

The background of the poster is a warm, golden-hued scene. At the top, a bright light breaks through a jagged, hole-like opening in a dark, rocky surface, creating a dramatic silhouette effect. Below this, several crosses are visible, appearing to be on a hillside or in a landscape, silhouetted against the bright light. 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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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**Saturday, April 11****9:00 p.m.**

Lector: M. Doughty

Eucharistic Minister: * Need Volunteer

Servers: Need Volunteers

Sunday, April 12**9:00 a.m.**

Lector: P. Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers: *K. Harrison, D. Sielschott

Servers R., E. & H. Sielschott

11:00 a.m.

Lectors: A. Carrier, B. Regan

Eucharistic Ministers: * P. Davis, D. Sexton

Servers: Need Volunteers

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS**THIS WEEK: (APRIL 5TH)**

In memory of Joe and Alice Dymek.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS****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

Monday, April 6**Monday within the Octave of Easter**

7:00 p.m. Marion Dalicandro – Pat Martindale

Tuesday, April 7**Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

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

Thursday, April 9**Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

8:30 a.m. Joseph Liston – Pat Martindale

Friday, April 10**Friday within the Octave of Easter**

8:30 a.m. Joseph Regan – Adrienne Dearing

Saturday, April 11**Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

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

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

COLLECTION COUNTERS (APRIL 12):

Moine, Dew, Palazzo

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 2:42-47

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31



**THE PARISH STAFF WISHES ALL OF YOU
A VERY BLESSED EASTER!**

**Thank you to all who assisted in the details
of Lent, Holy Week and the Easter Sunday
celebrations at St. Mary Magdalene,
making these occasions a great success
for the Glory of God!**

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH**Monday, April 6 – Parish Office Closed**

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 7

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Wednesday, April 8

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Thursday, April 9

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 10

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Saturday, April 11

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

11:00 a.m. First Communion for SMM School

4:00 p.m. Mass (English)

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

APRIL 4, 2026 –**EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT****Introduction to the Blessing of the Fire**

We begin this holiest of nights, when we first celebrate Jesus' victory over the grave, by gathering around this fire: this source of light, warmth, and life, and a symbol of the light, warmth, and new life of The Resurrection. Fire has been a sign of the divine presence going back to ancient times. The Lord appeared to Moses in the burning bush. When the Chosen People escaped from captivity, God appeared as a pillar of fire to lead them across the sea and light their way through the desert.



Tonight we keep vigil, looking to the Lord to lead us out of the captivity of sin and death. We hear stories of our ancestors in faith, including that of The Chosen People passing through the waters of the mighty sea. We welcome those who tonight pass through the waters of Baptism. Joined together as one, we approach the banquet of new life in the Eucharist. As we gather tonight with family, friends, and neighbors in this community of faith, may this fire inflame the presence of the Lord in our hearts.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

To what must I die in order to rise with Christ in new life? What old yeast must be thrown out of my life so that I may become a fresh batch of dough, living in the newness of life?

APRIL 5, 2026 –**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD****Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

Alleluia! With joy and gratitude, we praise God, who raised Jesus from the dead to new life in the eternal kingdom. Truly, this is the day the Lord has made, for in His sacrifice on the cross, He conquered sin and death and in His Resurrection, He has opened the door to our salvation. Let us rejoice! Let us be glad! Gathered together today to celebrate the Eucharistic Banquet, let us join with all the saints and angels to sing in praise and thanksgiving to our God.



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

He has Risen! He did not remain in the tomb; He emerged from it, just as He had foretold. This is the greatest news ever received in all of history—nothing compares to it—and for this reason, it stands at the very center of our life of faith. Now everything makes sense: faith, hope, sacrifice, love—even death itself—everything takes on an eternal significance. The history of humanity since Christ is no longer the same; He has transformed it, giving it a new direction and clarity for all who place their hope in eternal life. We should rejoice not only because we are celebrating Easter, but because we know that not even death can separate us from Christ. Let us recall the words of Saint Paul: “Nothing shall be able to separate us from the love God has shown us in Christ Jesus our Lord!” (Rom 8)

Happy Easter!

