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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh."
- Lk 6:21



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?

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 February 16, 2025

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

This Week's Saints, Special Observances & Mass Intentions

Saturday: 8am: +Machelle Good
4:30pm: +Grazia Salamone

Sunday: 7am: Si Deborah & Alexandra Chehy
9am: Pro Populo
11:30: Si Pardo Family
4:30: +Lorie Wilcox

Monday: 8am: +Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday: 8am: + Garrett

Wednesday: 8am: Si Ryan Stenberg

Thursday: 8am: Si Josh & Allison Bryant & Family

Friday: 8am: Si Samantha Handwerk

Saturday: *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*
8am: +Maria Xuyen
4:30: +Stephen Williams

Pray for Us

Please **pray for those who are sick** including **Linda Kasten, Angie B** and all of those in our parish Book of Intentions. We extend **Our Prayers and Sympathy** to all the deceased including **Lou Lokosky, Jose Godinez Navarro** and 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.

Catholic Truth Seekers: Young Adult aged 18-30 seeking fellowship and to grow in your faith?

Come join us at 7pm on Fridays!
Email: smarymagcts@gmail.com
or Instagram [@catholictruthseekers](https://www.instagram.com/catholictruthseekers)



Eucharistic Revival

Eucharistic Revival 2025 Kickoff!

- Saturday morning
- February 22, 2025
- 10-11am
- SMM Hall



Did you know we are in the midst of a Eucharist Revival?

In 2022, the US launched a Nationwide focus on the Eucharist. Our Bishops planned for a National Eucharist Congress to gather Catholics around the country to learn & grow in their faith. They planned 4 different walks from all directions to process with the Eucharist, ministering and witnessing to Catholics and anyone else along the way.

Last year, the National processions and Congress happened, with hundreds of thousands participating in walking with Jesus in the

streets from coast to coast, & tens of thousands coming to worship him in Indianapolis.

In our parish, we focused on the Eucharist by providing Encounter nights with special nights of adoration with testimonies and music. We had opportunities to learn—through 2 Saturday morning series: Jesus & the Eucharist video series, and Walk Through the Mass (with Fr. Chris & Seminarian Dominic Bui). Called & Gifted was introduced, which draws its participants to cooperate with the Holy Spirit, to know Jesus and serve Him with their Spiritual Gifts more fully. We gave as Christmas gifts to all the book written by Bishop Barron: This is My Body...and so much more. **Come to the 2025 Kick-off to learn what else we have done and what we have planned this coming year to draw everyone closer to Jesus.**



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.

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A Ministry to Catholic Women



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Time: 11:15-2:30
on Mar. 8, 2025

Registration through Eventbrite—search for
Magnificat Meal
Speaker: Gloria Roberts, Former Magnificat
Coordinator - Mar. 8, 2025
Registration's deadline Mar. 5, 2025



Magnificat is a Ministry to Catholic Women (and men)
in the Diocese of Phoenix.
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Contact information for registration
Esther Ramirez, 623-565-0304, mrs.estherramirez@gmail.com
make checks payable to Phoenix Magnificat;
include your email address and mail to: Esther Ramirez,
10604 N. 53rd Ave., Glendale, AZ 85304

Link can be found on our Facebook page [Phoenix Magnificat](#)



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We collected 46 units of whole blood, had 4 power red donors, and one plasma donor. There was a total of 58 units collected! **The lives of 174 patients in need could be impacted by this blood drive!**



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

Chris: liturgy@smarymag.org

NULLITY: For guidance and assistance for those seeking Annulments.

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Contact: admin@smarymag.org

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts: Interested?

Contact Vincent Adrshak:
Troop522GilbertAz@gmail.com
or
Pack522GilbertAz@gmail.com.

Fr. Chris's Funnies:

"What letter keeps pirates calm?
P. Without it. They'd be 'irate'."



Adult Formation

Cor:

The Knights of Columbus and Saint Mary Magdalene invite men 18 and over to join Cor, our monthly gathering of Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community, and country. The mission of Cor is to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to prayer, formation, and fraternity. Meeting on 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic who never received First Communion or Confirmation?

Many adults have questions about Christianity, and specifically Catholicism. We have classes for all who are curious. If you want to learn more email: adultformation@smarymag.org We also have information on our website: smarymag.org under Sacraments/ Considering Catholicism and Adult Sacraments. I look forward to talking with you! - Nicky C

Prayer Line Ministry: Would you like to receive regular messages to pray for the needs of our parish? Sign-up on Flocknote or email prayerline@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!

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, February 28, 2025

What do you know?



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Catholic Daughters of America:

Please join the Catholic Daughters meeting on the **third Saturday of the month at 10:00 am in the Holy Family Room**. Members donate time to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive "to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness." Contact us for more information at 2779cda@gmail.com



Parish Events

LADIES NIGHT LENTEN WORKSHOP



PASTELS & PRAYERS



Friday, February 21st

7:00PM - 10:00PM

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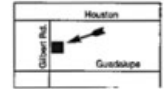
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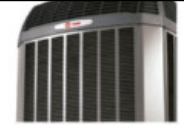
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