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SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.*

- Lk 4:18



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

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.



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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?

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Only for emergencies, call 480-678-3353.



Daily Parish Life

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of January 26, 2025

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

This Week's Saints, Special Observances & Mass Intentions

Saturday: 8am: +Michael Sheehy
4:30pm: +Joe Carrera Jr.

Sunday: 7am: Si Justin Jimenez,
9am: +Joseph Quyen
11:30: +Josephine Barnes
4:30: Pro Populo

Monday: 8am: +Darlene & Paul Kirchhardt

Tuesday: *St. Thomas Aquinas*
8am: Si Simeon Marsee

Wednesday: 8am: +Lawrence Oeding

Thursday: 8am: Si Lucille Jacobelly

Friday: *St. John Bosco*
8am: Si Sister Maria Curth

Saturday: *The Presentation of the Lord*
8am: +Mary Ellen Rodgers

Pray for Us

Please pray for those who are sick including **Michael Sandolo** and all of those in our parish Book of Intentions. We extend **Our Prayers and Sympathy** to all the deceased including **Patricia Ryan, Gloria Casillas, and Jess Lomeli**, 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 prayer, formation & fraternity.

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Liturgy & Pastoral Care

Tie It Together

Connecting Our Music to Today's Readings & Liturgy

The readings and music for the 2nd and 3rd Sundays in Ordinary Time share a common theme with the feasts we just celebrated during the previous two Sundays (the Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord) — that theme being occurrences of Jesus' **manifestation**, or events where his kingship and divinity are made known before mankind.

Jesus' first public miracle at the wedding in Cana — which we read about in last Sunday's Gospel — forms a sort of "manifestation trifecta" together with his Epiphany and Baptism. All three events, despite some being decades apart, represent the earliest manifestations of Jesus: as a king to the Wise Men at his Epiphany; as the Father's beloved Son to the crowd at his Baptism; and as fully divine God in flesh to his disciples and others at the wedding in Cana.

The theme of manifestation is also present in today's Gospel, when Jesus reads the scroll from Isaiah in the synagogue and reveals himself to be the very one whom the scripture prophesied. This theme culminates on February 2 with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, or *Candlemas*, when we commemorate Mary and Joseph presenting the infant Jesus in the temple, and the prophecies Luke tells us were spoken about him there by Simeon and Anna.

Since February 2 falls on a Sunday this year, we can look forward with joy to celebrating the Feast of the Presentation together next weekend at our Sunday worship. Until then, as we come to the Lord's table during these first weeks of Ordinary Time, let's pay close attention to this common thread — the *manifestation* of Jesus' power and glory as Lord of heaven and earth. Just as the faithful men and women in the Gospels who witnessed his early manifestations responded with awe and humility, let's do the same — and with faith, let our loving Christ manifest in us as Lord of all our hearts and lives.

Robert Martinez
Director of Sacred Music
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Holy Hour for Life



Pastoral Care & Sacred Liturgy will lead our Holy Hour for Life this week! Join fellow parishioners to pray for the protection of all human life, from conception to natural death on:

Thursdays from 5:30-6:30PM

The first half is private adoration, followed by the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

All are welcome!

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

Prayer Line Ministry:

Would you like to receive regular messages to pray for the needs of our parish? Sign-up on Flocknote or email prayer-line@smarymag.org to say you want to sign-up as a prayer warrior. Let's create a powerful prayer warrior team here at St Mary Magdalene!



Diocese News



The Spiritual Exercises Retreat for Women

March 14-16th at Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center in Carefree. All women are welcome. The retreat is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and is comprised of guided meditations, 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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025 8AM-4:30PM MT. CLARET RETREAT CENTER

Scan for Details & Registration

OR VISIT: dphx.org/JP2/events

St. Steven's Women's Retreat

LIVING WITH CHRIST IN THE *Present Moment.*

Saturday, February 1 from 9am - 3pm
St. Steven's Parish in Sun Lakes, AZ

Register with Dorothy via phone or email ([480-390-7839](tel:480-390-7839)/dwoodraskd@gmail.com) by January 24. Lunch is included. Free will offering encouraged.

Our speaker is Shelby Hawks who is an alumna of Franciscan University and University of Notre Dame, where she studied Theology and fell in love with the beauty of teaching and evangelizing. She has been involved in ministry for the past several years and is passionate about reminding others of their identity in Christ, and forming passionate, authentic disciples.





Marriage & Family

Love Shows up *Fortify your marriage retreat*



Saturday Feb 8, 2025
9:00a-4:00p

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
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This retreat includes dynamic talks and speakers designed to fortify your marriage and strengthen your commitment to love.



Did you just get engaged? Congratulations!

Whether you just got engaged or are Catholic but got married outside of the church, getting married in the Catholic Church is a beautiful experience filled with graces. But, this process usually provokes many questions.

We are here to accompany you!
Contact us to start your preparations.

Chris: liturgy@smarymag.org

Marriage Team

If you have been married at least 5 years and want to share wisdom to soon to be married couples we know you will enjoy being a part of our Marriage Team. We will be starting training in February! We would love to have more couples join our team to help with Marriage Prep and Enrichment. Please contact

Chris: liturgy@smarymag.org or
Nicky: adultformation@smarymag.org

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Friday, February 28, 2025

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Respect Life Drive

Thank you for blessing the Respect Life Initiative during the Baby Bottle Drive with donations so our parish can support local pregnancy resource centers and pro-life organizations. If you still have any baby bottles or forgot to return yours, please bring them to the office during office hours.



St. Mary Magdalene Priesthood Discernment Group

HE is calling.
Consider the Priesthood.

slide to answer

- 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

Find Out More





Parish Events

SCOUT PACK/TROOP 522 FOOD DRIVE

Please consider bringing non-perishable foods to help restock our local community food banks.

Please bring cereals, soups, canned meats, fruits, veggies, rice, and pastas!

(No glass containers or opened packages please)

WILL BE COLLECTING CANNED FOOD DONATIONS BEFORE AND AFTER EACH MASS ON FEB 1ST & 2ND



St. Mary Magdalene

FEBRUARY EVENTS 2025

2 Holy Hour for Priests & Seminarians
• Chapel 3-4pm

13 COR-Men's Fellowship
• Holy Family 6:30-8pm

Feb 10 10th-Magis Women Bible Study/Church 6:30-8pm
& Feb 15 15th-CDA Women's Group/Holy Family 10-11am

21 Ladies Night Out
• Art Night / Hall 7pm

23 Children's Outdoor Fun
• Meet Under Awning / 1-3pm

28 7th Annual Trivia Night
• Hall / 6-10pm



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Open House & Karaoke Night

FOOD All are invited to enjoy a night of music, food & fun!

KARAOKE Are you being called to sing or play your instrument in our parish, or use your gifts to contribute to the music program in some way?

OPEN MIC Our Open House is the perfect chance to learn about our ministry & how to be part of our mission to glorify the Lord through song!

SAVE THE DATE! - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 @ 6:30 pm

To **RSVP** and learn more, scan this code 
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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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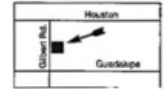
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