

March 31st, 2024 | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, Year B

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



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

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday 8:30 am
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 5:30 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday – Saturday 8:00 am
Mon./Wed./Friday 5:10 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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marymagdalen.org



*"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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Photos of Palm Sunday 2024



The Kids' Bulletin

Easter Sunday
March 31st, 2024

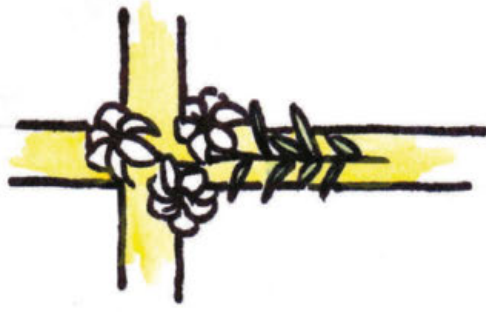


Early on Easter morning some women went to the tomb and saw that Jesus' body was gone!
Can you help the women find their way to the tomb?

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Easter Word-Find

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Find the words in CAPITALS and use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

Early on the FIRST day of the WEEK, when it was still DARK, MARY and Mary MAGDALEN and some other women went to bring spices to Jesus' TOMB. They wondered who would roll away the STONE. But when they got there, they saw it was already moved, and the tomb was EMPTY! They ran and told the disciples. SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE, whom Jesus LOVED, ran to the tomb and found it as the women had said. The LINEN CLOTHS were lying there, and the NAPKIN that had been on Jesus' head was folded up.

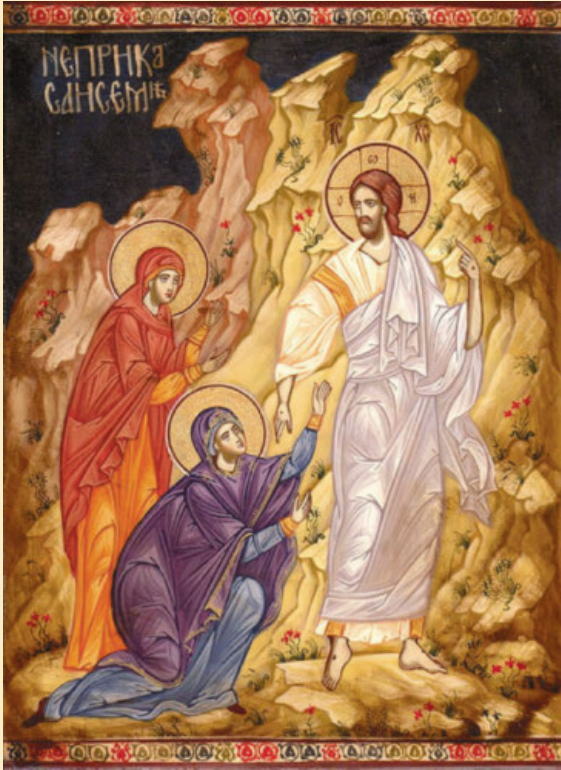
Then they began to BELIEVE, because they hadn't known the SCRIPTURE that said that Jesus must RISE from the DEAD.

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Notes from Fr. Nick

Happy Easter!

Did you ever think about what was in Jesus' mind as he faced his passion and death? If he was truly human, we can assume he would have foregone any foreknowledge of what would happen to him. He must have been scared to death.



The Passion narrative says "his sweat became as blood." (Luke 22:44). This doesn't sound like someone who was expecting a resurrection. If Jesus was truly human, the agony of the cross was not just physical pain. Jesus felt abandoned, outraged, angry and at the same time, pity and compassion. It must have been all He could do to keep his emotions in check.

I like to think that if this is true, when the Father raised Jesus from the dead, one of His first thoughts was, "By God, it worked!" Ultimately, it was His faith that carried him through the ordeal, not some understanding that the passion would end soon and He would carry on. I expect Jesus felt terrific when he rose on Easter morning. Life had returned, but not just any life—resurrected life.

Jesus' passion, death and resurrection is the pattern for our own crossing of the boundaries of mortal life. We rejoice in his resurrection because it is the trajectory of our own lives of faith. His resurrection tells us that the suffering, disappointments, trials as well as the joys, loves and exhilaration of our lives have meaning. Like Jesus' mortal life, our lives are a preparation for the life with the saints to come. Easter puts our lives into glorious perspective.

