

Easter
2026

He is not here, for He has been

raised

just as He said.

– Matthew 28:6

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**Saturday, May 2****4:00 p.m.**

Lector: M. Doughty

Eucharistic Minister: *Need Volunteer

Servers: Need Volunteers

Sunday, May 3**9:00 a.m.**

Lector: J. Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers: *H. VanTilburg, J. Moine

Servers: M. Cimino, J. VanTilburg

11:00 a.m.

Lectors: B. Regan, C. Rowe

Eucharistic Ministers: *P. Puccetti, P. Davis

Servers: Need Volunteers

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS**THIS WEEK: (APRIL 26TH)**

In memory of Lucille and James Lorz.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS & INTENTIONS****Saturday, April 25 – Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 26 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

11:00 a.m. †Lucille & †James Lorz – Helen Maynard

1:00 p.m. †Alfredo Flores Angel

Monday, April 27 – Easter Weekday

7:00 p.m. †Mary Karabinos – Pat Martindale

Tuesday, April 28 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Norman Russell – Mary Jane Johnston

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29 – Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 30 – Easter Weekday

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

7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 1 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Regina Wizemann – Family

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 2 – Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

Saturday, May 2 – Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 3 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

11:00 a.m. †Lisa McKenzie – Helen Maynard

1:00 p.m. †Alfredo Flores Angel

COLLECTION COUNTERS (MAY 3):

Shell, Harrison, Rammel

LITURGICAL LINENS (MAY): L. Henry**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 6:1-7

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

**THIS WEEKEND OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION SUPPORTS**

the Catholic Home Missions which strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories where resources are thin and priests are few.

It funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups, especially Hispanics.

Please be generous!



Farewell to Fr. Fernando

Fr. Fernando's religious order, the Missionary Servants of the Word, is experiencing a great need for priests who can serve in the United States. Many had to return to their country of origin because it was impossible to renew their visas. Because Fr. Fernando is a US citizen, he is needed in Idaho, where his order has a seminary, to care for the seminarians until their new superior can arrive. His last weekend with us will be April 25th and 26th.

Fr. Héctor del Río has been serving as parochial vicar at St. Agnes and St. Mary Magdalene since December of 2025. He will soon be the pastor of the combined parish. Fr. Héctor will continue to work with the transition committee and other parish committees on the details of the merger.

We are very grateful to Fr. Fernando for his commitment, leadership, warm presence, and spiritual guidance at our parishes and school. A lot was done at St. Agnes and St. Mary Magdalene over the past two years. We know this news was unexpected for everyone, including Fr. Fernando, and not easy to hear. As Fr. Fernando has always said, he is a missionary and he goes where the Lord calls. He has laid a firm foundation for a solid future for our community and school, and has prepared Fr. Héctor for the big task ahead of him. Please keep our priests and this community in your prayers.

La orden religiosa del Padre Fernando, los Misioneros Servidores de la Palabra, tiene una gran necesidad de sacerdotes que puedan servir en Estados Unidos. Muchos han tenido que regresar a su país de origen porque les fue imposible renovar sus visas. Dado que el Padre Fernando es ciudadano estadounidense, se le necesita en Idaho, donde su orden tiene un seminario, para cuidar de los seminaristas hasta que llegue su nuevo superior. Su último fin de semana con nosotros será el 25 y 26 de abril.

El Padre Héctor del Río ha estado sirviendo como vicario parroquial en Santa Inés y Santa María Magdalena desde diciembre de 2025. Pronto será el párroco de la parroquia unida. El Padre Héctor continuará trabajando con el comité de transición y otros comités parroquiales en los detalles de la unión.

Estamos muy agradecidos con el Padre Fernando por su compromiso, liderazgo, cálida presencia y guía espiritual en nuestras parroquias y escuela. Se ha hecho mucho en Santa Inés y Santa María Magdalena durante los últimos dos años. Sabemos que esta noticia fue inesperada para todos, incluyendo al padre Fernando, y difícil de escuchar. Como siempre ha dicho el Padre Fernando, él es un misionero y va adonde el Señor lo llama. Ha construido una base firme para un futuro prometedor para nuestra comunidad y escuela, y ha preparado al Padre Héctor para la gran tarea que tiene por delante. Les pedimos que tengan presentes en sus oraciones a nuestros sacerdotes y a esta comunidad.

SIGN-UP FOR BASEBALL LEAGUES

St. Mary Magdalene Parish is conducting sign-ups for baseball leagues for boys and girls, age 5-14.

