

May 7th, 2023 | Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



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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)

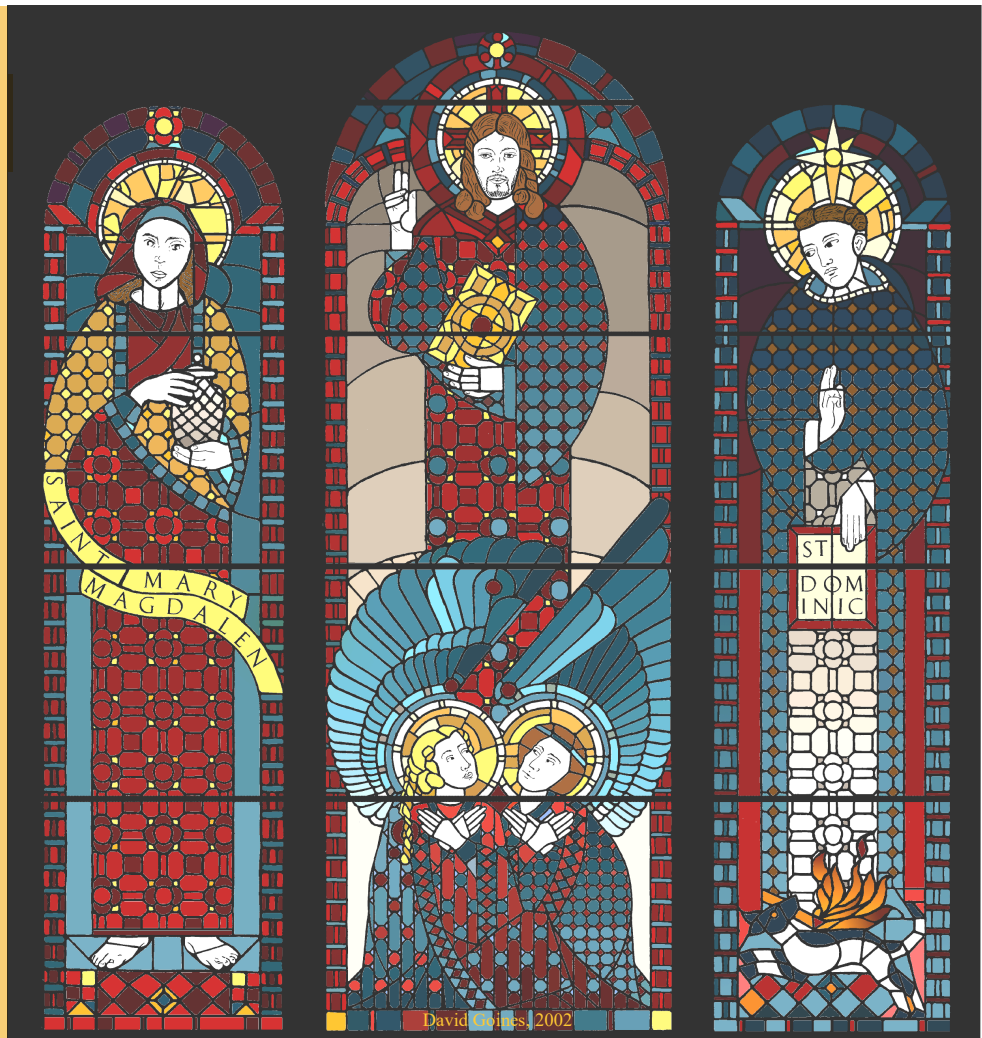
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*“Together we share our
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

*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 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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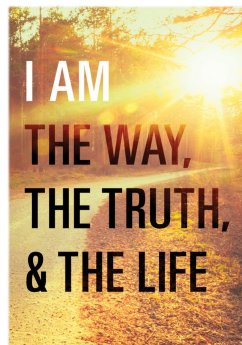
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Parish Calendar through May 21st, 2023

May 5 Friday	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 6:05 pm, Church
May 6 Saturday	Liturgy Committee Meeting 10:00 am, Conference Room & Zoom
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	Cookbook Sale from Don Ramon's (see below) After every morning Mass, parking lot.
May 7 Sunday	Adult Sunday School: The 2nd Vatican Council 10:30 am, Church. Jim McGivney, SJ
May 7 Sunday	Concert: Music Sources- Farewell Gala 4:00 pm, Parish Hall. tinyurl.com/MS-GalaFarewell
May 9 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
May 9 Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm, Conference Room & Zoom
May 10 Wednesday	SPRED (Special Religious Education) 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
May 12 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
May 14 Sunday	Adult Sunday School: The 2nd Vatican Council 10:30 am, Church. Jim McGivney, SJ
May 15 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
May 16 Wednesday	SPRED (Special Religious Education) 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
May 18 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
May 20/21 Weekend	Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

SPECIAL COOKBOOK SALE!

