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

– LUKE 2:14



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY: Good friend to our parish, Mary Karabinos. May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**Saturday, January 3****4:00 p.m.**

Lector: M. Doughty

Eucharistic Minister: * Need Volunteer

Server: Need Volunteer

Sunday, January 4**9:00 a.m.**

Lector: J. Thomas

Eucharistic Minister: * H. VanTilburg, J. Moine

Server: M. Cimino, J. VanTilburg

11:00 a.m.

Lector: B. Regan, C. Rowe

Eucharistic Minister: * P. Puccetti, P. Davis

Server: Need Volunteers

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**Saturday, December 27****Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

4:00 p.m. Barbara Weber –

Rick and Chris McCann

Sunday, December 28**The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph**

9:00 a.m. Mary Buk – Joff and Pam Moine

11:00 a.m. Stephany Wilbert –

Friends and Family

Monday, December 29**Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

7:00 p.m. Jack & Toni Sapp –

Mark and Kathy Sweis

Tuesday, December 30**Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

8:30 a.m. Sharon Radich – Darla Quinn Luckhaupt

Wednesday, December 31**Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

5:00 p.m. The Conversion of the Rhodes and

Radich Families

Thursday, January 1**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

10:00 a.m. Stephany Wilbert – Friends and Family

Friday, January 2**Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church**

8:30 a.m. Barbara Weber – Rick and Chris McCann

Saturday, January 3 – Christmas Weekday

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

Saturday, January 3**Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord**

4:00 p.m. The Living and Deceased of SMM

Sunday, January 4

9:00 a.m. Mike Morrison – Jim and Maggie Shroyer

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

COLLECTION COUNTERS (JAN 4):

Davis, Ries, Graham, Briggs

Liturgical Linens (Jan): K. Kaiser**READINGS FOR SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

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.

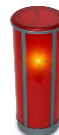
BOOK & MEDIA SALE NEWS!

Our Annual Book & Media Sale is set for February 28 & March 1.

We will begin accepting donations in early January. Please consider donating your new and gently used books, music CDs, DVDs, board games, jigsaw puzzles and especially vinyl records. For more information, you may contact Nancy Smith at 614-746-7203.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS**THIS WEEK: (DECEMBER 28TH)**

May all have abundant blessings, grace, and a year filled with purpose and spiritual fulfillment in 2026!



DATE EL REGALO DE TIEMPO CON JESÚS Y TUS HERMANAS EN CRISTO EN LA CONFERENCIA DE MUJERES CATÓLICAS DE COLUMBUS EL SÁBADO 21 DE FEBRERO DE 2026:

¡Invitando a todas las mujeres! Por favor, marque ahora en su calendario la Conferencia de Mujeres Católicas de Columbus el sábado **21 de febrero de 2026, de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.** en el Ohio Expo Center.

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.

¡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.

JORNADA DE PUERTAS ABIERTAS DEL INSTITUTO CRISTO REY DOMINGO 25 DE ENERO, DE 12:00 A 14:00.

Todas las familias están invitadas a recorrer nuestro hermoso campus, conocer a nuestro equipo y descubrir por qué Cristo Rey es único: 100% aceptación universitaria y cuatro años de experiencia profesional, además de deportes, clubes, un alumnado diverso y un profesorado excepcional que se preocupa. Cristo Rey ofrece a las familias de ingresos medios y bajos una educación católica excepcional a un precio asequible. 400 East Town Street. Aparcamiento gratuito con preinscripción. ¡Regístrate ahora para la jornada de puertas abiertas en <https://www.crchsworks.org/admissions> y marca tu calendario!

REZA POR VOCACIONES SACERDOTALES CADA PRIMER JUEVES

Por favor, únete a nosotros cada primer jueves en las parroquias de toda la diócesis para orar por un aumento de las vocaciones sacerdotales. La primera se celebrará el **jueves 1 de enero de 2026** en la iglesia de Santa Catalina en Bexley. Comienza con la **misa a las 10:00 a.m.** seguido de la Hora Santa a las 11:00 a.m.



PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:

A medida que este año tumultuoso llega a su fin, ¿qué puedo hacer por quienes son extraños en una tierra extraña?

¿TE GUSTARÍA ENCENDER UNA LÁMPARA SANTUARIO EN MEMORIA DE UN SER QUERIDO O CON UNA INTENCIÓN CONCRETA?

