

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 4 – July 12

REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM	For Our Parishioners	
Sunday	9:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 AM	Conor McNulty	Fr. John
Monday	8:00 AM	Todd Heyda	Kringas Family
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Mary Elizabeth Dougherty	Kringas Family
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Frank Iacono	Kringas Family
Thursday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Friday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Joanne Coza	Her Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	James M. Hynes	Denise Perigino
	11:00 AM	Msgr. Bob Trainor	Scott Family

Next Weekend Celebrants 7/11-7/12

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

*Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of Peter LiMarzi, Sr.
 From His Family*

Pray for the sick: Liam Wolfe, Paul Wallace, Nancy Letizia, Jasmine Meyer, Anthony Tobacco, Elias Samarasto, Joyce Carroll, Amy Augustus, Lorraine Savagno, Joseph & Madeline Carbone, Howard Phillips, Rita Sena, John Ryan, Joseph & Laurel Tyson, Wesley Wright, 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, Jane Hart, Myron Gordon, Matthew March, Nijole Raskys, Lorraine & Peter Simone, Jim Defemia, Humberto Gonzalez, Bill Monroe, Joan Curry, Joan Oltman, Joseph Robert Carbone, Cathryn Feakins, Linda Klimaszenki, John Mastelle, Paul & Donna Sabatos, Christopher Bellantoni, and Nancy Frangiacono.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE: Our parish celebrates the Confirmation of Gregory Occhiogrosso at the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, July 5. Greg has been under instruction this past year with Fr. John, and was slated to be confirmed at the Easter vigil, until the Covid virus disrupted our plans. We pray that Greg will always be inspired by the Holy Spirit.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: 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.

CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2020: As of 6/26/2020

Goal	Pledged	# of Donors	Donor Goal
\$48,000	\$39,966	93	130

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THE ALFRED E. SMITH MEMORIAL FOUNDATION BOARD is awarding **\$8 million in COVID-19 relief** in FY 2020 to non-profit organizations serving children and families in New York's most vulnerable communities. The pandemic brought with it an unprecedented rise in unemployment rates, soaring to 14.5% in April of 2020, leaving many families and children in a position of food vulnerability and without adequate means to pay rent, mortgages, bills, or their children's school tuition. In response to the devastating scale of the pandemic in New York, the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation's board approved a proposal to immediately disburse \$4 million in emergency funds at end of March 2020 to the **Inner-City Scholarship Fund's *Emergency Tuition Assistance Program*** and the **Archdiocese of New York**, whose charitable agencies, health organizations, and pastoral leaders have been on the front lines serving communities most affected by the pandemic in Manhattan, the Bronx, Staten Island, Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Ulster, and Rockland Counties.

Prayer for an Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Dear Parishioners:

As we approach our national holiday, July 4, we offer prayers for national unity and a dedication to public health and safety, both presently in short supply.

1. Last Sunday at the 9am we had a parishioner who attended mass without a mask. I will not tolerate this defiance of the safety precautions this virus requires. I do not want to be told that wearing a mask is a means of government control. The policy of wearing masks has nothing to do with the government. It has to do with public safety. If you are not concerned about your own safety, at least have the Christian concern for the welfare of others. Keep in mind that we have people coming to mass who are undergoing treatment for cancer, have serious underlying medical issues, or are in a high risk demographic. In addition, it would be inadvisable for me to invite back Fr. Reynolds and Fr. Tolve at this time if everyone does not maintain the simple precautions that are required: masks, social distancing, and hand washing. Remember, both priests either work or live in high risk environments. If the head of a household can require visitors to wear a mask, then as head of the parish household I am obligated to protect the parish family. **AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THIS BREACH OF PROTOCOL, IF YOU APPROACH THE ALTAR FOR COMMUNION WITHOUT A MASK, YOU WILL BE DENIED COMMUNION!!!** I will not allow willful stupidity to trump common sense and place our parishioners at risk. Remember, it is easier to wear a mask than to wear a ventilator.
2. One of my friends reminded me that Amazon sells St. Joseph's Sunday Missal. For those interested in purchasing their own missal with readings,

it sells for \$1.99. I remember using the St .Joseph's Sunday Missal before the Second Vatican Council revised the liturgy.

3. I needed a document notarized the other day when I was conducting business at Chase. I was informed that Chase preferred their employees not notarize during the pandemic, until proper barriers were installed. Since I know the manager, the document was notarized. If you need a notary, call the rectory and I will be happy to oblige.
4. In this pandemic please maintain safe practices. The fact is this pandemic is now raging in the south and west, with the possibility that we will see its return to the northeast, as in Chappaqua at the present time. We are still waiting for the hand sanitizers for church and school. We have the sanitizer, not the dispensers. We are also working on a small plexiglass barrier affixed to the organ, thereby providing Anne and Jim with a safe area to sing and to use the trumpet. Believe it or not, plexiglass is presently in short supply.
5. The archdiocese has set up a covit testing site in Valhalla for clergy. I have an appointment this week. I think of the line of President Nixon years ago: "People have got to know whether or not their president is a crook." You have a right to know my medical status. I have no symptoms, but I can be an asymptomatic carrier of the virus. For this reason I have declined requests, at this time, to bring communion to our homebound parishioners. I will share the results of my test next weekend at mass.
6. Last weekend we saw 27 people at the 5; 30 at the 9; 40 at the 11. That is 27% of our normal attendance. It is obvious that recovering our former level of attendance will not be easy. Some parishes have chosen to eliminate masses from their schedule due to the poor attendance. As I noted in a previous FlockNote, our attendance in January 2021 and the status of the virus will dictate our course of action. We will continue to live stream the Sunday 9:00am mass on our parish Facebook page for the

foreseeable future. In the meantime it is a pleasure to welcome back our lectors and Eucharistic ministers. Soon we hope to invite back our altar servers.

7. Please enjoy the holiday weekend safely.