

# 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 (Vigil Mass)  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am

## DAILY MASSES

Tues./Weds./Thurs./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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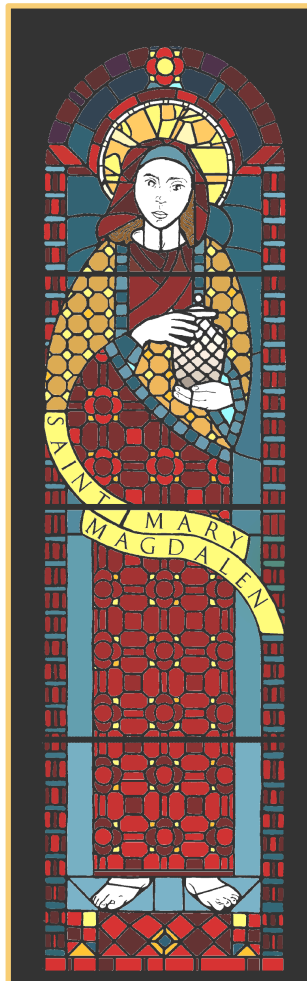
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**BAPTISM:** Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month. Please call the parish office for more information.

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

# Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A ~ May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## Parish Collections through May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
05/03/2026	\$9,185.51	\$10,000.00	-\$814.49
Year-to-Date	\$207,125.10	\$192,000.00	\$15,125.10

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## Scripture Readings for the Week

### 10<sup>th</sup> SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / John 14:15-21

### 11<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11-15 / John 15:26-16:4

### 12<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday [Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;

St. Pancras, Martyr]

Acts 16:22-34 / John 16:5-11

### 13<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday [Our Lady of Fatima]

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / John 16:12-15

### 14<sup>th</sup> FEAST: SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / John 15:9-17

### 15<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday [St. Isidore]

Acts 18:9-18 / John 16:20-23

### 16<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday

Acts 18:23-28 / John 16:23-28

## Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30 Intentions of Maureen Wesolowski
Sunday	8:00 For the People of the Parish
	9:30 Marie Miller-Smith RIP
	11:30 Intentions of Domenic Manocchi
Monday	5:30 Hans Noe RIP
Wednesday	5:30 Maria Antonia Curtis RIP
Friday	5:30 Richard Day RIP

## Parish Calendar through May 15, 2026

April 30 - May 9	Fr. Nick on Vacation from April 30 <sup>th</sup> -May 9 <sup>th</sup> Serving as Chaplain on <i>Anthem of the Seas</i>
May 9 Saturday	<b>First Communion Mass: Fr. Wilson</b> 11:00 am, Church
May 9-10 Weekend	<b>Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Titus</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
May 10 Sunday	CONFIRMATION WITH BISHOP MICHAEL BARBER 11:30 am Mass
May 12 Tuesday	<b>Discussion of the Sunday Gospel Zoom link:</b> 2:00-3:00 pm, <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup">tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup</a>
May 12 Tuesday	<b>Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</b> 7:00 pm, Conference Room. ( <i>Anyone may join.</i> )
May 13 Wednesday	<b>Meeting of SPRED Catechism</b> 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
May 15 Friday	<b>Discussion of the Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15-10:15 am, Norton Hall
May 15 Friday	<b>Peace &amp; Justice Monthly Meeting</b> 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Norton Hall
May 16 Saturday	<b>CONCERT: Women's Antique Vocal Ensemble</b> 2:00 pm, Church
May 16-17 Weekend	<b>Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
May 17 Sunday	<b>Catholic Charities' Foster Care Program</b> 9:00/10:30 am / 12:30 pm Sunday ( <i>See page 3.</i> )
May 17 Sunday	<b>CONCERT: Music Sources ~ Harpsichord</b> 5:00 pm, Church. <i>Bach, d'Anglebert, and Royer</i>

## Have You Revised Your Donations Yet?

### A message from the Parish Pastoral Council:

Thank you to those who have already responded to the Parish Council's campaign to increase your giving! The Council appreciates everyone's consideration of Father Nick's report on St. Mary Magdalen's operating budget outlined in his [Pastor's Column in March](#).

