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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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COLLECTION COUNTERS (APRIL 5):

Shell, Harrison, Rammel

LITURGICAL LINENS (APRIL): S. Hagood**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS****Saturday, March 28 –****Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

4:00 p.m. Judy Gerardi – Joe Gerardi and Sons

Sunday, March 29 –**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

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

11:00 a.m. James Policaro – Patricia Policaro

Monday, March 30 – Monday of Holy Week

7:00 p.m. Ron Sexton – Dee Sexton and Family

Tuesday, March 31 – Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. Kathleen Foley – K of C #13581

Thursday, April 2 –**Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper**

7:00 p.m. Jeannie & Bernie Shook –
Helen Maynard

Friday, April 3 –**Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

No Mass

Saturday, April 4 –**Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord**

9:00 p.m. The Candidates, Catechumens and
their Families

Sunday, April 5 –**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. Hal McClaine (in memory of
his birthday) – Nancy Birtcher

11:00 a.m. Ron Sexton – Dee Sexton and Family

Readings for Holy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 /
John 13:1-15

Readings for Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 / Hebrews 4:14-16: 5:7-9 /
John 18:1-19:42

Readings for Easter Vigil

Genesis 1:1-2:2 / Exodus 14:15-15:1 / Isaiah 54:5-14 /
Romans 6:3-11 / Matthew 28:1-10

Readings for Easter Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 / Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

Sign up in the gathering space to help with 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!

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00 p.m.

Lector: Need Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: * Need Volunteer

Server: Need Volunteer

Good Friday, April 3

7:00 p.m.

Lectors: M. Graham, J. Stump

Eucharistic Ministers: * C. Rowe, P. Davis

Server: Need Volunteer

Saturday, April 4

9:00 p.m.

Lectors: Need Volunteers

Eucharistic Minister: * Need Volunteer

Servers: Need Volunteers

Sunday, April 5

9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Need Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: *Need Volunteer, K. Harrison

Servers: Need Volunteers

11:00 a.m.

Lectors: N. Smith, P. Puccetti

Eucharistic Ministers: * Need Volunteer, P. Davis

Servers: Need Volunteers

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS**THIS WEEK: (MARCH 29TH)**

In Memory of Jennie Shook





This Sunday, March 29th is a 5th Sunday and time for a monetary collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be generous!



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Will I keep watch and pray during the Triduum? When have I accompanied someone during a difficult time, if only to ensure they are not facing it alone?

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

Monday, March 30 –

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 31 –

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

Wednesday, April 1 –

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Thursday, April 2 –

7:00 p.m. Mass (English)
Eucharistic Adoration
8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Friday, April 3 –

3:00 p.m. Mary’s Way of the Cross (English)
7:00 p.m. Passion of Our Lord and Veneration
of the Cross (English)

Saturday, April 4 –

11:00 a.m. Practice for Easter Vigil
9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Financial Report as of March 22, 2026	
Regular Sunday Collection - 39 Envelopes	\$ 2,663.00
Children's Envelopes -6 Envelopes	\$ 20.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,852.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 490.00
Total Income	\$ 6,025.00
2025 Appeal	
Parish Goal	\$ 35,675.78
Amount Pledged as of 03/22/2026	\$ 37,599.78
Amount Over Goal	\$ 1,924.00

**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.



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.

“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!

***Adoration on Holy Thursday begins after the 7:00 p.m. Mass**



**MARCH 29, 2026 –
PALM SUNDAY OF
THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

The climax of today’s Liturgy of the Word is a climax befitting a Hollywood blockbuster. Saint Matthew’s account of Jesus’ death is the most dramatic of the four Gospels. When Jesus breathes His last, the earth quakes, tombs burst open, and the sanctuary veil is torn apart. The soldiers at the foot of the cross, blown away by all of these natural and spiritual phenomena, look up at Christ and proclaim, “Truly, this was the Son of God.” At the last moment of Jesus’ earthly life, these witnesses have received the gift of faith. May our faith be strengthened as we listen as we do each year at this time to the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRIEST:

