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St. Mary Magdalene Church
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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday | 9:00am
Tuesday | 9:00am
Wednesday | 9:00am
Friday | 9:00pm

MORNING PRAYER

Thursday | 9:00am

CHAPEL HOURS

Daily | 8:30am to 9:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:15pm - 4:00pm
Other | By Appointment

OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS

Monday | 8:30am to 4:30pm
Tuesday | 8:30am to 4:30pm
Wednesday | 8:30am to 4:30pm
Thursday | 8:30am to 4:30pm
Friday | Closed

WEEKENDS

Saturday | Closed
Sunday | 9:00am to 12:00noon



OUR MISSION

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.



ABOUT OUR CHURCH

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From the Desk of Fr. Steve

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"Welcome back, when your dreams were your ticket out..." God's blessings on our students as they head back to school and start another year of reading, writing and arithmetic. May it be a safe and fun year of learning, making new friends and avoiding detention. Our first day of FIF is Sunday, September 13th at 9:15AM. Registration forms are available. Also, registrations for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation are available too! Charlie Hunt and 8th Grade students from Saint Justin Martyr Parish will be joining us for 8th Grade Confirmation. Speaking of Confirmation, Saint John Vianney Parish is hosting a five-week series in the fall to prepare adults who have been baptized Catholic and made first communion but did not receive the sacrament of Confirmation as a teen. Registrations for Adult Confirmation are in the parish office or you can contact Fr. Tom Johns at frjohns@sjvmentor.org. First session begins on Sunday, October 18th from 12:30PM to 1:30PM. This weekend, members of the Ladies Luncheon Team will be selling tickets for their luncheon on Saturday, October 3rd at 11AM in the Gym. Donations of Gift Certificates, new basket items or complete baskets are appreciated. All reservations and donations must be in by Wednesday, September 16th. Questions? Contact Marilyn Belevic at 216-319-2299. Thank you for supporting the Ladies Luncheon. 40 Days For Life Campaign begins September 23rd. It has been reported that 26,545 lives have been saved through this campaign of prayer, fasting and vigils outside of clinics. Prayer cards will be available soon. If want to learn more see Monica Vlasz. Best-selling author, Immaculee Ilibagiza, known for the strong faith that helped her survive the horror of Rwanda's 1994 Genocide is coming to Saint Francis of Assisi Parish in Gates Mills on Thursday October 1st at 6:45PM. Immaculee will tell of the miracles of Our Lady of Kibeho, the only Vatican approved Marian apparition in Africa. This evening will be an incredible evening as Immaculee shares Our Lady's messages and incredible real-life miracles from Our Lady's intercession. I know it is not even September but coming January of 2027, bible study is back at Saint Mary Magdalene Parish! Hear God's call through the voices of the Prophets with Ascension Press' The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy. This is a ten-session study that explores the powerful role the prophets played in calling God's people back to their covenant with him. Facilitated by Trish Skrjanc's brother, Deacon Paul Hlabse and guided by Ascension Press' Thomas Smith, this study helps you understand who the prophets were, the message they proclaimed, and how their words continue to call us into a deeper relationship with God today. The first session is Tuesday, January 5th at 7PM. The last session is Tuesday, March 9th. Our Labor Day is Mass on Monday, September 7th is at 9AM. Please know the Parish Office is closed on September 7th. God bless and have a great week!

PRAYER AND READINGS

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Monday

Aug. 31, 2026 | 9:00AM
Weekday
Boreave & Ruscitto Families

Tuesday

Sept. 1, 2026 | 9:00AM
Weekday
John Cunningham

Wednesday

Sept. 2, 2026 | 9:00AM
Weekday
Alan Kane

Thursday

Sept. 3, 2026 | 9:00AM
Feast of St. Gregory the Great
Morning Prayer

Friday

Sept. 4, 2026 | 9:00AM
Weekday
Larry Scherrer

Saturday

Sept. 5, 2026 | 4:30PM
Weekday
John Fornadel

Sunday

Sept. 6, 2026: 23rd Sun. in Ord Time
8AM - Chris Mongiardo
11AM - Ross & Betty Armelli



WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2026

Sunday

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Monday

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-36

Wednesday

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:45-51

Friday

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

AUGUST 23, 2026

Sundays & Holydays: \$4,613.31

Capital Improvement: \$1,1617.00

1% Need Program: \$ 87.00

Automatic Giving: \$ 3,300.00

08-17-2026 to 8-23-2026

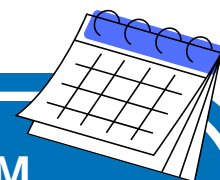
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you!*

**The Parish Office
will be closed on
Monday,
September 7th
in celebration of
Labor Day!**



The Spiritual Book Club will resume meetings on Thursday, Sept. 17th in Room 103 from 7-8:30 pm. We will be reading *The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality* by Matthew Kelly, which was distributed to parishioners last Christmas. The first two chapters will be discussed then. If interested, contact Debbie at 845-764-6427.

