

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | Sixth Sunday of Easter, 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)

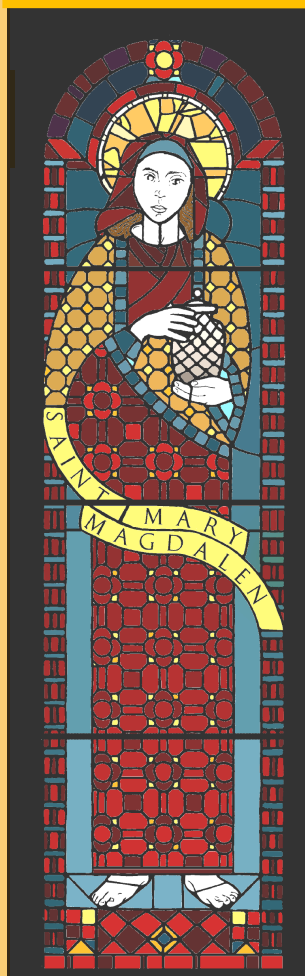
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*"Together we share our  
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

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

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# Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B ~ May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Parish Collections through April 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2024			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
04/28/2024	\$6,962.85	\$8,980.00	-\$2,017.15
Year-to-Date	\$146,208.04	\$165,580.00	-\$19,371.96

*Thank you for your offerings.*

Quarterly Report for Ministry Donations	
<b>Total Collected—Jan./Feb./March</b>	<b>\$14,016.26</b>
Food for the Poor (Sunday Dinners)	\$3,389.14
Mexicali Mission (Sister Parish)	\$401.00
Scholarship Fund (Sister Parish)	\$256.00
Refugee Aid / Social Justice	\$366.00
Racial Equity Committee	\$73.00
St. Vincent de Paul Conference	\$2,298.31
School of the Madeleine	\$3,356.00
Capital Repair & Improvement	\$1,116.25
Mary Magdalen Music Ministry	\$2,760.56

Scripture Readings for the Week	
5 <sup>th</sup>	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 10:25-26, 34-48 / 1 John 4:7-10 / John 15:9-17
6 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Weekday Acts 16:11-15 / John 15:26—16:4
7 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Weekday Acts 16:22-34 / John 16:5-11
8 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Weekday Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / John 16:12-15
9 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Weekday Acts 18:1-8 / John 16:16-20
10 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Weekday [Saint John of Avila, Priest & Doctor; Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest] Acts 18:9-18 / John 16:20-23
11 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Weekday Acts 18:23-28 / John 16:23-28

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Brian Walsh
	9:30	Earl Jacobs RIP
	11:30	Intentions of Lisa Schwartz
Monday	5:30	Veronica Ramirez RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Clarence Wong
Wednesday	8:30	Stefan Hemmerich RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Neil Fitzgerald
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Sharon Henthorn-Iwane
Friday	5:30	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Dominic Manocchio

## Parish Calendar through May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

May 4/5 Weekend	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Ryen 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
May 5 Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Dinner for the Hungry 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ( <i>Please see the notice below.</i> )
May 7 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Zoom link: 2:00 - 3:00 pm, <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup">tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup</a>
May 7 Tuesday	Racial Equity Committee Meeting 7:00 pm, Zoom ( <i>Contact office for Zoom link.</i> )
May 7 Tuesday	RCIA: Christian Initiation for Adults 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
May 8 Wednesday	Meeting of SPRED Catechism 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
May 10 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15—10:15 am, Norton Hall
May 11/12 Weekend	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday



This Sunday is our **First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**. **Could you find the time to come down to Magdalen (Parish) Hall today from 2:15 to 4:15 pm?** Or do you have a child with a “volunteer hours” requirement? Please take advantage of this local volunteer opportunity!

You are very welcome to come help set up or serve our guests, but **we ESPECIALLY need volunteers to clean up the kitchen and Magdalen Hall.**

We start cleaning the kitchen at **2:30 pm**, and the Hall at **3:45 pm**. (Many thanks to those who worked last month to leave the kitchen sparkling! Unfortunately, none of those faithful volunteers were in town last Sunday, and our cooks had to stay and clean the chili pots until after closing time.)

