

St. Mary + Magdalen



Easter Sunday,  
April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Let all the earth  
**CRY OUT  
TO GOD**  
with Joy



# Masses For The Week



For the Week of April 9, 2023, Year A, Cycle I

<b>Saturday</b> April 8 9:00pm	<b>Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter</b> Gn 1:1-2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; Ex 14:15-15:1; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10 †Anthony Hoan by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen Jacques & Anna Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen	†Mary Lam by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen †Agnes & Pierre Nguyen by Elizabeth Nguyen
<b>Sunday</b> April 9 9:00am 11:00am	<b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b> Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9 †Tom Maurer by his family Family Simic by Anita Simic	
<b><u>No 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday, April 9</u></b>		
<b>Monday</b> April 10 8:00am	<b>Monday in the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15 Peace in Our Nation	
<b>Tuesday</b> April 11 8:00am	<b>Tuesday in the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn 20:11-18 All Those in Need of Prayer	
<b>Wednesday</b> April 12 8:00am	<b>Wednesday in the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35 †Roger Tanis by his family	†Joan Gwaltney by her family
<b>Thursday</b> April 13 8:00am	<b>Thursday in the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48 Volunteers and Benefactors of St Mary Magdalen Parish	
<b>Friday</b> April 14 8:00am	<b>Friday in the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14 The People of Our Parish	
<b>Saturday</b> April 15 5:00pm	<b>Saturday in the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15 †Joseph Vu Van Nhi by Son Vu	Jacques Nguyen by To Tam Nguyen
<b>Sunday</b> April 16 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31 †James Andrie by Andrie family Family Simic by Anita Simic †James Bremer by a loved one	All Souls by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen

*Think of yourselves as being  
dead to sin and living for  
God in Christ Jesus*

*Romans 6:11*

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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### MASSES & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

#### Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 1:00pm in Vietnamese  
Mon, Wed - Fri 8:00 am

#### Adoration

1st Friday of the month  
8:30am to 6:30pm

#### Reconciliation

Saturday  
3:30-4:45 pm  
Or by appointment if necessary

#### Baptism

1st Sunday of the month  
12:00 pm  
Call Parish Office,  
prep necessary

#### Wedding

6 months preparation necessary.  
Call Parish Office

#### Funeral

Call Parish Office

### LỊCH THÁNH LỄ VÀ BÍ TÍCH

#### Thánh Lễ

Thứ Bảy 5:00 chiều  
Chủ nhật 9:00 sáng, 11:00 sáng và 5:00 chiều  
Thứ Hai, Thứ Tư-Thứ Sáu  
8:00 sáng

#### Chầu Thánh Thể

Thứ sáu đầu tiên của tháng  
8:30-6:30 chiều

#### Giải tội

Thứ Bảy 3:30-4:45 chiều  
Hoặc lấy hẹn nếu cần thiết

#### Rửa tội

Chủ nhật đầu tiên của tháng  
12 giờ trưa  
Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ, để chuẩn bị  
trước

#### Lễ cưới

6 tháng để chuẩn bị trước  
Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ

#### Lễ an táng

Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ

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#### Council Representatives

Pastoral Council

Patricia Snyder

Financial Council

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Email: mdo@stmmagdalen.org

For prayer requests, you may submit them online  
on our website, **www.stmmagdalen.org**, or call  
the office, **616-455-9310**.

#### Lectors for the Week of April 9<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 9pm Mike Bush, Theresa Taggart, & Jeanine Bryant  
Sunday, 9am Steve Herman & Chris Maday  
Sunday, 11 am Mary Roberts & Bernardo-Ferry Abner

#### Lectors for the Week of April 16<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 5pm Mike Bush  
Sunday, 9am Mark O'Gorman  
Sunday, 11 am Stephen Herman  
Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

