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Daily Masses

Monday Novena Mass ... 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday & Saturday 8:30 AM

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Reconciliation

30 minutes before Mass
or by appointment

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Monday Mornings with Mary and Her Son

8:30 AM Holy Hour

Monday 7:00 PM with Mass

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY: Alejandro Merino, father of our parishioner Nora Cabrera. May God grant peace and comfort to his family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Lectors, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC).... PLEASE!

Sign up in the gathering space to help with the Palm Sunday and Easter Masses. It is only through your help that we can accomplish the smooth, efficient, and reverent atmosphere of the Mass. New volunteers are always welcome!

Saturday, March 21**4:00 p.m.**

Lector: Need Volunteer
Eucharistic Minister: * Need Volunteer
Server: Need Volunteer

Sunday, March 22**9:00 a.m.**

Lector: S. Miller
Eucharistic Minister: * J. Stumpp, J. Moine
Server: M. Cimino

11:00 a.m.

Lector: C. Rowe, N. Smith
Eucharistic Minister: * J. Smith, C. Rowe
Server: Need Volunteers

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS**THIS WEEK: (MARCH 15TH)**

For disarmament and peace

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION (MARCH):****For disarmament and peace**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**Saturday, March 14 –****Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. Judy Gerardi – Joe and Sons

Sunday, March 15 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Ramona Cahill – Roger and Jan Ries

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

Monday, March 16 – Lenten Weekday

7:00 p.m. Marion Dalicandro – Kerry and Family

Tuesday, March 17 – Lenten Weekday8:30 a.m. Jack and Marion Morrison –
Jim and Maggie Shroyer**Thursday, March 19 – Saint Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m. Mike Morrison – Jim and Maggie Shroyer

Friday, March 20 – Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Dominic Policaro – Patricia Policaro

Saturday, March 21 – Lenten Weekday

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

Saturday, March 21 –**Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. Juli Appel – Greg Appel and Family

Sunday, March 22 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

11:00 a.m. Joseph Lesnau –

Thom and Alice Carrier

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION WILL BENEFIT CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES.

This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

COLLECTION COUNTERS (MARCH 22):

Rowe, Sohner, Smith

LITURGICAL LINENS (MARCH): L. Jewell**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Ezekiel 37:12-14 / Romans 8:8-11 / John 11:1-45

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

What are my blind spots? What biases do I have that distort the way I see others or see the world? Am I willing to ask someone I know well to be honest with me?

“COME TO ME ALL OF YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND FIND LIFE BURDENSOME AND I WILL REFRESH YOU...”



Spend quiet time in prayer and worship with Our Lord. Join us every Thursday for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until the 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass.

Members of our parish are asked to unite in taking hours of Adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament. Sign up online ttsu.me/smmadoration or in the gathering space.

Jesus is waiting for you!

Lent is a beautiful time to celebrate the reconciling love and the healing graces our Lord offers us. **During the Thursdays of Lent: Fr. Héctor will be available for Confessions from 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

Monday, March 16 –

- 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, March 17 –

- 8:30 a.m. Mass (English)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Wednesday, March 18 –

- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Thursday, March 19 –

Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- 8:30 a.m. Mass (English)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Friday, March 20

- 8:30 a.m. Mass (English)
- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)
- 8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Saturday, March 21

- 8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

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.



Financial Report as of March 8, 2026	
Regular Sunday Collection - 53 Envelopes	\$ 5,062.00
Children's Envelopes -9 Envelopes	\$ 22.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,029.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 772.00
Total Income	\$ 8,885.00
2025 Appeal	
Parish Goal	\$ 35,675.78
Amount Pledged as of 03/08/2026	\$ 37,599.78
Amount Over Goal	\$ 1,924.00

MARCH 15, 2026 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus declare that He is the light of the world. Later, Saint Paul writes that we should live as children of light. How appropriate on this Second Scrutiny Sunday, when we are called to take an honest look at ourselves to see our weaknesses and sinful tendencies, that we are reminded how important it is to shine a light on our character and expose it to the light of day. “Live as children of light,” Paul writes, “for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.” Let us ask God for forgiveness and guidance so that we can go forth shining with the light of Christ.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday – April 2:

- 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday – April 3:

- 3:00 p.m. Mary’s Way of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday – April 4:

- 11:00 a.m. Practice for Easter Vigil Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (Spanish @StAg)
- 9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (English @SMM)

Easter Sunday – April 5:

- 9:00 a.m. Mass in English @SMM and 11:00 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish @StAg and 1:00 p.m.



Visit our Website for current events and schedules!
www.stmarymagdalencolumbus.org

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRIEST:

Fourth Sunday of Lent, ever closer to Holy Week, as it is known in many places. Our preparation for that week should become increasingly intense and filled with trust in the Salvation that comes from the sacrifice of Jesus; the intensity with which we approach it will determine how we experience it. How much mystery is hidden before our eyes, mystery that without Jesus we could not even begin to grasp. The Gospel tells us of the man born blind, who was nevertheless given sight. Likewise, there are so many things we do not see or do not know how to see that make it necessary for Jesus to come and help us and give us the light of sight we need. If we could truly see the mystery of Salvation, we would realize the beautiful act of love that gives us Life. Jesus is here to open our eyes and show us His love. If we do not draw near, we will never see and never experience all that He wants to show us. How beautiful is the light that the Lord gives us, illuminating our lives and making us desire them; it is truly said that "love is born from sight."

