

The background of the poster is a warm, golden-hued scene. At the top, a bright, glowing light breaks through a jagged, hole-like opening in a dark, textured surface, resembling a tomb. Below this, the scene transitions into a landscape with rolling hills and several crosses on the horizon, all bathed in the soft, golden light of a sunrise or sunset. The overall atmosphere is one of hope and resurrection.

Easter
2026

He is not here, for He has been

raised

just as He said.

– Matthew 28:6

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**Saturday, April 18****9:00 p.m.**

Lector: Need Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: * Need Volunteer

Servers: Need Volunteers

Sunday, April 19**9:00 a.m.**

Lector: A. Kaiser

Eucharistic Ministers: *S. VanTilburg, J. Schirtzinger

Servers: M. Cabrera, J. VanTilburg

11:00 a.m.

Lectors: P. Puccetti, P. Davis

Eucharistic Ministers: * A. Carrier, P. Puccetti

Servers: Need Volunteers

COLLECTION COUNTERS (APRIL 19):

Rowe, Sohner, Smith

LITURGICAL LINENS (APRIL): S. Hagood**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION (APRIL):****For priests in crisis**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS**THIS WEEK: (APRIL 12TH)**

In memory of Julie Appel

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS****Saturday, April 11 – Vigil: Sunday of Divine Mercy**

4:00 p.m. Deanna Capretta –

The Slee and Jaquay Families

Sunday, April 12 – Sunday of Divine Mercy

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

11:00 a.m. Anna Shroyer – Len Shroyer

Monday, April 13 – Easter Weekday

7:00 p.m. Sam and Mary Gerardi – Joe and Sons

Tuesday, April 14 – Easter Weekday

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

Thursday, April 16 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Joseph and Gloria Francis – Debbie Susi

Friday, April 17 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Joseph Regan – Sue Corrova

Saturday, April 18 – Easter Weekday

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

Saturday, April 18 – Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday, April 19 – Third Sunday of Easter

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

11:00 a.m. Joseph Regan – Barbara Sweetman

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

It is with great joy that we welcome our newest members of the Catholic Church.

Dynasty Baker, Yonatan Martinez, and Anthony and Joseline Trujillo Martinez all faithfully participated in the RCIA program and joyously received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and shared in the Holy Eucharist. Dulce Aleman Taylor made her Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church, received the Sacrament of Confirmation and shared in the Holy Eucharist.

Please keep Anthony, Joseline, Yonatan, Dynasty and Dulce in your prayers.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

Monday, April 13 –

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, April 14 –

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass

Wednesday, April 15 –

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Thursday, April 16 –

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

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

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Friday, April 17 –

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Saturday, April 18 –

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

4:00 p.m. Mass (English)

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

**NEXT WEEKEND, OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION
SUPPORTS THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND
EASTERN EUROPE.**

Communism in this region fell more than 30 years ago, but the church still struggles to rebuild after decades of oppressive rule. Under communism, religion and religious practices were openly persecuted and atheism was actively propagated and enforced. Your support of this collection funds grants that support vital pastoral ministries throughout the region. That means you support seminary programs, promote ministries and education for children and families, rebuild churches, and renew community life. Please be generous.

**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



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What do I see as God's purpose for my life? How will I, with the grace of God, fulfill that purpose?

APRIL 12, 2026 –

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today, we hear the well-known story of Saint Thomas, the apostle who doubted that Jesus had truly risen, refusing to believe until he touched the nailmarks in the Lord's hands. Out of mercy for the single apostle who had missed His first appearance after rising from the dead, Jesus returned to invite Thomas to probe His wounds. Thomas, with the faith we hope to emulate, immediately exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we ask God to strengthen our faith to overcome our doubts so that we, too, may see the Risen Lord in our midst.



KAIROS is the name of a special ministry to those in prison. In April, Tom Nance, along with about 25 others,

will help a group of residents at Pickaway Correctional Institute to experience God's love. Tom and the team invite your participation and help.