Santa María Magdalena ofrece una forma adicional de conmemorar a un familiar fallecido, o de honrar o celebrar un evento especial, patrocinando la lámpara del Santuario que cuelga junto al Tabernáculo en la iglesia. Las ofrendas cuestan 15 dólares cada una. El recuerdo comienza el domingo y termina el sábado de la semana programada. Coloca tus peticiones en la Cesta de Ofertas o envíaselas por correo a la Oficina Parroquial. También puedes encontrar un enlace en nuestra web en stmarymagdalenecolumbus.org. Las intenciones especiales para la lámpara se publicarán en nuestro boletín semanal, donde además pedimos a nuestros feligreses fieles que mantengan esas intenciones en sus oraciones.

“MANTÉN LA LLAMA ENCENDIDA.”

~ ÉXODO 27: 19-20

Actualmente estamos programando las Intenciones de Lámparas Santuario para 2026. Puedes solicitar una semana por correo electrónico (acarrier@saintmarymag.org), en nuestra web (stmarymagdalenecolumbus.org/mass-intention-calendar) o llamando a la Oficina Parroquial.

28 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025 –

SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS, MARÍA Y JOSÉ INTRODUCCIÓN A LA LITURGIA DEL DÍA

El domingo después de Navidad, honramos a la Sagrada Familia y la presentamos como modelo para nuestras propias familias. Desde el principio, Jesús, María y José tuvieron que enfrentarse a dificultades, incertidumbre e incluso peligros. Pero juntos depositaron su confianza en Dios y se fortalecieron cada vez más en su vínculo mutuo. Nosotros también estamos llamados a confiar en el Señor mientras afrontamos las pruebas y dificultades de nuestras propias vidas. Mientras continuamos nuestra celebración navideña, que nuestras familias sean consagradas en el amor de la Sagrada Familia.



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE**Monday, December 29 – Parish Office Closed**

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

5:00-7:00 p.m. Volunteer Fingerprinting (Church Hall)

7:00 p.m. Novena Mass

Tuesday, December 30 – Parish Office Closed

8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, December 31 – Parish Office Closed

4:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, January 1 – Parish Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, January 2 – Parish Office Closed

8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, January 3

8:30 a.m. Mass

DECEMBER 28, 2025 –**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph****Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

On the Sunday after Christmas, we honor the Holy Family and hold them up as a model for our own families. From the start, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph had to deal with hardships, uncertainty, and even danger. But together, they placed their trust in God and grew ever stronger in their bond with each other. We too are called to trust in the Lord as we face the trials and difficulties of our own lives. As we continue our Christmas celebration, may our families be consecrated in the love of the Holy Family.



CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 12:00-2:00 p.m. All families are invited to tour our beautiful campus, meet our team and discover why Cristo Rey is unique – 100% college acceptance and four years of professional work experience, plus sports, clubs, a diverse student body and exceptional faculty who care. Cristo Rey offers middle- and low-income families an outstanding Catholic education at an affordable price. 400 East Town Street. Free parking with preregistration. Register for Open House now at <https://www.crchsworks.org/admissions> and mark your calendar!

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOUR PARISH:

We put many people on our Christmas shopping list. Please consider a Christmas gift to your parish. We celebrate our faith and come to know fellow parishioners on our journey through life to God. Help keep your parish financially strong for the future – remember St. Mary Magdalene Parish this Christmas!

**PRAY FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS EVERY FIRST THURSDAY**

Please join us every First Thursday at parishes around the diocese to pray for an increase in priestly vocations. The first one will be held on **Thursday, January 1, 2026** at St. Catharine Church in Bexley. It begins with **Mass at 10:00 a.m.**, followed by Holy Hour at 11:00 a.m.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

As this tumultuous year comes to an end, what can I do for those who are strangers in a strange land?

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; card games from 7:00-10:00 p.m. We will have 50/50 drawings throughout the night. Sandwiches, snacks & 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 before January 10. This will be a family-friendly event. (cash only.)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIGHT A SANCTUARY LAMP IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE OR FOR A PARTICULAR INTENTION?

Saint Mary Magdalene offers an additional way to memorialize a deceased family member, or to honor or celebrate a special event, by sponsoring the Sanctuary Lamp which hangs by the Tabernacle in church. Offerings are \$15.00 each. Remembrance begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday of your scheduled week. Place your petitions in the Offertory Basket or mail them to the Parish Office. You can also find a link on our website at stmarymagdalenecolumbus.org. The special intentions for the Lamp will be printed in our weekly bulletin, where we additionally ask our faithful Parishioners to keep those intentions in their prayers.

