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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, 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, Steve Gruber.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

ON SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD: Allison Ayovi; Elizabeth Blanken; Rosaura Flores; Jakie Fregoso; Angel, Carla, Celena, Jose, Nilsa and Zaira Gonzalez Ibañez; America, Dylan and Luis Hernandez Ibañez; Ian and Yaretzi Martin; Ashley Martinez; Suleyla Mathews; Edmar Perez; Eduardo and Jonathan Placencia; Leonardo Villa; Juan Velasco Ibañez

“Taste and See That the Lord Is Good” – Ps 34:8

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**Saturday, March 9 –****Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. Barb Weber – Marianne Wenger

Sunday, March 10 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. The Special Intentions of the Apostolic Sisters of Saint John
11:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased Members of SMM

5:00 p.m. Marion Morrison – Kay Fallon

Monday, March 11 – Lenten Weekday

7:00 p.m. The Special Intentions of the Apostolic Sisters of Saint John

Tuesday, March 12 – Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Amy Kattner – Bill and Linda Eckle

Thursday, March 14 – Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Barb Weber – Patty Policaro

Friday, March 15 – Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Victoria Maurer and the Breckler Family

Saturday, March 16 – Lenten Weekday

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

Saturday, March 16 –**Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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

Sunday, March 17 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. The Special Intentions of Jim Shroyer
11:00 a.m. John Hickey – Joe and Betty Regan
5:00 p.m. The Living and Deceased Members of SMM

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION WILL BENEFIT CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

JOIN US ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH AT 3:00 P.M. as we gather for Mary's Way of the Cross led by women of St. Mary Magdalene and St. Aloysius. This unique journey views the Way of the Cross through the eyes of Mary, the mother of Jesus. We will try to imagine what she must have thought as she watched her Son sentenced to death, crowned with thorns, beaten, stripped of His clothes and nailed to the cross. **All are welcome!**

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

March 17: Shell, Harrison, Rammel



LENT IS A BEAUTIFUL TIME TO CELEBRATE THE RECONCILING LOVE AND THE HEALING GRACES OUR LORD OFFERS US.

The Sacrament of Penance is an experience of the gift of God's boundless mercy. Not only does it free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis, "*It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.*"

JOIN US AT FOR OUR LENTEN PARISH PENANCE SERVICE ON MARCH 19TH AT 7:00 P.M. – All are welcome to experience the love and mercy of Christ through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This service of Confession, Reconciliation, and Penance is to make us ready in mind, heart, and soul for the Resurrection of Christ, which we will soon celebrate in the Mass at Easter. Multiple priests will be available for Confession.

LIGHT A CANDLE AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12

One of the most iconic sites in Catholic Churches throughout the world are stands of votive candles. Lit for intercessions, or to remember a loved one, these candles burn day and night as a sign of the impassioned prayer of those who lit them.

In most every part of Catholic celebrations and rituals, lighting of candles plays a very significant role. Candles are lit during the celebration of the Mass, on liturgical and funeral processions and evening prayer ceremonies. Candles are lit before the Tabernacle to signify the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and to call for reverence on the part of the faithful.

Catholics light candles to pray for their deceased loves ones, the sick, the health and welfare of family and friends, and for the needs of our worldwide family. In the lighting of candles, we not only pray, but our prayers become symbols of the One Light of Christ, "the Light of the World."

The light also shows a special reverence and our desire to remain present to the Lord in prayer even though we may depart and go about our daily business.

We encourage a donation of \$3.00 per candle to assist with the costs of maintaining the candles.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Am I willing to live out my faith in the light of day, even when it makes me uncomfortable because I am ridiculed or rejected by much of society?

LENTEN ADORATION WITH THE SISTERS:

The Apostolic Sisters of Saint John invite you to Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday Nights during Lent. Hymns, songs, silence and spoken texts of saints will be shared to aid in our Lenten journey.

Join us from 8:00-9:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Bishop Ready High School, 707 Salisbury Road, on March 14th and 21st.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION will be selling Hoopsmania tickets based on the NCAA Men's basketball tournament. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00 and will be available after some of the Masses on March 16-17.

You can also email, call or text Julius Palazzo at jmpalazzo@juno.com/614-946-5729 to make arrangements to buy tickets.

A limited number of tickets will be on sale in the church office through the deadline of March 20th.

IT'S A SCAM!

If you receive a text message, email, or message through Facebook Messenger from someone claiming to be Fr. Slawek and asking for money or gift cards, indicating it's an emergency... Don't give! It's not your pastor. It's a scam. Fr. Slawek would not communicate with you in this way. Messages asking parishioners to help fulfill a need would come through official communication channels or be accomplished through a collection approved by the diocese. If you're not sure about a text or email you've received, do not engage or respond. Call the Parish Office to report the scam.

