

April 16th, 2023 | Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), Year A

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



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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, 11:30 am

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

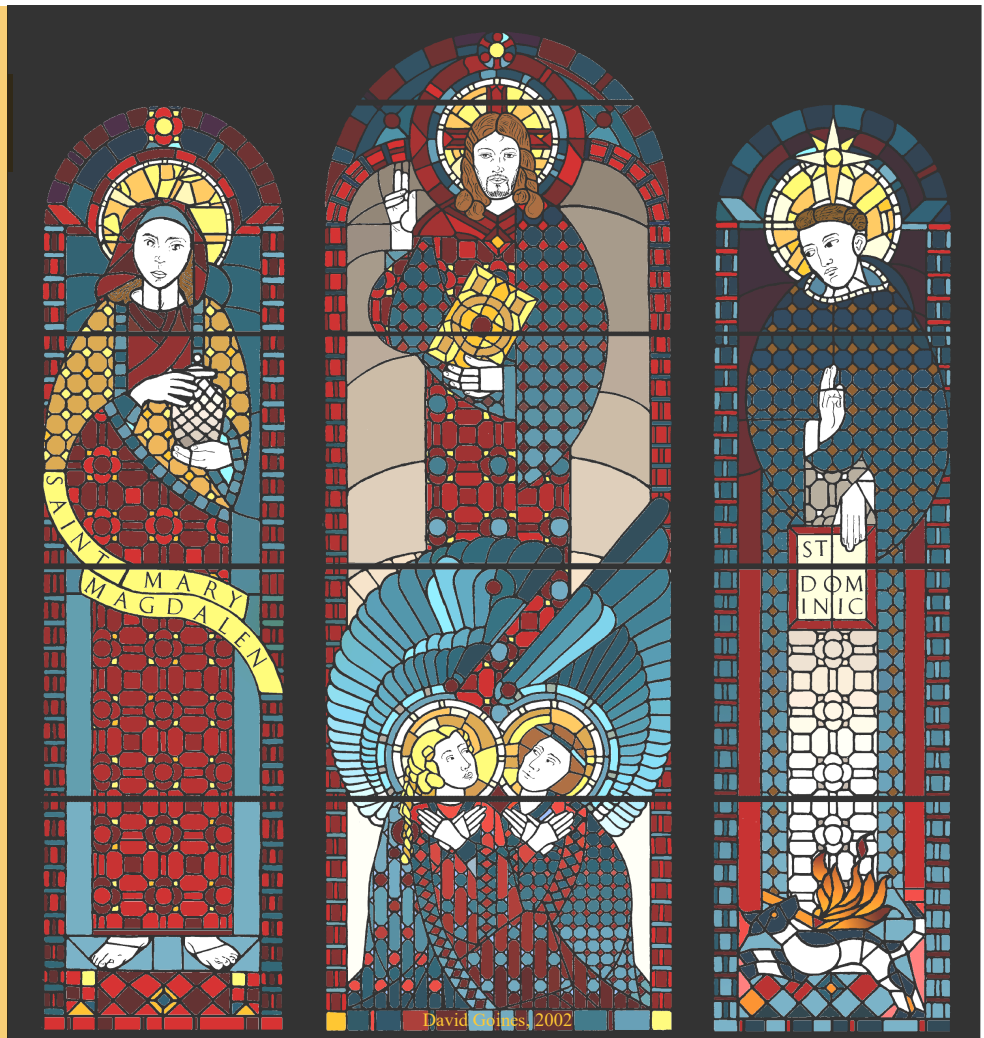
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Monday – Friday
9:00 am – Noon
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BAPTISM:

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.

ANONING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament is offered at every 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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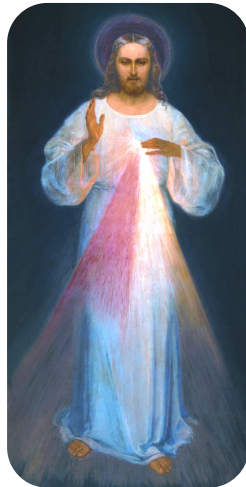
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Parish Calendar through April 28, 2023

April 14 Friday	Peace & Justice Committee Meeting 4:00 pm, Norton Hall
April 14 Friday	CONCERT: Barefoot Chamber Concert 6:30 pm, Parish Hall (<i>See below for details.</i>)
April 15/16 Weekend	Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Rigo Caloca Rivas 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
April 16 Sunday	Meeting of Lay Carmelites (OCDS) Noon—5:00 pm. Norton Hall; Church
April 18 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
April 19 Wednesday	SPRED (Special Religious Education) 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
April 21 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
April 22/23 Weekend	Bread for the World Offering of Letters After every Mass; see page 3 for details.
April 25 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
April 26 Wednesday	SPRED (Special Religious Education) 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
April 28 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall

Start the weekend right
Barefoot Chamber Concerts
Great music in a relaxed setting

The Legendary Wildcat Viols (Joanna Blendulf, Julie Jeffrey, Annalisa Pappano, Elisabeth Reed) will play the music you've been missing, including Purcell, Locke & Legrenzi.