Please prayerfully reflect on whether you or your family could afford to increase your regular donations by 10%. You can adjust your EFT payment by scanning the QR code (or URL) to sign on (or create a new EFT account if you don't have one). If you need assistance, please call the office, and Norah will help you. (510-526-4811 x 111)



The URL is [tinyurl.com/SMM-Donate](https://tinyurl.com/SMM-Donate).

Thank you for your consideration.

# Engaged Couples' Betrothal Blessing by Fr. Titus



Last Saturday morning, five engaged couples completed their 20 hours of Marriage Preparation under the guidance of SMM parishioners Gary and Denise Van Kuiken. Fr. Titus gave them a Betrothal Blessing at the end of the 8:30 am Mass. The couples are all members of parishes in the Diocese of Oakland, and all will soon be married in the Catholic Church. If you have questions about getting married (or convalidating your civil marriage) in the Catholic Church, please reach out to Fr. Nick. (Gary and Denise will lead the next Marriage Preparation sessions here at SMM beginning in late August.)

## Refugee Foster Care

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of Santa Clara County



Learn how YOU can provide a home of healing & belonging to a refugee youth in need. We will be available to answer questions in person after all Masses next Sunday!



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## Drawing for Mexicali



Thanks to all who purchased tickets — every donation will help the ministries of our Sister Parish in Mexicali, Santa María de Guadalupe.



Claire Broome won the Grand Prize: Dinner for two at Comal!

## Notes from Fr. Nick

# Mother's Day

The film *Autumn Sonata* (1978) was Ingmar Bergman and Ingrid Bergman's only collaboration (although both were Swedes, they were not related). It is a devastating look at how a mother's passion and career interfered with her familial obligations. World-renowned concert pianist Charlotte Andergast visits her daughter Eva, and discovers that Eva has brought her profoundly disabled sister, Helena, into her home and is caring for her. Charlotte possesses the self-centered ego that often drives great artists, and had abandoned Helena (emotionally, at least) for her career. The stage is set for an emotionally bloody fight between the self-focused Charlotte and the selfless Eva. As with many Bergman films (and in life), the family dynamic is not completely resolved by the film's end.



This story may seem like a terrible way to begin a tribute to mothers, but it illustrates how careers, passions — as well as life in general — can get in the way of our best intentions. The actress and singer Julie Andrews divorced her first husband, Tony Walton, an acclaimed Broadway designer and the father of her daughter, Emma, because their careers drew them apart across the continent. This resolution was far from ideal, but they remained close friends and even collaborated on films afterwards. (Later Andrews had a long and successful marriage with the director Blake Edwards, with whom she adopted two daughters from Vietnam.)

I'm not condemning such arrangements. Rather, I'm pointing out that marriages can undergo stresses today that the Bible never anticipated. Making the best of untenable conflicts is part of every marriage. One reason the Church allows annulments more frequently than in the past is because modern stresses can often break a marriage that might have survived (albeit imperfectly) in former times. Every married couple can attest that their marriage is not perfect. But successful couples learn to compromise. The ideal is a good marriage, not a perfect one.

What I've said so far could apply to both husbands and wives, but wives may carry added burdens because their role has changed in recent years. Women may need to contribute income for the success of their family. They may have fulfilling careers that challenge traditional assumptions about marriage. It is hard to deny that the bond between a mother and her children requires time and energy that society does not expect of fathers. I hope that our new women's group will become a forum for women to share such stresses.

Mothers' Day should point up the ideal of motherhood, but it should also celebrate the reality that mothers face day-in-and-day-out: the times when they go to work sick, when they comfort a child who has behaved like a jack-ass, when they don't say honey-I-have-a-headache even when they are not in the mood. Regardless of changing gender expectations, mothers have a nurturing role unique to their sex. That they can pull it off despite all their challenges deserves to be celebrated.

To all of you: mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, foster mothers, stepmothers, and mothers-to-be, you have our eternal gratitude and support.

