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Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church



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At St. Agnes Church: Domingo 9:00-11:00 a.m.

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MASSES/MISAS

At Saint Mary Magdalene Church

Monday Novena Mass/ Misa de la Novena del Lunes	7:00 p.m. (English)
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday Martes, Jueves, Viernes, Sábado	8:30 a.m. (English)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Martes, Miércoles, Jueves, Viernes	7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del Sábado	4:00 p.m. (English); 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday Mass/Misa Dominical	9:00 a.m, 11:00 a.m. (English); 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

At Saint Agnes Church

Sunday/Domingo	11:00 a.m. (Spanish)
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DEVOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES/ OPORTUNIDAD DEVOCIONAL

Monday Mornings with Mary and Her Son,
8:30 a.m. Holy Hour (English)
Miraculous Medal Novena,
Monday 7:00 p.m. with Mass (English)
Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración Eucarística,
9:00 a.m-7:00 p.m. Thursday/Jueves
Hora Santa 7:45 p.m. Jueves (Spanish)

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
POR FAVOR, RECUÉRDENME
EN SUS ORACIONES:**

Dawn Francis, Debbie Levine, Mary Fern Horsch, Kevin Sohner, Betty Regan, Nancy Birtcher, Marianne Martin, John Davis, Roger Wright, Barbara (Rhodes) Dillon, Maggie Cosgrove, Kenny Quinn, Marlene Parsley, Nichola Storey, Kathy Maxwell, Thomas Knight, Alan Wiseman, Pam Moine, Marge Foley, Gene Catlett, Michelle Martin, Sandy Hagood, Patsy Davis, Tom Francis, Gary Moses, Jim Shroyer, Stefania Siok, Bobbi Lindner, Zach Wise, Steve Gruber, Ted Leidinger, Sandy Bonneville, Kathy Puccetti, Patricia Somers, Jim Slee, Kimberly Walker, Melissa Jewell, Sarah Moore, Lisa Chapman, Marita Zawisa, Diane Puccetti, Julie Roberts, Pat Galbraith, Heather Breedlove, Yolando Cruz, Estefany Yadaicela, Jan Ries.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 25

4:00 p.m.

Lector: Need volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: * Need volunteer

Sunday, July 26

9:00 a.m.

Lector: A. Kaiser

Eucharistic Ministers: *S. VanTilburg, J. Schirtzinger

11:00 a.m.

Lector: A. Carrier, P. Davis

Eucharistic Ministers: *A. Carrier, Need volunteer

COLLECTION COUNTERS (JULY 26):

Shell, Harrison, Rammel

LITURGICAL LINENS (JULY): H. Maynard

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, July 20

8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Holy Hour with Mary –
Miraculous Medal Novena, Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary
and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

7:00 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena before Mass

Wednesday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene Feast Day Celebration and
Installation Rite for Fr. Héctor

Thursday, July 23

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

Saturday, July 25

11:30 a.m. 3-year Presentation and Baptism

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS
THIS WEEK: (JULY 19TH)**

The Special Intentions of Fr. Héctor Del Río
Piña on the Anniversary of his Ordination.
(7/16/2021)



UPCOMING MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18 –

Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Eng) 4:00 p.m. †Joseph Liston – Vicky and Tim Mills

(Span) 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 19 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Eng) 9:00 a.m. †Tim Morrison – Marita Zawisa

(Eng) 11:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased of SMM

(Span) 1:00 p.m.

Monday, July 20 – Weekday

(Eng) 7:00 p.m. †Joan Mitchell Farrell –

Pat Martindale

Tuesday, July 21 – Weekday

(Eng) 8:30 a.m. †Joseph and †Gloria Francis –

Debbie Susi

(Span) 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 22 – Saint Mary Magdalene

(Bilingual) 7:00 p.m. The Special Intentions of
St. Mary Magdalene Parish and
Fr. Héctor Del Río Piña

Thursday, July 23 – Weekday

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

(Span) 7:00 p.m. †Gill Santos – Friends

Friday, July 24 – Weekday

(Eng) 8:30 a.m. †James Policaro – Patricia Policaro

(Span) 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 25 – Saint James, Apostle

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

Saturday, July 25 –

Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Eng) 4:00 p.m. †Kathy Foley – Heather Breedlove

(Span) 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 26 –

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Eng) 9:00 a.m. The living and deceased of SMM

(Eng) 11:00 a.m. Janice Holtschulte – Family

(Span) 1:00 p.m. The Special Intentions of Felix Mateo
Diaz on his 4th Birthday



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How can I nurture the kingdom of God in
my community, drawing more and more
others to dwell inside it?



PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:

¿Cómo puedo cuidar del Reino de Dios
en mi comunidad, atrayendo a más y más
personas para que habiten en él?



OCTOBER GETAWAY!

Take steps toward a better relationship! Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you and your spouse all the tools for a stronger and more loving marriage. “But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” Let your marriage be like the rich soil and attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 9th-11th, 2026. Get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Location: Procter Camp and Conference Center – London, OH. Other weekend dates are available on our website. Apply at WWME.org Early registration is recommended.

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 (stmarymagdalenecolumbus.org) or by calling the Parish Office. The suggested stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10.00.**



¡ESCAPADA DE OCTUBRE!

¡Da pasos hacia una mejor relación! Asistir a un Fin de Semana de Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial os dará a ti y a tu pareja todas las herramientas para un matrimonio más fuerte y amoroso. “Pero alguna semilla cayó sobre tierra fértil y dio fruto, cien, sesenta o treinta veces.” Deja que tu matrimonio sea como la tierra fértil y asiste a una próxima Experiencia Mundial de Encuentro Matrimonial el 9 y 11 de octubre de 2026. Aléjate de los trabajos, los niños, las tareas y los móviles y céntrate solo en el uno en el otro. Ubicación: Procter Camp and Conference Center – Londres, OH. Otras fechas de fin de semana están disponibles en nuestra página web. Solicita en WWME.org Se recomienda registrarse temprano.

LAS GRACIAS QUE CONLLEVA TENER UNA MISA CON UNA INTENCIÓN ESPECIAL SON INCALCULABLES.

Dado que la Misa católica es la forma de oración más poderosa, es una práctica común que se ofrezca con una intención específica. Celebrar una misa por alguien es una forma poderosa de interceder o rezar por esa persona. Se pueden solicitar intenciones de misa en nombre de otra persona viva—por ejemplo, la curación de alguien enfermo o para conmemorar un aniversario de boda. Sin embargo, las intenciones de Misa se ofrecen más comúnmente en recuerdo de una persona que ha fallecido. Ofrecemos misas para nuestros seres queridos fallecidos para ayudarles en su viaje al cielo. Oramos con esperanza para que las gracias impartidas por la Misa les conduzcan aún más hacia la eternidad con Dios.

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica afirma: “Desde el principio, la Iglesia ha honrado la memoria de los muertos y ha ofrecido oraciones en sufragio por ellos, sobre todo el sacrificio eucarístico, para que, así purificados, puedan alcanzar la visión beatífica de Dios.” (CIC 1032)

Estas gracias son especialmente importantes para los muertos, ya que ya no pueden rezar por sí mismos. El Papa Francisco dijo que ofrecer la celebración de la Eucaristía para los muertos “es la mejor ayuda espiritual que podemos dar a sus almas, especialmente a las más abandonadas.”

Puedes solicitar una misa en nuestra página web (stmarymagdalenecolumbus.org) o llamando a la Oficina Parroquial. La asignación sugerida para una intención de misa es de 10 dólares.

FINANCIAL REPORT EXPLAINED

On March 27, 2026, Bishop Fernandes signed the official merger of St. Mary Magdalene Church and St. Agnes Church into one Parish Family. The process has been ongoing for many months before and after this date. The financial merger was postponed until July 1, 2026, to coincide with the end of the fiscal year. Moving forward, all income (which includes offertory collection from all Masses celebrated at both churches) and all expenses incurred at both locations will be included in the budget of the newly merged Parish.

The budget for 2026-2027 will be available soon.

Financial Report as of July 12, 2026

Regular Sunday Collection - 53 Envelopes	\$ 5,764.10
Online Giving	\$ 2,474.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 1,349.63
Total Income	\$ 9,587.73

The Appeal:

Due to the timing of the merge coinciding with the launch of The 2026 Appeal, both churches received separate goals instead of a combined goal.

Fr. Héctor will be working on creative ways to help meet the goal with fundraising, but we still must all do our part in supporting the Bishop!

2026 Appeal Goal - St. Mary Magdalene	\$ 36,989.20
Amount Pledged as of 7/12/2026	\$ 32,799.20
Amount left to Goal	\$ 4,190.00
2026 Appeal Goal - St. Agnes	\$ 21,832.15
Amount Pledged as of 7/12/2026	\$ 1,786.00
Amount left to Goal	\$ 20,046.15

EXPLICACIÓN DEL INFORME FINANCIERO

El 27 de marzo de 2026, el obispo Fernandes firmó la fusión oficial de las iglesias de Santa María Magdalena y Santa Inés para formar una sola familia parroquial. La fusión financiera se pospuso hasta el 1 de julio de 2026 para que coincidiera con el cierre del año fiscal. En adelante, todos los ingresos (incluidas las colectas de todas las misas celebradas en ambas iglesias) y todos los gastos incurridos en ambas sedes se incluirán en el presupuesto de la parroquia recién fusionada.

