

May 19th, 2024 | Pentecost Sunday, 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)

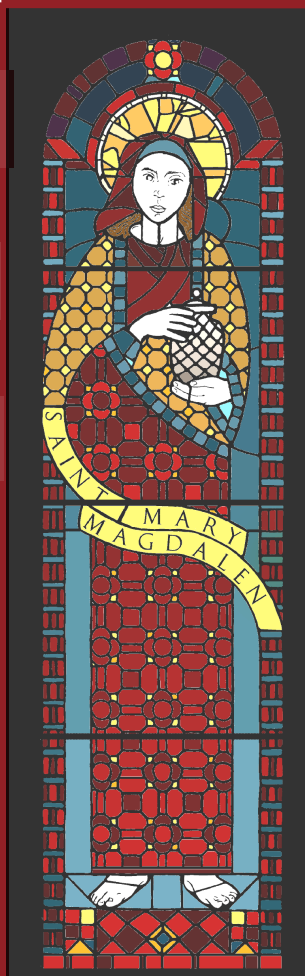
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Monday – Friday
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1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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BAPTISM:

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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Pentecost Sunday, Year B ~ May 19th, 2024

Parish Collections through May 12th, 2024

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
05/12/2024	\$9,309.70	\$8,980.00	\$329.70
Year-to-Date	\$163,831.36	\$183,540.00	-\$19,708.64

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Scripture Readings for the Week

- 19th **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
- 20th *Memorial: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*
Genesis 3:9-15, 20 / John 19:25-34
- 21st *Weekday [St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs]*
James 4:1-10 / Mark 9:30-37
- 22nd *Weekday [St. Rita of Cascia, Religious]*
James 4:13-17 / Mark 9:38-40
- 23rd *Weekday*
James 5:1-6 / Mark 9:41-50
- 24th *Weekday*
James 5:9-12 / Mark 10:1-12
- 25th *Weekday [St. Bede the Venerable, Doctor; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi]*
James 5:13-20 / Mark 10:13-16

Mass Intentions



- Saturday 5:30 Rolando Robles RIP
- Sunday 8:00 Ann Flemer RIP
9:30 For the People of the Parish
11:30 Stefan Hemmerich RIP
- Monday 5:30 Intentions of Jennifer Keller & Family
- Tuesday 8:30 Intentions of John & Pat McKibben
- Wednesday 8:30 Patricia ("Pat") Springer RIP
5:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Thursday 8:30 Fr. Conrad Antonsen, OP, RIP
- Friday 5:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday 8:30 Patricia ("Pat") Springer RIP

Parish Calendar through May 31st, 2024

- May 18/19 **Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jeff**
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- May 19 **Reception for Dn. Ryen** (*Replaces Coffee Hour*)
Sunday 10:15 am - Noon, Rectorry (*See notice on p. 5.*)
- May 19 **Festival Tea in Honor of Ann Flemer**
Sunday 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Magdalen Hall
- May 21 **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** *Zoom link:*
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
- May 24 **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel**
Friday 9:15-10:15 am, Norton Hall
- May 24 **Concert: Women's Antique Vocal Ensemble**
Friday 7:30 pm, Church wavewomen.org
- May 25/26 **Preacher at Weekend Masses: TBD**
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- March 26 **Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**
Sunday Noon - 4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall
- May 26 **FREE CONCERT: Bach Cantata Collective**
Sunday 5:00 pm, Church (*See notice on p. 2*)
- May 28 **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** *Zoom link:*
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
- May 31 **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel**
Friday 9:15-10:15 am, Norton Hall. *All are welcome!*



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Bishop of Oakland

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Today's Coffee Hour: GRADUATION PARTY FOR DEACON RYEN DWYER, SJ

Come to the Rectory after the 9:30 am Mass TODAY, 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!* [This event replaces Coffee Hour.] 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:

[JST Commencement Mass](#)

5:15 pm, Friday, May 17th - [Link Here](#)

[JST Commencement Exercises](#)

3:00 pm, Saturday, May 18th - [Link Here](#)

Read about Deacon Ryen's "unusual Christmas gift," made to a fellow Jesuit shortly after he joined the Society of Jesus:
tinyurl.com/RD-Gift

CANTATA COLLECTIVE Free Bach Concert

Was mein Gott will, das g'scheh allzeit, BWV 111
Ach Herr, mich armen Sünder, BWV 135

Michele Kennedy, soprano ~ Heidi Waterman, alto
Kyle Stegall, tenor ~ Harrison Hintzsche, bass



The final Cantata Collective Concert of the season will take place in our church at 5:00 pm on Sunday, May 26th. Featuring two of Bach's amazing cantatas and four sensational soloists, both BWV 111 and BWV 135 close with Chorales.