- The cost to play is \$60.00.
- Sign-ups continue through May 18th.
- Forms are available at the church entrances.
- Contact Julius Palazzo at 614-946-5729 or jmpalazzo@juno.com for more information.

St. Mary Magdalene Church and Athletic Association have provided summer baseball and softball for the youth of western Franklin County for nearly 75 years. Our programs are open to children from all schools; Catholic, non-Catholic, Homeschool, etc.

BEGIN GATHERING ITEMS FOR YARD SALE!



This summer's Annual St. Mary Magdalene Yard Sale is set for Saturday, June 27th and we need everyone on board to make it a success! Please help by gathering your gently used household goods, furniture, tools, toys, baby items and appliances. (No clothing, linens or children's car seats, please.)

Epecially desired items are furniture, tools (power, garden and hand tools), Little Tikes and Fisher Price toys, bikes, LEGOS, washers/dryers, refrigerators & ranges, small kitchen appliances, Corelle dishes, Pyrex and Corning products.

We will begin accepting these items before and after all weekend Masses in June. If you need help getting boxes and other small items from your homes to church, Yard Sale team members are willing to help out. This year, however, we are no longer available to pick up your furniture or large appliance donations due to the age, health and safety concerns of our volunteers. We WILL accept such items, though we ask that you arrange delivery to the school gym when it becomes available to us in June. For more information, please text or call Nancy Smith at 614-746-7203.



**FAREWELL RECEPTION
FOR FATHER FERNANDO**

Sunday, 26 April 2026 4:30pm
St Agnes (gym)
2364 W Mound St
Columbus, OH 43204
Potluck style food and desserts 4:30pm
Food can be dropped off starting at 3pm for setup

We thank you, Father Fernando, for your faithful, obedient service and spiritual leadership in our community. Your dedication to God's work has inspired us all.



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.

“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 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 ttsu.me/smmadoration o en el espacio de reuniones. ¡Jesús te está esperando!

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:



¿Cómo puedo vivir mi vida con mayor abundancia? ¿Qué cosas específicas puedo hacer esta semana para aumentar el amor y la misericordia en mi vida?




**RECEPCIÓN DE DESPEDIDA
DEL PADRE FERNANDO**

Domingo, 26 Abril 2026 4:30pm
Gimnasio de Santa Inés
2364 W Mound St
Columbus, OH 43204

Están Invitados si gustan traer un platillo para compartir 4:30pm
Se pueden entregar los alimentos a partir de las 3:00 p. m. para su preparación.

Le damos las gracias, Padre Fernando, por su servicio fiel y obediente, y por su liderazgo espiritual en nuestra comunidad.
Su dedicación a la obra de Dios nos ha inspirado a todos.





¡Acompañen a los estudiantes de SMM el 2 y el 3 de mayo, de 10:00 a. m. a 12:00 p.m., en su Exposición de Arte, donde el gimnasio se transformará en un museo!

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

Monday, April 27

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 28

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

8:00 p.m. Matrimony Group (Spanish)

Wednesday, April 29

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

8:00 p.m. Evangelization Group (Spanish)

Thursday, April 30

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

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Friday, May 1

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

8:00 p.m. Young Adult Group (Spanish)

Saturday, May 2

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

9:00 a.m. Parent Baptism Session (Spanish, StAg)

Financial Report as of April 19, 2026		
Regular Sunday Collection - 48 Envelopes	\$	5,362.50
Children's Envelopes -1 Envelopes	\$	5.00
Online Giving	\$	2,992.00
Other Parish Income	\$	45.00
Total Income	\$	8,404.50
2025 Appeal		
Parish Goal	\$	35,675.78
Amount Pledged as of 04/19/2026	\$	37,599.78
Amount Over Goal	\$	1,924.00

“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.

Adorers are especially needed during the midday hours. Sign up at ttsu.me/smmadoration.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:



How can I live my life more abundantly? What specific things can I do this week to increase the love and mercy in my life?

APRIL 26, 2026 –

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today we hear Jesus make a wonderful promise to us and all those who follow Him. He promises that we “might have life and have it more abundantly.” This is why He came, He tells the crowds. Since we know now that Jesus came to bring salvation to the world, we realize He was speaking of eternal life with God as the more abundant life we can have. Let us listen for the call of the Good Shepherd so we might follow Him to the verdant pastures of abundance.

Join SMM students on May 2nd and May 3rd from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for their **Art Show** where the gymnasium will be turned into a museum!

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



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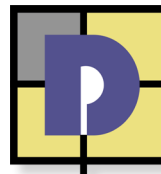


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