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## MASS AND SACRAMENTS

### 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

Sunday Bilingual Mass 5:00 PM

### Reconciliation

30 minutes before Mass

or by appointment

## MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Monday Mornings with Mary and Her Son

8:30 AM Holy Hour

Monday 7:00 PM with Mass

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pat Murnane, Sue (Conrad) Wheeler, Elizabeth Flowers, Dorothy Byrnes, John Gerlach, Dawn Francis, Debbie Levine, Kathy Foley, Mary Fern Horch, Kevin Sohner, Betty Regan, Nancy Birtcher, Pat Foley, Marianne Martin, John Davis, John Fahrenbach, Roger Wright, Barbara (Rhodes) Dillon, Ann Shroyer, Lew Lindner, Maggie Cosgrove, Kenny Quinn, Mildred & Marlene Parsley, Helen Moore, Nichola Storey, Rita Schooley, Kathy Maxwell, Thomas Knight, Tom Keeler, Alan Wiseman, Ken Miller, Pam Moine, Marge Foley, Gene Catlett, Michelle Martin, Sandy Hagood, Tim Morrison, Patsy Davis, Dorothy Scales, Tom Francis, Laurie Enright, Melissa Jewell, Gayle Timlin, Gary Moses, Ron Sexton, Jim Shroyer, Jenny Wallace Bowman, Dorothy Enright, Stefania Siok, Bobbi Lindner, Zach Wise, Evelyn Neill.

**Please remember in your prayers those who have died, especially:** Our parishioner, John Hickey. May God grant peace and comfort to his family!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE****Saturday, January 20****4:00 p.m.**

Lector: M. Doughty

Eucharistic Ministers: \*J. Hamilton, M. Thompson

Server: Tom Kennedy

**Sunday, January 21****9:00 a.m.**

Lector: J. Stumpp

Eucharistic Ministers: \*J. Schirtzinger, J. Rudolph

Servers: C. Dent, M. Cabrera

**11:00 a.m.**

Lectors: P. Puccetti, P. Davis

Eucharistic Ministers: \*P. Davis, D. Sexton

Server: V. Mendez

**5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Need Volunteers

Eucharistic Minister: \*Need Volunteers

Server: Need Volunteers

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS****Saturday, January 13 –****Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Janice Holtschulte – Marilyn Durbin

**Sunday, January 14 –****Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Rose Capretta – Lisa Sherman

11:00 a.m. James Policaro – Connie Manno

5:00 p.m. The Living &amp; Deceased Members of SMM

**Monday, January 15 – Weekday**

7:00 p.m. Mary Rader – Jan and Roger Ries

**Tuesday, January 16 – Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Marion Morrison – Barbara Conley

**Thursday, January 18 – Weekday**

8:30 a.m. John Power – Kathy Power

**Friday, January 19 – Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Marion Morrison – Paul &amp; Charlene Pardi

**Saturday, January 20 – Weekday**

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

**Saturday, January 20 –****Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Dorothy Black – Ron and Dee Sexton

**Sunday, January 21 –****Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Judy Gerardi – Joe Gerardi and Sons

11:00 a.m. Joe Davis – Joanne Davis

5:00 p.m. The Living &amp; Deceased Members of SMM

**IT'S TAX TIME...**

All parishioners who made financial contributions during 2023 for more than \$250.00 (total) will automatically receive a tax statement. If you do not receive your copy by January 31st or have questions – contact Alice at acarrier@saintmarymagdalene.org or 614-274-1121.

**For the Appeal and Faith Direct Tax Statements...** you should receive a statement directly from the Diocese or from Faith Direct.

**COLLECTION COUNTERS****(January 21):** Shell, Harrison, Rammel

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE SAINT MARY MAGDALENE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** on

Sunday, January 28th, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. We would love for you to visit and see the wonderful work our school children are doing.

Tours will be given by current students! Parishioners, current families, and prospective new families are welcome and encouraged to attend! See you there!

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

What will I do during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to be one with other Christians?



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Monday, January 15 – 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, January 16 –  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
6:00 p.m. PSR and RCIA

Wednesday, January 17 –  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, January 18 –  
8:30 a.m. School Mass  
9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Media Sale Sorting  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Friday, January 19 –  
8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, January 20 –  
8:30 a.m. Mass

**SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF FAITH:**  
Special Collection next weekend, January 20th and 21st.  
As disciples of Jesus, we are to share the “Good  
News” of Christ. Through the Propagation of Faith, we  
can reach those working at “the ends of the earth”,  
offering our prayers and financial assistance as we  
support the Church’s evangelizing efforts worldwide.  
Society members receive the graces of 15,000 Masses  
celebrated each day by missionaries for its members  
– living or deceased. Mass is also celebrated daily for  
Society Members at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. To  
enroll in Membership, use the parish collection envelope  
for Membership Sunday. Join in the worldwide mission  
of Jesus!