The Cantata Collective invites us to join them in song and celebration of what has been a memorable year.



5:00 pm ~ Sunday, May 26th
St. Mary Magdalen Church

St. Mary Magdalen Parish Celebrates Asian-American Catholics

Loida Nicolas Lewis

(1928 - present)



Loida Nicolas Lewis is an American lawyer, businesswoman, and philanthropist. She grew up in Sorsogon, Philippines, where her father wanted her to run for political office, and even built a cinema named *Loida*, in the hopes that she would one day become mayor of her hometown. Instead, after completing law school in the Philippines, she travelled to New York, where she soon became the first Filipina woman to pass the New York bar without attending law school in the United States.

Having won a discrimination case against the US Immigration and Naturalization Service in 1987, Loida Lewis joined the agency, now called Citizenship & Immigration Service. She coauthored the book, *How to Get A Green Card*, now in its 12th edition and a bestseller in its genre. After the death of her husband, Reginald Lewis, Ms. Lewis served for sixteen years as Chair and CEO of TLC Beatrice International, a \$2 billion multinational food company with operations across the U.S. and Europe.

Loida Lewis is currently Chair and CEO of TLC Beatrice, LLC, a family investment firm. She is also Chair of the Reginald F. Lewis Foundation, a benefactor (among many other institutions) of Harvard Law School and the Lewis College in Sorsogon, which she founded. Her foundation is also a major donor to the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.

She is co-founder of several advocacy organizations: Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund, National Federation of Filipino-American Associations, US Pinoys for Good Governance and Global Filipino Diaspora Council.

"You do things not to inspire, but because they have to be done. However, hopefully some women faced with a challenge will see what I have done, and they will be inspired, and they will succeed."

St. Mary Magdalen Parish Celebrates Asian-American Catholics

Josie Cruz Natori

(1947 - present)



Josie Cruz Natori is a Filipina-American fashion designer and the founder and chief executive officer of *Natori*, a multi-million-dollar fashion and home furnishings company based in New York City.

Josie Almada Cruz grew up in Manila, the daughter of a construction magnate, and moved to New York City for college. By the time she was 28, she had become the first woman vice president in corporate finance at Merrill Lynch. Bored with the world of finance, she wanted to own her own business, like her maternal grandmother back in Manila. After toying with many ideas (including buying a car wash or a McDonald's franchise), she hit on the concept of adapting traditional Filipino fashion to Western styles.

Natori opened her business at age 30, and the Natori company is now celebrating its 45th anniversary. It sells lingerie, sleepwear, ready-to-wear, and accessories to upscale department stores in the U.S. and in over 20 countries abroad. Her company has recently added men's clothing and its own line of perfume. Over 70 percent of the Natori company's products are made in the Philippines, where their factory employs over 500 workers.

In March 2007, Josie Natori was awarded the Order of Lakandula, one of the highest civilian awards in the Philippines, and last year, her native country honored her with a postage stamp. In the United States, Natori has served as a commissioner on the White House Conference on Small Business. In April 2007, Natori received the "Peopling of America" Award from the Statue of Liberty - Ellis Island Foundation.



"The Philippines is one of the few matriarchal societies in the world, and so I was surrounded by career women. My grandmother taught me from age three to be independent and to be your own person."

Pentecost

God believes in us so much that he entrusted His Church to us when His son ascended to heaven. That is the meaning of the Ascension, which we celebrated last week. This Sunday we celebrate the grace God gave the Apostles and us through the Holy Spirit to get on with Christ's mission.

Given a challenging project, we often know what is to be done, but we must summon the energy and organizational skills to accomplish our goal. Sometimes we can almost despair at the enormity of the task before us. But when we take a step back to look at the project's component parts, we soon find ourselves engaged, filled with the energy to begin the task and move towards its completion. The spark that enables us to take up the task is the Spirit at work in us, motivating us forward.

Those of you who have experienced giving birth may have some insight into what it was like for the Spirit to come on the disciples at Pentecost. Pregnancy forces you to reorient your whole life to the birth and care of the new baby. Your time will not be your own; you'll face pain and sickness. Responsibility for the child will be your *raison d'être* for eighteen years! On the other hand, women have reported to me that they have felt tremendous energy and happiness during their pregnancy.

Had Jesus entrusted His Church to His disciples, and then departed for Heaven without sending the Holy Spirit, the Church would have died in despair within a few weeks.. But that's not what happened. As with the energy and sense of well-being a woman experiences during pregnancy, the Church, through the Holy Spirit, was given the energy and grace to get on with the task.

