

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. 28 – Jan. 5

REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM	Elizabeth Dupre	Her Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Joseph Radelich	Kringas Family
	11:00 AM	James Ford	Minton Family
Monday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Tuesday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Joseph Radelich	Family
Thursday	8:00 AM	No Mass	
Friday	8:00 AM	Whitney Ruppel	The Ruppel Family
Saturday	5:00 PM	James O'Kelly	Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Paul O'Connor	Carol Martin
	11:00 AM	James Ford	Kringas Family

***Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of Joseph Radelich & Joanne Coza
 By Their Family***

Last Sunday: 377 (329 adults, 48 children)

Collection: \$5,178

Christmas: 835 (664 adults, 171 children)

Collection: \$34,437

Next Weekend's Celebrants - Jan.4-5

5:00 p.m. Sat. Fr. Reynolds

9:00 a.m. Sun. Fr. Vigilanti

11:00 a.m. Sun Fr. Vigilanti

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:

Jan. 1 (Wed.)	11:00 a.m.	New Year's Day Mass
Jan. 2 (Thur.)		No 8:00 a.m. Mass
Jan. 4 (Sat.)		Men's AA – Parish Hall – 7:45-8:45 & 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Jan. 5 (Sun.)		Epiphany of the Lord
Jan. 7 (Tues.)		Religious Education Resumes
Jan. 9 (Thur.)	11:00 a.m.	Knitting Group
Jan. 12 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m.	Family Mass - hosted by 6th Grade

NOTE FROM FR. JOHN: I would like to thank everyone who participated in making our Christmas celebration so special: our choir, Eucharistic minister, lectors, servers, and ushers. A nod to those who decorated the church, both inside and out, providing a beautiful environment in which to celebrate Christ's birth.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: A heartfelt thank you to our parishioners for your extremely generous contribution to our Christmas collection which as of 12/26/19 is \$34,437.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER NEEDED: We need a teacher and assistant teacher for a small 6th 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.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY: Home is where the family is. The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family. This Family, like our own, did not always "get it right," but they always tried to. These Three "amateurs" were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of His calling. He found his vocation – to do his Father's work – but He also returned home with his parents.

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 Eagel, O.P. at 732-359-8434.

NEW YEAR: The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul. –G. K. Chesterton

