

May 12th, 2024 | Solemnity of the Ascension 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)

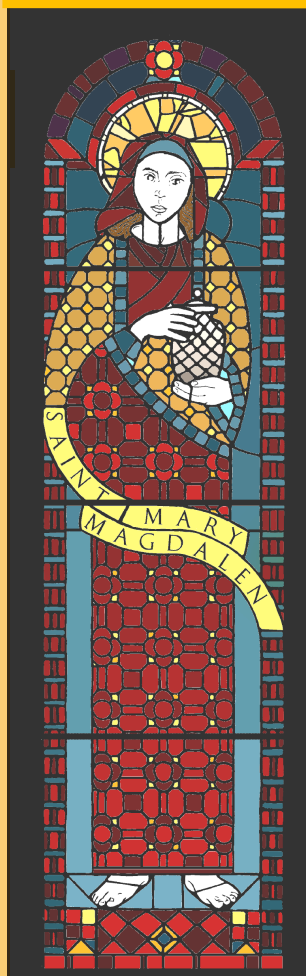
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Monday – Friday
9:00 am – Noon
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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BAPTISM:

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 Collections through May 5 th , 2024			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
05/05/2024	\$8,313.62	\$8,980.00	-\$666.38
Year-to-Date	\$154,521.66	\$174,560.00	-\$20,038.34

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Scripture Readings for the Week

12th **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
Acts 1:1-11 / Ephesians 1:17-23 / Mark 16:15-20

13th *Easter Weekday [Our Lady of Fatima]*
Acts 19:1-8 / John 16:29-33

14th *FEAST: SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE*
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / John 15:9-17

15th *Easter Weekday [Saint Isidore]*
Acts 20:28-38 / John 17:11-19

16th *Easter Weekday*
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / John 17:20-26

17th *Easter Weekday*
Acts 25:13-21 / John 21:15-19

18th *Easter Weekday [Saint John I, Pope & Martyr]*
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / John 21:20-25

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:30 Intentions of Jane Kaer

Sunday 8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Albert Menezes RIP
11:30 Intentions of Andrea Gould

Monday 5:30 Gordon Burwell RIP

Tuesday 8:30 Intentions of Berny Carpenter

Wednesday 8:30 Intentions of Velma Richmond
5:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 8:30 Richard Day RIP

Friday 5:30 Nicholas Espejo RIP

Saturday 8:30 Louis Martello RIP

Parish Calendar through May 24th, 2024

May 10 Friday	Peace & Justice Monthly Meeting 4:00 pm, Norton Hall
May 11/12 Weekend	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
May 14 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
May 14 Tuesday	RCIA: Christian Initiation for Adults 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
May 16 Wednesday	Parish Finance Council Meeting 5:30 pm, Conference Room
May 17 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15-10:15 am, Norton Hall
May 18/19 Weekend	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jeff 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
May 19 Sunday	Festival Tea in Honor of Ann Flemer 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Magdalen Hall (<i>See notice on p. 3.</i>)
May 21 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
May 21 Tuesday	RCIA: Christian Initiation for Adults 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
May 24 Friday	Concert: Women's Antique Vocal Ensemble 7:30 pm, Church wavewomen.org

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PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Donna Touros from LPI, our bulletin printer, is securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

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Tickets

\$50 per person

Online purchase link:

tinyurl.com/SMM-2024Tea

You may also
purchase tickets in
the parish office.

Groups welcome!

MARY MAGDALEN

Festival Tea

IN HONOR OF ANN FLEMER

SUN **19** MAY

1 - 3 PM

PARISH HALL

Limited seating, purchase tickets by May 13.

\$50 Per Person

All proceeds benefit Parish Ministries

Please indicate if you prefer group seating with an assigned main person. Table seating up to 8 people.

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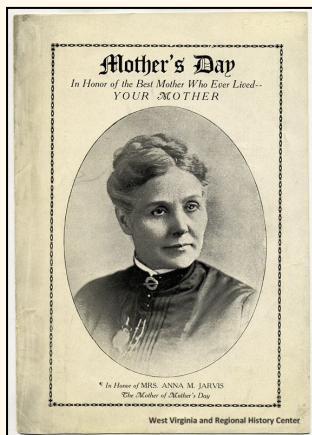
Mother's Day

The origins of Mother's Day are an ancient celebration that goes back to the Greeks, who observed the feast of Cybele, the mother of the gods, and it was celebrated around the Vernal Equinox. The Romans called their feast *Matronalia*, which was dedicated to the goddess Juno Lucina, and was celebrated on March 1st. Mothers received gifts from their husbands and daughters, and their servants were given the day off so they could be with their families. In the more recent past, the Catholic and Anglican Churches honored motherhood on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent.



A Roman mother with her two sons and two servants..
4th-century CE mosaic from the villa of Piazza Armerina, Sicily.

Modern Mother's Day began in the United States in 1870, when Julia Ward Howe called for a day to celebrate mothers' shaping of society politically — it was called the *Mother's Day Proclamation*. President Woodrow Wilson eventually signed a proclamation marking Mother's Day in 1913.



In 1912, Anna Jarvis created the Mother's Day International Association, which trademarked the phrases "Second Sunday in May" and "Mother's Day." Jarvis specifically spelled *Mother's* in the possessive singular to emphasize that it was to be a day when families would honor their mothers, rather than a day to commemorate universal motherhood.

Anna Jarvis' point about the spelling of Mother's Day is well taken. It's easy to espouse high ideals in general, but they are meaningless unless carried out in the particular. If you haven't already, take some time to honor your mother with a phone call, a dinner out, or some other kind act. While we should do this all year, Mother's Day emphasizes the debt we owe to our mothers.