As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, let us ask for the continued grace of the Holy Spirit, that we may have the energy to accomplish our tasks and enjoy the fruits of our work.

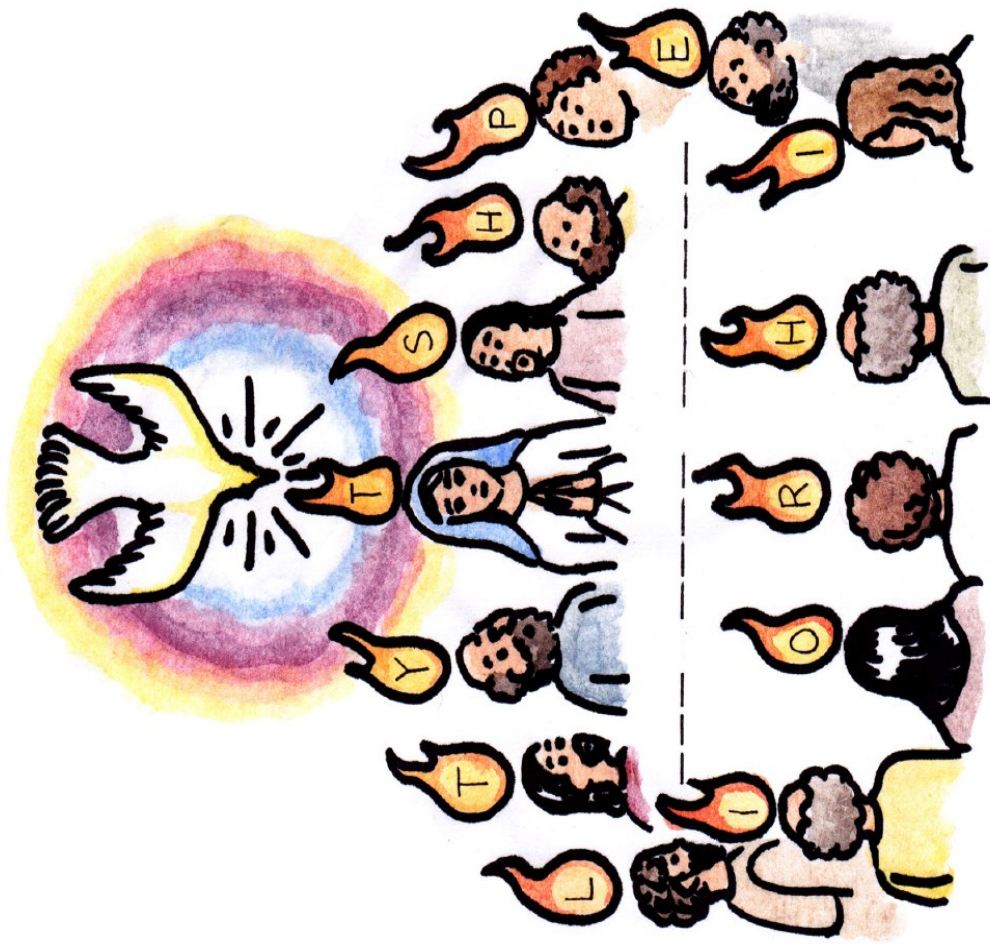


The Pentecost by a follower of Bernard van Orley, c 1530, the Netherlands.
Oil on panel, 37.5 x 43.5 in., North Carolina Museum of Art

The Kids' Bulletin



Pentecost Sunday
May 19th, 2024



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Who came to the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday?
Fill in the blanks with the letters in the flames:
go around the Apostles clockwise,
skipping every other letter. Start at Mary's.

Pentecost Word-Find

M N C Y R E N E A T
E L A M I S E I A S
S O P A P H R O Y L I
P P A M P H U N T I A
O J D O P E T A S D E
T A W C R E J U D E A
M S I R T H I A N S
I P A R S L I B Y A
A R A B S L I B Y A

- PARTHIANS
- MEDES
- ELAMITES
- MESOPOTAMIA
- JUDEA
- CAPPADOCIA
- PONTUS
- ASIA
- PHRYGIA
- PAMPHYLIA
- EGYPT
- LIBYA
- CYRENE
- ROME
- JEWS
- CRETANS
- ARABS

On Pentecost Sunday, when the apostles went out of the upper room, there was a great crowd in Jerusalem for the Jewish feast. So they began to tell the people the good news of Jesus. See if you can find the names of all the different groups of people who were in the city listening to them.



All these people heard
the apostles speaking in their

_____!
_____!

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WHEN IT'S TIME TO
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