To learn more, see [tinyurl.com/SMMDinners](https://tinyurl.com/SMMDinners), or drop an email to [sundaydinners@marymagdalen.org](mailto:sundaydinners@marymagdalen.org), or simply show up on a 1<sup>st</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoon!

***Our guests love your homemade desserts!  
Please drop them off in Norton Hall or  
Magdalen Hall from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm.***



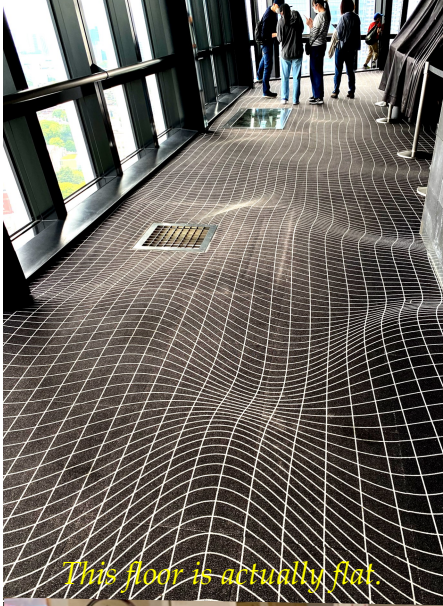
# Fr. Nick's photos from the final days of his East Asian cruise: Tokyo



Zōjō-ji Temple



Suspended Crucifix of St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral



This floor is actually flat.



View from Tokyo Tower



Monorail to Haneda Airport



Robot Waiter



Child Protector Deities



Notes from Fr. Nick

## *Ascension, First Eucharist*

Our celebration of the Paschal Mystery continues. Since Christmas, we have observed the Christ's birth, life, passion, death and resurrection. This weekend we commemorate the ascension of Jesus into heaven, which completes the God's entry into human history. Only one more piece remains: Pentecost—the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Church.

Could salvation have occurred in a different way than with Jesus? God can do whatever God wants, but God chooses the perfect course for His unfolding plan. I believe Jesus came as a human being because learning from the teaching and example of other people is the way we learn best. Jesus was the perfect manifestation of God to us. Had he come on a throne in the clouds, the Christ could have dictated salvation but we would not have the deep human relationship with him that commits us to faith.

Thirty-seven of our young people will celebrate their first reception of the Eucharist this coming Saturday. It will mark another step in their journey with God: they have met God in the fellowship of their families and the Church; they know God in stories of the Bible; they have received his grace in Baptism and Reconciliation. Now they will join the community receiving Christ's precious blood and body. The grace of Eucharist will be present with them for the rest of their lives, as part of the Christian community. Our congratulations and prayers go with them. Thanks especially to Heather Skinner, to her Faith Formation teachers, and to the children's families, who have done a beautiful job of forming these children in Christ's image.



*Gustave Doré, l'Ascension de Jésus (1879)  
Petit Palais, Paris*



# MARY MAGDALEN Festival Tea

IN HONOR OF ANN FLEMER

SUN **19** MAY

1 - 3 PM

Magdalen (Parish) Hall

Limited seating, purchase tickets by May 13.  
\$50 Per Person

All proceeds benefit Parish Ministries

## Tickets

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Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 5:00 pm  
St. Mary Magdalen Church  
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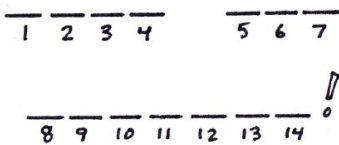
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# The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 5th, 2024



What does Jesus ask us to do in today's Gospel reading?  
Put the letters in the spaces that match to find out!

[thekidsbulletin.com](http://thekidsbulletin.com)

## Love One Another Word Find

Find the words in CAPITALS from today's Gospel reading in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks.

As the FATHER has loved me, so have I loved you; REMAIN in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be COMPLETE. "This is my COMMANDMENT, that you love one another as I have loved you. GREATER love has no man than this, that a man lay DOWN his LIFE for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No LONGER do I call you SLAVES, for the slave does NOT KNOW what his MASTER is DOING; but I have CALLED you FRIENDS, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I CHOSE you and appointed you that you should go and bear FRUIT and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ASK the Father in my NAME, he may GIVE it to you. This I command you, to love one ANOTHER.

No one has greater love than this:

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\_\_\_\_\_ for one's friends.

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