

April 23rd, 2023 | Third Sunday of Easter, 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)

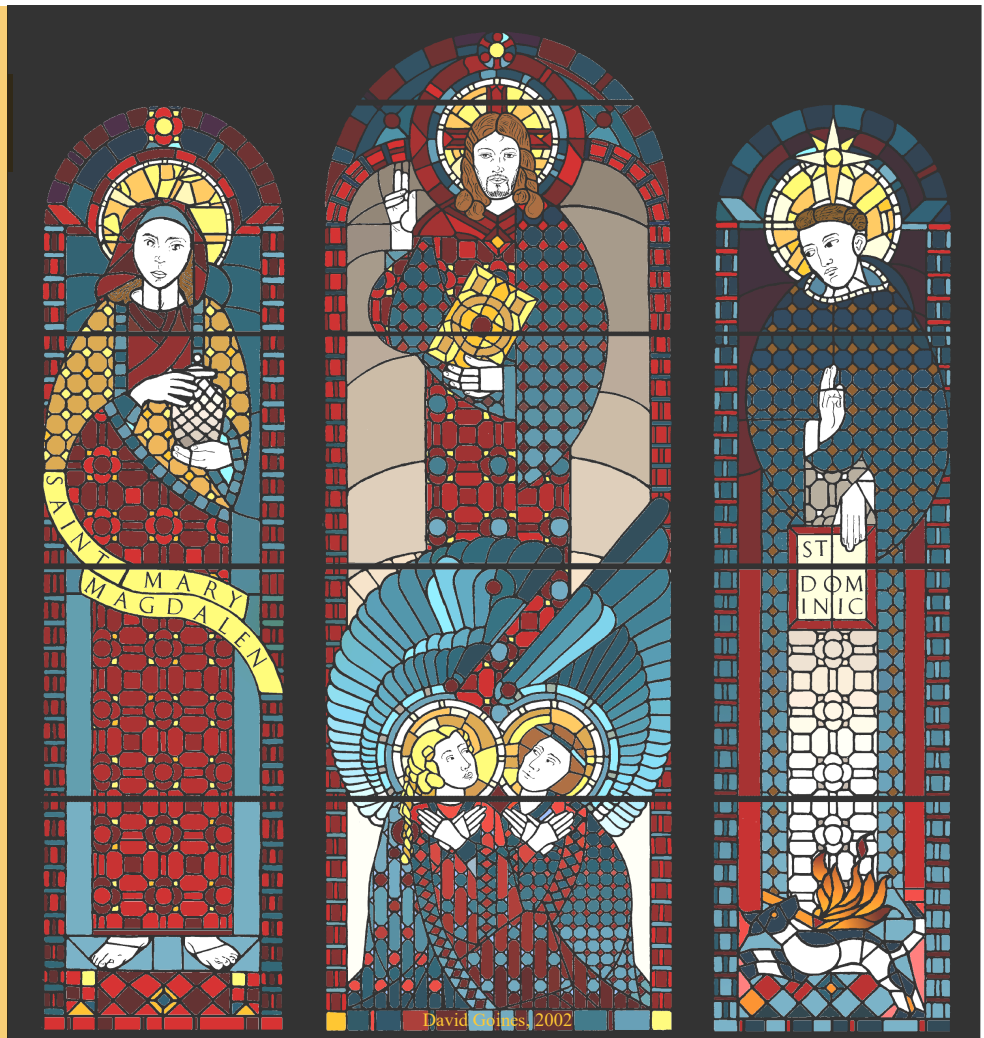
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Monday – Friday
9:00 am – Noon
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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*“Together we share our
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*We live the Gospel,
and we care for others.”*

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 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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Parish Calendar through May 5, 2023

April 21 Friday	Rosary for Peace in Ukraine 3:00 pm, Church
April 22/23 Weekend	Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
April 22/23 Weekend	Bread for the World Offering of Letters After every Mass; see P&J Column on reverse.
April 23 Sunday	Return of ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL! 10:30 am, Church. Jim McGivney, SJ
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
April 29/30 Weekend	Preacher at All Masses: Norah Hippolyte 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
April 29/30 Weekend	5th Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
April 30 Sunday	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 am, Church. Jim McGivney, SJ
May 1 Sunday	St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting 7:00 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
May 2 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
May 3 Wednesday	SPRED (Special Religious Education) 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
May 5 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall



Please Remember St. Mary Magdalen Parish 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 blessings that you and your family have received.