On Palm Sunday, let us fix our gaze upon that path leading to the place of crucifixion—the Via Dolorosa. Jesus, utterly exhausted, presses on. The destination is now close at hand, yet there will be no rest; rather, the pain will only intensify, culminating in the ultimate sacrifice: death—and, more than that, a death suffered without any guilt whatsoever. Despite this, He continues without granting Himself a truce, without seeking even a moment of respite. At last, He arrives at Calvary—a place that, until then, had been a symbol of curses—and transforms it into a wellspring of blessings. From that moment on, it becomes a place of encounter with a death that promises Eternal Life. It was essential that Jesus arrive to transform even the very nature of our own death; it would no longer be merely a sacrifice of self-giving devoid of any reward. Now, that sacrifice takes on a different purpose: anyone who makes a sacrifice out of love has walked the very same path that Jesus walked, and for that reason, the promise of Life is granted. Jesus has opened for us the path toward the greatest purpose to which we can aspire—the purpose of Eternal Life—and we cannot attain it without making a sacrifice.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL SACERDOTE:

Domingo de Ramos, pongamos nuestra mirada en ese camino hacia el lugar de la crucifixión, la Vía Dolorosa. Jesús, extenuado sigue. Ya falta poco para llegar, pero no habrá descanso, sólo aumentará el dolor hasta el máximo sacrificio: la muerte, y aún más, una muerte sin tener ninguna culpa. A pesar de eso sigue sin darse tregua, sin buscar un poco de respiro. Al fin llega al Calvario, un lugar que hasta entonces era de maldición Jesús lo convertirá en una fuente de bendición. Desde entonces será un lugar de encuentro con la muerte que promete Vida Eterna. Era necesario que Jesús llegará a cambiar hasta nuestra propia muerte, ya no será más sacrificio de entrega sin ningún tipo de recompensa; ahora el sacrificio tendrá un propósito diferente, todo el que se sacrifica por amor habrá caminado el mismo camino que Jesús caminó, y por eso la Vida será prometida. Jesús nos ha abierto el camino del propósito más grande al que podemos aspirar, el propósito de la Vida Eterna, y no podemos llegar a ella sin sacrificarnos.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

As Lent comes to a close...

Please Return your CRS Rice Bowl in the donation box located in the gathering space.



Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl during Lent. Your contribution will help the poorest among us in over 100 countries through Catholic Relief Services. If you do not have a CRS Rice Bowl, you can make a contribution at www.crsricebowl.org.

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Except for the Resurrection on Easter, **Holy Thursday** is possibly one of the most important, complex, and profound days of celebration in the Catholic Church. Holy Thursday celebrates the institution of the Eucharist as the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and the institution of the sacrament of the priesthood.

During the Last Supper, Jesus offers Himself as the Passover sacrifice, the sacrificial lamb, and teaches that every ordained priest is to follow the same sacrifice in the exact same way. At this Mass, the priest washes the feet of twelve parishioners to symbolize Christ’s washing of His twelve Apostles and represents the service and charity of Christ, who came “not to be served, but to serve.”

At the conclusion of Mass, Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for the faithful to come and adore until 12:00 a.m. We are in need of volunteers to spend some time at church to ensure there are Adorers until the conclusion. Please sign up in the gathering space.

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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.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:



¿Velaré y oraré durante el Triduo?
¿Cuándo he acompañado a alguien durante un momento difícil, aunque solo haya sido para asegurar que no lo afronte en soledad?



Palm Sunday we begin Holy Week:

**These are the most beautiful liturgies,
offered once a year, to the faithful
by the Church.**

**Please join us to participate in the Easter Triduum of Holy Week,
three days of meditation on the Passion of the Lord.**

**Encourage and invite your neighbors, children, grandchildren,
family and friends to experience our beautiful traditions and faith.**

Holy Thursday - 4/2

**The Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm
followed by Adoration until midnight**

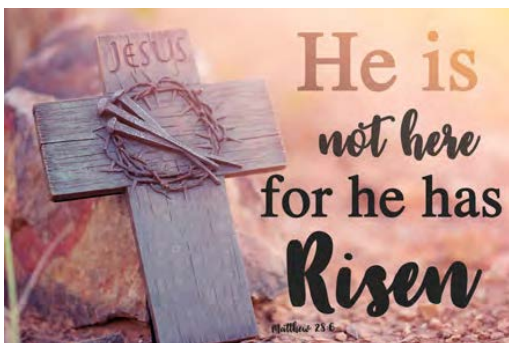
Good Friday - 4/3

**Mary's Way of the Cross
led by women of St. Mary Magdalene
and St. Agnes at 3:00pm
Passion of Our Lord with veneration
of the cross and Holy Communion
7:00pm**



Holy Saturday - 4/4

**Blessing of the Fire, Liturgy of the Word
and the Easter Vigil 9:00pm**



**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
of the Lord - 4/5**

Mass at 9:00am and 11:00am

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