



ST MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

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SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY



[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23



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

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24 hours a day 7 days
a week. For access af-
ter 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
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pastoralcare@smarymag.org

Only for emergencies, call 480-678-3353.



Daily Parish Life

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of June 8, 2025

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

This Week's Saints, Special Observances & Mass Intentions

Saturday: **NO 8 AM MASS**
 4:30pm: +Eli Mikus

Sunday:
 7am: +Ralph Boardman
 9am: Pro Populo 11:30: Si Dcn Craig & Heidi Hentze & family
 4:30: +Canchetta A. Alibete

Monday: 8am: Si Annalisa O'Neill

Tuesday: 8am: +Jack & Carolina Tod

Wednesday: 8am: +Souls in Purgatory

Thursday: 8am: Si Jane Jimenez

Friday: 8am: +Richard Mizenka

Saturday: 8am: For all seminarians
 4:30: Pro Populo

Pray for Us

Please **pray for those who are sick** including all of those in our parish Book of Intentions and submitted to our Prayer Line. We extend **Our Prayers and Sympathy** to all the deceased including **Pedro Balder-rama** 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 faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Become a Regular Adorer

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

The following hours need to be covered:

Sun: 4pm **T:** 10am, 11pm
W: 3pm **Th:** 11pm, 10pm **Sat:** 2pm, 9pm

Visit this QR code:

Contact Chris at Liturgy@smarmag.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. They are on break now through the fall.
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.

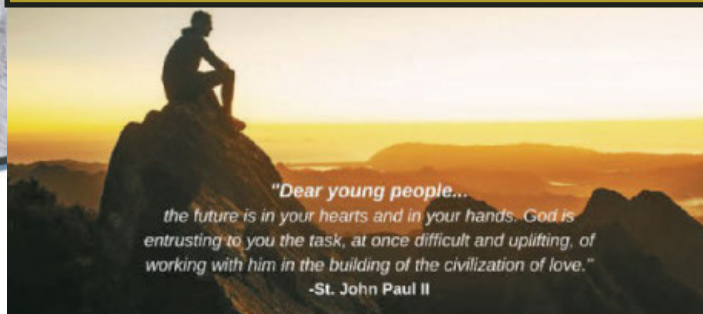
Catholic Truth Seekers:

Young Adult aged 18-30 seeking fellowship and to grow in your faith?
Come join us at 7pm on Fridays!
 Email: smarmagcts@gmail.com
 or Instagram [@catholictruthseekers](https://www.instagram.com/catholictruthseekers)



Child & Youth Formation

Keynote Speaker Announced! Calling all teens:



*"Dear young people...
the future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is
entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of
working with him in the building of the civilization of love."
-St. John Paul II*



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GEARED TO AGES 5-12

JUNE 14TH, 2025

9:30-11:30AM

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FAMILY MAX: \$75.00**

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KICK-OFF OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, Aug. 14, 6:30-8PM

St. Mary's High School, 2525 N 3rd St, Phoenix

Featuring inspiring talk by

FR. JOHN PARKS & MELANIE PRITCHARD



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What is a Baby Safe Haven?



Sadly, babies have been abandoned next to dumpsters, in trash bags, or outside of buildings. Parents often hope that the baby will be found and cared for, but these situations too often end tragically.

To help prevent such tragedies, Safe Haven laws were created. These laws allow parents or guardians to surrender a newborn to someone at a specific location, called a Baby Safe Haven.

They can surrender their baby to someone there with no questions asked — their baby is safe, and they are legally protected from child endangerment charges. But many people still don't know about Safe Haven laws, and continue to abandon babies unsafely and illegally.

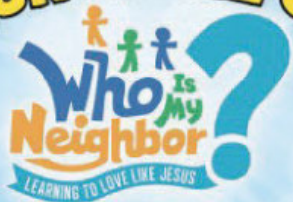
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<https://www.azleg.gov/ars/13/03623-01.htm>

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Art & Beyond

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS WILL RUN FROM JUNE 23-27

9am-Noon

Join your fellow parish families for
a week of faith and fun!

Registration is open!

Ages:

4 years old-

5th grade



Please register by June 9th for a t-shirt!





Marriage & Family

Our Holy Hour for Life is a peaceful welcoming space for families of all stages!

It's a beautiful opportunity to introduce your kids to Adoration and invite them to take part in our mission by leading a decade of the Rosary during group prayer.

Thursdays 5:30–6:30PM in the chapel. Group prayer starts at 6PM.

Questions? respectlifesmarymag@gmail.com

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE



- ➡ Do you feel alone?
- ➡ Are you frustrated or angry with each other?
- ➡ Do you argue with your wife/or has your husband stopped talking?
- ➡ Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille (retro-vy) helps couples through hard times in their marriages.

This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty in their marriage!

For confidential information and/or to register for an upcoming program contact **(602) 254-6723**



Also visit our website at: www.helpourmarriage.org



INFANT BAPTISM

Would you like to have your baby baptized? Please visit our website for more information and to register for baptismal prep.

Contact: finance@smarymag.org

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts: Interested?

