

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 29 – January 6 REQUESTED BY:

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
Monday	8:00 AM	NO 8:00 A.M.MASS	
Tuesday	11:00 AM	Whitney Ruppel	Ruppel Family
Wednesday		NO 8:00 A.M. MASS	
Thursday	8:00 AM	James O'Kelly	O'Kelly & Garrett Families
Friday	8:00 AM	Intentions of Marcella Santoro	Anna Loffredo
Saturday	5:00 PM	Frank Gadler	Richard & Cynthia Schilero
Sunday	9:00 AM	Carla Mortelliti	Mom & Dad
	11:00 AM	David Donovan	Ken Tierney

***The Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of Joanne Coza
From Her Family***

Last Sunday:

Attendance: (300 adults, 28 children)
Collection: \$5627

Next Weekend's Celebrants—1/5 – 1/6

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

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. 31 (Mon.)		NO 8:00 A.M. MASS
Jan. 1 (Tues.)	11:00 a.m.	New Year's Day Mass
Jan. 2 (Wed.)		NO 8:00 A.M. MASS
Jan. 3 (Thur.)		Religious Education Classes Return
Jan. 5 (Sat.)		Men's AA – Parish Hall – 7:45-8:45 & 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Jan. 5/6		Epiphany of the Lord
Jan. 13 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m.	Family Mass – 6th grade

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: A heartfelt thank you to our parishioners for your extremely generous contribution to our Christmas collection which as of 12/26/18 is **\$39,119**.

NOTE FROM FR. JOHN: I would like to thank everyone who participated in making our Christmas celebration so special: our choir, Eucharistic ministers, 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.

This week begins our 125th anniversary year. An invitation has been sent to the Cardinal to offer mass here during the year. His calendar will dictate the date. During the year our 125th Anniversary ornament will remain available. Hard to believe but we have been given our goal for the Cardinal's Appeal for 2019: \$48,500, which is \$5000 more than last year. More about that later. I have also been informed by the diocese that, while we will be exempt from the diocesan Renew and Rebuild Campaign, we will be expected to contribute 26% of what our goal would have been had we been enrolled in the campaign. I will be formally informed of what that goal would have been sometime in January. I anticipate that our expected parish contribution will be somewhere in the six-figure range. As soon as I know, you will know. Since our parish has been diligent in the maintenance of the physical plant, there is really nothing to Renew and Rebuild. That is because of your continuous generosity.

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.

LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE SEARCH: The search begins for the Longest Married Couple in the Archdiocese of New York! To enter: couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York. The couples will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The winning couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in *Catholic New York*. Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, February 10, 2019. For more information, contact Joan Brisson at the Family Life Office at 646-794-3190 or Joan.brisson@archny.org. Deadline for entries is 5:00 p.m. Thursday, 1/24/19.

MASS FOR HEALING will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, NY on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. Msgr. Edward Barry will be celebrant. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord.