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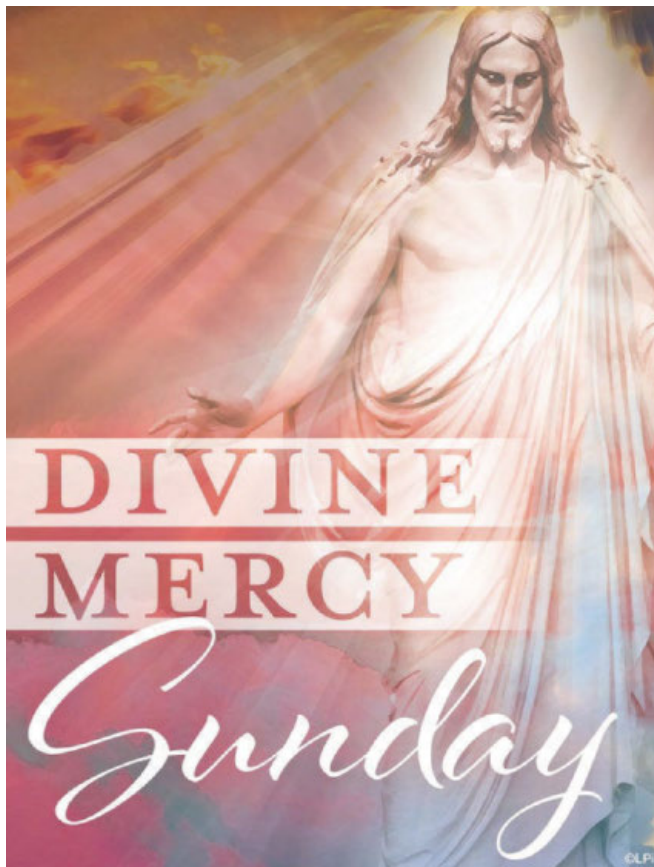
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Parish Mission Statement

As a Roman Catholic Community, St. Mary Magdalene is a community of Christians who profess and share a common, loving faith in Jesus Christ and are nourished through prayer and activity, especially the Eucharist, and are inspired by the Spirit who calls each of us to use our gifts in the midst of our neighborhoods and throughout the world.

04-24-2022

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 4:30 pm &
Sunday | 8:00 & 11:00

DAILY MASS

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. | 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:15-4:00 pm
In Church Confessional
Or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday ~ Thursday
8:30 am ~ 4:30 pm
Closed Friday &
Saturday
Sunday ~ 9:00 am ~
Noon
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12:00 to 1:00 Weekdays

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, April 25, 2022

St. Mark

9:00 am.....Dorothy Mance

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Easter Weekday

9:00 am Doris Breck

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Easter Weekday

9:00 am.....William Ucic

Friday, April 29, 2022

St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 am.....Timothy Yano

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Easter Weekday

4:30 pm.....Vince Bartoroni

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am...Dorothy Sisler

11:00 am...Dorothy Kiptstuhl

Readings for the week of April 25, 2022

Sun.: Acts 5:12-16; Rev:9-11a, 12-13,17-19;
Jn 20; 19-31

Mon.: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Tues.: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wed.: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thurs.: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Fri. Acts 5:34-42; Jn6:1-15

Sat.: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

FROM FATHER STEVE....