Happy Easter! We rejoice in the resurrection of our Savior because it is the beginning of our being taken up into God's love.

MARY MAGDALEN FESTIVAL ART SHOW

St. Mary Magdalen Parish at the Blackfriars Gallery
July 19-26, 2024

As a feature of the Mary Magdalen Festival this July, we are planning an art show to be held at Blackfriars' Gallery at the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology (2301 Vine Street) from July 19th through 26th, 2024. The show will commence with a fundraiser on Friday the 19th, but will be open and free for the rest of the week.

Would you like to display your art at the show? **We're calling on all visual artists to submit your work for consideration.** We don't intend to award prizes, but this is a chance to display your talents to the community. The gallery has capacity for about fifty paintings, sculptures, tapestries, photos or mixed media. Submissions will be received for first consideration until the end of day Monday, April 29th. A jury comprising a panel of artists, curators and historians will make the selections.

Art Show Event:

Opening Date: Friday evening (precise time TBD), July 19, 2024

Location: Blackfriars Gallery at the Dominican School, 2301 Vine Street, Berkeley

Duration: July 19-July 26, 2024

Total Number of Pieces Displayed: 40- 50 depending on the size.

The Resurrection of the Lord, Year B ~ March 31st, 2024

No Coffee Hour on Easter Sunday!

We know you that will want to go home to spend Easter Sunday with your families or friends — as will our selfless volunteers, Mary and Selvi, who make our Coffee Hour possible.

Due to the holiday publication deadline, the collection report for Palm Sunday will be reported next week.

Remainder of Triduum

Passion of the Lord, with Veneration of the Cross: 1:30 pm on Friday, March 29th

Stations of the Cross: 7:30 pm Friday, March 29th

Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm Saturday, March 30th

Easter Sunday: Masses at 8:00/9:30/11:30 am

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 31st **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
Acts 10:34, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 / John 20:1-9
- 1st *Monday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Matthew 28:8-15
- 2nd *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 2:36-41 / John 20:11-18
- 3rd *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 3:1-10 / Luke 24:13-35
- 4th *Thursday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 3:11-26 / Luke 24:35-48
- 5th *Friday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 4:1-12 / John 21:1-14
- 6th *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 4:13-21 / Mark 16:9-15

Mass Intentions



Sunday	8:00	Intentions of the Onglatco Family
	9:30	Helen Zoma Rendon RIP
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	5:30	Joseph McWalters, Jr. RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Helen Zoma Rendon RIP
Wednesday	5:30	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8:30	Patrick Carpenter RIP
Friday	5:30	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8:30	Wilson Cortez RIP

Parish Calendar through April 7th, 2024

March 29 Friday	THE PASSION OF THE LORD (Good Friday) 1:30 pm, Church (<i>with Veneration of the Cross</i>)
March 29 Friday	STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:30 pm, Church
March 30 Saturday	TENEBRAE 9:00 am, Church
March 30 Saturday	HOLY SATURDAY—EASTER VIGIL 8:00 pm, Church
March 31 Sunday	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday — No Coffee Hour!
April 1 Monday	St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting 7:00 pm, Norton Hall <i>All are welcome!</i>
April 2 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
April 2 Tuesday	Racial Equity Committee Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm, Contact Parish for Zoom Link
April 3 Wednesday	Meeting of SPRED Catechism 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
April 5 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15-10:15 am, Norton Hall
April 5 Friday	CONCERT: Barefoot Chamber Players 6:00 pm, Magdalen (Parish) Hall
April 6 Saturday	Liturgy Committee Monthly Meeting 10:00-Noon, Conference Room & Zoom
April 6/7 Weekend	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Dcn. Ryan 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
April 12 Friday	POSTPONED: First Friday Holy Hour 6:00 pm, Church

Our Church, Our Bishops, and the Threat of Christian Nationalism

Award-winning journalist Mary Jo McConahay in conversation with Dr. Jean Molesky-Poz

St. Columba Church

6401 San Pablo Avenue at Alcatraz

12:30 pm Sunday, April 7th

Mary Jo McConahay is a prize-winning Catholic journalist whose reporting has centered on social justice, the environment, and the Catholic Church in Central America. She will discuss the rightward shift of our Roman Catholic leadership since the 1980s.

Among the works of **Dr. Jean Molesky-Poz** is the book *Contemporary Maya Spirituality*.

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