

Hosanna!
Blessed
is he who
comes in
the name
of the Lord.

John 12:13

St. Mary + Magdalen



April 10th, 2022

Palm Sunday

Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of April 10, 2022

Saturday

April 9

5:00pm

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

†Ray Miller by Bob & Betty Galdys

Rose Febronie & John Claude by Marie Pascal

†Michael Tran & Martha Tran by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen

†Agnes & Pierre Nguyen by Dung Nguyen

Sunday

April 10

9:00am

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23: 1-49

†Ruth Rene by Joan Derr & family

†Simic family by a family friend

11:00am

†Cynthia Wiest by Mary Roberts

†William Trees by Ron & Joan Brown

†Roger Tanis by Marie & children

5:00pm

†John the Baptist by Phien Ngo

Monday

April 11

8:00am

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

†Roger Tanis by family

Tuesday

April 12

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

April 13

8:00am

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

†Bob Dodde by Marcia Bolks

Thursday

April 14

7:00pm

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14; Ps 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11: 23-26; Jn 13: 1-15

Deceased Grandparent by Phien Ngo

Friday

April 15

1:00pm

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Simic Family by a friend

Family Bartolovich by a friend

Saturday

April 16

9:00pm

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2 or Gn 1:1,26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35, 6-7, 12-13, 20 & 22; Gn 22:1-18, Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2,3-4,5-6,17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3,4,5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a,18-28; Ps 42:3,5;43:3,4, Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

†Mary Duthler by St Mary Magdalen Parish

†Agnes & Pierre Nguyen by Dung Nguyen

Sunday

April 17

9:00am

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8a; Jn 20:1-9

†Joseph Vu Van Nhi by Son Vu

†Joseph Vu Van Nhi by family

11:00am

†Kenton Kurth by St Mary Magdalen Parish

All Souls by Phien Ngo



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MASSES & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm
4th 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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Welcome to Holy Week & Happy Easter

As the Lenten season draws to a close, we prepare for the Holy Week & Easter celebrations. I thank you for your sacrifices during Lent, choosing to walk the journey of the cross with our Lord by doing three things more than usual, namely praying, abstaining, and almsgiving. I appreciate your particular focus on praying & helping the people of the Ukraine in their time of war as well as contributing to our Lenten Rice bowl and Catholic Service Appeal (CSA). Just a gentle reminder that if we surpass our CSA goal, the Diocese will return that overage amount to our parish. So, help us surpass our CSA goal this year!

Another group of people that we need to keep in our prayers during Holy Week are our RCIA and RCIC candidates who want to become Catholic or complete all of the sacraments for adults. These people have studied our Catholic faith and wish to make it an essential part of their lives. If you have family or friends that want to learn more about our Catholic faith, please refer them to Molly Wisdom or our Parish office for more information. If we can save one soul or point someone in the direction of Jesus in our lifetime, we have done our job as His disciples. I pray that more Catholics will focus their time & effort on this important task of "saving souls" instead of wasting it on the political stuff.

Finally, all the details of the services for Holy Week have been published, including additional confession times. If you do not have it, please contact the office or check out our website, www.stmmagdalen.org. I hope you can come to the services of the Holy Week & find more spiritual strength for yourself during this challenging time of COVID. The Blessing of the Food will be in the chapel at 10am on Holy Saturday. Then for the little ones, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt has returned. It will be on Holy Saturday, April 16th. Children, ages 1-11, please meet in the Family Center at noon.

Thank you for all your hard work & generous support of our parish. Wishing you & your loved ones a grace filled Holy Week & joyous Easter!