Contact Vincent Adrshak:

Troop522GilbertAz@gmail.com

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Pack522GilbertAz@gmail.com

NULLITY: For guidance and assistance for those seeking Annulments.

Contact: liturgy@smarymag.org



Adult Formation

ANANIAS TRAINING

Ananias Training is for anyone who wants to learn how to accompany others on their walk with Christ, to learn to be a better listener & friend in Christ.

Mass and lunch included

Cost: \$39



**REGISTRATION
CLOSES JUNE 11TH!**

TRAVELING WITH OTHERS THE DISCIPLESHIP PATH



**June 20th from
6-9pm &
June 21th from
8-3pm**

Recommended for OCIA sponsors and Catechists

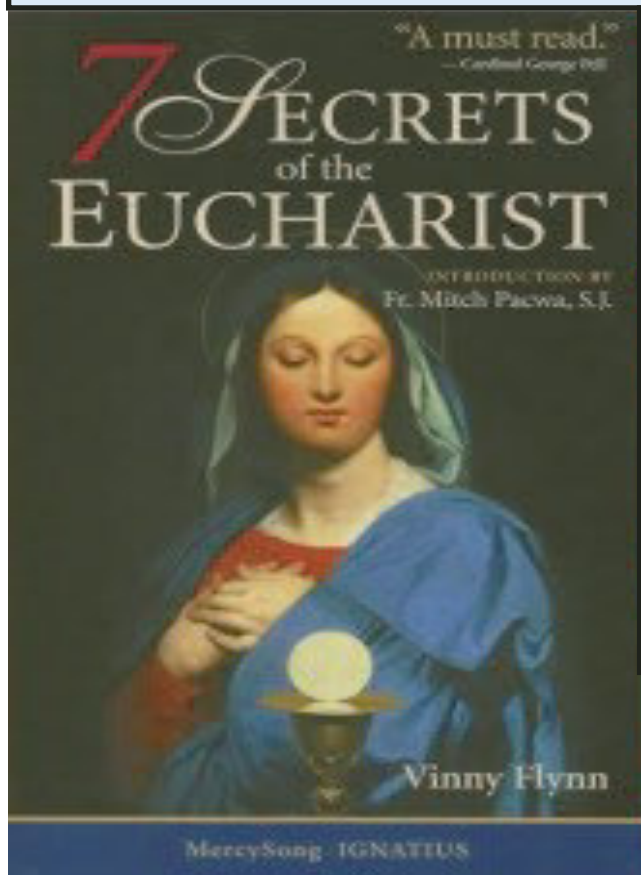
Are you a PLC leader or active in a parish ministry?

Invite your group to sponsor a Holy Hour for Life! Choose a Thursday to attend together and lead the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. You can support the dignity of life and unite your ministry with our parish-wide Respect Life Initiative.

Questions or to sign up: respectlifemarymag@gmail.com

Join a summer book club!

Even if you missed the kickoff, you can still join! Pick up a book and club guide in the office. Books cost \$8. Next meeting to discuss the book is on Monday 6/30 at 11am on Tuesday 7/1 at 6pm. Please rsvp when you get discussion guide. Meetings will continue to August. Bring a friend!



To RSVP, email adultformation@smarymag.org OR call the office. Please indicate which group you plan to join.



Evangelization

Thank you so much for your generosity in donating so many gift cards for our Phoenix seminarians!

They are so excited to receive them in August when they resume their studies. Please keep them in your prayers and if you are interested in adopting a seminarian in the fall please email: smmadoptaseminarian@gmail.com

Thank you!



Come Discover Your Gifts!



Called & Gifted explores the unique role of each Catholic—and the local parish—in the Church's mission to the world and why charisms are essential in helping laypeople serve others and build vibrant Christian communities. You'll learn the signs and characteristics of 24 common charisms and how discovering and using your charisms can transform your life, your parish, and the world around you. It is a three-part process. You will be signing up for all three parts.

1. Saturday, July 26 9 - 4p: The Workshop lays the foundation for the beginning of discernment. During the initial Called & Gifted workshop, the participants learn about the charisms and take the Catholic Spiritual gifts inventory.
2. Jul 27 - Aug 8: one hour gifts interview The interview aids in identifying potential areas of giftedness and sets the stage for actual experimentation during the discernment in depth discernment sessions.
3. Saturdays 9 - 10:30: 8/9, 9/13, 10/11, 11/8: four discernment sessions help you begin to discern

in in the real world, reaching you how to develop your charisms and identify ways you learned to control your life, and ways you may be interfering with God bringing you true joy in your life!

Register TODAY! \$40 for parishioners and \$60 for non-parishioners. Includes lunch. come at 8am to join us for mass before the workshop

Join the other 35 from SMM who've discovered their gifts!

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



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Email sacredmusic@smarmag.org for more info on all of our music programs and more ways to get involved!

FIRST MASS OF FR JACOB CHAVEZ



JUNE 8, 2025
4:30 pm

Mass of Thanksgiving
with first blessings and
reception to follow

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@smarmag.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 prayerline@smarmag.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!