- There is a 72-hour prayer vigil for the weekend. A sign-up sheet can be found in the back of church for us to commit ourselves to one hour of prayer during the weekend for the residents, officers and team.
- Each team member is responsible for several dozen cookies, which are to be homemade with love. The cookies are a tangible outward sign of God's love, coming from the community. Ziploc bags will be on the table with sign-up sheets.
- A monetary gift to help defray the cost of the weekend may be made in cash or check, that may be tax-deductible, payable to KAIROS OHIO and given to Tom.

The prayer commitment, cookies and donation are needed no later than April 16th, so they can be turned in April 18th. The weekend begins April 23rd at 4:00 p.m. and concludes Sunday, April 26th at 4:00 p.m.

We ask you to give our participation prayerful consideration. For further information or questions, call Tom Nance at 614-279-6805.

"I was in prison and you visited me." (Matt. 25:36)

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRIEST

On this Second Sunday of Easter, our meditation centers on Divine Mercy. We turn toward the very heart of Jesus – a heart ready to love by receiving. No matter who stands before us, what matters is that a heart imbued with the presence of the Risen One must always manifest that defining characteristic of a follower of Jesus: to love to the very end, just as He did. Let us live in His presence, both loving and receiving. If Divine Mercy can move even the most unbelieving or cold hearts, how much more will it move those hearts that have accepted Him as Lord!

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL SACERDOTE

Este segundo domingo de Pascua la meditación se centra en la misericordia divina. Nos dirigimos hacia el centro del corazón de Jesús que es un corazón dispuesto a amar recibiendo. No importa quien está frente a uno, lo importante es que el corazón impregnado del Resucitado debe siempre mostrar ese rasgo característico del seguidor de Jesús: amar hasta el extremo, como lo hizo Él. Vivamos en su presencia amando y recibiendo. Si la misericordia divina puede mover los corazones más incrédulos o fríos, cuánto más los corazones que lo han aceptado como Señor.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

“VENID A MÍ, TODOS VOSOTROS QUE ESTÁIS CANSADOS Y QUE ENCONTRÁIS LA VIDA UNA CARGA, Y OS REFRESCARÉ...”

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 7:00 de la tarde.

Se pide a los miembros de nuestra parroquia que se unan para dedicar horas de adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento. Regístrate online tsu.me/smmadoration o en el espacio de reuniones. ¡Jesús te está esperando!

LA INTENCIÓN MENSUAL DEL PAPA (ABRIL):**Para los sacerdotes en crisis**

Oremos por los sacerdotes que atraviesan momentos de crisis en su vocación, para que encuentren el acompañamiento que necesitan y para que las comunidades les apoyen con comprensión y oración.

**PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:**

¿Cuál veo como el propósito de Dios para mi vida? ¿Cómo cumpliré, con la gracia de Dios, ese propósito?

¿QUÉ ES UNA “COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL”?

La Liturgia Eucarística es la cima del culto de la iglesia. Es una comunión sacramental con Dios Padre a través del Hijo Jesucristo en el Espíritu Santo. **Para los católicos que ven nuestra retransmisión en directo,** que no pueden estar físicamente presentes en la iglesia para recibir el sacramento, existe una Comunión Espiritual en y con Jesucristo.

Debemos prepararnos para una comunión espiritual de la misma manera que nos preparamos para recibir a Jesús en la Eucaristía. Debemos ordenar mentalmente nuestros pensamientos y preparar nuestro corazón lo mejor posible. Siempre que los católicos no puedan recibir la Eucaristía, pueden realizar un acto de Comunión Espiritual.

Durante el tiempo en que el sacerdote se prepara para repartir la Comunión a nuestra congregación, el lector leerá la Oración de la Comunión Espiritual.

¡Visita nuestra página web para conocer los eventos y horarios actuales!
www.stmarymagdalencolumbus.org

Financial Report as of April 5, 2026

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| Regular Sunday Collection - 81 Envelopes | \$ 10,089.00 |
| Children's Envelopes -4 Envelopes | \$ 20.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 2,879.00 |
| Other Parish Income | \$ 539.10 |
| Total Income | \$ 13,527.10 |

2025 Appeal

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Parish Goal | \$ 35,675.78 |
| Amount Pledged as of 04/05/2026 | \$ 37,599.78 |
| Amount Over Goal | \$ 1,924.00 |

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



Location Change- Cambio de ubicación

As of April 12, 2026

the Spanish Mass, previously celebrated at 7pm on Saturday and 1pm on Sunday at St. Agnes, has moved to St. Mary Magdalene.