Fr. Peter Vu

Triduum & Easter

Holy Thursday, 4/14	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7pm
	Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction	8pm-10pm
Good Friday, 4/15	Stations of the Cross	12pm
	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	1pm
	Living Stations of the Cross	7pm
Holy Saturday, 4/16	Food Blessing in Chapel	10am
	Easter Vigil	9pm
Easter Sunday, 4/17	Easter Mass	9am
	Easter Mass	11am
	Easter Mass-Vietnamese	1pm

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

We are at the climax of the Lenten season, which is the Holy Week beginning with Psalm Sunday. The liturgy of this Holy Week and the Holy Triduum celebrates the Lord Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection to bring salvation to humankind. Attending these significant liturgical services allows us to understand the sacrificial love of our God for us so that in return, we would respond with love and profound gratitude. In that spirit, I would like to highlight some main points of this Holy Week:

Palm Sunday: The Church commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into the temple. Holding palm leaves in hand, we follow Jesus' footsteps to enter Jerusalem to die for ourselves so that we may live with Him in his resurrection. The blessed Palms and the olive branches are kept in the home as a witness to our faith in Jesus Christ and in his Paschal Victory.

Holy Thursday: We celebrate the Last Supper of Jesus with two events: Feet washing and the Institution of the Eucharist. The priest will repeat the same action as Jesus by washing people's feet. Through this humble act, Jesus left us a lesson of serving each other. To honor the Eucharist and to be with Jesus on that very night in the garden of Gethsemane, we wake with Him through silent adoration.

Good Friday: We commemorate the death of Jesus through the solemn Stations of the Cross. This day is a day of fasting and abstinence to honor the suffering death of Jesus for our sins. There will be no Mass but a liturgy which includes 10 intercessions for all people in the world.

Holy Saturday: We keep waiting with the sorrowful Mother. There will be no Mass until the Easter Vigil. It is the most solemn and significant of moments which celebrates the new life of the Risen Christ, Jesus vanquished death and rose in glory. The priest blesses a new fire and lights the Easter Candle. In this long and grandiose Vigil liturgy, we will listen to beautiful readings that summarize the history of salvation.

Let us ask for the grace of walking closer with Jesus and experience in a deeper way His love for each of us through all these beautiful celebrations. Wishing you all a very blessed and Holy Week.

Prayerfully,
Sr. Mai Do

Vietnamese Easter Mass

Join us for **Vietnamese Easter Mass on Easter**

Sunday, April 17, 2022, at 1PM

Kính mời quý vị tham dự **Thánh Lễ Phục Sinh Tiếng Việt** vào **Chúa Nhật Phục Sinh** ngày 17 tháng 04 năm 2022, lúc 1 giờ chiều .

Christian Services

We will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday, April 16th at 10:00 a.m. Lots of help will be needed!



Holy week is here. Please pray for the various musical groups, cantors, lectors, catechumens and candidates, staff, and Fr. Peter.

Music updates:

Children's Choir WILL MEET this Sunday, April 10th, after Mass.

All music groups have an extra rehearsal Wednesday, April 13th. Check your emails for rehearsal times.

Easter Vigil: Adult Choir and Handbells will sing and play at Vigil Mass.

Easter: Sunday Morning Ensemble will sing at 9am Mass. Saturday Night Ensemble will sing at 11am Mass.

For our final installment of the *Crux Fidelis* to be sung on Good Friday:

7. No disgrace was too abhorrent: Nailed and mocked and parched he died;
Blood and water, double warrant, Issue from his wounded side,
Washing in a mighty torrent Earth and stars and oceanide.

8. Lofty timber, smooth your roughness, Flex your boughs for blossoming;
Let your fibers lose their toughness, Gently let your tendril cling;
Lay aside your native gruffness, Clasp the body of your king!

9. Noblest tree of all created, Richly jeweled and embossed:
Post by Lamb's blood consecrated; Spar that save the tempest-tossed;
Scaffold-beam which, elevated, Carries what the world has cost!

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE FOR CATHOLICS

WHEN: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday = Fasting & Abstinence
Every Friday = Abstinence

WHO: Catholics 14+ practice abstinence
Catholics 18-59 practice fasting

What is fasting?