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT **SMMCHURCH** TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

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ENCIENDE UNA VELA EN SANTA MARÍA MAGDALENA

“Soy la luz del mundo. El que me sigue no caminará en tinieblas sino que tendrá la luz de la vida”. Juan 8:12

Uno de los sitios más emblemáticos de las iglesias católicas de todo el mundo son los puestos de velas votivas. Encendidas para intercesiones o para recordar a un ser querido, estas velas arden día y noche como signo de la oración apasionada de quienes las encendieron.

En casi todas las partes de las celebraciones y rituales católicos, el encendido de velas juega un papel muy importante. Se encienden velas durante la celebración de la Misa, en las procesiones litúrgicas y fúnebres y en las ceremonias de oración vespertina. Se encienden velas delante del Tabernáculo para indicar la presencia del Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento y para llamar a la reverencia por parte de los fieles.

Los católicos encienden velas para orar por sus seres queridos fallecidos, los enfermos, la salud y el bienestar de familiares y amigos, y por las necesidades de nuestra familia mundial. Al encender velas, no sólo oramos, sino que nuestras oraciones se convierten en símbolos de la Luz Única de Cristo, “la Luz del Mundo”.

Alentamos una donación de \$3.00 por vela para ayudar con los costos de mantenimiento de las velas.

*Manténgase en contacto
con nosotros*

ENVÍE SMMCURCH AL 202-765-3441

O VISÍTENOS EN LÍNEA:

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PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA: ¿Estoy dispuesto a vivir mi fe a la luz del día, incluso cuando me hace sentir incómodo porque gran parte de la sociedad me ridiculiza o rechaza?

¡ES UNA ESTAFA!

Si recibe un mensaje de texto, correo electrónico o mensaje a través de Facebook Messenger de alguien que dice ser el P. Slawek y pidiendo dinero o tarjetas de regalo, indicando que es una emergencia... ¡No des! No es tu pastor. Es una estafa. P. Slawek no se comunicaría con usted de esta manera. Los mensajes pidiendo a los feligreses que ayuden a satisfacer una necesidad llegarían a través de canales de comunicación oficiales o se lograrían a través de una colecta aprobada por la diócesis. Si no está seguro de un mensaje de texto o correo electrónico que recibió, no participe ni responda. Llame a la Oficina Parroquial para denunciar la estafa.

LA SEGUNDA COLECTA DE HOY BENEFICIARÁ A CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES. Esta colecta ayuda a seis agencias católicas a brindar ayuda y apoyo a comunidades en dificultades y a trabajar por la paz entre nuestros hermanos y hermanas marginados aquí y en todo el mundo. Por favor considere en oración cómo puede apoyar la colecta.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday – 3/28:

8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Hours
7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday – 3/29:

8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Hours
3:00 p.m.	Mary's Way of the Cross
7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday – 3/30:

8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Hours
8:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday – 3/31:

9:00 a.m.	Mass
11:00 a.m.	Mass

Domingo de Pascua – 31 de marzo
no habrá misa bilingüe a las 5:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday – March 31st
There will be no 5:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass



**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
MARCH 3, 2024**

Budgeted Weekly Parish Expenses	\$ (8,543.24)
Regular Sunday Collection - 52 Envelopes	\$ 4,605.00
Online Giving	\$ -
Media Sale	\$ 2,619.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 168.00
Net	(\$ 1,151.24)
Net Fiscal Year 2023-2024 To Date	\$ 90,113.34

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WILL BE MAKING SANDWICHES in Campbell Hall. The date has been changed from Tuesday, March 19 to Monday, March 18, due to the Parish Penance Service.



THIS WEEK at St. Mary Magdalene

St. Mary Magdalene School is out for Spring Break

Monday, March 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, March 12

8:30 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. PSR and RCIA

Wednesday, March 13

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, March 14

8:30 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Friday, March 15

8:30 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16

8:30 a.m. Mass

**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



THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS YEAR'S BOOK & MEDIA SALE. Unofficial figures show sales of a little over \$2,700.00 before expenses, which would indicate a profit of around \$2,500.00, well over our \$2,000.00 goal. More importantly, the sale and our first soup & sandwich supper brought lots of people and energy to our Saturday sale and provided our parishioners, friends and neighbors an opportunity to gather together for a fun, casual event.

Thanks especially to our Yard Sale/Media Sale committee members who provided great ideas as well as lots of time and effort to create a great sale. We also appreciate our Thursday morning sorting team, the Saturday morning soup & sandwich makers and the people of all ages who helped set up the sale and then packed up all the leftover items for donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. Finally, thanks to Father Siok, Alice, Carol and Doug for their ongoing commitment to the Book & Media Sale as well as the Yard Sale. We wouldn't have this sustained level of success year after year without your support. Thanks again.



Thank you, Nancy and Jack Smith, for your hard work and dedication to St. Mary Magdalene Parish!

St. Mary Magdalene Parish has been blessed with funding from our endowments stewarded by The Catholic Foundation. We honor the many donors, whose charitable love for our faith and others is fulfilling the mission of our ministry through The Catholic Foundation. For more information on how you can help build our endowments, please visit www.catholic-foundations.org or call Dan Kurth at 614-443-8893.

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