

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, rocky surface, creating a dramatic silhouette effect. Below this, the scene opens up to a landscape with several crosses on a hillside, 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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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY: Stephanie Marks, sister of our parishioner Richard Marks. May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

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

Lector: Need Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: * Need Volunteer

Server: Need Volunteers

Sunday, May 10**9:00 a.m.**

Lector: S. Miller

Eucharistic Minister: * G. Smith, J. Stumpp

Server: R., E. & H. Sielschott

11:00 a.m.

Lector: P. Davis, A. Carrier

Eucharistic Minister: * J. Smith, D. Sexton

Server: Need Volunteers

COLLECTION COUNTERS (MAY 10):

Moine, Dew, Palazzo

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 8:5-8, 14-17

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS**THIS WEEK: (MAY 3RD)**

In memory of Lisa McKenzie.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS & INTENTIONS****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

Monday, May 4 – Easter Weekday

7:00 p.m. †Deanna Capretta – Rosa Tavella

Tuesday, May 5 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †William Patton – Darla Quinn Luckhaupt and Family

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6 – Easter Weekday

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 7 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Jay Mendlik – Mary Jane Johnston

7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 8 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Karin Carrier – Eric and Linda Carrier

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 9 – Easter Weekday

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

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.

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.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

What can I do this week to know Jesus better, to serve those who are overlooked, and to prepare my spiritual home?

UPCOMING CALENDAR AND PROCEDURE CHANGES...

- Beginning on Thursday, May 7th the church doors will be unlocked for Eucharistic Adoration.
- Due to 8th grade graduation, there will be no Eucharistic Adoration or 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass on Thursday, May 28th.
- The school is no longer collecting plastic bags. Please continue recycling the bags by taking them to Kroger, Kohls, Giant Eagle, and Meijer.
- St. Mary Magdalene Parish is conducting sign-ups for baseball leagues for boys and girls, ages 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.

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.

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.

Financial Report as of April 26, 2026	
Regular Sunday Collection - 42 Envelopes	\$ 3,450.00
Children's Envelopes -0 Envelopes	\$ -
Online Giving	\$ 471.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 274.00
Total Income	\$ 4,195.00

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 & 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.

THE GRACES THAT COME WITH HAVING A MASS SAID FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION ARE IMMEASURABLE.

Since the Catholic Mass is the most powerful form of prayer, it is a common practice to have it offered for a specific intention. Having a Mass said for someone is a powerful way to intercede or pray for them on their behalf. Mass Intentions can be requested on behalf of another living person – for example, the healing of someone who is sick or to commemorate a wedding anniversary. However, Mass intentions are most commonly offered in remembrance of a person who has died.

We offer Masses for our deceased loved ones to aid them in their journeys to heaven. We pray with hope that the graces imparted by the Mass usher them further toward eternity with God.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the **Eucharistic sacrifice**, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (CCC 1032).

The Mass unites the Church on earth to the Church in heaven. The intentions of the Mass are lifted by the Body of Christ in its entirety.

These graces are especially important for the dead, as they can no longer pray for themselves. Pope Francis said that offering the celebration of the Eucharist for the dead "is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to the most abandoned ones." You can request a Mass by email (acarrier@saintmarymag.org), on our website (stmarymagdalencolumbus.org) or by calling the Parish Office. The suggested stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10.00.

LA INTENCIÓN MENSUAL DEL PAPA (MAYO):**Para que todos tengan alimento**

Oremos para que todos, desde los grandes productores hasta los pequeños consumidores, se comprometan a evitar el desperdicio de alimentos y a asegurar que todos tengan acceso a alimentos de calidad.

“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:**

¿Qué puedo hacer esta semana para conocer mejor a Jesús, servir a quienes son ignorados y preparar mi hogar espiritual?

3 DE MAYO DE 2026 –**QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA****Introducción a la Liturgia del Día**

La noche antes de morir, Jesús aseguró a sus discípulos que “en la casa de mi Padre hay muchos lugares donde se mora.... Voy a prepararte un lugar” (Juan 14:2). Jesús sabía que su fe sería puesta a prueba severamente y que su esperanza se desvanecería en los días venideros. Nuestra fe y esperanza también flaquean. Que las palabras de nuestro Señor en el Evangelio de hoy nos tranquilicen a través de nuestras dudas y desesperaciones sobre nuestro futuro. La casa de Dios tiene un lugar para cada uno de nosotros.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH
Church Hall renovation begins. They will be unavailable until May 28th.