SAVE THE DATE



Sept. 12	Fill the Cruiser
Oct. 3	Ladies Luncheon
Oct. 4	Pet Blessing
Oct. 11	Hallway Harvest
Nov. 8	Cabbage Roll Dinner
Nov 29	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 1	Advent Communal Penance SJM
Dec. 5	Craft Show
Dec. 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception
Dec. 12	Breakfast with Santa
Dec. 14	Bereavement Dinner
Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Jan. 23	78th Anniversary Dinner
Feb. 6	Night at the Races
Feb. 10	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 26	Fish Fry
March 6	St. Patrick's Party
March 28	Easter Sunday
Apr. 24	1st Communion—4:30pm Mass
Apr. 25	1st Communion-11:00am Mass
May 2	May Crowning
May 29	Confirmation
June 3-6	Parish Festival

This week at SMM

Sun. August 30 ~ CAFÉ
9:20-10:50 am ~ Rm. 103

Wed. September 2 ~ Catholic War Vets
6:45-8:45 pm ~ Multi-Purpose Room

Thurs .September 3 ~ AA
6-7:30 pm ~ Rm. 104

Thurs. September 3 ~ Cantor Practice
7-8:30 pm~ Church

Food Pantry

St. Vincent de Paul Society is a Food Pantry and 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 and 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.



Food Pantry Hours

Tuesdays: 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Thursdays: 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Lunch Packing

September 14 & 28

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 9AM to 10AM to make sandwiches.

Donations Needed: Peanut Butter & Jelly
Donations can be dropped in the Parish Office or in the gathering area in the church.

These brown bag lunches are delivered by volunteers to the West Side Catholic Center to feed the needy.



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FILL THE CRUISER

The Knights of Columbus #4498
The Willowick Police Department
Peties Restaurant

Saturday, September 12, 2026
8:00 am ~ 4:00 pm ~ Peties Restaurant
Shoregate Shopping Center



All Donations to Restock
the St. Mary Magdalene
Food Pantry

Suggested Donation List:
Canned Corn ~ Chicken Noodle Soup
Ramen Noodles ~ Manwich ~ Tuna
Canned Ravioli ~ Boxed Rice ~ Side Dishes
Boxed Potatoes ~ Stuffing ~ Mayo



Anointing of the Sick

Friday, September 18, 2026 @ 9:00 am Mass
Saturday, September 19, 2026 @ 4:30 pm Mass

PSR HELP NEEDED

Teachers and Substitutes (ages 21 and over) and
Teacher Aides (16 and over).

You are invited to take an active part
handing down our faith to children in Grades
1 through 7.

If interested please contact
Mike Nadolski, PSR Principal

mnadolski@smmwillowick.org
440-854-6013



Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting
Tuesday, Sept 8, 2026
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Room 104

Join in the friendship while we knit or
crochet and pray for people who need
prayer shawls, lap throws, chemo caps, etc.
We have a variety of donated yarn that you
are welcome to use as well as patterns.

If you are unable to attend our monthly
meeting, we gladly accept items
for those in need. For more information call
Liz at 440-725-0113.

Protecting God's Children

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 asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior:
<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org>.



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FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Sunday, September 6
9:00 am to 9:15 am
Rm. 103



All Saints School



As a new school year is about to start, we wanted to take the time to anticipate a future need of substitute teachers at All Saints School. While our preference is for individuals with a background in education or a valid teaching license, we are also able to welcome those with a bachelor's degree in any field who are willing to help.

If you or someone you know fits this description and would like to make a meaningful impact in our school community, we would love to hear from you!

Substitute teaching is a wonderful way to stay involved with All Saints and support our students. Even limited availability can make a big difference.

For more information or to express interest, please contact

Katy Rankin at:

KRankin@AllSaintsSJV.org

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ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

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Diocese of Cleveland



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September | **5th** | **11:00AM**

Procession following Holy Mass Celebrated by Fr. Kyle Rosser



Legion prayers, Rosary and Benediction will conclude procession

PSR ~ FIF

Families in Faith (PSR) Registration is now open for the 2026-2027 school! Our Families in Faith (FIF) program is open to students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade and their families. All sessions are held in-person, with one family breakfast/lesson and two classroom sessions for students monthly.

The cost is \$75 per child. Please email:

rsisler@smmwillowick.org with questions.

The registration form is available in the Parish Office. Classes begin September 13, 2026.

Sacramental Invitation

We know you as parents only desire the best for your child. We are here to help them grow in faith through the sacraments of Reconciliation,

First Communion and Confirmation. If you would like to register your child for any of these sacraments just stop in the Parish Office for a registration form. Children must be in second grade or older for Reconciliation and First

Communion and 8th grade or older for Confirmation. Public School students must also register for PSR. For more information email Fr. Steve Breck @ FrBreck@smmwillowick.org.

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 should contact the parish office ~ 440-943-2133.



First Communion

Children between the ages of 7 & 17 who would like to receive First Holy Communion must participate in preparation classes. For more information, contact Fr. Steve Breck at 440-943-2133.

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 FrBreck@smmwillowick.org or (440) 943-2133.

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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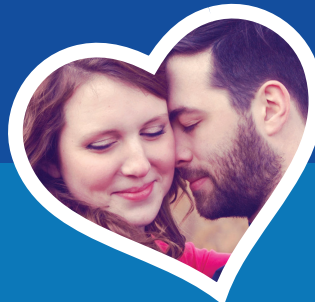
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