A partir del 12 de abril de 2026, la Misa en español —anteriormente celebrada los sábados a las 7:00 p. m. y los domingos a la 1:00 p. m. en Santa Inés— se ha trasladado a Santa María Magdalena.

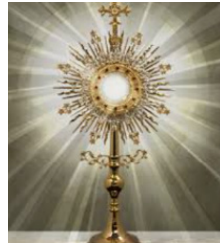
Office Hours - Horario de oficina

St. Mary Magdalene Parish Office is open Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm
 La secretaria de Santa Inés está disponible en Santa María Magdalena.
 miércoles 10:30am-2:30pm
 jueves 12:00pm-7:00pm

Contact Us - Contacto

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“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!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter and is a religious observance celebrated mostly among Catholics. This year, it takes place on April 12th. It is a significant time for reflection on the Christian faith. As Pope John Paul II stated, “It is a time where we are blessed with Divine Mercy as it reaches us through the heart of Christ crucified.” Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gifts that flowed from Christ’s death, burial, and Resurrection — His mercy and love that were so freely given to humanity after such a betrayal. Divine Mercy Sunday concludes the Easter celebrations and welcomes the ultimate gift that Christ gave after His crucifixion.

Join with other Catholics around the world in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Information can be found at the church doors.

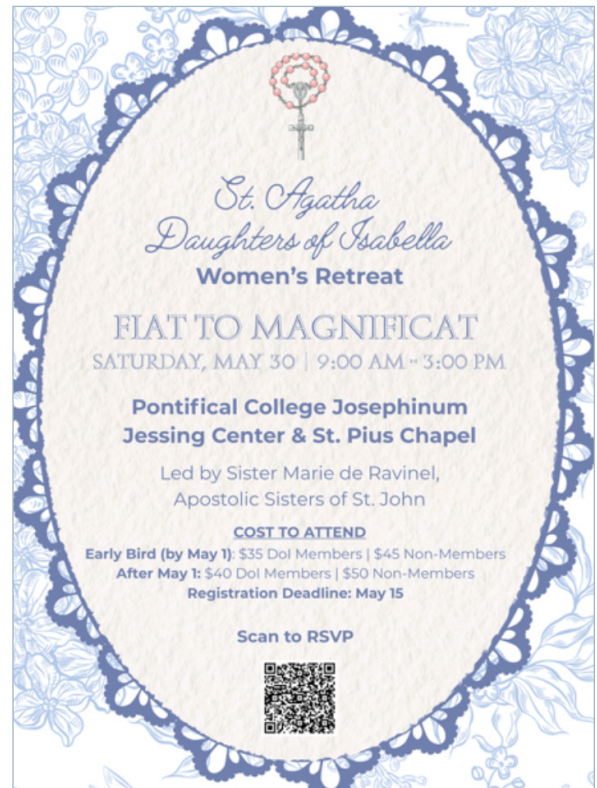
SAVE THE DATE!

ALL-CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL REUNION (PRE-1971 GRADS) ON JULY 17TH

A special “Reunion Luncheon” is being organized for those who graduated from a Columbus Catholic high school (since closed or still open) before 1971.

This special gathering will take place on Friday, July 17, from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Valley Dale Ballroom, site of so many past events and fond memories. Final details (cost, lunch activities, RSVP instructions) will be released in May via letter, email, social media, and parish bulletins.

In the meantime, mark this date on your calendar! Email Katy Ryan Paolini (katysma61@outlook.com), Louis J. Fabro (lfabro@scprep.org), or Lou Nobile (Ingolf57@att.net) if you have suggestions on how to make this event even more special. See you on July 17th!



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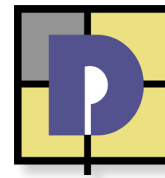


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