

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. The text is overlaid on this background, with some elements on a textured, golden-edged banner.

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*Easter*  
2026

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He is not here, for He has been

*raised*

just as He said.

– Matthew 28:6

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**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS & INTENTIONS****Saturday, May 9 –****Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. †Joe and †Gloria Francis – Debbie Susi  
7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 10 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 a.m. †Rosa Fusca – Rosa Tavella

11:00 a.m. †Stephany Wilbert – Friends and Family  
1:00 p.m.

**Monday, May 11 – Easter Weekday**

7:00 p.m. †Jim Davis – Joanne Davis

**Tuesday, May 12 – Easter Weekday**

8:30 a.m. †Judy Gerardi – Joe Gerardi and Sons  
7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 13 – Easter Weekday**

7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 14 – Saint Matthias, Apostle**

8:30 a.m. †James Policaro – Patricia Policaro  
7:00 p.m.

**Friday, May 15 – Easter Weekday**

8:30 a.m. †Mike Morrison – Jim and Maggie Shroyer  
7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, May 16 – Easter Weekday**

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

**Saturday, May 16 –****Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord**

4:00 p.m. †Judy Gerardi – Joe Gerardi and Sons  
7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 17 – The Ascension of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. †Kathryn Lorz – Helen Maynard

11:00 a.m. †Ron Sexton – Dee Sexton and Family  
1:00 p.m.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE****Saturday, May 16****9:00 p.m.**

Lector: Need Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: \* Need Volunteer

Servers: Need Volunteers

**Sunday, May 17****9:00 a.m.**

Lector: P. Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers: \* K. Harrison, S. VanTilburg

Server: M. Cabrera

**11:00 a.m.**

Lectors: S. Baker, P. Puccetti

Eucharistic Ministers: \* C. Rowe, A. Carrier

Servers: Need Volunteers

**COLLECTION COUNTERS (MAY 10):**

Rowe, Sohner, Smith

**LITURGICAL LINENS (MAY):** L. Henry**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION (MAY):****That everyone might have food**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS  
THIS WEEK: (MAY 10TH)**

In memory of Jim Davis

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...**

Due to 8th grade graduation, there will be no Eucharistic Adoration or 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass on Thursday, May 28th.

**A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (CCC)**

will be held this weekend. The CCC helps spread the Good News to you – and focuses on current and new ways to communicate Jesus' Gospel message, making it available to both our faithful and those seeking the faith. The CCC supports both diocesan and national communication efforts. Please be generous in the collection and support this critical work!

## BASEBALL LEAGUES SIGNUP

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

- The cost to play is \$60.00.
- Signups continue through May 18th.
- Forms are available at the church entrances.
- Contact Julius Palazzo at 614-946-5729 or [jmpalazzo@juno.com](mailto: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, Home school etc.

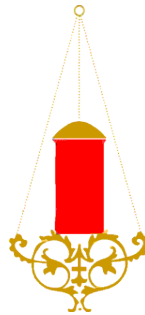
## “LET MY PRAYER BE INCENSE BEFORE YOU; MY UPLIFTED HANDS AN EVENING OFFERING.”

One of the unique elements of Catholic liturgies is the use of incense. Many wonder why the need for all that smoke? Incense is a sacramental, used to sanctify, bless, and venerate. The smoke from the incense is symbolic of the mystery of God Himself. As it rises upward the imagery and smell convey the sweetness of Our Lord's presence and it reinforces how the Mass is linked to Heaven and Earth, ending in the very presence of God. The smoke that rises from the burning of incense has also, for thousands of years, been understood by the Christian community as a symbol of the prayers of the faithful rising up to God.

One of the recent changes at St. Mary Magdalene Parish, as a result of our merger with St. Agnes, is a new perspective on the use of incense during Mass. We realize however, that some people have difficulty because of respiratory conditions.

In order to accommodate these health concerns, **The 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays will be designated as an Incense-free Mass.**

## 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](http://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](mailto:acarrier@saintmarymag.org)), on our website ([stmarymagdalene.columbus.org/mass-intention-calendar](http://stmarymagdalene.columbus.org/mass-intention-calendar)) or by calling the Parish Office.**

Weeks which are currently still available for 2026: July 5; August 23 and 30; September 6 and 27; October 18 and 25; December 13. You can also request weeks in 2027.



## YARD SALE



St. Mary Magdalene  
Yard Sale

## 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.) ***Especially desired items are furniture, tools (power, garden & hand tools), Little Tikes and Fisher Price toys, bikes, LEGOS, washers/dryers, refrigerators and 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 the 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.

## YARD SALE COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 17!!

Anyone interested in being part of the Yard Sale Committee is welcome to attend the group's organizational meeting on Sunday, May 17th immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church Hall. Lots of help is needed to get ready for the June 27th sale and this is a great opportunity to get involved and make new friends while benefiting the parish. If you have questions, please call or text Nancy Smith at 614-746-7203.

**“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](https://ttsu.me/smmadoration) o en el espacio de reuniones. ¡Jesús te está esperando!

