

# Glory to God

IN THE HIGHEST,  
AND ON EARTH PEACE TO THOSE  
ON WHOM HIS FAVOR RESTS!

– LUKE 2:14



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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE****Saturday, January 17****4:00 p.m.**

Lector: Need Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: \* Need Volunteer

Server: Need Volunteer

**Sunday, January 18****9:00 a.m.**

Lector: P. Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers: \* K. Harrison, S. VanTilburg

Server: M. Cabrera

**11:00 a.m.**

Lectors: S. Baker, P. Puccetti

Eucharistic Ministers: \* C. Rowe, A. Carrier

Servers: Need Volunteers

**COLLECTION COUNTERS (JANUARY 18):**

Moine, Dew, Palazzo

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION (JANUARY):****For Prayer with the Word of God**

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

**THE BOOK & MEDIA SALE COMMITTEE**

will be meeting to plan the Annual March sale. We welcome newcomers to our team. Please join us next Sunday, January 18 in the church hall at 10:00 a.m. It's a great way to meet friends and have fun while benefiting your parish.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS****Saturday, January 10 –****Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord**

4:00 p.m. Juli Appel – The Appel Family

**Sunday, January 11 – The Baptism of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased of SMM

11:00 a.m. Janice Holtschulte – Marilyn Durbin

**Monday, January 12 – Weekday**

7:00 p.m. Sharon Radich – The Rhodes Family

**Tuesday, January 13 – Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Mike Morrison –

Jim and Maggie Shroyer

**Thursday, January 15 – Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Stephanie Wilbert – Friends and Family

**Friday, January 16 – Weekday**

8:30 a.m. The Conversion of the Rhodes and Radich Families

**Saturday, January 17 – Saint Anthony, Abbot**

8:30 a.m. The Special Intention of the Priest

**Saturday, January 17 –****Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Patricia Heston – Linda Boggs

**Sunday, January 18 –****Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Casimir Zawisa – Marita and Family

11:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased of SMM

**NOW ACCEPTING BOOK/MEDIA SALE DONATIONS!**

With our Annual St. Mary Magdalene Book and Media Sale set for **Saturday, February 28th and Sunday, March 1st**, we are now accepting donations



of new and gently-used books, board games, jigsaw puzzles, music CD's and children's DVDs. Please also consider donating your old vinyl records! Collectors have discovered our sale and are buying dozens of albums from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s, especially

Vintage Rock & Roll, Country, Pop and Motown records. (Please, no 45s or 78s.)

Especially requested books are recent best sellers by popular fiction authors, memoirs, biographies and children's literature.

Please do NOT donate your encyclopedias, textbooks, dictionaries, Reader's Digest condensed books, VHS or cassette tapes. There is simply no market for these items. You may bring your donations to church with you and place in the bins at each door or drop items off at the church offices on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping in any way, you may call or text Nancy Smith at 614-746-7203.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRIEST:

We celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, an event that marks a turning point in Jesus' life, the before and after of His public ministry, as He makes Himself known as the one who comes to announce that the Kingdom of God is near. With His Baptism, Jesus begins His preaching, inviting everyone to live alongside Him and in the presence of His Father, and to see Him also as our Father – in fact, this is how He will teach us to pray. Human life must be lived in relationship with God; we cannot live solely in relation to ourselves and the world. May God grant us to always live by His side and to take Jesus Christ as the fundamental part of our lives. Everything takes on meaning when we live close to Him, since our life only finds the right path to follow in Him. Our identity has a direction: Jesus Christ, and the celebration this Sunday, at the beginning of the year, invites us to live day-by-day in His presence. Let us be those Christians who live in the world but with their hearts in heaven because they live with the Father's beloved Son, in whom He is well pleased.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