One full meal &
Two smaller meals ≠ one full meal

What is abstinence?

No meat

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt Is Back!

Join us in the Family Center at noon on Holy Saturday, April 16th, for the annual Easter Egg Hunt, for ages under 12. This event is sponsored by the St Mary Magdalen Men's Group.

Candy can be donated in the box outside the office.



Holy Week

With this being Holy Week, a lot of additional help is needed. If you would like to help with screening before Mass, please contact Ruth in the office, 616-455-9310, or e-mail, rbush@stmmagdalen.org.

Please plan on being here 45-60 minutes prior to Mass. Help is also needed with prepping food for the Easter Vigil reception. If you would like to help in the afternoon on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, or Saturday please contact Ruth. We also have some opportunities to help late Saturday night into Sunday morning, if you are available, please let me know.

Anytime there is no one at the screening table, please use the hand sanitizer that is available.

There are parishioners who are in need of transportation to church or appointments. If you are willing to help with either of these request, please contact the office and let us know.



Spring is here and it's time to start thinking about summer and golfing. The SMM golf league has openings for people of all skill levels. If you are over 18 and would like to join this Wednesday league, please contact Mike Bush at mlbgolf63@gmail.com for more information.

Youth Ministries

Hello everyone,

Welcome to Holy Week, starting with Palm Sunday! I hope that everyone has been doing well in the Lenten season and that you have all been able to grow in faith as we head toward Easter. While this week is definitely a busy one for the church today, it would have also been a busy week in Jesus's time as well, full of preparation for the Passover celebration.

What strikes me most about Palm Sunday is the dichotomy of our two Gospel readings. How is it that within a week Jesus goes from a man celebrated, treated like the King he is, to a man crucified? Where are the crowds who herald him into the city when it comes time for him to be judged by Pilate? Why does no one show up? The space between the events of Palm Sunday and Good Friday is so small, and the change in public opinion when it comes to Jesus seems too rapid.

Yet, I wonder if that's really so surprising. How often do our moods change throughout the course of a day or week? Has something minor ever changed the way you felt about a person or thing? I think it happens more than we'd like to admit, and the Palm Sunday readings put our tendency to let our emotions rule us at front and center. In participating in the Passion reading, we are made to confront these more uncomfortable parts of being human: our tendency toward mob mentality and our inability to understand long-term consequences when we're being swayed by strong emotion. How can we keep more even-keeled in our lives and show restraint in our decision making?

Peace,
Allison

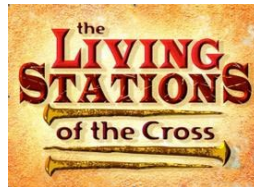
Hymnals and Missals

We are still conducting our cleaning process and are therefore not putting our missals and hymnals out. This avoids damage to the books. However, there have been some requests by parishioners to have their dedicated missal for use during Mass during this time. If you have a dedicated hymnal or missal that you would like to use at Mass, please contact Allison in the office with questions.



Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

It's time to sign up for Living Stations! Living Stations is a shadow play that youth ministry sponsors for Good Friday. The sign-up sheet with additional information regarding rehearsal is in the Gathering Area.



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Registration forms for our Cincinnati mission trip are now OVERDUE! Please turn in your packets if you have not!

Faith Formation

**I have addressed this article towards the children of the parish, but it really is a question we can all ask of ourselves.*

Hello Kids,

The Scripture readings this week have given me a lot to think about. What did you think when you heard about how the people laid down their cloaks for Jesus as he rode toward Jerusalem? Can you imagine all of those people praising Jesus as the "King", the "one who comes in the name of the Lord"? What a powerful picture. It is hard to believe that only a short time later, some of them would turn out to be the same people who want Jesus crucified.

What about the Apostles? When Jesus told them that one of them would pretend that he didn't know him, and one would betray him, they couldn't believe this. They began to argue over who would do such a thing.

