

St. Mary Magdalen



December 18th, 2022

The 4th Sunday of Advent



**SHE WILL BEAR A SON AND
YOU ARE TO NAME HIM JESUS**

MATTHEW 1:21

Masses For The Week



For the 4th Week of Advent December 18, 2022, Year A, Cycle I

Saturday		
December 17 5:00pm	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17 †Joseph Bui & Lucas Tien by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen †Donald Smith Sr. by Don & Karen Smith	†Paul & Mary Nguyen by ToTam Nguyen
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Sunday		
Fourth Sunday of Advent		
December 18 9:00am	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24 †Bill & Helen Vunesky by the Chatlosh family †Estelle & Frank Fabian by the Chatlosh family †Tom Maurer by Pamela Lewis	†Paul Dan Le by his family †Al Amidon by a friend
11:00am 5:00pm	†Gene Maly by Karen Lane Family Simic by Anita Simic †Henry & Tillie Gorkowski by Bob Gorkowski	†Ben Rich by Margo Rich
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Monday		
December 19 8:00am	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25 All those in need of prayer	
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Tuesday		
December 20	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38	
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Wednesday		
Memorial of Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church		
December 21 8:00am	Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45 †Gene Maly by Loretta Saunders	†Dakota Scholl by the Shefferly family
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Thursday		
December 22 8:00am	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56 Volunteers of St Mary Magdalen Parish	
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Friday		
Memorial of Saint John of Kanty, Priest		
December 23 8:00am	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Lk 1:57-66 †Mona & Jim McMurray by Pat Andrie	All Souls by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen
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Saturday		
December 24 4:00pm	Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 Family Simic by Anita Simic	
10:00pm	Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 †Norman Lee by Dorsie & family	
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Sunday		
The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)		
December 25 9:00am	Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 †Gene Maly by Loretta Saunders	†Tom Maurer by Pamela Lewis
11:00am	Family Simic by Anita Simic †Henry & Judy Gorkowski by Bob Gorkowski	Family Bartolovic by Anita Simic



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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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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 December 18th

Saturday, 5pm Joan Miller
Sunday, 9am Peggy Jacobs
Sunday, 11 am Stephen Herman
Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

Lectors for the Week of December 25th

Saturday, 5pm Joan Miller, Tony Bielecki
Sunday, 9am Mike Bush, Chris Maday
Sunday, 11 am TBD
Sunday, 5pm TBD

Cantors for December 18th

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
Sunday, 9am Emily Rushmore
Sunday, 11 am Sandy Soresi
Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson

Cantors for December 25th

Saturday, 5pm Shay Williams-Blair
Sunday, 9am Bedi Komera
Sunday, 11 am Barbara Kozachick
Sunday, 5pm Michelle Seguin



2022-2023 Holiday Schedule

No confession on Saturday, December 24th

Masses:

Christmas Eve (Saturday):

3:30pm Children's Program
4:00pm Children's Mass
9:30pm Christmas caroling
10:00pm Christmas Eve Mass

Christmas Day (Sunday):

9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass
1:00pm Vietnamese Mass

No 5:00pm Mass

New Year's Eve (Saturday):

5:00pm Vigil Mass

January 1st (Sunday):

9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass
5:00pm Mass

Feelin Sick? Stay Home



If you feel sick or have symptoms of a cold, a flu, or Covid-19, please stay home and help keep everyone gathering in church for worship SAFE. Also, please consider receiving Holy Communion by hand. Some of our Eucharistic Ministers have health conditions or concerns that make them feel uncomfortable giving Communion by tongue. Moreover, if they have contact with your tongue or saliva, they will have to stop everything to go wash their hands. Please make a sacrifice by receiving Communion by hand to keep everyone safe. We are NOT free from Covid-19 or other serious illnesses yet. Let's keep working together and keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your sacrifice and consideration,

Fr. Peter Vuq staff

Music Ministry



It's the second busiest time of year (next to Easter)! Please pray for all those involved in the liturgies during this season, especially Father Peter, the choir, church staff, liturgical ministers, etc!

Music ministry, please remember these upcoming dates and times:

Children's Choir Schedule

We'll begin promptly at 12:15 pm these next two weeks!

December 18th - 12:15pm to 1:00pm- rehearsal, Room 1

December 24th - 3:15pm- rehearsal before Mass, Room 1

January 1st - No rehearsal, Happy New Year!