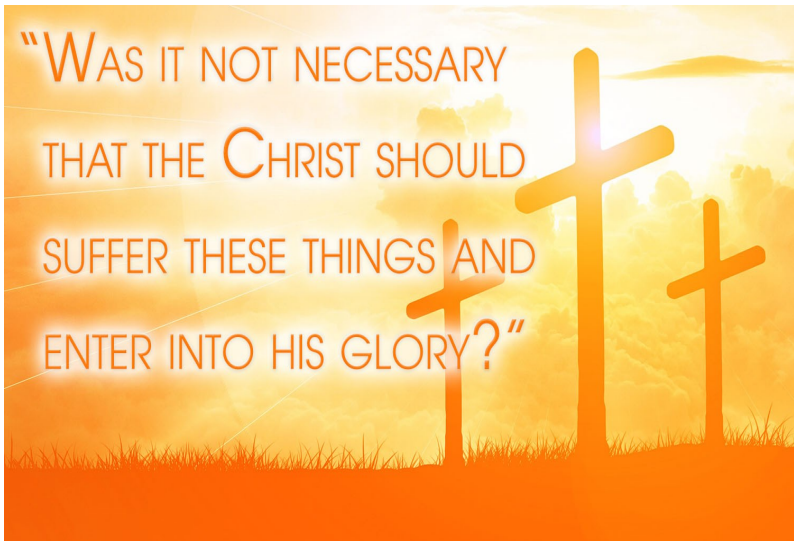
#### Cantors for April 9<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 11pm Various Cantors  
Sunday, 9am Barbara Kozachik  
Sunday, 11 am Kathy Miller  
Sunday, 5pm No Mass

#### Cantors for April 16<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, 11pm Emily Rushmore  
Sunday, 9am Emily Rushmore  
Sunday, 11 am Hue Nguyen  
Sunday, 5pm Allison Hawkins





**Music Ministry**

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Welcome to Saint Mary Magdalen on this Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. We are happy you are here with us on the most important feast of Christian Faith.

Christians are sometimes called fools for their belief in Christ. We are foolish in the eyes of the world to profess Christ crucified, died, and risen. Even Paul embraced this 2000 years ago saying, “we are fools for Christ’s sake.” (1 Cor.4:10) but with the eyes of Faith we know Jesus is everything. He is the Life. The Way. The Truth. The Good Shepherd. The Beginning and the End.

In the following weeks we will hear about Faith. (You can look ahead to this scripture at USCCB.org. Click on “readings” at the top right.) We will hear how his closest friends reacted to his resurrection. We can see that not all believed or could recognize him walking with them. In all these cases, Jesus came to them and revealed himself to them, bringing them to Faith. I want to especially welcome those who are struggling with their faith right now, or those who feel conflicted ,or even angry, at a time when so many are celebrating. It is good you are here. Please come again in the following weeks to hear more of the Easter story. Keep seeking. Keep showing up to Him. Keep asking God for the gift of faith. He does not disappoint.

Yours in prayer,  
Emily



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE			
Week ending April 2 <sup>th</sup>		Fiscal YTD 7/1/2022—6/30/2023	
Offertory Regular	\$ 13,035	Offertory Actual	\$ 446,601
Electronic Giving	\$ 722	Offertory Budget	\$ 456,200
Total Collection	\$ 13,757	Over/(Under)	(\$ 9,599)
Benevolent Fund:	\$ 241	Maintenance Fund:	\$636
Ukraine Support:	\$ 20	CRS Rice Bowl:	\$115

*Thank you for generous financial support of St. Mary Magdalen Parish and your faithful Stewardship of Treasure!*

To donate online please visit: [stmmagdalen.org/donate](http://stmmagdalen.org/donate)

**FACILITIES AND SPECIAL PROJECTS UPDATE**

*Thank you for your continued stewardship of treasure in support of St. Mary Magdalen Parish! Without your support, our parish facilities would continue to deteriorate and our beautiful campus would suffer in being able to welcome people and support all of the wonderful ministries we offer in our local community.*

*Due to your generosity, we were able to repair the clogged kitchen drain pipes in the Family Center as well as replace the aging dishwasher with a brand new one! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!*

*When you get a chance, stop by the Family Center to see and experience the recently painted and updated lighting in the main gathering space. Also, if you poke your head into the kitchen, you’ll notice that the repairs made to floor must now be addressed. Since old cast iron pipes were replaced, a new layer of concrete was installed over the new pipes. Now the kitchen floor needs to be addressed. The flooring in the nearly 800 square foot kitchen space needs to be retiled with either ceramic or vinyl flooring. We are not allowed to operate the kitchen long term with bare concrete as the floor. One of our parishioners in the flooring business estimated a cost of \$4,000—5,000 to grade and retile the floor.*

Please prayerfully consider supporting this special project by making your donation to the Maintenance Fund. As with all things, we give thanks to God for the generous gift of our lives and blessings. We are thankful for this faith-filled parish community of St. Mary Magdalen and the generosity and stewardship of our collective time, talent and financial resources! May God continue to bless us always! Larry



## Faith Formation

Happy Easter Everyone,

Today we focus on celebrating the Risen Christ! Today we focus on celebrating his triumph over death! Today we focus on celebrating the gift of everlasting life! As we end our 40 days of self sacrifice and enter our 50 days of rejoicing, let us remember that how we grew through fasting, almsgiving and prayer will escalate how we embrace our relationship with Christ from this moment on.

