

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: Jan. 2 – Jan. 10

REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM	James O'Kelly	His Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Mary Sheridan	Ryan & Caroline Doherty
	11:00 AM	Marion Duignan	Duignan Family
Monday	8:00 AM	Whitney Ruppel	Todd & Roberta Ruppel
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Special Intention to St. Jude	Ana Perez
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Intentions of Peter Tufts & Sharon Roberts	Mrs. Patricia Murphy
Thursday	8:00 AM	Gerard Kenlon Wands	Maureen Petry
Friday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Intentions of Walter Barry	His Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Edmund Hornby	Jim & Linda Hornby
	11:00 AM	Elizabeth H. Taylor	Her Family

Next Weekend Celebrants Jan. 10-11

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

Pray for the sick: Liam Wolfe, Paul Wallace, Nancy Letizia, Jasmine Meyer, Anthony Tobacco, Elias Samarasto, Joyce Carroll, Lorraine Savagno, Joseph & Madeline Carbone, Howard Phillips, Rita Sena, John Ryan, Joseph & Laurel Tyson, Michael Kessman, Liam Ahern, Giavanna McVeigh, George Rose, Betsy Zeino, Moriah Jordan, Kevin Doherty, Carol Many, Senny Josephs, Bob & Wanda Praisner, Tom Loemker, Ann & Tom Cahill, Marcella Thorne, Matthew March, Nijole Raskys, Lorraine & Peter Simone, Jim Defemia, Humberto Gonzalez, Bill Monroe, Joseph Robert Carbone, Kathryn Feakins, Linda Klimaszenki, John Masteller, Paul & Donna Sabatos, Christopher Bellantoni, Geraldine Forster, Roberto Uribe, and Alice Pacella.

GENTLENESS: Feelings are everywhere—be gentle.

2021 CALENDARS are available in the back of the church. In fact, we have an abundance of parish calendars from two of our local funeral homes. The calendars may be picked up any time the church is open (8-4, Monday thru Friday) and on Sunday.

PROMISE FULFILLED: Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS YEAR DEDICATED TO ST. JOSEPH: Marking the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared the patron of the universal church, Pope Francis proclaimed a yearlong celebration dedicated to the foster father of Jesus. In a Dec. 8 apostolic letter, "Patris Corde" ("With a father's heart"), the pope said Christians can discover in St. Joseph, who often goes unnoticed, "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble."

"St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all," Pope Francis said.

St. Joseph's unconditional acceptance of Mary and his decision to protect her "good name, her dignity and her life" also serves as an example for men today, the pope added.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D. C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from our annual collection, including many from our diocese. This weekend is the National Collection for the Catholic University of America.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE: Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sister Eileen Clifford OP at 646-794-2949 or victimsassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

THE HOLY STAR

O Father, may that holy star
Grow every year more bright
And send its glorious beams afar
To fill the world with light.

—William Cullen Bryant