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRIEST:

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma, cada vez más cerca de la Semana Mayor, como es conocida en muchas partes. La preparación para llegar a esa semana debe ser cada vez más intensa y confiada en la Salvación que viene del sacrificio de Jesús, con la intensidad con que lleguemos la viviremos. Cuánto Misterio escondido ante nuestros ojos que sin Jesús no podríamos acercarnos ni siquiera un poco. El evangelio nos habla del ciego de nacimiento, un ciego a quien sin embargo le fue dada la vista. Así mismo hay tantas cosas que no vemos o no sabemos ver que es necesario que Jesús venga a ayudarnos y nos dé esa luz de la vista que necesitamos. Si viéramos cómo es en realidad el misterio de la Salvación nos daríamos cuenta del hermoso acto de amor que nos da la Vida. Jesús está aquí para abrir nuestros ojos y mostrarnos su amor. Si no nos acercamos jamás veremos y jamás experimentaremos todo lo que quiere mostrarnos. Que hermosa es la luz que nos da el Señor que nos aclara la vida y nos hace desearla, bien se dice que "de la vista, nace el amor".

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

**15 DE MARZO DE 2026 –
CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA
INTRODUCCIÓN A LA LITURGIA DEL DÍA**

En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos a Jesús declarar que Él es la luz del mundo. Más adelante, San Pablo escribe que debemos vivir como hijos de la luz. Qué apropiado es que en este Domingo del Segundo Escrutinio, cuando se nos llama a examinarnos honestamente para ver nuestras debilidades y tendencias pecaminosas, recordemos la importancia de iluminar nuestro carácter y exponerlo a la luz del día. "Vivan como hijos de la luz," escribe Pablo, "porque la luz produce toda clase de bondad, justicia y verdad." Pidamos a Dios perdón y guía para que podamos seguir brillando con la luz de Cristo.

**LA INTENCIÓN MENSUAL DEL PAPA (MARZO):
Por el desarme y la paz**

Recemos para que las naciones avancen hacia un desarme efectivo, especialmente el nuclear, y para que los líderes mundiales elijan el camino del diálogo y la diplomacia en lugar de la violencia.



PASA TIEMPO TRANQUILO EN ORACIÓN Y ADORACIÓN CON NUESTRO SEÑOR. ÚNETE A NOSOTROS TODOS LOS JUEVES PARA LA EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO, que comienza inmediatamente después de la misa de las 8:30 de la mañana hasta la misa en español de las 7 de la tarde. Durante los jueves de Cuaresma: el padre Héctor estará disponible para confesiones de 5:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m.

EL VÍA CRUCIS es un acto de devoción que se remonta al cristianismo primitivo, siguiendo el camino de Jesús desde su juicio ante Pilato hasta su entierro en la tumba. A lo largo del camino, se ofrecen reflexiones y oraciones en puntos clave de la historia, centrándose en los diferentes aspectos del sufrimiento de Cristo y pidiéndonos llorar nuestros pecados. Aunque las Naciones pueden rezarse en cualquier momento, son especialmente apropiadas para la Cuaresma.

Únete a nosotros a las 8:00pm los viernes durante la Cuaresma para vivir el Vía Crucis

*Manténgase en contacto
con nosotros*

ENVÍE SMMCHURCH AL 202-765-3441

O VISÍTENOS EN LÍNEA:

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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 to the Parish Office. You can also find a link on our website at stmarymagdalenechurch.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

You can request a week on our website (stmarymagdalenechurch.org/mass-intention-calendar) or by calling the Parish Office

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DEACON CORNHOLE CHALLENGE:

March 18th-20th: Local deacons are stepping up to the boards, warming up, and giving it their best shot to support local Catholic radio, AM 820. Every early donation means extra tosses for the deacons when the tournament kicks off March 18th, 19th, and 20th. You can give them a head start right now with an early online gift at StGabrielRadio.com.



JOIN US ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD AT 3:00 P.M. as we gather for Mary’s Way of the Cross led by women of St. Mary Magdalene and St. Agnes. This unique journey views the Way of the Cross through the eyes of Mary, the mother of Jesus. We will try to imagine what she must have thought as she watched her Son sentenced to death, crowned with thorns, beaten, stripped of His clothes and nailed to the cross.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Women: Your help is needed. Sign up in the gathering space to assist in reading a short reflection for one of the 14 stations.

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT [SMMCHURCH](https://www.smmchurch.org) TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

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THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS, also known as The Way of the Cross, are an act of devotion dating back to early Christianity, following the path of Jesus from His trial in front of Pilate to His burial in the tomb. Along the way, reflections and prayers are offered at key points in the story, focusing on the different aspects of Christ’s suffering, and asking us to mourn our sins. While the Stations can be prayed at any time, they are particularly appropriate for Lent.

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on Fridays during Lent to experience The Way of the Cross



SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, THE SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – MARCH 19

St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus, was probably born in Bethlehem and probably died in Nazareth. His important mission in God’s plan of salvation was “to legally insert Jesus Christ into the line of David from whom, according to the prophets, the Messiah would be born, and to act as his father and guardian.” Most of our information about St. Joseph comes from the opening two chapters of St. Matthew’s Gospel. No words of his are recorded in the Gospels; he was the “silent” man. We find no devotion to St. Joseph in the early Church. It was the will of God that the Virgin Birth of Our Lord be first firmly impressed upon the minds of the faithful. Pius IX (1870) declared him patron and protector of the universal family of the Church.

*Give your burdens to the Lord
and He will take care of you.*

Psalms 55:22



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