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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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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**Saturday, March 14****4:00 p.m.**

Lector: Need Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: * Need Volunteer

Server: Need Volunteer

Sunday, March 15**9:00 a.m.**

Lector: J. Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers: * G. Smith, J. Palazzo

Server: E. Cabrera

11:00 a.m.

Lectors: S. Baker, P. Puccetti

Eucharistic Ministers: * J. Smith, A. Carrier

Servers: Need Volunteers

COLLECTION COUNTERS (MARCH 15):

Moine, Dew, Palazzo

LITURGICAL LINENS (MARCH):

L. Jewell

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS**THIS WEEK: (MARCH 8TH)**

In memory of Alice Dymek

**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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How can the life-giving water I received in Baptism flow through me to quench the thirst of others in need?

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS****Saturday, March 7 –****Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. Sam and Mary Gerardi – Joe and Sons

Sunday, March 8 – Third Sunday of Lent

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

11:00 a.m. Ken Miller – Mark and Kathy Swies

Monday, March 9 – Lenten Weekday

7:00 p.m. Mary Karabinos – Roger and Jan Ries

Tuesday, March 10 – Lenten Weekday

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

Thursday, March 12 – Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Allan Langen – Joanne Smith

Friday, March 13 – Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Amy Kattner – Bill and Linda Eckle

Saturday, March 14 – Lenten Weekday

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

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

“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 at ttsu.me/smmadoration or in the gathering space.

Jesus is waiting for you!

**During the Thursday's 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 9 –

- 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 10 –

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

Wednesday, March 11 –

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

Thursday, March 12 –

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

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

Friday, March 13 –

- 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 14 –

- 8:30 a.m. Mass (English)
- 10:00 a.m. Quinceañera

| Financial Report as of March 1, 2026 | |
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| Regular Sunday Collection - 48 Envelopes | \$ 6,419.00 |
| Children's Envelopes -8 Envelopes | \$ 17.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 1,096.00 |
| Other Parish Income | \$ 472.00 |
| Media Sale | \$ 3,506.00 |
| Total Income | \$ 11,510.00 |
| 2025 Appeal | |
| Parish Goal | \$ 35,675.78 |
| Amount Pledged as of 03/01/2026 | \$ 37,599.78 |
| Amount Over Goal | \$ 1,924.00 |

**MARCH 8, 2026 –
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Water plays a pivotal role in today's liturgy. In the Liturgy of the Word, we hear Moses bring forth water in the desert when the Chosen People feared dying of thirst. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals Himself as the source of living water, telling the woman at the well that whoever drinks of this water will never thirst again. Today, we also celebrate the first scrutiny rite with those who are preparing for Baptism, where they will receive the water of new life. Whether we have been baptized for many years or are preparing for Baptism in just a few weeks, we thirst for the life-giving water that only our Lord, "the one called the Christ," can provide.

**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."



2 Corinthians 9:7-8



FAST & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. Find out more at <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/lent/catholic-reflection-on-lenten-fasting>

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT SMMCHURCH TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:
stmarymagdalenechurch.flocknote.com

Thank you, **Nancy and Jack Smith**, for your hard work and dedication to St. Mary Magdalene Parish Book and Media Sale!

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRIEST:

This Third Sunday of Lent is intended to present Jesus as the Messiah, and for catechumens, in particular, to recognize Him as such, as the one sent to give life. In Jesus, we have the One who quenches everyone's thirst: "Sir, give me this water so that I will never thirst again," the woman said in the Gospel. The One whom the world may present only as a prophet, the Word presents as the Messiah. It is a good time to draw near to Jesus and see Him for who He is. He quenches the thirst of all who seek and wait for Him. The world can make us lose sight of Him, focusing our hearts on other things, but this season brings Him back to us and gladdens our hearts like that of the Samaritan woman, who began to bear witness to Jesus after encountering Him.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL SACERDOTE:

Este Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma tiene la intención de presentar a Jesús como el Mesías, y que los catecúmenos, de manera especial, le reconozcan así, como el enviado a dar vida. En Jesús tenemos al que sacia la sed de todos: "Señor, dame de esa agua para que no vuelva a tener sed", le decía la mujer en el evangelio. Al que el mundo puede presentar sólo como un profeta, la Palabra lo presenta como el Mesías. Es un buen tiempo para acercarse a Jesús y verlo como lo que es. Él sacia la sed de todos los que lo buscan y esperan. El mundo puede hacernos perderlo de vista perdiendo nuestro corazón en otras cosas, pero este tiempo nos lo devuelve y alegra nuestro corazón como el de aquella samaritana, que comenzó a dar testimonio de Jesús después de encontrarlo.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

8 DE MARZO DE 2026 –

TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**Introducción a la Liturgia del Día**

El agua desempeña un papel fundamental en la liturgia actual. En la Liturgia de la Palabra, escuchamos a Moisés sacar agua en el desierto cuando el Pueblo Elegido temía morir de sed. En el Evangelio, Jesús se revela como la fuente del agua viva, diciéndole a la mujer del pozo que quien beba de esa agua nunca volverá a tener sed. Hoy también celebramos el primer rito de escrutinio con quienes se preparan para el bautismo, donde recibirán el agua de la nueva vida. Ya sea que llevemos muchos años bautizados o que nos preparemos para el bautismo en solo unas semanas, tenemos sed de agua vivificante que solo nuestro Señor, "el llamado Cristo", puede proporcionar.



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

**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:

¿Cómo puede el agua vital que recibí en el bautismo fluir a través de mí para saciar la sed de otros necesitados?



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 stmarymagdalene.columbus.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 (stmarymagdalene.columbus.org/mass-intention-calendar) or by calling the Parish Office



St. Gabriel Radio 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

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THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS, also known as The Way of the Cross, is 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



BISHOP READY HIGH SCHOOL – READY RALLY RAFFLE!

Support **Bishop Ready** and enter for a chance to win one of three top prizes! This Annual Raffle helps fund our mission of academic excellence, spiritual formation, and community service in the Catholic tradition.

How It Works:

- Purchase tickets online or through the main office for \$25.00 per ticket.
- The raffle is a 50/50 split: Bishop Ready receives 50% of profits, and 3 tickets will be drawn to share the remaining 50%.
- **Deadline to purchase:** Thursday, March 12 at 11:59 p.m.
- **Winners notified:** Friday, March 13



For questions, contact: jhohenberger@cducation.org

Purchase tickets at:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/readyrallyraffle2026/>

Thank you for supporting our Silver Knights! Good luck to those participating!



BOOK & MEDIA SALE THANK-YOU:

Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of this year’s Book & Media Sale. Unofficial figures show sales of over \$3,400.00, which would indicate a profit well over our previous \$2,600.00 record. More importantly, the sale, our soup & sandwich supper and the Knights of Columbus breakfast brought lots of people and energy to our parish and provided our parishioners, friends and neighbors the opportunity to gather together for a fun, casual event.

- We offer a special thank you to our Yard Sale/Media Sale committee members who provided great ideas as well as lots of time and effort to create a great sale.
- We also thank our Thursday morning sorting team, the soup & sandwich makers, cookie bakers and the people of all ages who helped set up the sale and then packed up all the leftover items for donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and St. Mary Magdalene school students.
- Thanks especially to Father Fernando, Father Hector and Father David for your support for our efforts and for your presence during the setup and sale. Your enthusiasm is contagious!
- Finally, we thank Alice, Carol, Jeff and Doug for your ongoing commitment to the Book & Media Sale as well as the Yard Sale. We wouldn’t have this sustained level of success year after year without your support.

Thanks again. *Nancy & Jack Smith*

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