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday everyone! On Sunday, April 24th, we will have a Divine Mercy Service at 4PM in the Church. Sorry for the late start. I need to go to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish for Noon and then I have a baptism at 2:30PM. You may recall on April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized the Polish nun who had received from Christ the amazing revelations of the Divine Mercy in the early years of the twentieth century, Saint Mary Faustina Kowalska. During that ceremony, the pope fulfilled one of the requests that Christ had made through those revelations: that the entire Church reserve the Second Sunday of the Easter Season to honor and commemorate God's infinite mercy. The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin and God's tremendous love for us. With that, thank you, Tony Linc for leading the Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena in the Chapel and for purchasing the booklets and pamphlets. This past Spy Wednesday, April 13th, I went out to dinner with a few priests and afterwards we went to see the movie, Fr. Stu. Maybe you heard about it or seen the poster hanging near the Confessional. The movie is based on a true story, and it stars Mark Wahlberg and Mel Gibson. The story is about a boxer that became a priest. The movie is very gritty and well done. I highly recommend it. Even though there's some pretty colorful foul language, the movie has a great message about perseverance and suffering. I don't know if it will be a box office smash, but I hope that remains in the theater for a while. If you miss it in the theaters, I am sure some digital platform like Netflix or HBO Max will offer it soon. But if you go, make sure you leave the little ones at home! But I hope you get to view, the movie about Fr. Stu. This Spring, Fr. Mark L. Hollis is celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination. Congratulations, Fr. Mark and the Priestly Ordination Class of 1972! If you want to send him a note, his address is Saint Patrick Parish, 3602 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113. His ordination date is May 27th, 1972! Congratulations to our children making their 1st Holy Communion this weekend. May our children know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love and the joy of His life within them. Lastly, The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. God bless and have a wonderful Easter Season!



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2nd Sunday in April ~ April 10th

Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 5,886.00

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 2,127.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 472.00

Automated Giving ~ 4/04/2022—4/17/2022

\$11,837.00

*DID THE EASTER BUNNY LEAVE TOO
MUCH CANDY AT YOUR HOUSE??*

The Lunch Packing Crew will happily take it off your hands to add treats to our brown bag lunches. Please drop off in the Parish Office.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

440-943-2133, ext. 6179

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is pleased to serve those in need on behalf of the parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene Parish. We depend on your donations [Food Pantry—1% Envelope or the Poor Box] for the funds that we expend & sincerely thank you on behalf of those in need for your ongoing support. St. Vincent provides emergency assistance to individuals & families in need on a strictly confidential basis. Anyone in need of assistance should call SVdP, 440-943-2133, ext. 6179 and leave a message. A volunteer member of SVdP will return your call.



LUNCH PACKING

May 9th & May 23rd

The Lunch Packing crew thanks you for your support over the years with this project of helping feed the needy at the West Side Catholic Center. We meet on the second and fourth Mondays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am to make sandwiches.

Needs: WRAPPED CANDY ~ place donations in SVdP basket clearly marked or bring item to the parish office during regular business hours. These brown bag lunches are delivered by volunteers to the West Side Catholic Center to feed the needy.



First Communion

Mass Schedule

Sunday, April 24th 11:00 am

Saturday, April 30th 4:30 pm

Sunday May 1st 11:00 am

Saturday, May 7th 4:30 pm

Sunday, May 8th 11:00 am

Catholic Youth Summer Camp July 24 - 29, 2022

CYSC is a new high adventure Catholic summer camp near Columbus, OH. The camp is truly world class and has attracted many parishes around the country. Just in the past few years, the camp has more than tripled in size and hosts nearly 5000 campers!! CYSC offers high ropes courses, rock climbing, paintballing, archery tag, ziplining, jet skiing, a giant water blob, awesome evening programs, and many other exciting activities. The week is also deeply spiritual, offers some profound prayer experiences, and has made the faith come alive for thousands of young people. Throughout the week, parents will be given daily video updates via Damascus' social media on how the kids are doing and what they are doing. Links will be provided.

Who: 2022-23 6th—12th Graders

Only 40 spots! (20 Jr. High / 20 High School)
St. Gabriel's Parish will provide staff supervision for the trip. Fr. David and the highly qualified Damascus Missionary staff will accompany the kids at CYSC.

When: Sunday, July 24 - Friday, July 29

Where: Damascus Catholic Mission Campus in Centerburg, OH (Near Columbus) *Transportation will be provided to and from camp by parents. If a family cannot provide transportation, a carpool will be coordinated.*

How much: \$545 for the week (Transportation, High-Adventure Activities, Lodging, Food, Materials, Qualified and Trained Camp Staff).