El presupuesto para el periodo 2026-2027 estará disponible próximamente.

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Dado que el momento de la fusión coincidió con el lanzamiento de la Campaña de 2026, ambas iglesias recibieron metas individuales en lugar de una meta conjunta. El padre Héctor buscará formas creativas de ayudar a alcanzar la meta mediante la recaudación de fondos, ¡pero todos debemos poner de nuestra parte para apoyar al obispo!

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**LA INTENCIÓN MENSUAL DEL PAPA (JULIO):
Por el respeto a la vida humana**

Oremos por el respeto y la protección de la vida humana en todas sus etapas, reconociéndola como un don de Dios.

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION (JULY):
For respect for human life**

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

**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





LA FIESTA DE NUESTRA PATRONA ¡MARÍA MAGDALENA!

El miércoles 22 de julio a las 7:00 p.m.,
El obispo Fernandes celebrará misa por
la fiesta de Santa María Magdalena
e instalará al padre Héctor como
nuestro nuevo párroco.

Únete a nosotros para alegrarnos y dar la bienvenida
El padre Héctor como pastor espiritual de nuestra
comunidad y un regalo bienvenido de Dios.

*A continuación, habrá una recepción
en el salón parroquial.*

Santa María Magdalena fue una de las discípulas más célebres de Jesús, famosa, según Marcos 16:9-10 y Juan 20:14-17, por ser la primera persona en ver a Cristo resucitado.

Los hechos indiscutibles sobre su vida establecen que Jesús la limpió de siete demonios (Lucas 8:2 y Marcos 16:9), lo que probablemente implica que la curó de una enfermedad física, en lugar de la creencia popular de que la liberó de espíritus malignos.

En nuestra exposición festiva, tenemos el hermoso icono encargado y pintado por un artista para nuestra parroquia. Cerca se encuentra una calavera que nos recuerda su papel como testigo de la crucifixión en el Gólgota, el "lugar de la calavera." También está presente un frasco que alude a las especias y el áloe usados para ungir el cuerpo de Jesús.



19 de julio de 2026 –

Decimosexto domingo en tiempo ordinario Introducción a la Liturgia del Día

En este día de pleno verano, Jesús nos invita a relajarnos y escuchar el magistral relato de tres parábolas acerca del Reino de los cielos. En vez de describirlo textualmente, Jesús usa parábolas que exploran los aspectos del Reino y expresan su riqueza. De nuevo él habla de un sembrador que siembra semillas. Oremos para que la semilla, que es la palabra de Dios, encuentre un terreno fértil en cada uno de nosotros a fin de que podamos llegar a alcanzar un entendimiento más profundo de nuestra fe.



THE FEAST DAY OF OUR PATRON SAINT MARY MAGDALENE!

On Wednesday, July 22nd at 7:00 p.m.,
Bishop Fernandes will celebrate Mass for the
Feast Day of St. Mary Magdalene and officially
install Fr. Héctor as our new pastor.

Join us as we come together to rejoice and welcome
Fr. Héctor as the spiritual shepherd of our community
and a welcome gift from God.

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

St. Mary Magdalene was one of Jesus' most-celebrated Disciples, famous, according to Mark 16:9-10 and John 20:14-17, for being the first person to see the resurrected Christ.

The unchallenged facts about her life establish that Jesus cleansed her of seven demons (Luke 8:2 and Mark 16:9), probably implying that he cured her of a physical disorder rather than the popular notion that he freed her of evil spirits.

In our Feast Day display, we have the beautiful Icon commissioned and painted by an artist for our parish. A skull is placed nearby which reminds us of her role as a witness to The Crucifixion at Golgotha, the "place of the skull." A jar to reference the spices and aloe used to anoint the body of Jesus is also present.



July 19, 2026 –

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

On this midsummer day, Jesus invites us to sit back and listen to the master storyteller tell three parables about the kingdom of heaven. Instead of describing it literally, Jesus uses parables to explore its aspects and express its richness. Once again, he speaks of a farmer sowing seed. Let us pray that the seed that is the word of God may find fertile soil in each of us, so that we may come to a deeper understanding of our faith.

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