

April 30th, 2023 | Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A

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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)

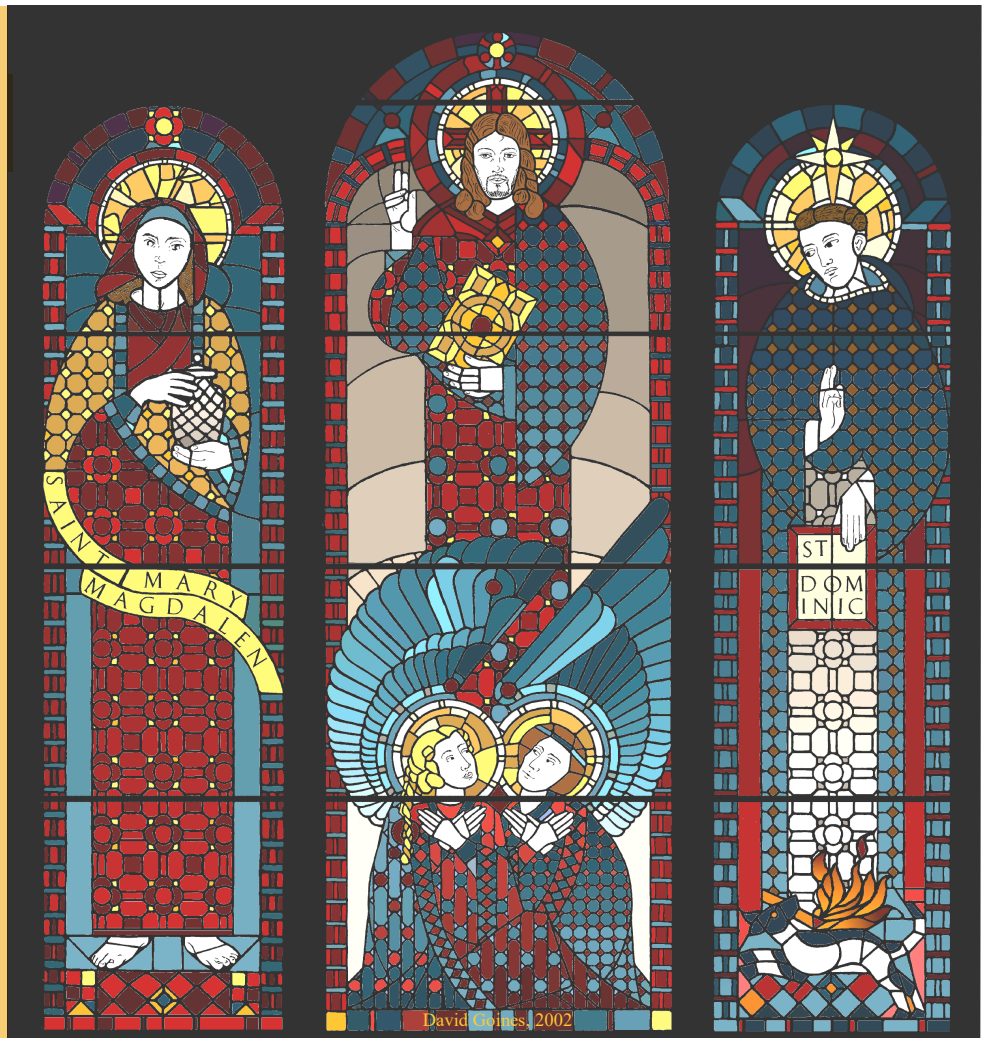
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Monday – Friday
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1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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*"Together we share our
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BAPTISM:

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.

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

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Parish Calendar through May 14, 2023

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 Monday	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 2 Tuesday	Racial Equity Meeting 7:00 pm, Zoom. <i>Contact parish for Zoom link.</i>
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
May 6/7 Weekend	Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Ioane Patita Ono 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
May 7 Sunday	Adult Sunday School: The 10:30 am, Church. Jim McGivney, SJ
May 8 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
May 9 Wednesday	SPRED (Special Religious Education) 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
May 11 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
May 13/14 Weekend	Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

St. Vincent de Paul - Fifth Sunday Collection

Four times a year, your parish conference of St. Vincent de Paul asks you for a donation. *Where does your money go?*
 1. Gift Cards from Safeway and Target for our Berkeley and Albany neighbors in need. 2. Assisting our neighbors with paying utilities or rent. 3. Holiday donations of hams or turkeys to the workers at Golden Gate Fields (*see below*).

Our next meeting will take place tomorrow (May 1st) at 7:00 pm in Norton Hall. Come join us!



Vincentians Ceara Brencic (left) and Dr. Troy Kaji (far right) delivered socks and turkeys to Golden Gate Fields workers last Thanksgiving.

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Collection for the Week Ending April 23 rd , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
Easter	\$17,276.14	\$22,000.00	-\$4,723.86
04/23/2023	\$7,839.96	\$8,980.00	-\$1,140.04
Year-to-Date	\$149,559.35	\$165,680.00	-\$16,120.65

What do your donations do? (continued from previous Bulletins)
4. Pay electricity, gas, water, and garbage fees.