Please contact Fr. David Stavarz, St. Gabriel Parish at 440-352-8282 or email dstavarz@st-gabrie.org for more information..

PARTICIPATING

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1st	May Crowning
Savers Fundrive	Ends May 5th
May 7th & 8th	Bake Sale
May 10th	Opening of Mass Book for 2023
May 17th	Confirmation
June 2nd -5th	Festival
July 17th	Waldameer

This week at SMM:

April 28th	AA Meeting	Room 104
	6:00 pm	
April 28th	Choir Practice	Church
	6:30-8:00 pm	
April 28th	Spiritual Book Club	Room 103
	7:00—8:30 pm	
May 1st	May Crowning	

CCA Grief Support May 15th “In-Office” at 3:00pm and “Virtual” at 5:00pm:

Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups in two formats: In-Office (3pm) at six Cemetery offices and Virtually (5pm) via Zoom. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month, except where a holiday falls on the 3rd week, then we meet on the 4th Sunday; Meetings are open discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. The **May 15th** topic is “Father’s Day and Grief”. We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Come and be in the presence of those who understand.

3:00 pm In-Office Grief Support groups meet in the main office building at each of the following 6 cemetery locations:

- All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland Road
- All Souls, Chardon | 10366 Chardon Road
- Calvary Cleveland | 10000 Miles Avenue
- Holy Cross, Akron | 100 E Waterloo Road
- Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brook Park Road
- St. Joseph, Avon | 32789 Detroit Road

Catholic Cemeteries Association follows the guidelines set by the CDC, the State of Ohio, and the Diocese of Cleveland regarding COVID-19 protocols.

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Support group meets for an hour via Zoom and follows the same monthly topic discussion as the in-office groups. Sign-up at <https://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup> to receive login information and to download the handout materials. You can join virtually from any Wi-Fi enabled area via computer, laptop, smartphone, or even without Wi-Fi (via audio only) from your analog phone. If you do not have Wi-Fi or email, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

*Your RSVP for both In-Person and Virtual Grief Support is appreciated but not required to attend. For more information or if you have questions, please contact **Rhonda** at 216-930-4866.*

Baby Bottle Drive

Mother’s Day May 8, 2022 to
Father’s Day, June 19, 2022



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Magnificat Council 4498

Please Return All Baby Bottles by

Father’s Day, 6/19/2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

FESTIVAL NEWS/CHINESE AUCTION

June 2nd—June 5th

The Family Festival Committee's goal is to celebrate St. Mary Magdalene while providing a family-friendly atmosphere and something for all ages. There will be rides, awesome food, kids games in the Gym, Chinese Auction, Military and Family Night, and much more. The Chinese Auction is still in need of Gift Cards, New Items and Financial Donations to purchase items for the beautiful baskets that are part of the Auction.

Please drop your donation off at the Parish Office.

Thank you in advance for your support!!

Our Early Bird drawings for \$50 for the seller of tickets will be on April 25th, May 16th & May 31st so get you tickets returned right away.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE UPDATE:

As of Sunday, April 10, 2022, \$10,135.00 worth of tickets have been sold.

Children's Games

This is one of the most popular happenings with the children. We are asking for donations of wrapped candy for prizes at the Festival. Please—no chocolate -depending on the weather it has a tendency to melt. Please drop your donations off in the Parish Office.

Vine Street Raffle Tickets Seller Volunteers

The week of May 1st, SMM will begin selling the 50/50 raffle tickets during the day in front of the church. If you have a couple of hours and would like to volunteer, contact Nancy Evans @ 440-944-0012.

Volunteers Needed

In the Festival Envelope you received in the mail was a Volunteer Form. The success of SMM's Festival relies on all of our Volunteers.

Please review the form and see what area looks good to you. fill it out and return to Parish Office.

On-line Volunteer Forms will be up and running in April.