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.”*

1 Corinthians 9: 7-8



PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT JULY-DECEMBER 2023	
Offeratory Envelopes	\$ 80,325.00
Online Giving	\$ 53,919.00
Other Income	\$ 24,266.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 158,500.00</b>
Budgeted Expenses	(\$ 222,124.24)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(\$ 63,624.24)</b>

UPCOMING ITEMS OF INTEREST AT  
ST. MARY MAGDALENE...

**SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 28TH**  
Father Slawek will preside over Holy Mass (9:00 a.m.) at  
Saint Mary Magdalene, during which he will administer  
the Sacrament of Baptism to six students from Saint  
Mary Magdalene School. Please pray for them – to give  
them strength and that they will be a new disciple of  
Jesus to the world.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND** is the Feast of the  
Presentation of the Lord, a day when the Church blesses  
candles. It is a day when all the Religious Community  
renew their vow to be a servant to Christ and to the  
people. It is a vow of poverty, obedience and chasity.  
Please remember them in your personal prayer to  
encourage more young people to dedicate their life to  
Jesus. We also walk in procession at church, carrying  
a lit candle, with the invitation, “Let us go in peace to  
meet the Lord,” which is a rich – and even astounding –  
summary of this Feast Day.

**FEBRUARY 3RD** is the memorial of St. Blaise, the  
traditional day for the blessing of throats. The custom  
comes from a time when the entire year was filled with  
blessings. As the year unfolded, the Church offered up  
the whole of creation to bless the Lord. We will bless  
throats after the Masses on the weekend of February 3rd  
and 4th.

**LET’S STAY CONNECTED!** We’ve adopted a  
new and improved way of communicating ... Flocknote.  
Signing up is easy! Text SMMchurch to 84576 or go  
to StMaryMagdaleneChurch.flocknote.com. This is all  
totally free for you to use and you don’t have to download  
anything or create a password in order to participate. You  
just take a couple minutes to sign up and you will receive  
email or text messages from SMM. It even allows you  
to reply directly back to those messages so we can get  
feedback and hear from you in an efficient manner.

## 9 DÍAS POR LA VIDA

Únete a miles de católicos de todo el país rezando la novena anual nacional de Respetemos la Vida llamada 9 Días por la Vida: martes 16 de enero – miércoles 24 de enero. Recibe intenciones diarias, reflexiones breves y más por correo electrónico o mensaje de texto. ¡Inscríbete en [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)!

## LAS GRACIAS QUE SE OBTIENEN AL CELEBRAR UNA MISA POR UNA INTENCIÓN ESPECIAL SON INCONMENSURABLES.

Dado que la Misa católica es la forma más poderosa de oración, es una práctica común ofrecerla con una intención específica. Celebrar una misa por alguien es una forma poderosa de interceder u orar por esa persona en su nombre. Se pueden solicitar intenciones de misa en nombre de otra persona viva; por ejemplo, la curación de alguien que está enfermo o para conmemorar un aniversario de boda. Sin embargo, las intenciones de misa se ofrecen más comúnmente en memoria de una persona que ha fallecido.

Ofrecemos Misas por nuestros seres queridos fallecidos para ayudarlos en su viaje al cielo. Oramos con esperanza para que las gracias impartidas por la Misa los lleven más hacia la eternidad con Dios.

La Misa une a la Iglesia en la tierra con la Iglesia en el cielo. Las intenciones de la Misa son elevadas por el Cuerpo de Cristo en su totalidad.

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

Actualmente estamos programando Misas de Intención para 2024. Puede solicitar una Misa por correo electrónico ([acarrier@saintmarymag.org](mailto:acarrier@saintmarymag.org)), en nuestro sitio web ([stmarymagdalencolumbus.org](http://stmarymagdalencolumbus.org)) o llamando a la Oficina Parroquial. El estipendio sugerido para una misa de intención es de \$10.00.

## ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA LA JORNADA DE PUERTAS ABIERTAS DE LA ESCUELA SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

el domingo 28 de enero, de 10:00 a. m. a 12:00 p.m. Nos encantaría que nos visitara y viera el maravilloso trabajo que están haciendo nuestros niños de la escuela. ¡Los recorridos serán impartidos por estudiantes actuales! ¡Los feligreses, las familias actuales y las nuevas familias potenciales son bienvenidos y alentados a asistir! ¡Te veo allí!