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Scripture Readings for the Week

30th **THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 2:14, 36-41 / 1 Peter 2:20-25 / John 10:1-10

1st *Easter Weekday [St. Joseph the Worker]*
Acts 11:1-18 / John 10:11-18

2nd *Memorial: St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor*
Acts 11:19-26 / John 10:22-30

3rd *FEAST: STS. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES*
1 Corinthians 15:1-8 / John 14:6-14

4th *Easter Weekday*
Acts 13:13-25 / John 13:16-20

5th *Easter Weekday*
Acts 13:26-33 / John 14:1-6

6th *Easter Weekday*
Acts 13:44-52 / John 14:7-14

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Br. Matthew Wanner, OP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Br. Anthony Augustine Cherian, OP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Intentions of Br. Nathaniel Maria Mayne, OP
Monday	8:30	Intentions of Walter Betschart
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Joseph Sergott, OP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Vivian Zelaya
	5:30	Intentions of Paul Hammerness
Wednesday	8:30	Emma Robles RIP
	5:30	Richard Wahl RIP
Thursday	8:30	Luis Ubillus RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Carolyn Tune
Friday	8:30	Sally Ann Stevens RIP
	5:30	Earl Jacobs RIP
Saturday	8:30	Holy Souls

Peace & Justice Notes

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Berkeley CROP HUNGER WALK

APRIL 30, 2023

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Berkeley CROP Walk—This Weekend!

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 this Sunday** and take us one step closer to ending hunger once and for all. How can you support the Hunger Walk:

- (1) Come to the SMM Parking lot at 1:30 pm and join fellow parishioners and SOM & JST students as we set off for a short trek through Berkeley!
- (2) Donate at tinyurl.com/SOM-SMM-JST.

Bread for the World Campaign Update

Many thanks to all the parishioners who signed letters on behalf of **Bread for the World's** annual campaign. We gathered a total of 281 signed letters, and a few more might still trickle in. This result approaches the numbers we used to get pre-pandemic!

Several of you also made donations, which will be converted into a check from the parish. Thank you so much for your generosity.

In case you missed it: this year's **Offering of Letters** are urging 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.

You can still send a letter to Congress via the form here: tinyurl.com/Bread-Letters

Notes from Fr. Nick



Tomorrow begins the month of Mary, and so now is a good time to review our understanding of Mary's place in salvation history. Her role was established by the "Yes" she responded to the Archangel Gabriel when he announced she was to be the mother of the Christ. In order to prepare a fitting place for Jesus, God willed that she be without the stain of Original Sin from the moment she was conceived. This is the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception.

With her husband, Joseph, Mary was the archetype of a good parent, preparing the Son of God for His place in the human world and ultimately for His mission. Mary stood by Jesus throughout His life, even through His passion and death. Along with the other disciples, she was a witness to the Resurrection.

Among his last words on the cross, Jesus asked St. John to care for his mother, and legend has it that she traveled with John to his mission in Ephesus, where she eventually died. I had the privilege of visiting the site where Mary is said to have lived out her last years, high on a mountain above the city of Ephesus. The last doctrine proclaimed by the Church is that of the Assumption of Mary. It means that she was taken up to Heaven, body and soul. Her body did not suffer corruption, because she was always free from Original Sin.

While Mary's role rests between the human world and the God's kingdom, the Church has never taught that Mary is divine. She was wholly human. Therefore we venerate her, but we do not worship her. Although in Heaven she reigns as a queen, Mary is no more a goddess than any of us will ever be. Her place in Heaven is the model for all human beings.

I find it interesting that almost all Catholics understand the distinction between Mary and God, but many non-Catholics accuse us of worshipping her. That's why it is important for all of us to make this distinction clear when people ask us about Mary's place in our Faith. As we honor Mary during May, let our knowledge of her role in our salvation deepen our faith. May her intercession help us on our way to God's kingdom.

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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What did Jesus say about the sheepfold?
Figure out the math questions
and then fill in the blanks
with the letters the numbers represent.

Fill-in-the-Blanks

The letters in squares fit into the spaces at the bottom.

GATEKEEPER	HIS	THIEF
REALIZE	WILL	DRIVEN
SPEECH	YOU	CLIMBS
ENTERS	AMEN	VOICE



Jesus said: "Amen, ¹² , I say to ⁹ whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but ¹¹ elsewhere is a ⁵ and a robber. But whoever ² through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The ¹ opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls ¹⁰ own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has ⁸ out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his ³ . But they will not follow a stranger; they ⁴ run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of ⁷ , the Pharisees did not ⁶ what he was trying to tell them.

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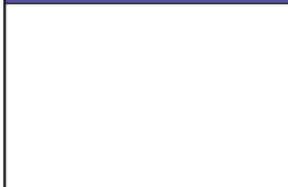
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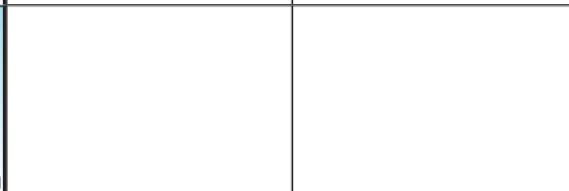
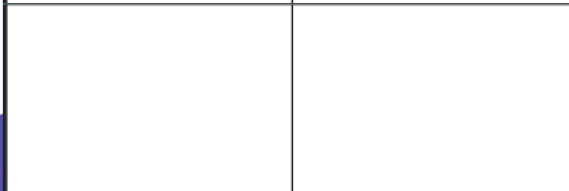
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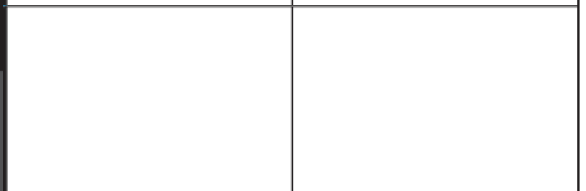


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