Upcoming Parish Events

Summer Office Hours

The office will be open
ONLY
in the mornings from
9-noon!

Thanks and have a
great summer!

MAY 18 BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Thank you to all that stepped up
to donate blood on May 8th! The
drive was a great success! There
were 3 first time donors, and we
collected a total of 64 units of
blood.

*The next drive is
Sunday, October 12th.*

JOIN US FOR MASS WITH

Bishop John P. Dolan

TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH AT 6PM

The Most Rev. John P. Dolan will be
celebrating mass to consecrate our
new altar. Following the mass there
will be a reception welcoming Bishop
Dolan and bidding farewell to Fr. Chris
and Fr. Sylvester.

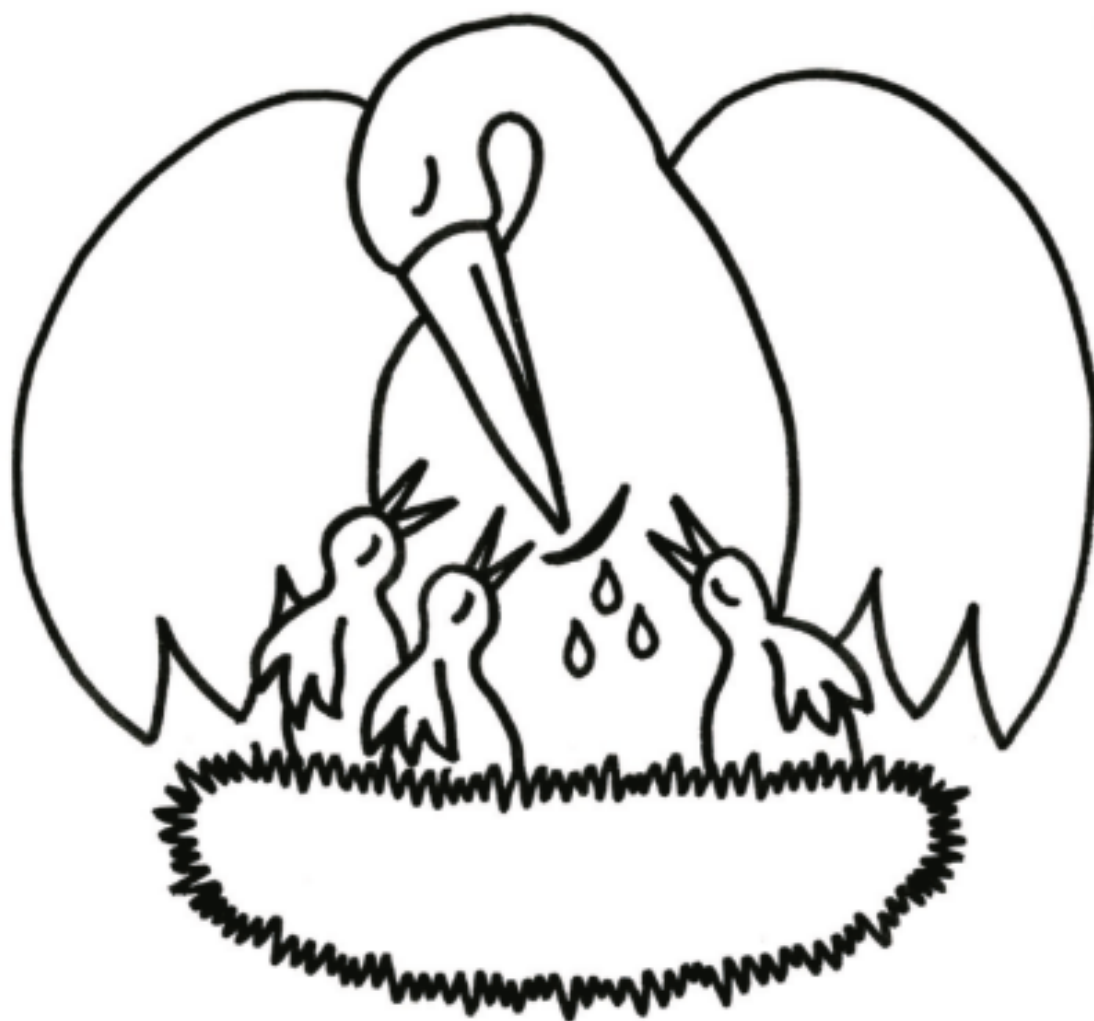
Dessert will be served.
If you wish, you may bring your favorite
dessert to share!

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Kids Coloring



Pelican in Her Piety

Legend holds that a pelican, in time of great famine, would pierce its flesh to feed its babies with its own blood. The pelican has become a symbol for Christ who suffered and died to save us from our sins.

The "Pelican in Her Piety" is often featured in Eucharistic art, for example on a priest's chasuble or an altar. This symbol can help us connect Jesus' sacrificial love to the gift of the Eucharist.

St. Thomas Aquinas included this line in a hymn that he wrote: "Lord Jesus, Good Pelican, clean me, the unclean, with your Blood, one drop of which can heal the entire world of all its sins."

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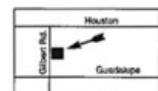
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