

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 | The Ascension of the Lord, 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 MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday 8:30 am

Monday/Wednesday/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)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

9:00 am – Noon

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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David Collins, 2002

*“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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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## Parish Calendar through June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

May 15-31	Business Manager & Pastoral Associate <b>Norah Hippolyte</b> is on vacation.
May 19 Friday	<b>CONCERT: Barefoot Chamber Concert</b> 6:00 pm, Parish Hall. <i>Violas de gamba; harpsichord</i>
May 20 Saturday	<b>CONCERT: Women's Antique Vocal Ensemble</b> 8:00 pm, Church. <i>Medieval &amp; Renaissance Spain</i>
May 20/21 Weekend	<b>Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
May 21 Sunday	<b>Lay Carmelite (OCDS) Monthly Meeting</b> Noon-4:00 pm, Norton Hall; 4:15 pm, Church
May 21 Sunday	<b>CONCERT: Vox Alta: Kaleidoscope</b> 2:00 pm, Church. <i>See below for details.</i>
May 23 Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup">tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup</a>
May 26 Friday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
May 26 Friday	<b>Pray the Rosary for Peace in Ukraine</b> 3:00 pm, Church
May 27/28 Weekend	<b>Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Dana Michaels</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
May 29 Monday	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> The Parish office will be closed all day.
May 30 Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup">tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup</a>
June 2 Friday	<b>Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)</b> 6:05 pm, Church.
June 3/4 Weekend	<b>Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Dennis Kolz, PIME</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

## Vox Alta Concert: This Afternoon!

Vox Alta is a collaborative chamber ensemble of sopranos and altos, featuring « our own » Joan Bell, longtime parish musician and cantor. Those of us fortunate enough to have heard their first concert last Fall will urge you not to miss this one!



**Come today (this Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>) at 2:00 pm!** The proceeds of your tickets will benefit the nonprofit, *Creative Growth*.





# Sunday of our Lord's Ascension, Year A ~ May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Due to the vacation of our Business Manager, the Collection Report for the week ending May 14<sup>th</sup> will be published next week.



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## Scripture Readings for the Week

### 21<sup>st</sup> ASCENSION SUNDAY

Acts 1:1-11 / Ephesians 1:17-23 / Matthew 28:16-20

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Easter Weekday [St. Rita of Cascia, Religious]

Acts 19:1-8 / John 16:29-33

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Easter Weekday

Acts 20:17-27 / John 17:1-11

### 24<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday

Acts 20:28-38 / John 17:11-19

### 25<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday [St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi]

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / John 17:20-26

### 26<sup>th</sup> Memorial: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 25:13-21 / John 21:15-19

### 27<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / John 21:20-25

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	John Boyce RIP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Stephen Maria Lopez, OP
	9:30	Leila Lukban RIP
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	5:30	Intentions of Tanya Pinkerton
Tuesday	8:30	Alan Westcott RIP
Wednesday	5:30	Merri Young RIP
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Cincy Ward
Friday	5:30	Intentions of Michael Wahl
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Celia Shryne

## Concert and Cuisine

Saturday, June 10, 2023, 6:30 pm

St. Mary Magdalen Church Norton Hall/Parish Hall



Join us for a fundraiser pairing the cream of French baroque music with elegant cuisine and wine

Peter Hallifax, Julie Jeffrey, and Andrew Canepa will play music for viols and harpsichord by Marais, Couperin, Forqueray, and Rameau

Fine food and wine will be provided by Lourdes Guzman

Admission \$100 – nobody turned away for lack of funds

Tickets: <https://bit.ly/SMM-CnC>



## Photos from the Mother's Day Tea

Photo: Patty Lipinska



Last Saturday, Lourdes Guzman and her sister, Elizabeth Jacob, worked their magic on St. Mary Magdalen parishioners with another delicious English Tea. (More photos on page 4.)



## Notes from Fr. Nick

# Ascension & First Eucharist / Confirmation

Why did Jesus ascend back into Heaven? Wouldn't it have been better for us if he had stuck around? He could have solved all the problems of the world. Poverty, war, and global warming could have been resolved without all the pain and suffering they have caused.

I believe *Jesus ascended to the Father in order to allow us to be the Church*. Had he never ascended, we could never mature into becoming His sacramental presence to the world. I recall my challenges as a freshman in college, learning to negotiate simple tasks that my parents would have handled for me only weeks earlier. Opening a checking account and budgeting my meager finances required me to think and plan in ways I could not have imagined when I was still living with my parents.

It is the same way with the Church. God loves us and trusts us so much that he delegates us to be his presence in and to the world. He has so much confidence in us that he allows us to make mistakes as we learn, just as good parents allow their children that freedom. We mature as a Church because we have to work out how to minister God's grace, even as we receive that grace from him. We would never mature into faithful ministers of grace, had Jesus remained with us here on earth.

I want to wish all the best to all the children and young men and women who are making their First Communion or Confirmation during the month of May. You have taken another step toward becoming adult Christians. May the grace of this day continue throughout the rest of your lives.



## Photos from the Mother's Day Tea ~ Fundraiser



Photo: Patty Lipinska



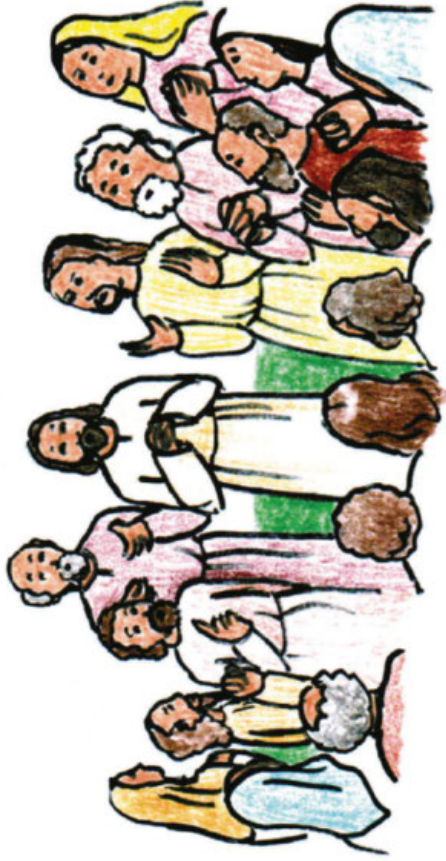
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# The Kids' Bulletin

*Feast of the Ascension*  
*May 18th or May 21st, 2023*

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What does today's Psalm say about the Ascension?  
Use every other letter from the box of letters above  
to fill in the blanks below.

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# True or False about... The Ascension

*How well do you know the story of the Ascension?*

*See if you know which of these are true  
and which are false:*

1. Jesus appeared to His disciples for forty days after He rose from the dead. True or false?
2. When Jesus was with His disciples after He rose from the dead, they could only see Him but they couldn't touch Him. True or false?
3. Jesus didn't tell His friends that He was going to leave them. True or false?
4. Jesus promised that He would send the Holy Spirit. True or false?
5. The disciples had gathered together and asked Jesus if He was going to restore the earthly kingdom. True or false?
6. Nobody saw Jesus rise into the sky and disappear into a cloud. True or false?
7. Two men appeared to the disciples and said, "Men of Galilee, why are you looking at the sky?" True or false?



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