After 40 years in operation, parish-ioner-owned **Don Ramon's** is closing the doors of its South-of-Market Mexican restau-



DON RAMON'S

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rant. As they transition to a take-out/delivery-only establishment, they are offering "boxes and boxes" of used cookbooks for sale on **Sunday, May 7th, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm** in the church parking lot. Cost: *only \$2 to \$5 per book. All proceeds will benefit the parish*, so please check out this once-only sale!

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A ~ May 7th, 2023

Collection for the Week Ending April 30 th , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
Easter	\$17,751.14	\$22,000.00	-\$4,248.86
04/30/2023	\$7,000.28	\$8,980.00	-\$1,979.72
Year-to-Date	\$157,034.63	\$174,660.00	-\$17,625.37
<i>Our budget reflects our needs; no excess!</i>			



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Scripture Readings for the Week

7th **THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Peter 2:4-9 / John 14:1-12

8th *Easter Weekday*
Acts 14:5-18 / John 14:21-26

9th *Easter Weekday*
Acts 14:19-28 / John 14:27-31

10th *Easter Weekday [St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest]*
Acts 15:1-6 / John 15:1-8

11th *Easter Weekday*
Acts 15:7-21 / John 15:9-11

12th *Easter Weekday [Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr]*
Acts 15:22-31 / John 15:12-17

13th *Easter Weekday [Our Lady of Fatima]*
Acts 16:1-10 / John 15:18-21

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Laura Morland
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	Leila Lukban RIP
	11:30	Paul Burhans RIP
Monday	8:30	Intentions of Sharon Henthorn-Iwane
	5:30	Intentions of Neil Fitzgerald
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Esperanza Gonzalez
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Dominic Manocchio
	5:30	Intentions of Oscar Guillen
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Carolyn Tune
	5:30	Intentions of Maria Ramirez
Friday	5:30	Leila Lukban RIP
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Sharon Ceasar

St. Mary Magdalen Spring Tea

Saturday, May 13th

1:00 - 3:00 pm, Parish Hall

\$40 per person
Limited Seating

Purchase Tickets by May 11th

tinyurl.com/SMM-TeaParty

Traditional High Tea
Sweet & Savory Treats



All Proceeds Benefit
Parish Ministries

Please join your fellow parishioners for a delicious “high tea” prepared by Lourdes Guzman, as she reproduces some of the sweet and savory treats that her customers at the (former) Buttercream Café still dream about....

At the same time, you’ll be helping our parish to overcome its deficit.



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

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Notes from Fr. Nick

Twice-in-a-Lifetime Event

Queen Elizabeth II was crowned on June 2nd, 1953, exactly two months before my first birthday. On Saturday, May 6th, her son Charles will be crowned King of the United Kingdom. It is the second time in my life a new monarch has succeeded to the British throne. Since this has happened so rarely, it is an event to take stock of in history. While many people scoff that monarchy is an anachronism, and some may even claim that the new king isn't fit for the job, I feel that his coronation is a moment to reflect on the role of leadership, symbolic and otherwise.

As much as we value classlessness, our species is deeply hierarchical in its organization. Anthropologically, I think egalitarianism checks excesses of power rather than providing a replacement for it. Whether in minor decisions or something that changes history, we value people who have the skills to get a job done. Symbolically we need popes, presidents, queens and leaders to give us an identity, and to provide continuity with the past and a vision of the future.

When I lived in England, the value of a head of state who was not also the head of government became apparent after a while. The prime minister could deal with the nitty-gritty of governance, but the Queen was the face of the United Kingdom both within the country and to the rest of the world. People rallied behind her, even while they debated bitterly in the Houses of Parliament or in the streets.



The biggest problem with a hereditary monarchy is that the job of leadership can fall upon someone without the personality, skills or inclination to assume the role. This happened in England as recently as 1936, when Edward VIII, Queen Elizabeth's uncle, abdicated the throne. Hopefully Charles' longtime role as Prince of Wales has prepared him for the job his mother navigated so adroitly. Many of his predecessors grew into the role, once they assumed the mantel.

