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Daily Masses

Monday Novena Mass ... 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday & Saturday 8:30 AM

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Reconciliation

30 minutes before Mass
or by appointment

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Monday Mornings with Mary and Her Son
8:30 AM Holy Hour

Monday 7:00 PM with Mass

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**Saturday, December 6****4:00 p.m.**

Lector: Need volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: *Need volunteer

Server: Need volunteer

Sunday, December 7**9:00 a.m.**

Lector: S. Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: * J. Stumpp, J. Moine

Server: M. Cimino

11:00 a.m.

Lectors: C. Rowe, N. Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: * J. Smith, C. Rowe

Server: Need volunteers

COLLECTION COUNTERS (DECEMBER 7):

Rowe, Smith, Sohner

LITURGICAL LINENS (DECEMBER):

P. Martindale

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK: (NOVEMBER 30TH)

In memory of †Diane Gillig

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION (DECEMBER):****For Christians in areas of conflict**

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, November 29 – Vigil: First Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m. Patricia Heston – Linda Boggs

Sunday, November 30 – First Sunday of Advent
9:00 a.m. Patricia Heston – Jerry and Vicky Graham
11:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased of SMM

Monday, December 1 – Advent Weekday
7:00 p.m. Barbara Weber – Rick and Chris McCann

Tuesday, December 2 – Advent Weekday
8:30 a.m. Roy Gutman – Kathy Puccetti

Thursday, December 4 – Advent Weekday
8:30 a.m. Jack and Toni Sapp – Mark & Kathy Swies

Friday, December 5 – Advent Weekday
8:30 a.m. David Luckhaupt – Kathy Puccetti

Saturday, December 6 – Weekday
6:30 a.m. The Special Intentions of the Priest

Saturday, December 6 – Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m. Juli Appel – The Appel Family

Sunday, December 7 – Second Sunday of Advent
9:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased of SMM
11:00 a.m. Janice Holtschulte – Marilyn Durbin

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRIEST:

We begin a new liturgical year, in which we are invited to watch and be prepared because the Lord will undoubtedly come, but we do not know when; precisely for this reason, we must be prepared. If for some reason we knew the date of His arrival, we would certainly prepare everything beforehand, whereas before, we would do with our lives as we pleased. That is why now is the time to prepare. Let us begin Advent in the presence of God, and may the Virgin who awaits, Our Lady of Advent, help us to watch and prepare for such a great encounter. Let us follow in her footsteps, the steps of a mother who awaits the One she already loves from within her womb. Let us love Him; that will be the key to Advent: to wait by loving Him.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

The Spiritual Life Committee is busy planning a beautiful Christmas flower display. Please be generous in donating to the fund... either through ParishSOFT Giving or your envelope packet!



30 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2025 – PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO INTRODUCCIÓN A LA LITURGIA DEL DÍA

Durante esta época de anticipación, recordamos que Jesús no vino al mundo solo una vez, como un recién nacido hace más de dos mil años, sino que también viene al mundo – y a nuestros corazones – a lo largo de nuestras vidas. Además, como escuchamos en el Evangelio de hoy, volverá al mundo sin previo aviso en el día del juicio. Por eso, durante la temporada de Adviento tenemos un gran incentivo para preparar nuestros corazones para su llegada. Que hoy nos resuene las palabras de Jesús a sus discípulos: “Vosotros también debéis estar preparados, porque en una hora no esperáis que vendrá el Hijo del Hombre.”

¿QUÉ ES EL ADVIENTO?

La temporada de Adviento es un tiempo de **preparación** que dirige nuestros corazones y mentes hacia la segunda venida de Cristo al final de los tiempos y hacia el aniversario del nacimiento de Nuestro Señor en Navidad. El Adviento también incluye un elemento de penitencia en el sentido de preparar, calmar y disciplinar nuestros corazones para la plena alegría de la Navidad.

Para ayudar en nuestra preparación, Santa María Magdalena ha organizado un Servicio de Penitencia Parroquial.

Mientras nos preparamos para la venida de Cristo en Navidad, queremos estar preparados para aceptar su amor y poder hacer todo lo que nos pida. Tanto si has ido a confesarte recientemente como si no lo has hecho en muchos años, esta es una gran oportunidad para prepararte para el Señor.

