

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a



St. Mary Magdalene in Gilbert, Arizona is a Roman Catholic Parish that witnesses the love of Jesus Christ through evangelization, catechesis, discipleship, and the celebration of the Sacraments.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:
9:00am—Noon;
1:00—5:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil):
4:30 pm

Sunday:
7:00 am, 9:00 am,
11:30 am, 4:30 pm

Monday - Saturday:
8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday:
8:45am-9:15am
Saturday:
8:45am-11:15am

COMMUNAL PRAYER

(in the Church)
Rosary & Divine Mercy,
prayed after
8:00am daily Mass

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PERPETUAL ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed 24 hours a day 7 days a week. For access after office hours, call the office for a code.

Join us in the chapel for...

Holy Hour for Life:

Thursdays at 5:30pm

Holy Hour for Priests:

1st Sunday of each month at
3:00pm

New to St. Mary Magdalene?

Welcome! We are looking forward to meeting you! You can formally register as a parishioner here ———>



WEBSITE: smarymag.org

Need anointing of the sick?

Call the Parish Office to make an appointment (480) 279-6737 OR Email pastoralcare@smarymag.org

Only for emergencies, call 480-678-3353.



Daily Parish Life

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of January 12, 2025

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1
Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

This Week's Saints, Special Observances & Mass Intentions

Saturday: 8am: +Irma Najarro
4:30pm: +Simeon Limhanyong

Sunday: *Baptism of the Lord*, 7am:
+Simeon Limhanyong, 9am: Pro
Populo, 11:30: +Jackie Lizdas
4:30: +Jessica Weldon

Monday: 8am: +Helen Siao

Tuesday: 8am: +Josephine McCall

Wednesday: 8am: Si All Clergy who assist at
SMM

Thursday: 8am: Si Christine Martinez

Friday: *St. Anthony* 8am: +Frank & Ann
Marie Yaz

Saturday: 8am: +Rachel Hoff
4:30: +Rita Laporte Fyfe

Pray for Us

Please **pray for those who are sick** including all of those in our parish Book of Intentions. We extend **Our Prayers and Sympathy** to all the deceased including **Josephine McCall** all those lost through abortion, all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and all those who have recently passed away. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Become a Regular Adorer

Thank you to all of those who answered the call to sign up for an Adoration hour!

Please consider signing up to be in the presence of our Lord for one hour a week.



Visit this QR code:

Contact Chris at Liturgy@smarymag.org with questions.

Parish Communities

Respect Life Initiative:

Contact: Ashley Laswell
respectlifesmarmag@gmail.com

Magis Women:

The bible study meets every other Monday at 6:30pm.

Contact: Jennifer Tortorici
jdtortorici@yahoo.com (602) 430-0264

Catholic Daughters of America:

Contact: 2779cda@gmail.com (480) 279-6737

Knights of Columbus:

Contact: Tom Axline
GkTaxline@gmail.com (951) 303-0960
COR: For men over 18—meets on 2nd
Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm for pray-
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Liturgy & Pastoral Care



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TO ST. MARY
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CATHOLIC PARISH



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*The Signs
& Symbols
of the
sanctuary*



LITURGY

Would you be willing to greet people before or after mass, help with the readings or serve in another way during mass?

Chris: liturgy@smarymag.org.

PASTORAL CARE: We have a current need for more help serving our homebound and elderly. If you would be willing to bring our Lord in the Eucharist to those who are unable to attend Mass, or willing to do corporal acts of mercy (serve the sick and dying).

Contact: Liturgy@smarymag.org

Respect Life Holy Hour

Bring the family and the babies to adoration this week during Holy Hour for Life, as St. Joseph's Family Fellowship sponsors and leads us in prayer for the unborn and respect for all human life. **Group prayer is from 6:00-6:30 PM on Thursday**

8 Gilbert PD Shredding Event
• North Pkg Lot 9am-1pm

9 Cor Men's Fellowship
• Holy Family Room 6:30-8pm

18 CDA-Women's Fellowship
• Holy Family Room 10-11am

22 Christ in Our Neighborhood
• Hall 6-8pm- Come Find Out More!!

26 KofC Blood Drive *Register*
• North end of Church



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personal reflection, Mass, and opportunities for confession and spiritual direction. For more information contact Ingrid Alcantara at colombiana688@gmail.com Directed by the Congregation of the Legionaries of Christ and sponsored by the Regnum Christi Movement.

INTO THE DEEP
MEN'S RETREAT

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- Get to know more about the priesthood
- Day in the life of a priest
- Get to know different priests
- Discernment, faith, ministry
- Q & A Session

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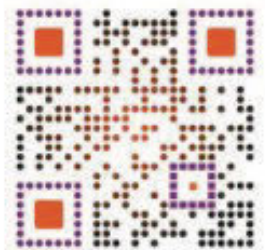
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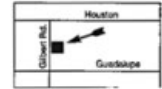
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