# Mother's Day Flowers

FUND RAISING SALE

The girl scouts of troop 32694 are raising funds to travel to the Dominican Republic in June and would also like to help make your Mother's Day special!



**Bouquets of Flowers**  
**\$40 each**

They are selling fresh handmade bouquets of flowers for Mother's Day after the 9:30 am mass on Sunday, May 10.

Bouquets will be 10 - 12 stems and consist of a mix of roses, carnations and greenery. They are \$40 each. Please order by May 9 using the form if you want to order ahead:

Hi! We're Girl Scout Troop 32694, and we're raising funds to travel to the Dominican Republic in June. We would also like to help make your Mother's Day special!



We will sell fresh handmade bouquets of flowers after the 9:30 am Mass this Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. It's also a great gift for any child getting ready for their First Communion, or graduating!

Bouquets will contain 10 to 12 stems, and consist of a mix of roses, carnations and greenery. Cost: \$40 each. If you'd like to order ahead, please order by May 9<sup>th</sup> for pickup on May 10<sup>th</sup> by using the QR Code or [tinyurl.com/32694-Flowers](https://tinyurl.com/32694-Flowers).

This will be our last fundraiser before we travel to the Dominican Republic in June, please help us to reach our goal! Thank you for supporting us as we raise money for our trip.

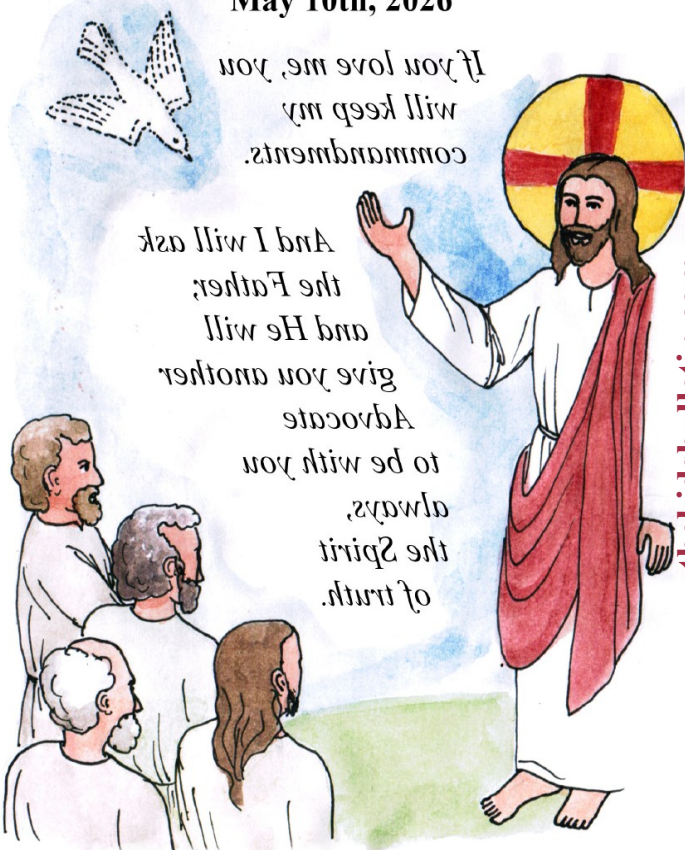


To order, click on the link at left, or the URL at right.

Thanks for supporting the Girl Cadette Scouts of Troop 32694!

## The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 10th, 2026



If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate

to be with you always, the spirit of truth.

What did Jesus say to the disciples to prepare them for His departure? Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

## An Acts of the Apostles Word Find

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Today's first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. See if you can find all the words from the reading that are in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end!

PHILIP went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the

CHRIST to them. The people united in WELCOMING the MESSAGE Philip PREACHED, either because they had heard of the MIRACLES he worked or because they saw them for themselves. THERE was great REJOICING in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that SAMARIA had accepted the WORD of GOD, they sent PETER and JOHN to them, and they went DOWN there, and PRAYED for the Samaritans to receive the HOLY SPIRIT, for as yet he had not COME down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the NAME of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid HANDS on them, and they RECEIVED the

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