

PARISH CALENDAR

Dec. 18 (Mon.)		Reconciliation Monday – 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Dec. 19 (Tues.)	4:00 p.m.	Religious Education Lessons & Carols & Pageant
Dec. 20 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m.	Morning Bible Study – “Moses, A Biblical Life”
Dec. 23 (Sat.)		Men’s AA – Parish Hall – 7:45-8:30 & 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Dec. 24 (Sun.)	4:00 p.m.	Christmas Family Mass
	10:00 p.m.	Christmas Carols with Choir
	10:30 p.m.	Solemn Mass
Dec. 25 (Mon.)		Christmas Day – Masses at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Dec. 26 (Tues.)		No 8:00 a.m. Mass
Jan. 2 (Tues.)		Religious Education Classes Resume
Jan. 8 (Mon.)	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting

NOTE FROM FR. JOHN: We are presently exploring replacing our light fixtures in the church with more efficient LED fixtures. One of our present fixtures has been removed in order to see if new fixtures can be fashioned as replacements. If the rear of the church seems a bit dimmer, that’s the reason. We hope to have a decision in a couple of weeks.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: All children and parents are expected to attend the Lessons, Carols and the Christmas Pageant this Tuesday, December 19 at 4:00 p.m. in the Church. Refreshments will follow in the church hall. This is the last day of class until Tuesday, January 2nd.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: During the key seasons of Advent and Lent, the Church has always promoted the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) as a way of preparing for the great feasts of Christmas and Easter. Throughout the Archdioceses of NY, we observe Reconciliation Monday, December 18, which means you can go to any parish in the Archdiocese to celebrate the sacrament. **Confessions at the Magdalene will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m.**

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAGDALENE will be in 2019!! We are looking for volunteers to serve on an Anniversary Committee to develop and implement a program of activities. **PLEASE CONSIDER BEING PART OF THIS IMPORTANT COMMITTEE.** If interested, please contact Fr. John.

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.

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:

- Tuesday, December 19 at 4:00 p.m. Religious Education Lessons & Carols and Christmas Pageant with our children and Children’s Choir. **All are welcome!!**
- Monday, December 18 Reconciliation Monday – Confessions will be heard from 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- Try to attend daily Mass during the season at 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

PROPER UNDERTAKING: Never undertake anything for which you wouldn’t have the courage to ask the blessings of heaven. –Georg C.Lichtenberg