

April 5th, 2026 | The Resurrection of the Lord, Year A

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

Tues./Thurs./Saturday 8:30 am
Mon./Wed./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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WEBSITE



marymagdalen.org



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.

STAFF DIRECTORY: tinyurl.com/SMM-Staff

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Faith in Jesus Christ.*

*We live the Gospel,
and we care for others."*

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Weekly Collection through March 29, 2026			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
03/29/2026	\$6,910.15	\$10,000.00	-\$3,089.35
Year-to-Date	\$115,176.18	\$130,000.00	-\$14,823.82
<i>The Notice on page 5 may help you to plan your giving.</i>			

It's Easy to Make a Financial Donation to your Parish!

This QR code leads to the Parish Donation page — use it to initiate a **one-time Donation**.



Or click below:

tinyurl.com/SMM-Donations

(See the Parish Council's Column on page 3 for more information about ways to donate.)

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 5th **THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
Acts 10:34-43 / Colossians 3:1-4 / John 20:1-9
- 6th *Monday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Matthew 28:8-15
- 7th *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 2:36-41 / John 20:11-18
- 8th *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 3:1-10 / Luke 24:13-35
- 9th *Thursday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 3:11-26 / Luke 24:35-48
- 10th *Friday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 4:1-12 / John 21:1-14
- 11th *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*
Acts 4:13-21 / Mark 16:9-15

Mass Intentions



Saturday	8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of the Neophytes of the Parish
	9:30	Intentions of Joan Bell and the Bell Family
	11:30	Mercedes Riofrio RIP
Monday	5:30	John W. Dodds RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Juanito Donor RIP
Wednesday	5:30	Larry Spencer RIP and intentions of Bob Yanal
Thursday	8:30	Philip Terry RIP
Friday	5:30	Intentions of Cerna Caro
Saturday	8:30	Brendan P. O Hehir RIP

Parish Calendar through April 12th, 2026

- April 2** **HOLY THURSDAY + ADORATION**
Thursday 7:30 pm, Church + Adoration until Midnight
- April 3** **TENEBRAE—MORNING 2**
Friday 9:00 am, Church
- April 3** **Office Closes at Noon**
Friday [Good Friday Holiday]
- April 3** **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE—ST. JOHN'S PASSION**
Friday 1:30 pm, Church (*with Veneration of the Cross*)
- April 3** **Stations of the Cross—Led by Christian Initiation**
Friday 6:00 pm, Church. (No Soup Supper this night.)
- April 4** **TENEBRAE—MORNING 3**
Saturday 9:00 am, Church
- April 4** **EASTER VIGIL – Preached by Fr. Nick**
Saturday 8:00 pm, Church
- April 4** **RECEPTION FOR OUR THREE NEOPHYTES**
Saturday Immediately following the Vigil, Norton Hall
- April 5** **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES – Preached by Presider**
Sunday 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- April 5** **First (Easter) Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**
Sunday Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. *Volunteers needed!*
- April 6** **St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting**
Monday 7:00 pm, Norton Hall *All are welcome to join.*
- April 7** **Discussion of the Sunday Gospel Zoom link:**
Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
- April 8** **Meeting of SPRED Catechism**
Wednesday 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
- April 10** **Peace & Justice Monthly Meeting**
Friday 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Norton Hall
- April 10** **CONCERT: Barefoot Chamber—Viols/Theorbo**
Friday 6:30 pm, Magdalen Hall. *Elegant French Chamber Music*
- April 11** **Marriage Preparation Class**
Saturday 9:00 am—11:00 am, Norton Hall
- April 11/12** **Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Chris**
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday



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*Palm Sunday 2026 at
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Fr. Nicholas Glisson
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Happy Easter!

"Alleluia, the Lord has risen!" Blessings on all who are graced by the waters of baptism. Easter is the feast of triumph over our human weakness. It is not our personal triumph, but God's victory over human pettiness, selfishness and sinfulness. We are privileged to share in this triumph by the Lord's love and generosity for us.

Human beings are blessed and cursed with self-awareness: blessed because we know we can be better, and cursed because we cannot lift ourselves out of our humanity.

No human being can transcend him- or herself. Yet we, both as individuals and collectively, bear responsibility for our failings. Therefore, it took a human being who is also God to bring us beyond our limitations.

Jesus Christ, the human being, can stand up for our sin. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, can raise us out of our human nature.

This is what is so significant about the Paschal Mystery. Jesus takes on our guilt in his Passion and death. In his Resurrection, we are raised up to become children of God.