Únete a nosotros el miércoles 10 de diciembre a las 7:00pm para celebrar este sacramento especial.



PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:

¿Cómo puedo preparar mi corazón este Adviento para recibir a Jesús cuando venga?

LA INTENCIÓN MENSUAL DEL PAPA (DICIEMBRE):

Para los cristianos en zonas de conflicto

Recemos para que los cristianos que vivan en zonas de guerra o conflicto, especialmente en Oriente Medio, sean semillas de paz, reconciliación y esperanza.

¡NO PIERDAS UNA OPORTUNIDAD INCREÍBLE DE HONRAR A LA LUZ DEL MUNDO, QUE PRONTO NACERÁ, Y OFRECER ALABANZA A DIOS POR EL DON DE NUESTRA SEÑORA!

Misa de Rorate - sábado, 6 de diciembre - 6:30

La misa se celebra justo antes del amanecer en el Adviento como devoción a la Santísima Virgen María. La Misa solo se ilumina con velas, representando el papel de María en llevar la Luz del Mundo a la oscuridad del mundo. Comenzamos en la oscuridad antes del amanecer, con solo velas iluminando la iglesia para recordarnos un mundo en oscuridad y pecado que anticipa la llegada de la “Luz del Mundo”. A medida que avanza la misa, la iglesia se vuelve más brillante hasta que el sol naciente la llena de luz del día. Las lecturas y oraciones de la Misa destacan las profecías sobre la venida de Cristo y el papel de María en la tracción de la Luz al mundo.

¡Únete a nosotros en esta celebración especial!
Tras la misa, se servirá un desayuno ligero en el Salón Parroquial.

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL SACERDOTE:

Empezamos un año litúrgico nuevo, en donde se nos invita a velar y estar preparados porque sin duda va a llegar el Señor, pero no sabemos cuándo; precisamente por eso hay que estar preparados. Si por algún motivo sabríamos la fecha en que llegaría, sin duda alguna antes de que está llegara prepararíamos todo, mientras que antes haríamos de nuestra vida lo que quisiéramos. Es por eso que ahora es tiempo de prepararse. Comencemos el adviento ante la presencia de Dios, y que la virgen que espera, la Virgen del Adviento, nos ayude a velar y prepararnos para tan grande encuentro. Sigamos sus pasos, pasos de una madre que espera a quien ya ama desde su seno. Amémoslo, esa será la clave del Adviento, esperar amándolo.

P. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

CELEBRACIONES ADICIONALES PARA HONRAR A NUESTRA SEÑORA:

Lunes, 8 de diciembre, 19:00 – Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María.

Es un día sagrado de obligación asistir a misa.



Viernes, 12 de diciembre, 7:00 a.m. – Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

El padre Fernando bendecirá y dedicará nuestro nuevo icono de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

How can I prepare my heart this Advent to receive Jesus whenever He comes?

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE**Monday, December 1**

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, December 2

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, December 4

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, December 5

8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, December 6

6:30 a.m. Traditional Rorate Caeli Mass followed by light breakfast

NOVEMBER 30, 2025 –**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT****Introduction to the liturgy of the day**

During this season of anticipation, we are reminded that Jesus didn't come into the world only once, as a newborn baby over two thousand years ago, but also comes into the world—and our hearts—throughout our lives. Furthermore, as we hear in today's Gospel, He will return to the world without warning on the Day of Judgment. Therefore, over the Advent season we have a great incentive to prepare our hearts for His Coming. May Jesus' words to His disciples resonate with us today: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Please stop by the tables at the church doors for Advent materials and 2026 calendars. It's a very busy time of year, so remember to take a minute and think about the true meaning of Christmas. Thank You, **Maeder-Quint-Tiberi Funeral Services** for again donating the beautiful church calendars!

ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Please sign up in the gathering space if you can help with any upcoming special Masses or the Christmas and Solemnity of Mary Masses.

GIVING TUESDAY

This Giving Tuesday, our church is gathering donations to purchase a large icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It will closely match the beautiful icons already present in the Tabernacle area which depict St. Mary Magdalene and Mary, the Mother of God. Together, we can bring this beautiful addition to our church.