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



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Collection for the Week Ending April 16 th , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
Easter	\$16,876.14	\$22,000.00	-\$5,123.86
04/16/2023	\$13,172.05	\$8,980.00	\$4,192.05
Year-to-	\$141,319.39	\$156,700.00	-\$15,380.61
<i>What do your donations do? (continued from previous Bulletins)</i> 3. Pay for Employees' Medical Coverage.			

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 23rd **THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 Acts 2:14, 22-33 / 1 Peter 1:17-21 / Luke 24:13-35
- 24th *Easter Weekday [St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr]*
 Acts 6:8-15 / John 6:22-29
- 25th *FEAST: SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST*
 1 Peter 5:5-14 / Mark 16:15-20
- 26th *Easter Weekday*
 Acts 8:1-8 / John 6:35-40
- 27th *Easter Weekday*
 Acts 8:26-40 / John 6:44-51
- 28th *Easter Weekday [St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest]*
 Acts 9:1-20 / John 6:52-59
- 29th *Memorial: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*
 Acts 9:31-42 / John 6:60-69

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | 5:30 | Intentions of the Cyril Dodds Family |
| Sunday | 8:00 | Intentions of Dorothy Portner |
| | 9:30 | For the People of the Parish |
| | 11:30 | Kye Moffat RIP |
| Monday | 8:30 | Intentions of Carolyn Tune |
| | 5:30 | Edward Ryan RIP |
| Tuesday | 8:30 | Bedros Agopovich RIP |
| | 5:30 | Intentions of John Ernst |
| Wednesday | 8:30 | John Boyce RIP |
| | 5:30 | Intentions of Lee Guerrero |
| Thursday | 8:30 | Richard Goncalves RIP |
| | 5:30 | Intentions of Paul Hammerness |
| Friday | 8:30 | Carlos Reyes RIP |
| | 5:30 | Intentions of Br. John Peter Anderson, OP |
| Saturday | 8:30 | Intentions of Br. Elias Guadalupe Ford, OP |

Peace & Justice Notes Bread for the World Campaign— This Weekend!

This is the weekend to give your support for an improved 2023 *Federal Farm Bill* that will 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. **It's easy: stop by the tables, chat with fellow parishioners and members of our Peace & Justice Committee, and sign the letters to our Congressional representatives.** Add a personal note as you sign your name to these letters to let our representatives know that we parishioners care deeply about alleviating hunger and protecting our environment.

Prepare for the Berkeley CROP Hunger Walk!



The parish and the school have formed a team to walk for hunger. Come and join us as we walk to raise awareness of hunger and food insecurity both locally and globally. You can register and/or donate online at tinyurl.com/MADCropWalk.

Not able to walk with us next Sunday? Consider making a donation to the team or to an individual parish/school walker. (Details at the link above.)

Support our CROP Hunger Walk on April 30th!
 You may sign up or donate at this link:
tinyurl.com/SOM-SMM-JST.

Notes from Fr. Nick

St. Catherine of Siena

The fourteenth century may rival the twentieth as the most calamitous in western history. Four major problems dominated life in Europe, and St. Catherine of Siena's life directly touched three of them: the Hundred-Years War between Britain and France, brigandage (highway terrorists), the Western Schism, and the Black Death.

Catherine was born on March 25, 1347, in the middle of the Black Death, or plague. Her mother, Lapa, must hold a record for childbearing; Catherine was the 22nd of 25 children (over half died during childhood). While Catherine died at 33 years of age, her mother lived to be 89.

Catherine's spirituality was extreme, to say the least. She vowed chastity at age seven and insisted on living a life of intense self-denial and isolation. As a young woman she became a Third-Order Dominican (a nun who lives outside a monastery). In an ecstatic vision, Catherine received the *stigmata* (the wounds of Christ) and was told to take on a public life.

As a public figure, St. Catherine traveled widely. She helped the poor, built hospitals, and brokered peace between warring Tuscan states. As an ambassador from Florence to the Papal court, she convinced Pope Gregory XI to return the Holy See to Rome. Catherine's writings are considered some of the greatest works in Tuscan literature, and she is credited with helping to form the modern Italian language.

Pope Pius II canonized St. Catherine in 1461. Her feast day was later established as April 29th, the day of her death. Pope Pius XI made her joint patron of Italy in 1940, along with Saint Francis of Assisi. In 1970, she and Teresa of Avila were given the title, "*Doctors of the Church*," the first women to be so honored.

St. Catherine's accomplishments must be seen against the background of her personal life. She was likely anorexic, and her extreme piety was either a symptom of neurosis or a means of coping with it. Nevertheless, her public accomplishments would have been exceptional for anyone; all the more so as a woman in an age when only men had status.