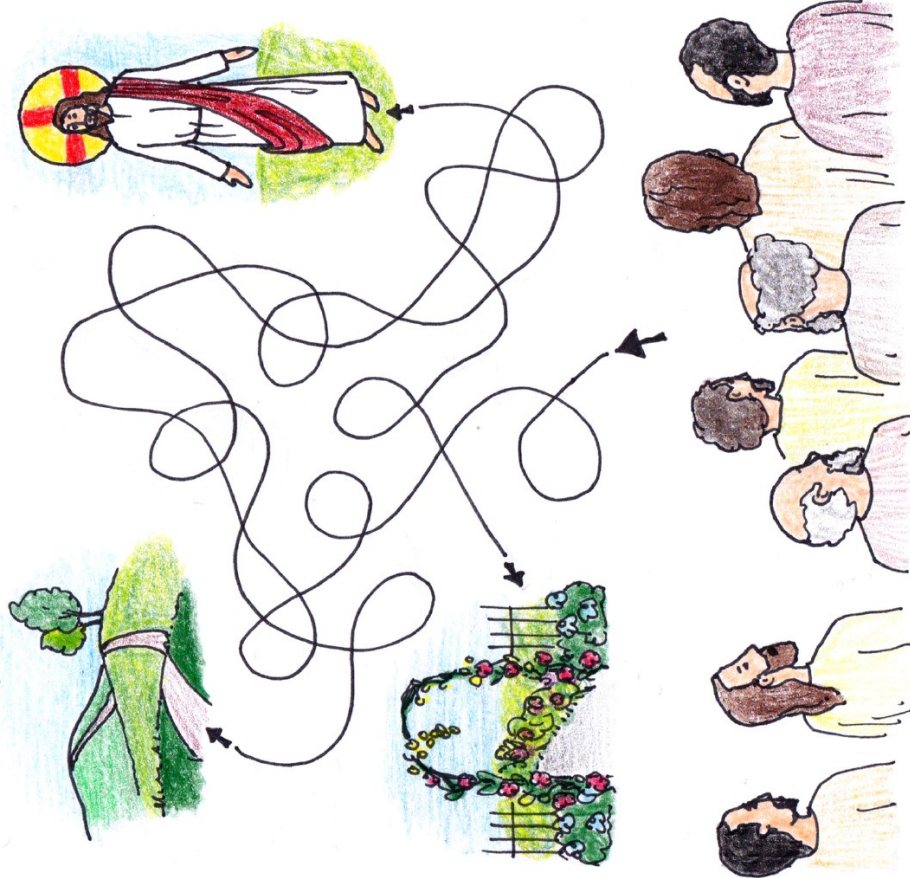
I was back in England last month, and whether or not people personally liked the new king, they were eagerly anticipating the pomp and pageantry that comes with a coronation. The British know how to do public spectacles better than just about anybody (although the Vatican comes close). More than anything else, the coronation looks to the future; it laments the passing of a beloved monarch but says in the best British tradition, "Carry on!"

For us Catholics, maybe the most important reason to acknowledge the new King and keep him in our prayers is that he is also the head of the Church of England. Although the break with Rome was tragic, and many martyrs lost their lives on account of it, the Church of England and Anglican Churches throughout the world are closer to us theologically and liturgically than almost any other Communion. I was surprised how much time the King Charles devoted to this role in his inaugural address. Thus, his coronation is an opportunity to pray for greater unity and the common mission of our two churches.



The Kids' Bulletin

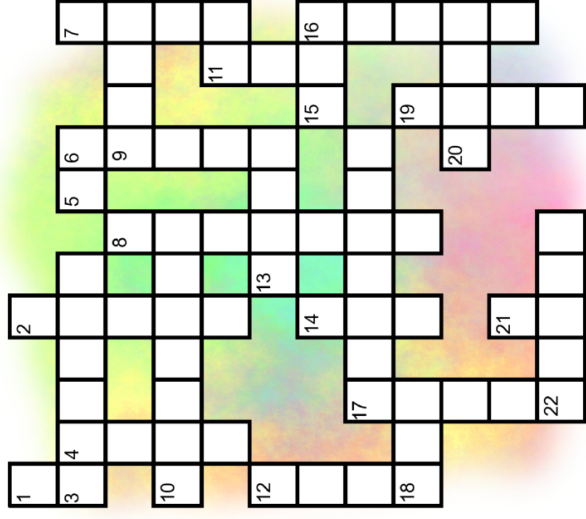
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In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples the way to the Father in Heaven. Do you know which is the way? Follow the squiggly line to find out!

"Show us the Father" Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.



- IS WHOEVER
- OF BECAUSE
- ON BELIEVE
- ME FATHER
- YOU WORKS
- AND DOING
- WHO SPEAK
- WILL AMEN
- OWN JESUS
- TIME THAN
- SHOW STILL
- KNOW SEEN

____ (2d) said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a ____ (9a) and you ____ (6d) do not ____ (12d) me, Philip? ____ (17a) has seen me has ____ (7d) the Father. How can you say, ' ____ (19d) us the Father?' Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in ____? (21d) The words that I ____ (22a) to you I do not speak ____ (11a) my ____ (11d). The Father ____ (18a) dwells in me is ____ (16d) his works. ____ (8d) me that I am in the ____ (3a) and the Father ____ (5a) in me, or else, believe ____ (10a) ____ (1d) the works themselves. ____ (4d) amen, I say to ____ (14d), whoever believes in me ____ (13a) do the ____ (17d) that I do, ____ (15a) will do greater ones ____ (20a) these, because I am going to the Father."