My Easter prayer for all of you is that work of your Lenten Season now sheds brilliant light upon your Easter Season!

In keeping with the celebration of the journey, over the last several months you have embraced some extraordinary people. They have knocked on our doors, asking to worship with us. They have signed their names to be recognized in our number. They have professed our Creed, welcomed it into their hearts, and said AMEN! They have bared their souls and reconciled with God that which causes them pain. At last they have been initiated through baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. They will now join us in full participation at our Sunday celebration. They will be forever members of the Body of Christ.

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and support and ask you to join me in expressing our gratitude to the RCIA Team, families and sponsors of the newly initiated. It was in part, through the encouragement and love that was offered, that this journey was possible.

Now, it is with great pleasure and pride that the parish community of St. Mary Magdalen welcomes into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church the following people:

*Stephen Anthony Manning-Michael*

*Tin Ngoc Pham-Augustine of Hippo*

*Anthony Gary Scharf-Peter*

*Tan Tran-Bruno*

Please welcome those Baptized into the Roman Catholic Faith:

*Keira Everin O’Gorman*

*Cora Lillian Wagner-Brigham*

*Jude Rigel Wagner-Brigham*

*Ophelia Estella Wagner-Brigham*

*Roan Abel Wagner-Brigham*

*Samuel Steven Brigham*

Glory & Praise to the Risen Lord!

God’s Blessings,

Molly Wisdom

*THANK YOU!*

I would like to personally thank all those who honored us by allowing their feet to be washed during the Mass of the Supper of the Lord. I know that many of you went outside of your comfort zones in order that we remember a role that Jesus both embraced and called us to, SERVANT LEADER.



## Homebound Ministry

### Alleluia! The Lord is Risen!

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, I would like to wish you and your family a happy and blessed Easter. May this season bring you renewed faith, hope, and joy. May you feel the love and the presence of God in every aspect of your lives.

Happy Easter!  
Sr. Mai Do



### Divine Mercy Sunday

Please join us for a **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:00pm on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. This is a special occasion for us to come together as a community and celebrate the mercy and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Divine Mercy Service is a beautiful and powerful prayer service that honors the message of Divine Mercy as revealed to Saint Faustina Kowalska. It is an opportunity for us to reflect on the infinite mercy of God and to seek His forgiveness for our sins.

During the service, we will explore God's mercy through the Scriptures, chant the Divine Mercy Chaplet, recite the Litany of Divine Mercy and sing hymns of praise and worship. It is a time of deep spiritual reflection and contemplation, as we seek to draw closer to our Lord and to feel His loving embrace. On this special day, we can obtain a plenary indulgence when participating in prayers and devotions dedicated to Divine Mercy, or recite the Our Father and the Creed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, and be completely detached from sin.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

As part of the Eucharistic Revival, all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) are expected to be trained in updated diocesan norms for ministry. The nearest training session will be offered at **the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Grand Rapids on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 8:30pm and at St. John Vianney's in Wyoming on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.**

A full schedule of trainings are available on the webpage of the diocesan Office for Worship (<https://grdiocese.org/ministries/worship-3/>), where all EMHCs, whether they serve during Mass or minister to the sick, are asked to register for the session they plan to attend.

If you are bringing Holy Communion to your loved one or if you're interested in being Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, you are invited to attend the training as well.

## Christian Services

Across the communities that Versiti serves, more than 2,400 donors are needed everyday to maintain a safe and adequate blood supply for patients. While about 38% of the population is eligible to donate blood, fewer than 5% do.

Our next blood drive is April 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am to 12:30pm in the B.A.C.

Our goal is to collect **15** blood products, which will help us meet the high demand from hospitals in our community. Every donation is needed and appreciated!