6.30 pm Friday, April 14, 2023
St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall
Admission \$25 (no one turned away for lack of funds).
info@barefootchamberconcerts.com

Second Sunday (Divine Mercy) of Easter, Year A ~ April 16th, 2023

Collection for the Week Ending April 9 th , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
Easter	\$15,246.14	\$22,000.00	-\$6,753.86
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Scripture Readings for the Week

16th **THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Peter 1:3-9 / John 20:19-31

17th *Easter Weekday*
Acts 4:23-31 / John 3:1-8

18th *Easter Weekday*
Acts 4:32-37 / John 3:7b-15

19th *Easter Weekday*
Acts 5:17-26 / John 3:16-21

20th *Easter Weekday*
Acts 5:27-33 / John 3:31-36

21st *Easter Weekday [St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor]*
Acts 5:34-42 / John 6:1-15

22nd *Easter Weekday*
Acts 6:1-7 / John 6:16-21

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Czesław ("Chet") Grycz RIP
Sunday	8:00	Jack Darragh RIP
	9:30	Intentions of Leo Gaspardone
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	8:30	Nicholas Espejo RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Aggie Finnegan
	5:30	Meriel Burhans RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Leland Lena RIP
	5:30	Intentions of the Raymond Sullivan Family
Friday	8:30	Brian Kadow RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Alex Ovens
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Fr. Luke Buckles, OP

Peace & Justice Notes

Bread for the World 2023

Why should you care about the *Federal Farm Bill*? Jesus continually reminds us to help the poor and feed the hungry, yet children still go to bed hungry in our nation and across the globe. The *Federal Farm Bill* allocates over 300 billion dollars each year for farm and nutrition programs; 2023 is the year the it can be updated, then passed, to provide funds through 2028. We as a community can advocate for a better *Farm Bill* to feed the hungry – both here and abroad - as Jesus asks us to do.

The *Farm Bill* covers many aspects of agriculture in this country, including funding to prevent hunger and address the climate crisis. Even though we may not live on a farm, or suffer from hunger, we experience the devastating effects of climate change.

This year **Bread for the World's** annual *Offering of Letters* urges Congress to revise and then pass the 2023 *Federal Farm Bill* to include adequate food assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); subsidies for organic and nutritious farm crops which in turn support school breakfast and lunch programs; and investments in ranching and farming practices that will reduce emissions and protect soil and water.

St. Mary Magdalen Parish is again supporting **Bread for the World's** campaign to achieve these and other outcomes. **At the Masses next weekend, you will be invited to add your name to letters to our Congressional representatives urging them to include provisions that will improve nutrition, ameliorate hunger and protect the environment.** Look for the tables outside Mass on Saturday or Sunday and sign your name to the letters!



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CROP HUNGER WALK
APRIL 30, 2023

Another Way to Fight Hunger

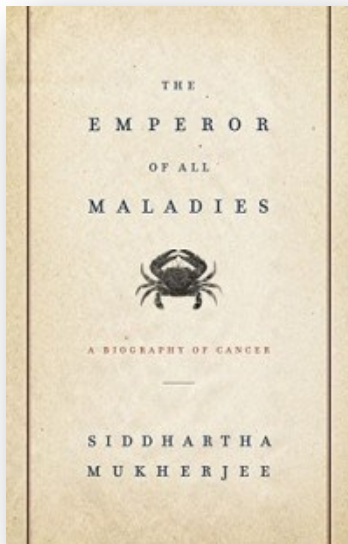
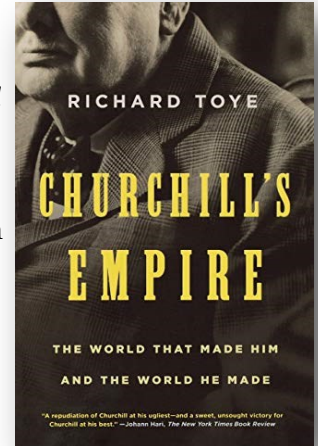
Hunger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world, but it doesn't have to be this way. Ending hunger is possible in our lifetime. **Support our CROP Hunger Walk** on April 30th and take us one step closer to ending hunger once and for all. Join the movement at tinyurl.com/SOM-SMM-JST.

Notes from Fr. Nick

Books to Read

As Americans, our knowledge of Winston Churchill primarily concerns his partnership with Franklin Roosevelt defeating Hitler during World War II. In Britain, Churchill's influence covers a much broader swath. *Churchill's Empire: The World That Made Him and the World He Made* by Richard Toye explores Churchill, the politician, statesman, military leader, and Prime Minister.