"KEEP A FLAME BURNING."

~ EXODUS 27: 19-20

We are currently scheduling Sanctuary Lamp Intentions for 2026. You can request a week by email (acarrier@saintmarymag.org), on our website (stmarymagdalenecolumbus.org/mass-intention-calendar) or by calling the Parish Office.

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 do not receive your copy by January 31st or have questions – contact Alice acarrier@saintmarymagdalene.org or 614-274-1121.

For The Appeal and Faith Direct (now ParishSOFT Giving) Tax Statements... you should receive a statement directly from the Diocese or from Faith Direct.

+ BISHOP READY — HIGH SCHOOL —

EUCHRE EXTRAVAGANZA — BISHOP READY HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Ready High School invites you to our Annual Euchre Extravaganza, a favorite community tradition benefiting boys and girls basketball. Gather your friends for an evening of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition.

Date: Friday, February 6

Time: Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Play begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Bishop Ready High School

Cost: \$30.00 per person

(includes food, fun, and 11 games of Euchre)

Details: Food included; cash bar available

Age Requirement: Participants must be 21 or older
Preregistration is required and space is limited.

Register online at:

[https://secure.qgiv.com/for/
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For questions or additional information, please contact Athletic Director David Oddi at doddi2@cducation.org.

We hope you'll join us for a great evening supporting Bishop Ready Athletics!

A GIFT FOR YOUR SPOUSE

Give the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, providing you and your spouse the tools for a stronger and more loving marriage! "But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Help your marriage be like the rich soil and attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience, February 6-8, 2026. Get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Location: Procter Camp and Conference Center – London, OH. Other weekend dates are available on our website. Apply at WWME.org. Early registration is recommended.



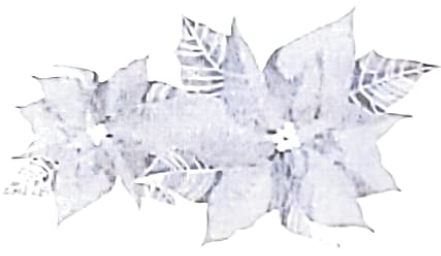
From the Desk of the Priest:

We have celebrated the day of Jesus' birth, and now we are in the Octave of Christmas. This Sunday we celebrate the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The Son, the Mother, and the Husband. What a beautiful image of what a family should be; unfortunately, today this image is greatly distorted, not only by gender ideology but also by family disintegration. It is easy to find families that are separated, and worst of all, without any desire to seek reconciliation. There is an even more divided family: the Great Family of Christians; and even more so, of Catholics. It seems that we live in such different realities that our Christianity is defined more by a cultural identity than by an evangelical reality. It is easier to respond to a way of life and a racial identity than to a divine plan for the family. We are so distant from one another as Catholics that what separates us seems more important than what unites us. Right here in our parish, there is so much distance that it seems like there are two very different realities, if not more. May God help us find the path to unity and not the path of separation, as a true Catholic family united by one Son, one Mother, and one Husband: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, the Holy Family.

Del Escritorio del Sacerdote:

Hemos celebrado el día de del nacimiento de Jesús, ahora estamos en la semana de la Octava de Navidad. Este domingo celebramos a la Sagrada Familia, Jesús, María y José. El Hijo, la Madre y el Esposo. Que hermosa imagen de lo que es una familia; lamentablemente hoy en día esta imagen está muy distorsionada no solo por la ideología de género sino por la desintegración familiar. Es fácil encontrar familias que están separadas, y lo peor de todo sin deseos de buscar los caminos de reconciliación. Hay una familia aún más separada: la Gran Familia de los cristianos; y más aún, de los católicos. Parece que vivimos realidades tan distintas entre todos nosotros que nuestro cristianismo es más definido por una identidad cultural que por una realidad evangélica. Es más fácil responder a una forma de vivir y a una identidad de raza que a un proyecto divino de familia. Estamos tan distantes entre los católicos que es más importante lo que nos separa que lo que nos une. Aquí mismo en nuestra parroquia hay tanta distancia que parece que son dos realidades muy distintas, si no es que más. Dios nos ayude a encontrar el camino de la unidad y no el camino de la separación como verdadera familia católica unida por un Hijo, una Madre, y un Esposo: Jesús, María y José, la Sagrada Familia.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP



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