

# CHURCH OF THE MAGDALENE



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Saturday Vigil Mass      5:00PM      9:00AM & 11:00AM  
 Sunday Masses      9:00AM & 11:00AM      9:00AM & 11:00AM

## **ANNOUNCED MASSES:      Dec. 14 – Dec.22**

## **REQUESTED BY:**

Saturday	5:00 PM	James Doran	Ruppel Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Henry Greskiewicz	Teresa Bergamasco
	11:00 AM	Catherine Arceri	Hornby, Hulst, & Wood Families
Monday	8:00 AM	Michael Phelan	Dotty & Dennis Meehan
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Carlotta Olivieri	Family
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Ivan Kiefer	Todd & Roberta Ruppel
Thursday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Friday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Anna Gadler Pratt	Richard & Cynthia Schilero
Sunday	9:00 AM	Joseph Radelich	Minton Family
	11:00 AM	Jennie Bergonzo	Barry Family

**Last Sunday:**      368 (315 adults, 53 children)

**Collection:**      **\$4929**

**Next Weekend's Celebrants -12/21-12/22**

5:00 p.m. Sat.      Fr. Vigilanti  
 9:00 a.m. Sun.      Fr. Vigilanti  
 11:00 a.m. Sun      Fr. Reynolds

**Pray for the sick:** Christine Kenny, Liam Wolfe, Paul Wallace, Nancy Letizia, Jasmine Meyer, Anthony Tobacco, Elias Samarasto, Joyce Carroll, Amy Augustus, Lorraine Savagno, Joseph & Madeline Carbone, Howard Phillips, Rita Sena, John Ryan, Joseph & Laurel Tyson, Wesley Wright, Michael Kessman, Liam Ahern, Giavanna McVeigh, Fr. Jim Gavin, George Rose, Betsy Zeino, Moriah Jordan, Kevin Doherty, Carol Many, Senny Josephs, Bob & Wanda Praisner, Tom Loemker, Ann & Tom Cahill, Marcella Thorne, Bernadette Harris, Jane Hart, Myron Gordon, Matthew March, Nijole Raskys, Lorraine & Peter Simone, Jim Defemia, Humberto Gonzalez, Bill Monroe, Joan Curry, Joan Oltman, Joseph Robert Carbone, Marcia Arcate, Cathryn Feakins, Linda Klimaszenki, John Masteller and Paul & Donna Sabatos.

## PARISH CALENDAR:

Dec. 16 (Mon.)	5-7:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Monday
Dec. 18 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study – <i>Biblical Women</i> - Parish Hall
Dec. 21 (sat.)		Men's AA – Parish Hall – 7:45-8:45 & 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Dec. 24 (Tues.)	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Mass
Dec. 24 (Tues.)	10:00 p.m.	Christmas Carols with Choir
	10:30 p.m.	Christmas Eve Mass
Dec. 25 (Wed.)		Christmas Day Masses – 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

**125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENTS:** A reminder that we have ornaments available. They may be found in the back of the Church. They are perfect for your Christmas tree. A \$10.00 donation is welcome.

**ADVENT:** As we prepare for the coming of the Lord and Christmas, we need to take some time out from this busy season to reflect upon the great gifts given to us. Please join our parish on these days:

- Sunday, December 15 4:00 p.m. Parish Lessons & Carols & Christmas pageant
- Monday, December 16 5-7:00 p.m. Reconciliation Monday (Confessions)
- Try to attend daily Mass during the season at 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday

**LUMINARIA KITS:** To welcome the Light of the World on Christmas Eve outside our homes, we maintain the ancient custom of lighting our luminaria candles on December 24 after 5:30 p.m. Kits are available this weekend in the back of the Church. Please leave your donation of \$10.00 per kit in the box provided.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER NEEDED:** We need a teacher and assistant teacher for a small 6<sup>th</sup> grade class on Thursdays from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Lesson plans provided. Please call the rectory at 914-631-0529 or Dotty Meehan at 914-552-7628 or [dotmeehan@aol.com](mailto:dotmeehan@aol.com).

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY** is Monday, December 16. Here at the Magdalene it will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Come to prepare yourself for the coming of Christ.

**DOWNEY SIDE ADOPTION – FAMILIES NEEDED:** Did you know that close to 500,000 children in the United States of America are in the foster care system whose parents have lost all legal rights to them? Most of them age out of the system because not enough families consider adoption. What better way is there to respect life in all of its stages than by adopting a homeless child? Be the light in darkness for them. If there is room in your heart, and your home we make adoption affordable. To learn more contact Downey Side Adoption: c/o Grace Episcopal Church, 33 Church Street, White Plains, N.Y. 10601.

- Sr.Elizabeth Egel, O.P. at 732-359-8434.

**THE LOOK OF LOVE:** What does love look like? It has feet to go to the poor and needy, It has eyes to see misery and want. It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others.

—St. Augustine