St. Mary Magdalen Spring Tea

Saturday, May 13th

1:00 - 3:00 pm, Parish Hall

\$40 per person

Limited Seating

Purchase Tickets by May 3rd

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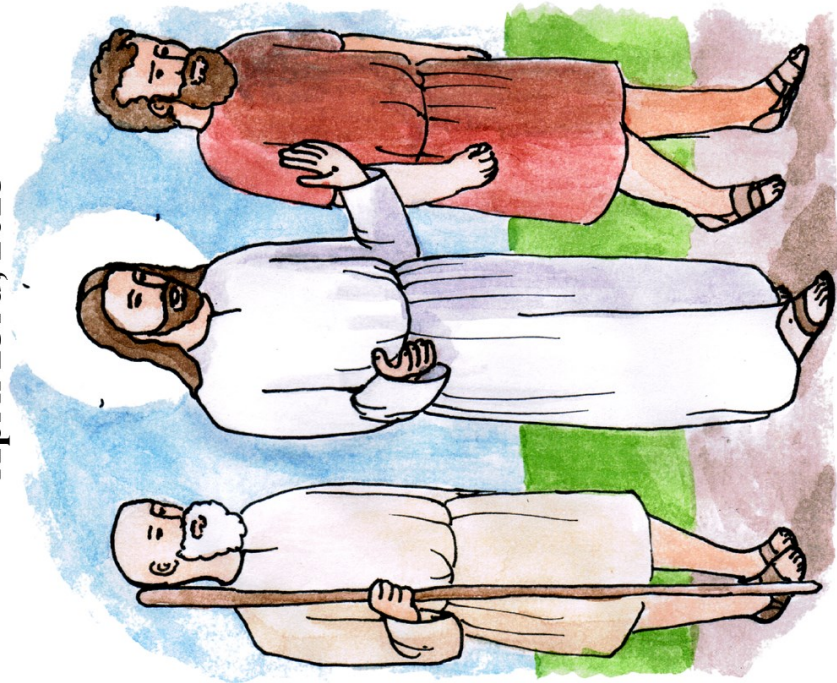


Use the QR Code at left or the URL below to register.

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The Kids' Bulletin

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The disciples on the road to Emmaus didn't recognize Jesus at first. How did they recognize Him eventually?

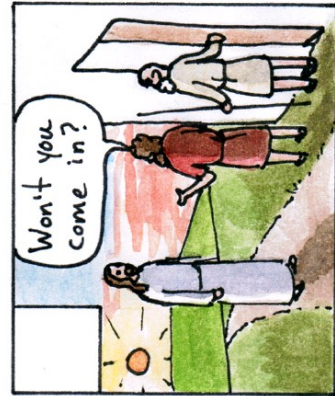
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Picture Puzzle: The Road to Emmaus

How well do you know the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus?

Figure out the order of the pictures and put the appropriate numbers in the corners.



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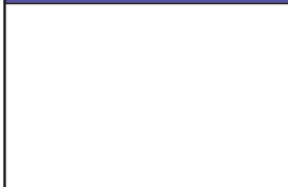
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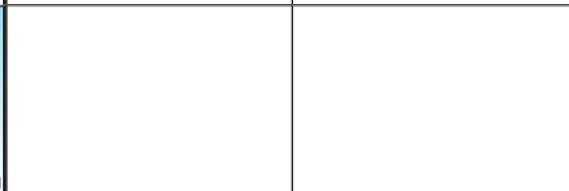
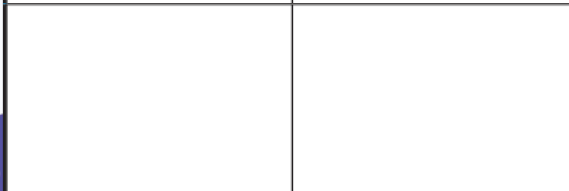
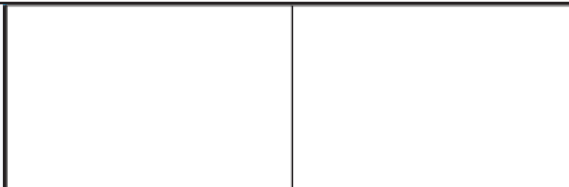
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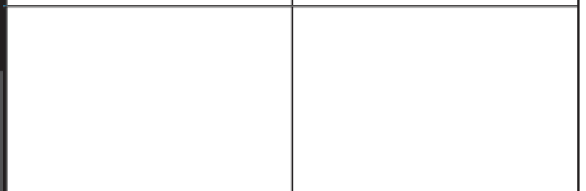


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