Please sign-up by using the link below:

[https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/145172](https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/145172)

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The next Men's Group scrap metal drive will be Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to 1pm. Put everything you want to donate in your vehicle, then stop in front of the large dumpsters and the men will unload. They take all types of metal. (Steel, copper, aluminum, brass, cast iron.)

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Please turn in your Rice Bowl to the CRS boxes or the office this week. You don't need to convert the coins into bills this year. Thank you for your generosity.

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Did you know that St Mary Magdalen has a golf league? This is a fun league and doesn't require much skill. We've had new golfers as well as experienced golfers. If you would like more information contact Mike Bush at

[MLBgold63@gmail.com](mailto:MLBgold63@gmail.com)

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Thank you for your generosity to the Knights of Columbus food drive, we were able to fill 20 Holiday Baskets and give them to those in need in our parish community plus the Knights have given over a thousand pounds to two local pantries. Again, thank you for your generosity.





If you have a need for prayer, please use our website, [www.stmmagdalén.org](http://www.stmmagdalén.org), under Christian Services, or call the office at 616-455-9310 to submit a prayer for either the bulletin or the prayer chain. If you have any questions or are in need of assistance, please call the office so we can help.

*Note: Names will stay on the list until the end of the month, if you are still in need of prayer, please let the office know.*

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|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Arby, Christopher   | Heartwell, Tom & Sue   | Kulczyk, Ray         | Sobczak, Ed         |
| Asplund, Diane      | Hekman-Terpstra, Nelly | Lawson, Norma        | Sobczak, Bobbie     |
| Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda | Nelly                  | Le, Bao Tien         | Stephan, Janet      |
| Campione, Dolores   | Hermann, Jerimiah      | McCormick, Davis     | Stephan, Ron        |
| Carlson, Fred       | Herrmann, Benny        | Minerva, Antonina    | Terpak, Dorothy     |
| Church, Robert      | Herrmann, Marilyn      | Nawrocki, Barbara    | Toohey, Paul        |
| Crowley, Robert     | Hojnacki, Jim          | Nelson, Dorothy      | Waldron, Karen      |
| Crynes, Jamison     | Ivos, Zdravko          | Nguyen, Truc         | Wedge, Matthew      |
| DeLing, Richard     | Jacobs, Ed             | Oliver-Schauer, Mary | Wilson, Laurie      |
| Downey, Sally       | Jacobs, Peggy          | Partridge, Therese   | Wingeier, Pat       |
| England, Christine  | Jelens, Dan            | Pelletier, Tim       | Witgen, Max         |
| Fraher, Kathy       | Kaiser, Marvin         | Petrich, Alice       | Wittkowski, Michael |
| Gabourie, Tom       | Kastenholz, Jean       | Reynolds, Sue        | Young, Sharon       |
| Galic, Slava        | Kastenholz, Mark       | Rhoades, Michelle    |                     |
| Gorkowski, Henry    | Kaminski, Marilyn      | Ringeisen, Richard   |                     |
| Glennie, Paula      | Kenzie, Gloria         | Rings, Michael       |                     |
| Gwizdak, Micheal    | Knight, India          | Roberts, Sandra      |                     |
|                     | Kulikowski, Joseph     |                      |                     |

Josh Lemke, Alex Beauchamp, Thomas Church, Egan Simmons, Lindsey Garrett, Paul Beauchamp, John Beauchamp, Steve Jacobs, Sean Branagan, Jon Fraher, Daniel Yonker, Carl Simmons, Devon Roche, Louis Carlson II, Cpt. Andrea Shefferly, Gage Dionne, Larry P. Meeusen, Stephen Galdys, Zachary Ralston

**Upcoming Events for the Week of 4/9 to 4/15**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b><u>Easter Sunday</u></b></p> <p>9:00am Mass</p> <p>11:00am Mass</p> <p>1:00pm Mass-Vietnamese</p> <p><b><u>No 5pm Mass</u></b></p>	<p><b>Office Closed</b></p> <p>8:00am Mass</p>	<p>9:00am Rosary Makers</p> <p>10:00am Morning Bible Study</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p> <p>9:00am Scripture Study</p> <p>5:15pm Family Dinner</p> <p>6:15pm Faith Formation</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p>	<p>8:00am Mass</p>	<p>9:00am Baptism Prep</p> <p>1:00pm Wedding</p> <p>3:30pm Confession</p> <p>5:00pm Mass</p>