Scan the QR code, place your donation in the Offertory Basket, or donate online: <https://www.stmarymagdaleneohio.org/>.



Questions? Please call the Parish Office.

It is because of your generosity that our church has been able to do so many beautiful things over the years. Thank you for continually responding to the call to give your time, talent, and treasure.

DON'T MISS AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, WHO IS SOON TO BE BORN, AND OFFER PRAISE TO GOD FOR THE GIFT OF OUR LADY!

Rorate Mass – Saturday, December 6th – 6:30 a.m.

The Mass is celebrated just before dawn in Advent as a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass is only lit by candles, representing Mary's role in bringing the Light of the World into the darkness of the world. We begin in darkness before sunrise, with only candles lighting the church to remind us of a world in darkness and sin that is anticipating the coming of the "Light of the World." As Mass progresses, the church becomes brighter until the risen sun fills it with the light of day. The Mass readings and prayers highlight the prophecies of the Coming of Christ and Mary's role in bringing the Light into the world.

Please join us for this special celebration!

A light breakfast will be served in the Church Hall following the Mass.

**ADDITIONAL CELEBRATIONS TO HONOR OUR LADY**

Monday, December 8, 7:00 p.m. – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation to attend Mass.

Friday, December 12, 7:00 a.m. – Feast Our Lady of Guadalupe. Fr. Fernando will bless and dedicate our new Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



Don't forget the **SMM Garden Ministry** when you, family or friends are baking fancy, decorated Christmas cookies, and bake an extra batch or two for our annual sale. Cookies can be dropped

off in the Church Office between 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Friday, December 12th or to the Church Hall on Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Please put cookies in a nonreturnable container. The church and school grounds are maintained with the proceeds of this sale. Cookies will be sold at all the Masses December 13th and 14th. Cookies are \$5.00 a dozen.

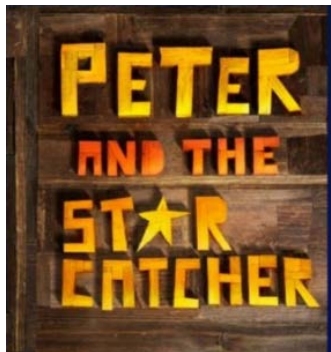
Pizzelles are \$6.00 a dozen. Any questions, or to volunteer to help sort and package cookies on Saturday at 9:00 a.m., or sell cookies at one of the Masses that same weekend, please call Karen Harrison at 614-314-0457 and if no answer, leave name and phone number. Thanks!

SMM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Next weekend, December 6th and 7th, is the first weekend of the month and time for the collection of nonperishables for our Parish Food Pantry. This month, the food needs are canned fruits and vegetables (*no corn, please!*), cereal, soup, canned beans (including baked beans), pasta and noodles, peanut butter, jelly and boxed potato products (mashed, scalloped, etc.).

The non-food needs are shampoo, bar soap and dish soap. Thanks for your continuing support of our Parish Food Pantry.

BISHOP READY HIGH SCHOOL



proudly invites you to our upcoming production of *Peter and the Starcatcher*, a magical, family-friendly adventure that tells the origin story of Peter Pan. Our students have been working incredibly hard, and we would love for our parish community to

join us in supporting their talents. For the first time, reserved seating is available online.

Tickets can be purchased at:

• ready.ludus.com

Showtimes:

- Friday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 6 at 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, December 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Don't let this opportunity sail away!



WHAT IS ADVENT?

The Advent season is a time of **preparation** that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. Advent also includes

an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.

To aid in our preparation, St. Mary Magdalene has planned a Parish Penance Service

As we prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas, we want to be ready to accept His love and be able to do whatever He asks of us. Whether you've gone to Confession recently or haven't for many years, this is a great chance to Prepare for the Lord.

Reconciliation is what God does; receiving it and celebrating it is what we do.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a most natural way to celebrate His forgiveness and love.

Join us on Wednesday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate this special sacrament.

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 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 on our website (stmarymagdalenecolumbus.org) or by calling the Parish Office. The suggested stipend for a Mass intention is \$10.00.

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