

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 22 – December 30 REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM	Irene Vigilanti	Doreen Ginipro
Sunday	9:00 AM	John Fragiaco	Maureen & Steve Garret & Kathy O'Kelly
	11:00 AM	Dorothy Bushel	Jack & Louise Powers
Monday	4:00 PM	John Iurato	Jeanette Bartoline
	10:30 PM	Joan Wildermann	Pete & Jeanne LiMarzi
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Rose & George Gumina, Sr.	Family
	11:00 AM	Intentions of Michael Kessman	Pat & Jim Donovan
Wednesday		NO 8:00 A.M. MASS	
Thursday	8:00 AM	Margaret Bartels	Bill Bartels
Friday	8:00 AM	For the Souls in Purgatory	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Vincenzo Farina	Anna Loffredo
Sunday	9:00 AM	James O'Kelly	O'Kelly & Garrett Families
	11:00 AM	Dorothy Bushel	Peggy Slavin

***The Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of Donald Rizzo
From Diane Rizzo & Family***

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 319 (280 adults, 39 children)
Collection: \$5323

Next Weekend's Celebrants-12/29-12/30

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: Syna Kandarappallil, Jasmine Meyer, 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. 26 (Wed.)		NO 8:00 A.M. MASS
Dec. 29 (Sat.)		Men's AA – Parish Hall – 7:45-8:45 & 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Dec. 31 (Mon.)		NO 8:00 A.M. MASS
Jan. 1 (Tues.)	11:00 a.m.	New Year's Day Mass
Jan. 3 (Thur.)		Religious Education Classes Return
Jan. 13 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m.	Family Mass – 6th grade
Jan. 14 (Mon.)		Martin Luther King Day

NOTE FROM FR. JOHN: During the past year, because of your generous contributions, we have been able to complete the following projects: exterior painting of wooden surface, masonry work on back retaining wall, installation of LED lights in the Church, repair the rectory chimney, installation of spotlights on Bedford Road sign, new wrought iron fence on retaining wall. With the addition of new tables, chairs, and refrigerator for the parish hall, Only one project remains: updating the parish hall kitchen. We are working on it!

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.

PARKING AT THE MAGDALENE: Please be considerate of our neighbors when parking in the upper lot of the Church. **DO NOT PARK ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE WHERE IT SAYS “DO NOT PARK.”**

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A CHRISTMAS PRAYER: “I didn’t ask for riches, but for gifts so much more dear. I asked for joyful gathering with your family all around, and for carols to inspire you with their old familiar sound. I asked for quiet moments in your heart on Christmas morn, for the special time to celebrate the Savior who was born. I asked for peace and love and hope; and I know God heard my prayer.” -Unknown

***TO ALL THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF THE MAGDALENE
FR. JOHN AND STAFF WISH YOU A BLESSED CHRISTMAS
AND A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH PEACE, HEALTH, AND JOY
AS WE ENTER OUR 125TH YEAR!!***