Handbells

December 22nd - 6:00pm to 7:30pm- rehearsal *note time change

December 24th - 8:45pm- rehearsal before Mass

December 29th - 6:00pm to 7:00pm post-Christmas wrap up

Adult Choir

December 22nd - 7:00pm to 8:30pm *note time change

December 24th - 8:45pm- rehearsal before Mass

December 29th - 7:15pm to 8:30pm- rehearsal

A question about the Kyrie. . .

Someone recently asked me what *Kyrie Eleison* and *Christe Eleison* mean.

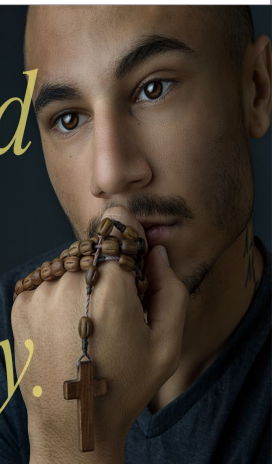
The words translate to "Lord, have mercy" and "Christ, have mercy."

These are the only Greek words that are said in the Latin Rite liturgy, even at a Latin Mass.

There is a pretty interesting history regarding this phrase that would take up more space than I have here to explain. Check out <https://www.canticanova.com/articles/liturgy/art9ec1.htm> to read about it!

Emily

*Let the Lord
enter; he is
king of glory.*



Christian Services

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who came out last Sunday to sort the Giving Tree gifts. We had several of our 8th graders come and help and because of their hard work, we were able to get it done quickly.

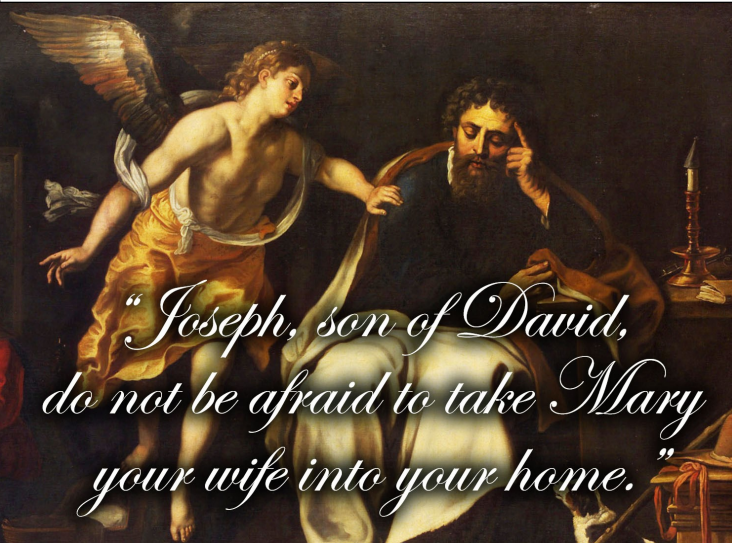
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Our annual chili cook-off is January 7th after the 5:00pm Mass. If you would like to enter please call Ruth in the office, (616)455-9310. Do you enjoy eating chili? Not a fan of making it? Come be a taster and cast your vote for the best one! Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a cup. This is fun night for everyone.



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Our next blood drive will be January 15th, 2023 beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the BAC. Please help save a life by donating.



We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Tuesday, December 20th at 5:00pm.

This is a big task so we will need lots of help.

December 18, 2022

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

This year's Advent season, we have four full weeks leading up to Christmas. This preparing time allows us to welcome Jesus wholeheartedly. More than anyone, the blessed Virgin Mary is our model who teaches us how to wait for Jesus. As the Word was incarnated in her womb, she constantly contemplates this mystery with profound submission.

The Annunciation was to Mary that she is to be the Mother of God, Mother of Jesus. The "Eternal Word of God was made flesh and dwelt among us". Yet, with total humble submission to God's will, she humbly says "YES". She trusted. She listened to Gabriel and did not fear, "Do not be afraid, Mary." (Luke 1:30)

The "YES" of Mary echoes our own "yeses" in our daily life. When singing the Magnificat, Mary exalts the Lord for he has looked at his lowly servant. Through ups and downs of our life, we also welcome Jesus in every circumstance of our earthly journey and constantly praise God for inviting us to join him in his salvific plan.

During Advent, I love singing the hymn "See How the Virgin Waits for Him". This helps me to follow our Blessed Mother in uniting with Jesus in all moments. May we live this last week of Advent with Mary in loving Jesus whether we are awake or asleep.

