

CHURCH OF THE MAGDALENE



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Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00PM	Confessions: Saturdays	4:30PM
Sunday Masses	9:00AM & 11:00AM	Monday - Friday	8:00AM Mass

ANNOUNCED MASSES: December 1 – December 9

REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM	James Palantonio	Richard & Cathy Chulla
Sunday	9:00 AM	Carla Mortelliti	Mom & Dad
	11:00 AM	John Stiloski	His Wife
Monday	8:00 AM	Fr. Bob Trainor	Scott Family
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Robert Causland	The Ruppel Family
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Peter Calibo	David Family
Thursday	8:00 AM	Intentions of Marie Barry	Family
Friday	8:00 AM	Healing for Theresa Loffredo	Anna Loffredo
Saturday	5:00 PM	Rose & George Gumina, Sr.	Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Kenneth Hoey	Dennis & Dotty Meehan
	11:00 AM	Cecelia Kenney	Lolly Raphael

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 356 (276 adults, 80 children)
Collection: \$4847

Next Weekend's Celebrants–12/8-12/9

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

Pray for the sick: Anthony Tobacco, Elias Samarasto, Joanne Carroll, Amy Augustus, Lorraine Savagno, Joseph Radelich, Diane Stevens, Joseph & Madeline Carbone, Joseph Pettit, Jr., Howard Phillips, Rita Sena, Michael Simone, John & Lynn Ryan, Joseph & Laurel Tyson, Wesley Wright, Michael Kessman, Damian Morgan, Liam Ahern, Hernan Rebagliati, Giavanna McVeigh, Jeanie Lynch, Nancy Letizia, Paul O'Connor, Fr. Jim Gavin, George Rose, and Kevin Doherty.

PARISH CALENDAR

Dec. 3 (Mon.)	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting
Dec. 5 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study – “The Books of Kings”
Dec. 5 (Wed.)	7:00 p.m.	“Brief Introduction to the Gospel of Luke” – Fr. John
Dec. 8 (Sat.)	8:00 a.m.	Immaculate Conception – <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Dec. 9 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m.	Family Mass - 7 th Grade
Dec. 16 (Sun.)	4:00 p.m.	Lessons & Carols and Christmas Pageant

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:

- Wed., December 5 7:00 p.m. “Brief Intro to the Gospel of Luke” – Fr. John
- Sunday, December 9 9:00 a.m. Family Mass – hosted by the 7th graders
- Sunday, December 16 4:00 p.m. Parish Lessons & Carols and Christmas Pageant
- Monday, December 17 4-7:00 p.m. Reconciliation Monday – Confessions
- Try to attend daily Mass during the season at 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPEL OF LUKE:

Fr. John will host a “Brief Introduction to the Gospel of Luke” on Wednesday evening, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. Please join him in the church hall. All are welcome!

ADVENT GIVING TREE FOR RSHM LIFE CENTER: Please take a tag from the tree in the back of the Church; purchase a new gift and return **UNWRAPPED** with the gift tag attached by December 9. Thank you for your generosity!!

125th ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT has arrived! We ordered 500. They are suitable for hanging on your Christmas tree this year. The cost is \$10.00 for the gold-plated, etched image of Mary Magdalene and Jesus. You may purchase them at the rectory during office hours.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Saturday, December 8. Is the feast of the Immaculate Conception. We will have mass at 8:00 a.m. here at the Magdalene. It is a holy day of obligation.

LESSONS & CAROLS AND CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: This year we will have both adult and children’s Lessons and Carols together, along with the Christmas Pageant. It will be on December 16 at 4:00 p.m. The program will feature traditional readings and hymns offered by the Magdalene choir, and provides a wonderful way to enhance your Christmas spiritual preparation. Join us for refreshments. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS: Fr. Ritchie of “America Needs Fatima” invites us to participate by saying the rosary with Rosemarie McManus on Saturday, December 8 at 2:00 p.m. in front of our Church to say the Joyful Mysteries.

BOOK SIGNING!! As part of his Silver Jubilee Priestly Ordination Celebration, Fr. Peter Claver will be having a book signing for his book, “Parenting a Happy Child.” Please stop by in the parish hall after masses on the weekend of December 15 & 16. Price is \$20 a copy.