Opportunity for Spiritual Growth as You Help your Parish Celebrate our Liturgies

We need additional people to assist during Mass! Do you feel called to serve at Mass, perhaps as an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** (Eucharistic Minister)?

Serving during the Mass will not only enrich your experience of it, but you will feel joy in providing an essential service to your Pastor and your parish. Please consider making this commitment.

We also need more parishioners to serve as **Ushers** and **Greeters**. No special training session will be necessary for you to learn how to perform these roles, crucial for the Mass and our parish community.

For more information, please talk to Fr. Nick after Mass, or contact Norah at 510-526-4811 x 111 or

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May 19th Coffee Hour: Graduation Party for Deacon Ryen Dwyer, SJ

Come to the Rectory after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 19th, to celebrate our beloved Deacon Ryen Dwyer's graduation from the Jesuit School of Theology. Let's



show Ryen our thanks for his many contributions to our parish as deacon, and wish him a fond farewell before he leaves for his priestly ordination in Milwaukee.

Coffee, tea and delectables!
Enter the Rectory from the parking lot or via the interior staircase. The celebration will begin at 10:15 am.

Deacon Ryen will be graduating from the Jesuit School of Theology on Saturday. Friday's Commencement Mass and Saturday's Commencement Exercises can be viewed online — see links below.

IST Commencement Mass

Friday, May 17th, 2024, at 5:15 pm — [link here](#).

IST Commencement Exercises

Saturday, May 18th, 2024, at 3:00 pm — [link here](#).

St. Mary Magdalen Parish Celebrates Asian-American Catholics

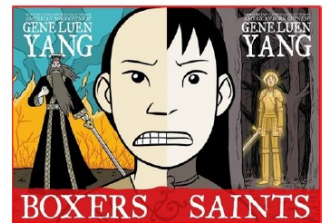
Gene Luen Yang

(1973-present)



Gene Luen Yang (楊謹倫) is an American cartoonist, teacher, and frequent lecturer on the subjects of graphic novels and comics at comic book conventions and universities, schools, and libraries. He taught computer science and was the Director of Information Services at Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland. In 2012, Yang joined the faculty at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota, as a part of the Low-Residency Master of Fine Arts in Writing for Children and Young Adults (MFAC) program.

In 2006, Gene Luen Yang's *American Born Chinese* became the first graphic novel to become a National Book Award finalist and to win the American Library Association's Printz Award. His next project, the two-volume *Boxers & Saints* (with Lark Pien), required several years of rewrites after the editor announced that his nearly-finished comic novel simply wasn't good enough to publish. Yang and Pien pushed through, however, and *Boxers & Saints* later won the Los Angeles Times Book Prize and garnered Yang a second National Book Award nomination.



Among other projects, Yang developed the graphic novel iteration of Nickelodeon's popular cartoon, *Avatar: The Last Airbender*. In 2016, the U.S. Library of Congress named him its *Ambassador for Young People's Literature*, and he became the third graphic novelist to receive a MacArthur Fellowship.

"I think Spiderman is an awesome example of learning about failure. He has a great character arc in which he started off in failure.... The very first thing he did as a superhero was fail, so his entire career is built on that one failure. It just shows, I think, that failure can be fruitful. Good things can come out of failure."

The Kids' Bulletin

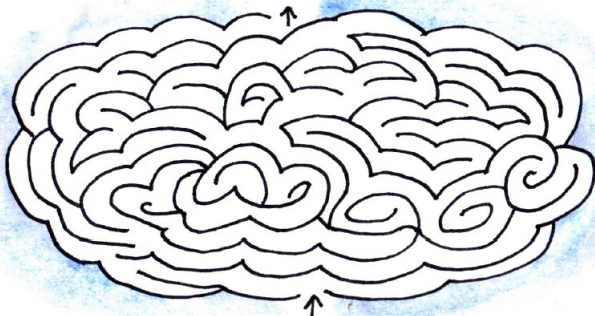
Feast of the Ascension

Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead he went up a hill with His followers and disappeared through the clouds and went up into Heaven.

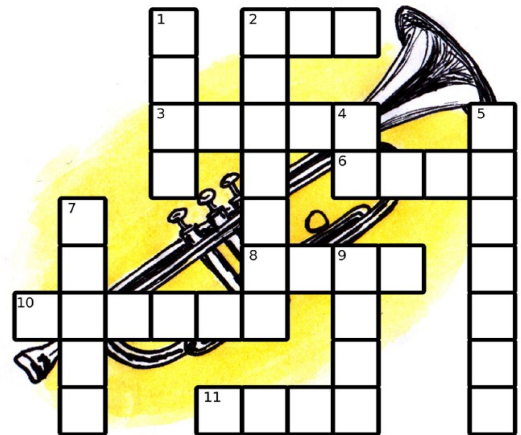


Jesus had promised to send a Comforter to them after He left them.

Can you find your way through the cloud maze?



Psalm 47 Cross-Word



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Unscramble the words in CAPITAL letters.
Then you can fit them into the puzzle.
(A means across and D means down.)

LAL (2A) you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the Lord, the SOMT (8A) HHGI (1D),
the EMOSAEW (2D),
is the TREAG (3A) king
VROE (6A) all the HTREA (7D).

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the Lord, amid UMPRET (5D) blasts.

GISN (9D) praise OT (4D) God, sing praise;
Sing SIEARP (10A) to our INKG (11A), sing praise.

ONE NAME TO REMEMBER
WHEN IT'S TIME TO
REMEMBER



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