How many times have you thought that someone was your friend and then they did something to hurt your feelings? Did you wonder if they were really your friend after all? Remember, it isn't always easy to be a good friend or a faithful person. Sometimes people make mistakes because they are afraid to stand up for what they know is right. Sometimes they just get a little confused and forget what is right. And sometimes they just choose to do the wrong thing.

So what do you do when someone lets you down? How do you make things right again when someone isn't a good friend or faithful person? Think about what Jesus did. He didn't blame those people who one day called him "King" and then another day wanted him crucified. He didn't turn his back on his friends because they betrayed him or said they didn't know him. He forgave them. Can you do the same thing for the people that let you down? Can you forgive them? Before you answer, remember that all through Lent we talk about our sins, the things we do that make us feel far away from God. We ask God for forgiveness and try to find ways to be better people. If God gives us that chance to try again, shouldn't we be giving that same chance to other people too? Remember the Lord's Prayer, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

God's Blessings,
Molly Wisdom

Mother's Day Celebration

Saturday, May 7th, 10 am to noon

This year we are going to hold a brunch to celebrate the women in our lives. Look for more information regarding this year's event to come soon.

Faith Formation Information:

April 13-No Faith Formation Classes-Holy Week

April 21- Faith Formation Classes Resume

April 23-Baptism Prep Class (for parents) 9 am

April 24- First Eucharist Mass 1 pm

Lectors for the Week of April 10th

Saturday, 5pm Mary Roberts
 Sunday, 9am Tony Bilecki
 Sunday, 11 am Kodi Schulist
 Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

Lectors for the Week of April 17th

Saturday, 9pm TBD
 Sunday, 9am TBD
 Sunday, 11 am TBD

Cantors for April 10th

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
 Sunday, 9am Barbara Kozachik
 Sunday, 11 am Sandy Soresi
 Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson

Cantors for April 17th

Saturday, 9pm TBD
 Sunday, 9am TBD
 Sunday, 11 am TBD



If you have a need for prayer, please use our website, www.stmmagdalen.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.

Albright, Les	Jacobs, Ed	Petrlich, Alice	Witgen, Max
Asplund, Diane	Jacobs, Peggy	Reynolds, Sue	Wittkowski, Michael
Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda	Kastenholz, Jean	Rhoades, Michelle	Young, Sharon
Church, Robert	Kastenholz, Mark	Ringeisen, Kathleen	
Downey, Sally	Kaminski, Marilyn	Ringeisen, Richard	
Fraher, Kathy	Kulczyk, Ray	Sobczak, Ed	
Gabourie, Tom	Le, Bao Tien	Sobczak, Bobbie	
Galic, Slava	Maly, Gene	Stephan, Janet	
Garber, Michele	Narlock, Judy	Stephan, Ron	
Garety, Katie	Nawrocki, Barbara	Terpak, Dorothy	
Gorkowski, Henry	Nelsen, Andrea	Toohy, Paul	
Glennie, Paula	Nelson, Dorothy	Waldron, Karen	
Hermann, Jerimiah	Nguyen, Truc	Wedge, Matthew	
Ivos, Zdravko	Partridge, Therese	Wilson, Laurie	
	Pelletier, Tim	Wingeier, Pat	



Upcoming Events for the Week of 4/10 to 4/16

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Palm Sunday 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	9:00am Rosary Group 9:30am Morning Bible Study 7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass 8:30am Confession 9:00am Scripture Study 6:00pm Confession 6:15pm Living Stations Practice All Choir Groups have evening practice	Holy Thursday 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00pm Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction	Good Friday 12:00pm Stations of the Cross 1:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00pm Living Stations of the Cross by the Youth Ministry	Holy Saturday 9:00am RCIA Rehearsal 10:00am Easter Decorating 10:00am Blessing of the Food 12:00pm Easter Egg Hunt 9:00pm Easter Vigil & Reception