Monday, May 4 –

- 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 followed by Liturgy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 5 –

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

Wednesday, May 6 –

- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)
- 8:00 p.m. Evangelization Group (Spanish)

Thursday, May 7 –**Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

- 8:30 a.m. Mass (English)
- 9:30 a.m. Yard Sale sorting
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Friday, May 8 –

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

Saturday, May 9 –

- 8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

Sunday, May 10 – Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary before the Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**MAY 3, 2026 –
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

On the night before He died, Jesus assured His disciples that “in my Father’s house there are many dwelling places.... I am going to prepare a place for you” (John 14:2). Jesus knew that their faith would be severely tested and their hope would be dashed in the coming days. Our faith and hope waver as well. May the words of our Lord in today’s Gospel reassure us through our doubts and despair about our future. God’s house has a place for each of us.

“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.

Beginning May 7th, the church doors will be unlocked for Adoration.

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE that St. Mary Magdalene Parish has received funding from our endowment(s) stewarded by **The Catholic Foundation**. We are grateful to the many donors who have generously contributed to our mission through The Catholic Foundation. Their charitable love for our faith and others is helping us fulfill our ministry’s purpose today, tomorrow, and forever. If you would like to learn more about how you can support our endowments and make a lasting impact on our Catholic faith, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org or call Scott Hartman at 614-443-8893. It is by God’s varied grace that The Catholic Foundation serves the Church today and the generations of tomorrow.

**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



SAINT ROSE VENERINI

Saint of the Day: May 7

Patron Saint of Catholic Teachers and Educators

Rose Venerini was born at Viterbo in Italy, the daughter of a doctor. Following the death of her fiancé, she entered a convent, but soon returned home to care for her newly widowed mother. Meanwhile, Rose invited the women of the neighborhood to recite the Rosary in her home, forming a sort of sodality with them.

As she looked to her future under the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest, Rose Venerini became convinced that she was called to become a teacher in the world rather than a contemplative nun in a convent. Clearly, she made the right choice: She was a born teacher, and the free school for girls she opened in 1685 was well received.

Soon the cardinal invited her to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in his diocese of Montefiascone. As Rose’s reputation grew, she was called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome. Her disposition was right for the task as well, for Rose often met considerable opposition but was never deterred.

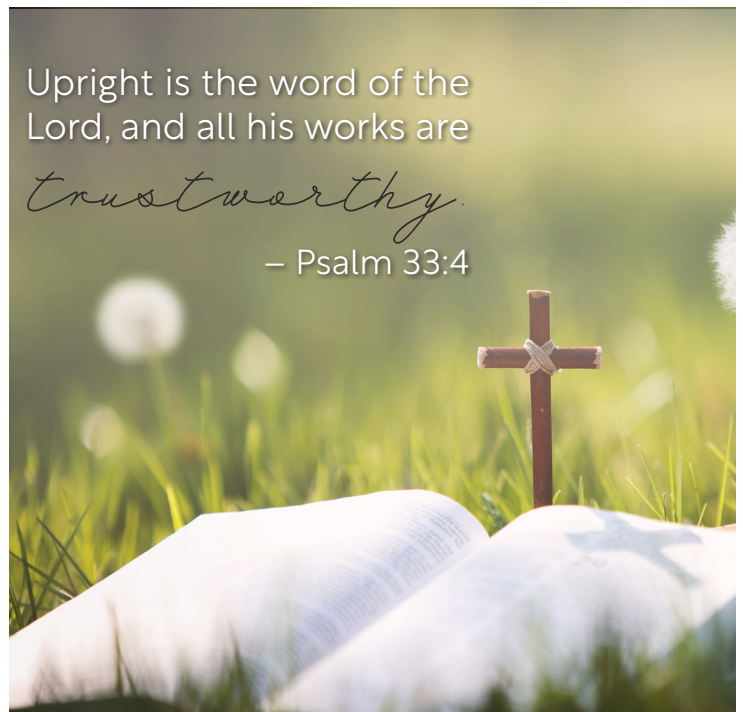
She died in Rome in 1728, where a number of miracles were attributed to her. She was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006. The sodality, or group of women she had invited to prayer, was ultimately given the rank of a religious congregation. Today, the so-called Venerini Sisters can be found in the United States and elsewhere, working among Italian immigrants.

Whatever state of life God calls us to, we bring with us an assortment of experiences, interests and gifts—however small they seem to us. Rose’s life stands as a reminder that all we are is meant to be put to service wherever we find ourselves.

Read the full article: “Saint Rose Venerini” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-rose-venerini/> (Accessed April 20, 2026).

Upright is the word of the Lord, and all his works are trustworthy.

– Psalm 33:4



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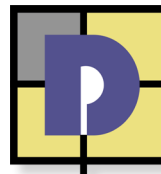


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