## ES HORA DE IMPUESTOS...

Todos los feligreses que hicieron contribuciones financieras durante 2023 por más de \$250.00 (total) recibirán automáticamente una declaración de impuestos. Si no recibe su copia antes del 31 de enero o tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Alice [acarrier@saintmarymagdalene.org](mailto:acarrier@saintmarymagdalene.org) o 614-274-1121

## UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS, CAREY, OHIO

Desde hace cinco años, la Región Columbus de la Orden de Malta patrocina una Misa anual para la Unción de los enfermos el segundo domingo de febrero. El domingo 11 de febrero de 2024 la Iglesia celebra la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y la Jornada Mundial del Enfermo. La Orden patrocina una peregrinación a la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de la Consolación en Carey, Ohio, para acompañar al obispo Earl Fernandes mientras celebra la Misa y ofrece el Sacramento de la Unción. La Orden está alquilando un autobús certificado por la ADA para llevar a Carey a aquellos que deseen recibir la Unción de los Enfermos y un acompañante. La misa comienza a las 11:00 a. m. y el autobús saldrá del estacionamiento trasero de la iglesia de San Pedro (6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus 43235) a las 9:00 a.m. Para obtener más información y/o hacer una reserva (a más tardar el 22 de enero de 2024), envíe un correo electrónico a Len Barbe a [lwbarbe@aol.com](mailto:lwbarbe@aol.com).

## PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:

¿Qué haré durante la Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos para ser uno con otros cristianos?

Manténgase en contacto  
con nosotros

ENVÍE SMMCHURCH AL 202-765-3441

O VISÍTENOS EN LÍNEA:

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## NINE DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA:

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena 9 Days for Life, Tuesday, January 16 through Wednesday, January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)!

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18-JANUARY 25, 2024

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. *John 17:21*)

**Visit:** <https://www.usccb.org/events/2024/week-prayer-christian-unity> for more information.

### 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 towards 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."

**We are currently scheduling Mass Intentions for 2024. You can request a Mass by email at [acarrier@saintmarymag.org](mailto:acarrier@saintmarymag.org), on our website ([stmarymagdalenecolumbus.org](http://stmarymagdalenecolumbus.org)) or by calling the Parish Office. The suggested stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10.00.**

## NOW ACCEPTING BOOK/MEDIA SALE DONATIONS!

With our annual St. Mary Magdalene Book and Media Sale set for Saturday, March 2nd and Sunday, March 3rd, we are now accepting donations of new and gently used books, board games, jigsaw puzzles, music CDs and children's DVDs.

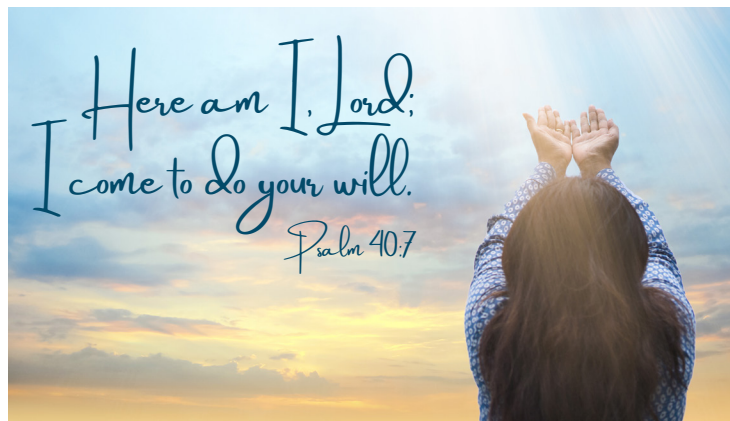
Please also consider donating your old vinyl records! Collectors have discovered our sale and are buying dozens of albums from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s, especially vintage rock & roll, country, pop and Motown records. (Please, no 45s or 78s.)

Especially requested books are recent best sellers by popular fiction authors, memoirs, biographies and children's literature.

Please do NOT donate your encyclopedias, textbooks, dictionaries, Reader's Digest condensed books, VHS or cassette tapes. There is simply no market for these items. You may bring your donations to church with you and place in the bins at each door or drop items off at the church offices on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping in any way, you may call or text Nancy Smith at 614-746-7203.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK, CAREY, OHIO

For the past five years, the Columbus Region of the Order of Malta has sponsored an Annual Mass for the Anointing of the Sick on the second Sunday of February. On Sunday, February 11, 2024, the Church celebrates the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick. The Order is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, OH to join Bishop Earl Fernandes as he celebrates Mass and offers the Sacrament of Anointing. The Order is chartering an ADA certified bus to take those who wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick and a companion, to Carey. The Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. and the bus will leave from the back parking lot of St. Peter Church (6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus 43235) at 9:00 a.m. For more information and/or to make a reservation (no later than January 22, 2024), please email Len Barbe at [lwbarbe@aol.com](mailto:lwbarbe@aol.com).



## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20



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