**10 DE MAYO DE 2026 – SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA**  
**Introducción a la Liturgia del Día**

En la Última Cena, sabiendo que pronto dejaría la compañía de sus discípulos, Jesús les asegura que el Padre enviará otro Abogado para que permanezca siempre con ellos. Nunca serían huérfanos, les promete, porque este Abogado—el Espíritu Santo—permanecerá con ellos y en ellos.

Para muchos de nosotros, nuestras madres también abogan por nosotros y permanecen en nosotros, incluso si han fallecido. En este Día de la Madre, mientras celebramos a nuestras madres y a quienes han sido madres para nosotros a lo largo de los años, oremos para que el Espíritu Santo las bendiga ahora y siempre.

**EL PASADO FIN DE SEMANA, INICIAMOS LA CAMPAÑA ANUAL 2026, ENRAIZADOS EN CRISTO, CRECIENDO EN LA MISIÓN.**

Como familia diocesana, seguimos dando grandes frutos porque estamos firmemente arraigados en Cristo. La Campaña de este año apoya ministerios vitales que fortalecen nuestra Iglesia y extienden el amor de Cristo a lo largo de nuestras comunidades. A través de tu don, ayudas a sostener los cuatro pilares de nuestra misión: evangelización, vocaciones, educación y formación en la fe, y alcance social.

Por la gracia de Dios, nuestra Diócesis sigue creciendo y floreciendo —con vocaciones crecientes, parroquias vibrantes y fuertes escuelas católicas. Tu apoyo ayuda a garantizar que esta misión siga llegando a cada hogar y corazón de nuestra diócesis de 23 condados.

Puedes usar el sobre de apelación que recibiste por correo o uno disponible en los bancos. También te animamos encarecidamente a que hagas una donación o compromiso seguro online en [columbuscatholicgiving.org](https://columbuscatholicgiving.org).



**PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:**

¿Cómo puede el tipo de alegría que trae el Espíritu Santo permitirme soportar el sufrimiento?

**PRÓXIMOS CAMBIOS EN EL CALENDARIO Y PROCEDIMIENTOS...**

- A partir del jueves 7 de mayo, las puertas de la iglesia se abrirán para la Adoración Eucarística.
- Debido a la graduación de 8º curso, no habrá Adoración Eucarística ni Misa en español a las 19:00 el jueves 28 de mayo.

**LAST WEEKEND, WE KICKED OFF THE 2026 ANNUAL APPEAL, ROOTED IN CHRIST, GROWING IN MISSION.**

As a diocesan family, we continue to bear great fruit because we are firmly rooted in Christ. This year's Appeal supports vital ministries that strengthen our Church and extend Christ's love throughout our communities. Through your gift, you are helping sustain the four pillars of our mission: evangelization, vocations, education and faith formation, and social outreach.

By God's grace, our Diocese continues to grow and flourish—with increasing vocations, vibrant parishes, and strong Catholic schools. Your support helps ensure that this mission continues to reach every home and heart across our 23-county Diocese.

Our parish goal is \$36,989.20 and we need your support to reach it. You may use the Appeal envelope you received in the mail or one available in the pews. We also strongly encourage you to make a secure gift or pledge online at [columbuscatholicgiving.org](https://columbuscatholicgiving.org).

Let us come together in support of Fr. Héctor and the mission of our Diocese. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and for helping us remain rooted in Christ and growing in mission.

**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



**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH**

**Church Hall renovation continues –  
They are unavailable until May 28th**

**Monday, May 11**

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, May 12**

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

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

**Wednesday, May 13**

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

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

**Thursday, May 14**

**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 15**

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

7:45 p.m. Praise and Worship (Spanish)

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

**Saturday, May 16**

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

**Sunday, May 17 – Knights of Columbus will lead the  
Rosary before the Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

**MAY 10, 2026 –**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**



At the Last Supper, knowing that he would soon be leaving the company of His disciples, Jesus assures them that the Father would send another Advocate to remain with them always. They

would never be orphans, He promises them, because this Advocate—the Holy Spirit—would remain with them and in them. For many of us, our mothers also advocate for us and remain in us, even if they have passed away. On this Mother's Day, as we celebrate our mothers and those who have been a mother to us over the years, let us pray that the Holy Spirit bless them now and always.

Financial Report as of May 4, 2026	
Regular Sunday Collection - 59 Envelopes	\$ 5,557.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,213.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 453.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 8,223.00</b>

**“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](https://ttsu.me/smmadoration).



**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

How can the kind of joy that the Holy Spirit brings enable me to endure suffering?



**VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE GARDEN MINISTRY**

maintain the beds on the church grounds! Our weekly scheduled time is Wednesday mornings from 9:00 a.m.-Noon, May through October. We meet at the shed by the rectory garage. If that

doesn't fit your schedule, garden when it is convenient for you. We are a small friendly bunch who welcome everyone from a seasoned gardener to a novice.

For more information or to schedule times, please call Karen Harrison at 614-314-0457.

*Shout joyfully to God,  
all the earth*

*- Psalm 66:1*



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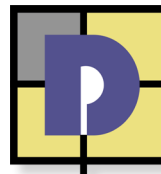


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