Our celebration of Easter is a great thanksgiving for the gift of transcendence. We are not just forgiven, we are made new.

~ Fr. Nick





Bring Your Bells & Fresh Flowers!



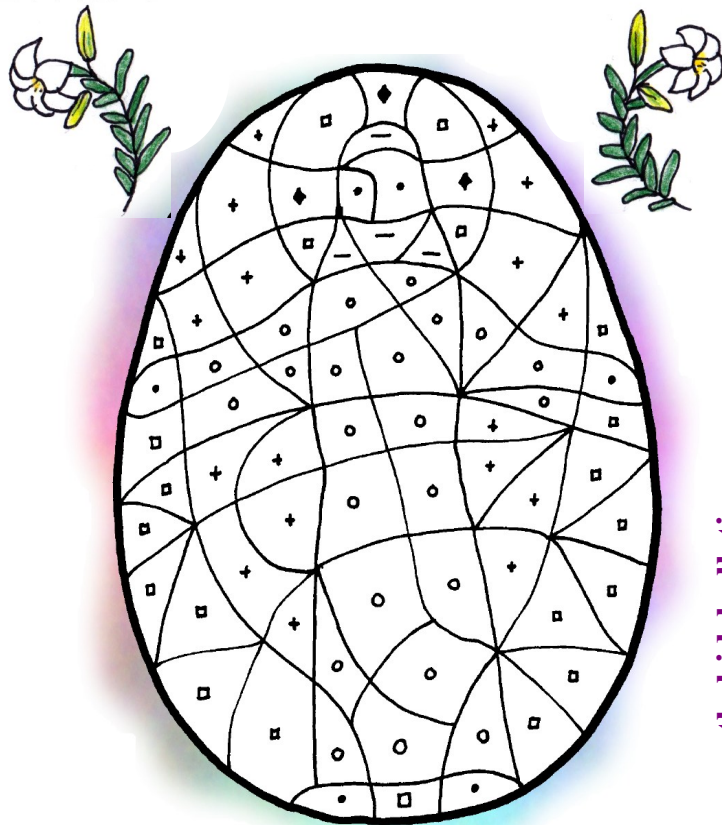
Help beautify our Holy Week liturgies with sound and color – bring your handbells to the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Thursday, and again at the Easter Vigil on Saturday.



Note: please do not bring lilies, as some members of the parish liturgical team are highly allergic.



The Kids' Bulletin



thekidsbulletin.com

The two men on the road to Emmaus didn't know the man who came and walked with them on Easter morning. Use the colour code below to see if you can figure out who it was!

- ◆ Red
- ◆ Purple
- ◆ Skin-colour
- ◻ Yellow
- Brown
- White

PARISH FINANCES

A message from the Parish Pastoral Council:

As Father Nick outlined in his [Pastor's Column earlier this month](#), St. Mary Magdalen is barely meeting its operating budget. If everyone would increase their donation by only 10%, it would help a great deal.

The Parish Council will be following up on Fr. Nick's column with regular announcements about giving. Please prayerfully consider what your family is able to afford.

Electronic giving (EFT) is the easiest and most reliable way to donate. You can adjust your own EFT payment by signing onto your account (or creating a new one) at tinyurl.com/SMM-Donate. Or scan the QR code above right.

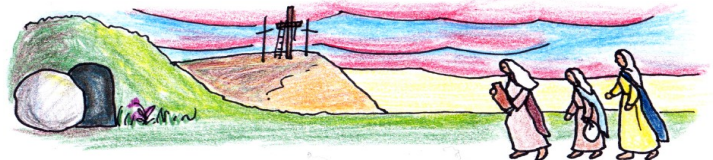


If you need assistance, please call the office, and Norah Hippolyte, our Business Manager, will help you. (Or email her at NHippolyte@marymagdalen.org.)

Easter: True or False?

How well do you know the Easter Story? See if you can figure out which of these are true and which are false.

1. After Jesus died on the Cross He was buried in a tomb for four days. True or false?
2. The first time the women went to the tomb on Easter morning, they saw Jesus' dead body in it. True or false?
3. Nobody went to Jesus' tomb until the afternoon on Easter Sunday. True or false?
4. At first when she saw Him, Mary Magdalen didn't recognize Jesus. True or false?
5. When Jesus rose from the dead, He could never die again. True or false?
6. With His resurrected body, Jesus could go through locked doors. True or false?
7. The disciples were not surprised when Jesus came back after He died, since they knew all along that was going to happen. True or false?



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