SAVE THE DATE: Our Lady of Mount Carmel's 30th Annual Parish Festival is on June 24, 2022 located at Wickliffe Italian-American Club, Euclid Ave, Wickliffe. OLMC's Festival routinely attracts more than 20,000 visitors from around the Greater Cleveland area and beyond.

With a variety of food and beverage options, games, live music - *KC & Co. and Old Skool Cleveland*, Whipple the Face Painter, Swifty the Clown-Master Balloon Artist, a Grand Prize 50/50 Raffle, Basket Auction and much more, there is something for every age group to enjoy. Looking forward to seeing you there.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS BOOK ~ 2023

The Mass Book for 2023 will be open on Tuesday, May 10th from 9:30-11:30 am ~ Room 103 (updated from bulletin of April 17th) The Mass schedule is ~ Saturday ~ 4:30 pm, Sunday ~ 8:00 am & 11:00 am. Weekday Mass is 9:00 am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. Because of the number of requests we receive and the fixed number of masses available for scheduling in any year, we will continue with the following policy:

1. You may schedule two (2) intentions beginning on May 10th~ One Weekend and One Weekday Mass. This insures that a greater number of parishioners will have an opportunity to participate in this devotional practice.
2. After Labor Day, when most people have had a chance to schedule their intentions, any remaining unscheduled Masses will be made available for a second round of requests.

Please note that you may remember any number of people for your Mass intention.

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

God of all People,

We pray for peace today and every day,
especially for the people of Ukraine.



Send your Spirit of wisdom upon our world leaders.
May the decisions they make be in the interest of all Earth's citizens.

Send your Spirit of compassion upon those who bear arms.
May they turn instead to reconciliation and dialogue.

Send your Spirit of healing upon those who are injured.
May they know your touch through the hands of those who care for them.

Send your Spirit of welcome upon those who are killed in this act of war.
May they know the embrace of your love.

Send your Spirit of consolation on those who have lost loved ones.
May they know comfort in your promise that one day they will see them again.

Send your Spirit of protection on those who have lost their homes.
May they find shelter and security.

Send your Spirit of hospitality upon all nations.
May they welcome refugees into their midst.

Send your Spirit of hope upon your world.
May we live into your vision
of a future of justice and peace.
AMEN.



A Message from St. Justin Martyr Parish....

The SJM Parishioners participate in the ROSARY RALLY for America Needs Fatima and have asked that we share the following information with our surrounding neighbors for their bulletin!

Location: American Croatian Lodge (outside front lawn)
34900 Lakeshore Ave., Eastlake, OH
SW corner of SOM Center Road and Lakeshore Blvd.

When: Saturday, May 7, 2020
Noon-1:00 pm

Why: To honor Our Lady and heal our Country through the Rosary

Please join us as we practice our faith of region publicly and pray for the United States of America and its leaders.

For more information please contact Marge Jacobs—440-496-0829

SACRAMENTS

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Baptism

The Infant Baptismal Preparation Process assists parents with newborns through age 6 to understand the basic theology of the Sacrament & realize the responsibilities that come with the baptism of their child. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office. Children between the ages of 7 & 17 who are interested in being welcomed into the Roman Catholic faith through Baptism may contact Mary Lou Beers at (440) 725-3198.

First Communion

Children between the ages of 7 & 17 who would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation through Eucharist may contact Mary Lou Beers at (440) 725-3198.

Confirmation

Youth begin direct preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall of their 8th grade year, but they must have been in Catholic Day School or PSR for AT LEAST one year prior. If you are interested in finding out more, you can call or email Fr. Steve Breck at (440) 854-6017.

Marriage

The Sacrament of Marriage requires a preparation time of at least six months. Please contact Fr. Breck for information.

Anointing of the Sick

All parishioners who are seriously ill, advanced in years, or facing serious surgery are welcome to receive the Sacrament by contacting Fr. Steve or by attending a communal anointing service, held twice per year. Children are to be anointed if they have the sufficient use of reason (age 7) to be strengthened by this Sacrament.

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