Blessings,
Sr. Mai Do

Collection of Vietnamese Masses

Vietnamese November Mass Collection: \$ 681.00

Thank you for your kind donations & support to the Vietnamese Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres. May the Lord repay you abundantly & continue to bless St. Mary Magdalen's Parish.

Xin chân thành cảm ơn quý vị đã quảng đại nâng đỡ quý Sơ Dòng Thánh Phaolô thành Chartres. Xin Chúa trả ơn dồi dào cho quý vị & tiếp tục chúc lành cho Giáo xứ St. Mary Magdalen.

Vietnamese Christmas Mass

Join us for **Vietnamese Christmas Caroling at 12:45 PM & Christmas Mass on Sunday, December 25, 2022, at 1:00pm.**

Kính mời quý vị cùng ca hát mừng Chúa Hài Nhi với những bài thánh ca bắt đầu lúc 12:45 và tham dự **Thánh Lễ Giáng Sinh Tiếng Việt** lúc 1 giờ chiều ngày 25 tháng 12 năm 2022.

The 4th Sunday of Advent, Year A



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

Midnight Mass and concert to be broadcast from the cathedral on FOX 17 and online

The Prelude of Carols followed by Midnight Mass will be broadcast live from the Cathedral of Saint Andrew on FOX 17 and on the diocesan website, grdiocese.org, and Facebook page (Diocese of Grand Rapids) on Christmas Eve. The concert begins at 11 p.m. followed by Mass at midnight.

On Christmas morning, there will be a replay of the concert on FOX 17 at 8 a.m. Mass will be live from the cathedral at 10 a.m. on FOX 17, the diocesan website and Facebook.



Not a registered Parishioner?

Please stop by the welcome table after each Mass this weekend and complete a registration form, grab a cookie, or just say hi!



Christmas Flower Envelopes are now available!

Please check the baskets by the two main doors, Door A (the Gathering Space) & Door B (the Parish Office). You may return them to any of the collection boxes.

Thank you for your support & generosity

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

Faith Formation



We know that God has loved us since the moment of our conception. During the Rite of Baptism we embrace that love. We would like to thank the parents and Godparents of the child Baptized for allowing us as a faith community to offer our support to this child in her journey of discipleship. Please welcome into our faith family:

Molly Alexandria Meyer

Hello Everyone,

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped make our annual Advent Night possible. There were over a dozen hostess' that decorated beautiful tables that invited us into the celebration. Countless women brought delicious food to share. As always there were the wonderful women that helped me prepare everything and lend a needed last minute helping hand to ensure that everyone felt welcome and had a lovely evening.

There was a part of my reflection that evening that I did not present and I would like to share that now. As some of you may know, my family's storage unit was broken into and unfortunately there were things taken. Yes, we were upset, even angry. But one of the things that came from the experience was gratitude. Gratitude that we have always had *enough* in our lives. The second thing that I am grateful for is that I have always had people in my life that were role models. From the very beginning of my life, my parents and extended family taught me what it meant to be a child of God. That as his child, I had the responsibility and ability to be a good person. As I grew, those same people emulated what it meant to have a conscience and the grace to live as a loving, honest, and ethical person, and to understand that both were gifts from God. As I reflect on life I realize that not everyone has the gift of having such people in their lives.

As we celebrate the final Sunday of Advent and draw near to the celebration of the birth of the Christ Child, I pray for all those who have not known the gift of faith in their lives. I pray that God's gift of his Son, transforms the hearts of humanity that have not yet known him.

God's Blessings,
Molly Wisdom

Thank You!

Thank you to the Confirmation Candidates and families that supported the Christmas Drop Off last weekend!

Faith Formation News/Dates:

Sunday, December 18th, Children's Christmas Program
Rehearsal 12:15 pm

Wednesday, December 21th, NO FF CLASS

Wednesday, December 28th, NO FF CLASS

Wednesday, January 4th, FF Classes Resume

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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

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.*

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

Upcoming Events for the Week of 12/18 to 12/24

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The 4th Sunday of Advent 9:00am Mass w/CLW 10:00am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am Mass w/CLW 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts 12:00pm Pageant Rehearsal 12:15pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass 7:00pm YA Meeting	5:00pm Church Decorating 7:00pm Boy Scouts	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Study 5:30pm Pageant Rehearsal	8:00am Mass 3:30pm Core Team Mtg 6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:00pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass	3:30pm Children Pageant 4:00pm Mass 9:30pm Carols 10:00pm Midnight Mass <u>No Confession</u>