</i> | | | |



Scripture Readings for the Week

- 29th *THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD*
Acts 1:1-11 / Ephesians 1:17-23 / Luke 24:46-53
- 30th *Easter Weekday*
Acts 19:1-8 / John 16:29-33
- 31st *FEAST: THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*
Zephaniah 3:14-18 / Luke 1:39-56
- 1st *Memorial: St. Justin, Martyr*
Acts 20:28-38 / John 17:11-19
- 2nd *Easter Weekday [Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs]*
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / John 17:20-26
- 3rd *Memorial: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs*
Acts 25:13-21 / John 21:15-19
- 4th *Easter Weekday*
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / John 21:20-25

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:30 Maria Victoria Schwerdtmann RIP
- Sunday 8:00 Louise ("Lolly") Kelleher RIP
- 9:30 Intentions of Br. Scott Norgaard, OP
- 11:30 For the People of the Parish
- Tuesday 8:30 Intentions of Madge Tsang
- 5:30 Sr. Carmel Marie, OP RIP
- Wednesday 5:30 Intentions of Florence Wahl
- Thursday 8:30 Intentions of Julian Assange
- Friday 8:30 Jessie Parrish Morland RIP
- 5:30 Juliana Wong RIP

Concert & Cuisine



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Recent Refugees Need Used Bicycles



Do you have a bicycle that you are no longer using? Bicycles are a cheap, reliable form of transportation for refugees who have recently arrived in Oakland or other parts of the East Bay.

Members of our parish have in the past donated bikes that have enabled several refugees to take jobs they would not have been able to accept otherwise. More bikes are always needed!

If you have a bike available to donate, please phone Monica Grycz at 526-0637. Helmets & bicycle locks are also appreciated.

Notes from Fr. Nick

Metanoia

The last of the Greek theological terms we're discussing during the Easter season is *metanoia*, which is seen as *conversion*, or *change of heart*. In the Catholic Church, it is associated with *contrition*, *confession* and *penance*.

In the early Christian church, *metanoia* signified a fundamental change of direction; a looking at oneself and the world around us in a completely new light; a transformation. Thus, it was not just arguing a point to convince another person to accept a different point of view: the process of *metanoia* would bring that person to adopt the change into their essential state of being.

Christians were concerned that seekers not be coerced into accepting the Gospel — they wanted them to truly embrace it. Unfortunately, later on, missionaries sometimes used the power of conquest to force their beliefs on others. The Second Vatican Council recognized this error in *Dignitatis Humanae Personae*, the Declaration on Religious Freedom, which states the principle that everyone has the right to determine his or her own religious beliefs.

Metanoia has a place in civil discourse as well as spiritual. In the media, particularly on internet forums, we are often subjected to diatribes for or against some social cause that seem to be more for the edification of adherents than to persuade others. The result is alienation, rather than conversion. Bringing another person around to a new perspective usually means accompanying them through their process of *metanoia* as a friend and guide. This is often a more painstaking and tedious process, but likely yields a true change of heart.

Perhaps the most effective means of bringing about *metanoia* is by example. When a person becomes aware of the deep commitment and true joy in a believer, they are far more likely to seek change in themselves.



METANOIA

μετάνοια

/metə'noiə/

the journey of one's mind,
heart, self, or way of life;
a spiritual conversion.

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Anna May Wong
(1905-1961)



Daniel Dae Kim
(1968-present)



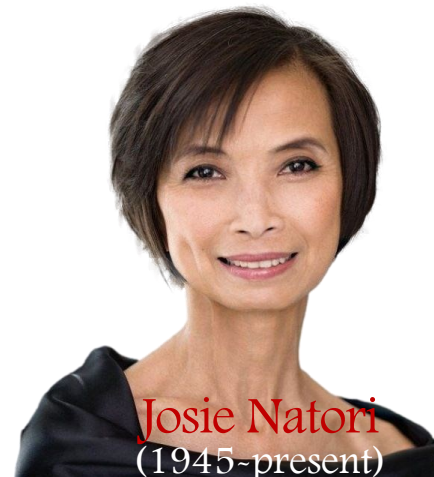
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(1919-2005)



Gene Luen Yang
(1973-present)



**Israel
Kamakawiwo'ole**
(1959-1997)



Josie Natori
(1945-present)



Kao Kalia Yang
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Loida Lewis
(1928-present)



Sanjay Gupta
(1969-present)



Sean Manaea
(1992-present)



