



St. Mary of Magdala Church

An Ecumenical Catholic Community

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Finance Committee Meeting
April 10, 2026, 4:00 pm Zoom Meeting

Minutes

1. Call to order and opening prayer
 - a. Jen called the meeting to order at 4:05pm and asked Jim to lead the opening prayer.
2. Secretary's report from previous meeting
 - a. The committee reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. A motion was made by Elisa and seconded by Jen to accept the minutes – there was no further discussion and the motion passed.
3. Review and acceptance of Final Fiscal Year 2025 Budget (Jim)
 - a. The committee reviewed the final 2025 fiscal report as presented by Jim; he pointed out that there were no surprises in the final report save that we ended the year with a bit more than expected. Jen made a motion to accept the report as presented and it was seconded by Liz. Liz expressed thanks to Jim for always presenting budget reports clearly and understandably and the committee echoed the thanks. With no further discussion the motion to accept passed.
4. Review and acceptance of Fiscal Year 2026 Quarter 1 report (Jim)
 - a. Cash Flow Report (the usual report on how the collection is doing)
 - b. Advertising for 2026 (Jim will report on cost for our usual advertising program)
 - i. Jim presented the first quarter 2026 report. Again, nothing unusual in the report – as in most years, cash flow during quarter 1 is very high because a number of people donate for the entire year during the first quarter. Jim went over the advertising proposal with costs. A motion was made to accept all three reports by Liz and seconded by Kathy. With no further discussion the motion passed.
5. Other Business
 - a. Kathy brought up that the new pastor at St. Peter's is settling in well and seems eager to cooperate with SMMC, for which she and Jen look forward to working with him and all of St. Peter's.
 - b. Jen mentioned that there have been some Catholics searching for alternatives on Facebook, and that she has mentioned SMMC in some posts. Rose Moran

Kelly also posted a very nice piece about SMMC. Jen said we should be aware that there may be some new visitors at Mass.

- c. Jim mentioned that with the group's approval he would try listing a link to the zoom Mass on our home page to see if that brings anyone new to us. We'll try it for a few weeks and if there are no glitches we'll keep going with it.
 - d. An updated yearly covenant with St. Peter's is in the process of being signed. When it is it will be posted on the website.
6. The committee set the next Finance Meeting for July 10 at 4pm via zoom.
 7. Elisa called for a motion to adjourn – Kathy so motioned and Jim seconded. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 4:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jim David, Clerk