## DEL ESCRITORIO DEL SACERDOTE:

Celebramos el bautismo del Señor, un hecho que es como un parteaguas en la vida de Jesús, el antes y después en su vida pública, dándose a conocer como el que viene a anunciar que el Reino de Dios está cerca. Con su bautismo Jesús va a iniciar su predicación invitando a todos a vivir junto a Él y en la presencia de su Padre y a verlo también como nuestro Padre, de hecho así nos enseñará a orar. La vida del hombre tiene que vivirse en relación a Dios, no podemos vivir solamente en relación a nosotros mismos y el mundo. Dios nos conceda vivir siempre a su lado y tomando a Jesucristo como la parte fundamental de nuestra vida. Todo tomo sentido cuando vivimos cerca de Él, ya que nuestra vida sólo en Él encuentra el camino correcto para caminar. Nuestra identidad tiene un rumbo: Jesucristo, y la celebración de este domingo, al inicio del año, nos invita a vivir día con día en su presencia. Seamos esos cristianos que viven en el mundo pero con su corazón en el cielo porque viven con el muy amado del Padre, en quien tiene puestas sus complacencias.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

## LA INTENCIÓN MENSUAL DEL PAPA (ENERO): PARA ORAR CON LA PALABRA DE DIOS



Recemos para que orar con la Palabra de Dios sea alimento para nuestras vidas y fuente de esperanza en nuestras comunidades, ayudándonos a construir una Iglesia más fraternal y misionera.

## 11 DE ENERO DE 2026 – EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

### Introducción a la Liturgia del Día

En este último día de la temporada navideña celebramos la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor. Escuchamos de forma dramática a Jesús resurgiendo de las aguas del río Jordán, los cielos abriéndose ante él, el Espíritu Santo descendiendo como una paloma y una voz desde los cielos proclamando: "Este es mi Amado Hijo, con quien estoy bien complacido." Aunque no tan visiblemente, nosotros también hemos resucitado de las aguas del bautismo y hemos recibido el Espíritu Santo. Como queridos hijos de Dios, oramos para que Dios también esté muy complacido con nosotros.



*Por favor, únete a la escuela SMM para su jornada anual de puertas abiertas el domingo 25 de enero de 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.*

*¡Cuéntale a tus amigos, familia y vecinos sobre este colegio en crecimiento y precioso! Sirviendo de preescolar a 8º curso. Visitas guiadas por estudiantes a las 10:15 a.m. y 11:15 a.m., con sesiones intermedias para aprender sobre primaria, secundaria y precios asequibles. ¡Llama a la oficina del colegio para cualquier otra pregunta! 614-279-9935*

## ¡NOTICIAS SOBRE VENTAS DE LIBROS Y MEDIOS!

Nuestra venta anual de libros y medios está programada para el 28 de febrero y el 1 de marzo. Comenzaremos a aceptar donaciones a principios de enero. Para más información, puede contactar con Nancy Smith en el 614-746-7203.



## PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:

Esta próxima semana, ¿de qué manera puedo ser siervo del Señor con ternura y compasión?

## JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR AN EVENING OF FUN ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 16.

We will be hosting a euchre party with cash payouts for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place with a \$20.00 buy in. If you don't play euchre, bring a game to share with others. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., card games from 7:00-10:00 p.m. We will have 50/50 drawings throughout the night. Sandwiches, snacks and beverages available for a suggested donation. You may bring your own beverage if you like. Please call Dick Briggs at 614-493-8988 to reserve your spot as soon as possible. This will be a family friendly event. (cash only).

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT SMMCHURCH TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

stmarymagdalenechurch.flocknote.com



## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE

## Monday, January 12

8:30 a.m. Monday morning hour with Mary – Miraculous Medal Novena, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

7:00 p.m. Novena Mass

## Tuesday, January 13

8:30 a.m. Mass

## Thursday, January 15

8:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Media Sale sorting

## Friday, January 16

8:30 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. K of C Euchre Party

## Saturday, January 17

8:30 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Baptism

## JANUARY 11, 2026 –

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

On this final day of the Christmas season, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We hear in dramatic fashion of Jesus rising from the waters of the River Jordan, the heavens opening before Him, the Holy Spirit descending like a dove, and a voice from the heavens proclaiming, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” Though not as visibly, we too have Risen from the waters of baptism and received the Holy Spirit. As beloved children of God, we pray that God is also well pleased with us.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

This coming week, in what way can I be a servant of the Lord with tenderness and compassion?



## THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS

## THIS WEEK: (JANUARY 11TH)

The Special Intentions of Fr. Fernando and Fr. Héctor



Please join SMM School for its annual Open House on Sunday, January 25th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Tell your friends, family and neighbors about this growing and beautiful school!

Serving Preschool-8th grade. Student guided tours at 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. with sessions in-between to learn about elementary, middle school, and affordability. Call the school office at 614-279-9935 for other questions!

## Financial Report as of December 21, 2025

Regular Sunday Collection - 45 Envelopes	\$ 4,313.00
Children's Envelopes - 1 Envelopes	\$ 5.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,841.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 524.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 7,683.00</b>

## Financial Report as of December 28, 2025

Christmas Collection - 58 Envelopes	\$ 4,448.00
Regular Sunday Collection - 47 Envelopes	\$ 3,293.04
Children's Envelopes - 2 Envelopes	\$ 6.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,632.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 352.00
Donation in memory	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 10,731.04</b>

## Financial Report as of January 4, 2026

Solemnity of Mary	\$ 680.00
Regular Sunday Collection - 49 Envelopes	\$ 3,041.00
Children's Envelopes - 3 Envelopes	\$ 16.00
Online Giving	\$ 956.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 146.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 4,839.00</b>

A **Special Collection** will be taken next weekend, January 17th and 18th for the **SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF FAITH**.

As disciples of Jesus, we are to share the “Good News” of Christ. Through the Propagation of Faith, we can reach those working at “the ends of the earth,” offering our prayers and financial assistance as we support the Church’s evangelizing efforts worldwide.

Society members receive the graces of 15,000 Masses celebrated each day by missionaries for its members – living or deceased. Mass is also celebrated daily for Society members at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. To enroll in membership, use the parish collection envelope for Membership Sunday. Join in the worldwide mission of Jesus!

## SUPPORT THE MISSION OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE... SACRIFICIALLY, JOYFULLY AND REGULARLY!

THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT, WE ARE ABLE TO ANSWER GOD'S CALL TO SERVE OTHERS AND BUILD HIS KINGDOM.

*“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”*

1 Corinthians 9:7-8



## ADORATION AT THE OHIO STATEHOUSE

Thursday, January 22, 2026 – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



The CCO will be holding Eucharistic Adoration, with the special intention of praying for the legal protection of unborn children. This is a beautiful opportunity to unite in prayer with the thousands of people who will gather in Washington D.C. for the National March for Life. The Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to spend time with Jesus in the Ohio capitol building and pray for our government leaders to enact laws to protect the unborn and uphold human dignity. Eucharistic Adoration will take place:

**Thursday, January 22, 2026 from  
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**Governor Thomas Worthington Center  
(inside the Ohio Statehouse)**

**1 Capitol Square, Columbus, Ohio, 43215**

Visit <https://www.ohiocathconf.org/adoration> for more information.



### IT'S TAX TIME...

All parishioners who made financial contributions during 2025 for more than \$250.00 (total) will automatically receive a tax statement.

If you have questions, contact Alice at [acarrier@saintmarymagdalene.org](mailto:acarrier@saintmarymagdalene.org) or 614-274-1121.

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**Saturday,  
February 21 and  
28, 2026**

**YOU'RE INVITED**

**LOOK TO HIM AND BE RADIANT**  
Psalm 34:6

**COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Ohio Expo Center - Kasich Hall

**February 21, 2026**

for more information and to register, visit:  
[www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com)

**FEATURED SPEAKERS:**

MOTHER NATALIE

MEG HUNTER KILMER

FR. JOHN LOCOCO

SR. MARY GRACE

RACHEL MUHA

MASS CELEBRANT:  
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