Ironically this preeminent imperialist was a central figure in disbanding the British Empire. Times caught up with Britain and her far-flung colonies, and Churchill, ever the politician, had to oversee the loss of almost all Britain's overseas territories. For any student of recent world history, Toye's book is a good read. It helps set the context for the world we live in today.



The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer

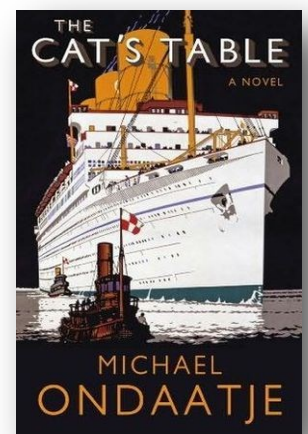
by Siddhartha Mukherjee traces the discovery of cancer as a distinct disease and attempts to cure it over the last three centuries. Most cancer is caused by genetic abnormalities that force cell tissue to grow rapidly and infect other tissue. Viruses or other germs cause very few kinds of cancer. It can also be said that every case of cancer is almost unique. That is why it is so difficult to treat.

The politics of treating cancer betrays the disease's resistance to treatment. From the radical surgery that savaged many people's bodies to the War on Cancer during the 1960's and '70's, doctors, politicians and patients have tried extreme methods in search of a general cure. While survival rates have improved, the current thinking now advocates specific treatments for each individual form of the disease.

A cancer patient, or any person in the medical profession, will find this book to be a good assessment of cancer treatment over recent history. The book won the Pulitzer Prize in 2011, and was on the *New York Times* bestseller list for many weeks, but I confess I found it a tough read. There's much unfamiliar terminology for the uninitiated, and the story is a complicated one. Nevertheless, anybody who is living through his or her own or a loved one's cancer treatment will find it enlightening and informative.

The Cat's Table is a novel by Michael Ondaatje about a young boy's voyage from his home in colonial Ceylon to Britain. His adventures aboard the fictional 1950s ship, the *SS Oronsay*, make for great reading. I recommend this book especially to young readers (with some parental supervision).

As a frequent voyager, I had a few problems with the details in the book. Ondaatje got some of them right (the hulls of the Orient Line ships were indeed painted canary yellow), but misses others. Even in the 1950's, these children wouldn't have had the run of the ship in the way the book's protagonists had. If you can suspend disbelief just a little, however, *The Cat's Table* is a worthwhile read.



Triduum at St. Mary Magdalen: Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Sunday



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The Kids' Bulletin

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April 16th, 2023



Saint Thomas wasn't there the first time Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. What did Thomas say he would have to see before he believed that Jesus was alive? Connect the dots to find out!

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Doubting Thomas Word-Find



T W E L V E S I N S R M
H R Y W U D J E W S E L
O E V E N I N G O R J F
M C D E L S A S F O O
A E F K E C I P E A I R
S I E N S I L E N T C G
H V A D S P S A D H E I
A E R M Y L O C K E D V
N B E L I E V E D R G E
D J E S U S P I R I T N
S I D E B L E S S E D O
U N B E L I E V I N G D

Find the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle, and when you're done use the left over letters to fill in the blanks near the end.

In the EVENING when the doors were locked where the DISCIPLES were for FEAR of the JEWS, Jesus came and said, "PEACE be with you," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples REJOICED. JESUS said again, "Peace be with you. As the FATHER has sent me, so I SEND you." He breathed on them and said, "RECEIVE the Holy SPIRIT. Whose SINS you forgive are FORGIVEN them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

THOMAS, one of the TWELVE, wasn't there when Jesus came so they told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said, "UNLESS I see the mark of the NAILS in his hands and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A WEEK later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, though the doors were LOCKED, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my HANDS, and bring your hand and put it into my SIDE, and do not be UNBELIEVING, but believe." Thomas said to him,

"_____!"

Jesus said, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? BLESSED are those who have not seen and have BELIEVED."

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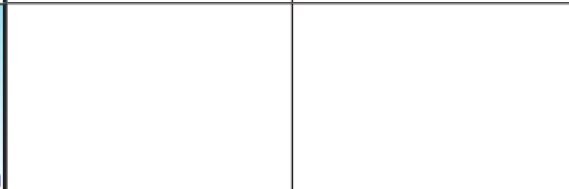
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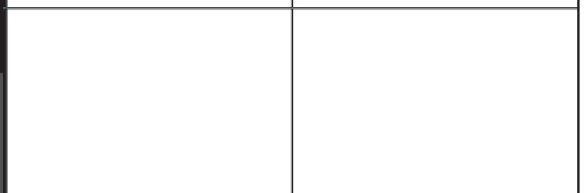


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