

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: July 18 – July 26

REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM	Sr. Lucy Mary Blyskal	Church Staff
Sunday	9:00 AM	Marcia Arcate	Scott Family
	11:00 AM	Joan Wildermann	Scott Family
Monday	8:00 AM	Intentions of Teresa Bergamasco	Anne Caramanica
Tuesday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Katherine Trainor	Scott Family
Thursday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Friday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Arthur Fredston	The Ruppel Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Carlotta Olivieri	LiMarzi Family
	11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	

Next Weekend Celebrants 7/25-7/26

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, Bernadette Harris, 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, Nancy Frangiacono, and Roberto Oribe.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS NEEDED: We are in need of the following in the fall:

3rd grade, teacher and assistant teacher, Tuesday, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

6th grade, teacher and assistant teacher, Thursday, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

7th grade, teacher and assistant teacher, Tuesday, 7 to 8:15 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Dottie Meehan at dotmeehan@aol.com or 914-552-7628.

Religious Education Forms have been mailed. Please fill them out and return them ASAP. Forms for new students to our program can be found on-line on our website or in the back of the church. For information call Dotty Meehan at 914-552-7628 or dotmeehan@aol.com.

QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS: “Rivers do not drink their water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you.”

LOCAL BLOOD DRIVE: JULY 29, PLEASANTVILLE FIRE HOUSE: The Pleasantville Volunteer Fire Department and the Pleasantville Volunteer Ambulance Corps will be hosting a Summer Blood Drive. Since it is difficult to organize community drives during the summer, blood donors from all towns are encouraged to come to lend their help. **Wednesday, July 29 from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Appointments are required: to assure adequate physical distancing of donors and to meet additional sanitation requirements, Walk-ins for this drive are not allowed. Donors will be given a health pre-screening prior to entering the facility and will be required to wear a face covering. **PLEASE HELP: Make an appointment online at www.nybloodcenter.org/donate-blood/ or call (800) 933-2566.**

CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2020: As of 7/09/2020

Goal	Pledged	# of Donors	Donor Goal
\$48,000	\$40,766	96	130

To make your gift online, visit cardinalsappeal.org.

July 14, 2020

Dear Parishioners:

The announcement last Thursday that the diocese has chosen to close 20 parochial and regional grammar schools, and merge three others into one, reflects the increased financial pressure the diocese is presently experiencing. I can only suspect that we will see a cascading series of announcements in the months ahead concerning cutbacks, personnel changes, the consolidation of services, etc. Here at the Magdalene we are very fortunate to be self-sustaining while also generously supporting diocesan programs. Thank you!

- (1) In the past I have been going for a weekly Covid test. The diocese has now reduced the frequency of testing to every other week. So far, so good. We cannot let down our guard. The nurse who tested me last week is a parishioner at a Bronx parish I am familiar with. Did I get an earful! Let me just say that we should count our blessings.
- (2) A reminder that July 22nd is the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene. We will be celebrating our parish patron at next weekend's masses, July 18-19. We will be using the Preface of Mary Magdalene for the first time since the Vatican approved it a few months ago.
- (3) Also next weekend, specifically Saturday, July 18th at 2pm, the Riverfront Clergy are sponsoring "We're Listening," outdoor rally for change at the Foster Memorial AME Zion Church on Wildey St. in Tarrytown. All are welcome to participate. Rain date is July 19th.
- (4) We received the latest proposal for a permanent live streaming installation, \$14,783. Really??
- (5) Thanks to Phil Decandido for providing a plexiglass shield at the organ. This will allow Anne and Jim to continue to provide musical assistance to

the congregation with more secure social distancing. We continue to make adjustments as necessary in order to maintain the safety of everyone. This past week we changed the filters in our air conditioning system. Thank you for all your cooperation in keeping us safe in church. It seems that masks will be required for the foreseeable future.

- (6) The 2021 mass book has arrived. It will now be possible to book masses for deceased relatives and friends for 2021. There still are many masses open for the remainder of 2020. At present we are hesitating to schedule routine parish events until we have more information about the status of the pandemic, the state's regulations, and the diocese's guidance. We are presently averaging 20-25% of our normal Sunday attendance.
- (7) Cardinal's Appeal update: goal, \$48,000; pledged, \$40,766. Thank you.