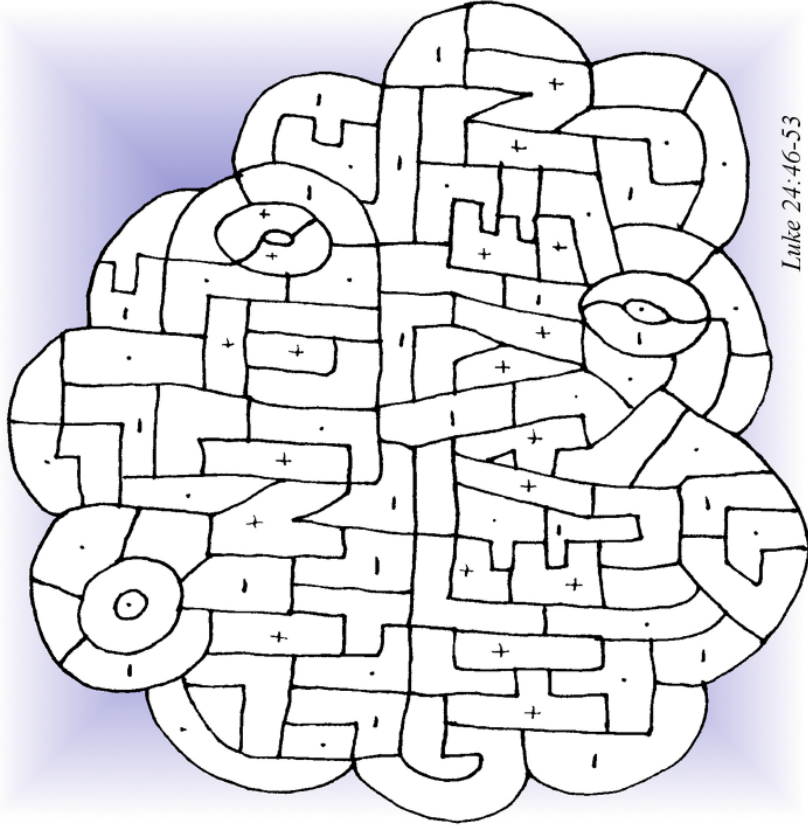
Tammy Duckworth
(1968-present)



Yoshiko Uchida
(1921-1992)

The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Ascension
May 26th or 29th, 2022



Luke 24: 46-53

Jesus disappeared into a cloud forty days after He rose from the dead. Where did He go?

Colour in the spaces with crosses (+) to find out!

The Ascension: True or False?



1. Jesus kept appearing to His disciples for forty days after Easter. True or False?
2. Jesus did not send the Holy Spirit to the disciples until after He went up into Heaven. True or False?
3. Jesus had taught the Apostles everything they needed to know before He died, so He didn't have to teach them anything after the Resurrection. True or False?
4. Some of the disciples asked Jesus if He was going to start a new kingdom in this world. True or False?
5. Jesus and the apostles were all gathered in one room when Jesus disappeared and went into Heaven. True or False?
6. Jesus was with a big crowd of His friends on a hill when He went up, body and soul, into Heaven. True or False?
7. When Jesus comes back, He will return in the same sort of way as how He left. True or False?

Jesus Ascends into Heaven!



Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension- when Jesus went up, body and soul, into Heaven. Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead He took his disciples up to a big hill and told them that He was going to send the Holy Spirit to them soon. Then He went up into the sky and disappeared behind the clouds.

At first it seems kind of sad that Jesus left His friends, doesn't it? But how could they be sad when Jesus was returning with joy to His Father in Heaven?

Sometimes we are sad when somebody we love dies or moves away, and that's okay. We can't stay with our friends forever in this world, but we will in Heaven. Jesus is there waiting for us to come and live forever with Him and all our friends.

So today we should celebrate Jesus' going into Heaven, and remember that He has gone ahead of us to make a place ready for us when we die.

1. True, 2. True, 3. False, 4. True, 5. False, 6. True, 7. True.

Answers to The Ascension True or False:

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Saint Joan of Arc

May 30



ST. JOAN OF ARC IS A GREAT EXAMPLE TO US OF BEING BRAVE AND DOING THE RIGHT THING EVEN WHEN PEOPLE THINK YOU ARE BEING WEIRD. GOD WANTED HER TO HELP SAVE FRANCE, BUT MANY FRENCH PEOPLE DID NOT TRUST HER. ALWAYS DO WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO, NO MATTER WHAT PEOPLE THINK.

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