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL SACERDOTE

Ha resucitado! No se ha quedado en la tumba, salió de ella como lo había dicho. Es la mejor noticia que se ha recibido en toda la historia, no hay nada que se le compare y por eso es el centro de nuestra vida de fe. Ahora todo tiene sentido: la fe, la esperanza, el sacrificio, el amor, hasta la misma muerte, todo tiene sentido de eternidad. La historia del hombre después de Cristo ya no es la misma, la ha transformado dándole un rumbo nuevo y de claridad para quien tiene esperanza en la vida eterna. Debemos estar felices no sólo porque celebramos la Pascua sino porque sabemos que ni siquiera la muerte nos separa de Cristo, recordemos lo que San Pablo ha dicho: “¡Nada podrá separarnos del amor que Dios nos ha mostrado en Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor!” (Rom 8)

¡Feliz Pascua!

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP



¡Esta realmente resucitado!

**EL PERSONAL PARROQUIAL OS DESEA A TODOS
¡UNA PASCUA MUY BENDECIDA!**

Gracias a todos los que ayudaron en los detalles de Cuaresma, Semana Santa y las celebraciones del Domingo de Pascua en Santa María Magdalena. Haciendo que estas ocasiones fueran un gran éxito ¡por la gloria de Dios!

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:

¿Por qué debo morir para resucitar con Cristo en una nueva vida? ¿Qué vieja levadura debo ser desechada de mi vida para que pueda convertirme en una masa fresca, viviendo en la novedad de la vida?

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.

¿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

Financial Report as of March 29, 2026

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| Regular Sunday Collection - 53 Envelopes | \$ 3,935.40 |
| Children's Envelopes -9 Envelopes | \$ 12.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 1,076.00 |
| Other Parish Income | \$ 90.00 |
| Total Income | \$ 5,113.40 |

2025 Appeal

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| Parish Goal | \$35,675.78 |
| Amount Pledged as of 03/29/2026 | \$37,599.78 |
| Amount Over Goal | \$ 1,924.00 |

WHAT IS A “SPIRITUAL COMMUNION”?

The Eucharistic Liturgy is the summit of the Church’s worship. It is a sacramental communion with God the Father through the Son Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. **For Catholics watching our livestream**, who are unable to be physically present in church to receive the sacrament, there is a Spiritual Communion in and with Jesus Christ.

We should prepare for a spiritual communion in the same way we prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. We should mentally collect our thoughts and prepare our hearts as best we can. Anytime Catholics are unable to receive the Eucharist, they can make an act of Spiritual Communion.

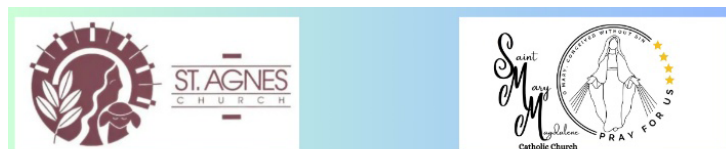
During the time the priest is preparing to distribute Communion to our congregation, the lector will read the Prayer of Spiritual Communion.

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!



Location Change- Cambio de ubicación

Beginning next week, April 12th
the Spanish Mass, currently celebrated at
7pm on Saturday and 1pm on Sunday at St. Agnes,
will move to St. Mary Magdalene.

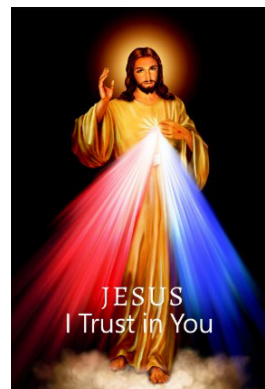
A partir de la próxima semana, el 12 de abril,
la Misa en español —que actualmente se celebra
los sábados a las 7:00pm y los domingos a la 1:00pm
en St. Agnes—
se trasladará a St. Mary Magdalene.

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

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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.

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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



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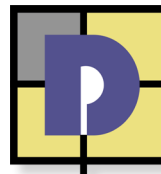


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