

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: June 15 – June 21

REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM		
Sunday	9:00 AM		
	11:00 AM		
Monday	8:00 AM	Intentions of Kristen Barry	Family
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Ralph Perrigino	Family
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Helen White	Melanie Calman
Thursday	8:00 AM	Robert Hamilton Barstow II	His Family
Friday	8:00 AM	Gregory Eschobedo	Melanie Calman
Saturday	5:00 PM	George Morrow	His Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	James O'Kelly	Family
	11:00 AM	Gregory Arceri, Sr. & Edmund Hornby	Hornby, Hulst & Wood Families

Next Weekend's Celebrants –6/20-6/21

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

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF ANY OF THESE NAMES SHOULD BE REMOVED. THE LIST HAS NOT BEEN UPDATED SINCE THE PANDEMIC BEGAN. THANK YOU!

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, Marcia Arcate, Cathryn Feakins, Linda Klimaszenki, John Mastelle Paul & Donna Sabatos, Christopher Bellantoni, Nancy Frangiacono, Roberto Urde and Steven DeSisto.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: Religious Education Forms are in the mail. Please fill them out and return them June 15, 2020. 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 6/5//2020

Goal	Pledged	# of Donors	Donor Goal
\$48,000	\$39,316	89	130

To make your gift online, visit cardinalsappeal.org.

NOTE FROM FR. JOHN:

June 9, 2020

Dear Parishioners:

Our small upgrade of the equipment we are using on Sunday to live stream mass has received positive reviews. I would like to thank Sarah Haase for researching for a low-cost enhancement to our production. We are not through yet. We are still working on other options. For now, having a connection with parishioners, is the goal. I deem it extremely important that we not lose the flow of communication with each other through live streaming and Flocknotes.

- (1) This past week we had our first full funeral mass (not a parishioner) at the Magdalene since the pandemic imposed limitations. We restricted the number of people (15), required masks, and social distancing (every other pew). The family was appreciative of our willingness to be flexible in meeting their needs at a difficult time. It demonstrated that we can easily make accommodations for weddings and funerals, which are now allowed. **Starting next Monday, June 15, we will resume daily mass at 8:00am.**

WE WILL RESUME OUR REGULAR SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 20-21, Saturday at 5; Sunday at 9 and 11. Welcome back!!!

In addition to daily mass, funerals, weddings, and baptisms are now allowed in church, with the provision that all safety precautions presently in effect are observed. I started saying mass again at Marymount convent

on Fridays. Their protocol is simple and (in my opinion) effective: my temperature is taken, the sisters wear masks, social distancing is maintained, and I sanitize my hands prior to distributing communion into the communicant's hands. With the exception of temperature taking, I cannot see why we cannot implement the same protocol once we resume masses at the Magdalene.

- (2) Some are still receiving Cardinal's Appeal solicitations for deceased family members. We regret the pain this is causing. Even though the return address lists our parish, the Magdalene is NOT the source of these solicitations. Here at the parish we have no idea what outdated list the Appeal is using, even though we send the Appeal updated info in a timely way. The only suggestion I have is that you contact the Appeal directly. Our contact person for the Appeal is elizabeth.garcia@archny.org. Good luck. Some have also received robo calls from Cardinal Dolan seeking further donations to the Appeal. We are out of the loop on this as well. Please keep in mind, however, that the Appeal assists the less fortunate among us. The parish's goal: \$48,000; pledged so far \$39,316. Once again, thank you for stepping up to assist the Appeal and the Magdalene.
- (3) Cardinal Dolan has given delegation for pastors/administrators to officiate at Confirmation due to the extraordinary adjustments prompted by the pandemic. In consultation with Dot Meehan, our Director of Religious Education, we have set **TENTATIVE DATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**. The dates chosen are **Saturday, October 17 for First Communion at 11am; Confirmation, Saturday, October 24 at 1pm**. Families of our religious education students will be contacted of our ongoing plans for these dates. Depending on social distancing guidelines at that time, we will make the necessary adjustments, including the possibility of live streaming on our Facebook account for those unable to attend due to space limitation. More to come.
- (4) Next Sunday, June 14, our teens will host a drive-through food drive for the Tarrytown-Sleepy Hollow Community Food Pantry. The drive-

through will take place in our parking lot. You need not get out of your car. The hours are between 1-4pm. The food items needed: rice, tuna fish, pasta, healthy cereal, oatmeal, long shelf-life milk, diapers.

- (5) June 14th is also the Feast of Corpus Christi. I know that many have missed the opportunity of receiving communion. Some have suggested drive-by communion or parking lot masses. Some churches have gone this route. To be honest, I think of drive-by communion as a type of vending machine solution. As for mass in our parking lot, our lot is not well-suited for this type of accommodation.
- (6) June 14th is also Flag Day. There is no better way of honoring the flag of our nation than by recommitting ourselves to the principles upon which our nation was founded, especially in light of recent national events. I remember only too well the events of 1968 when I was a senior in college (assassinations of MLK, Robert Kennedy, anti-Viet Nam protests, civil rights marches, Vatican II reforms, to name a few). One would think that one *annus horribilis* is enough for one lifetime. However, there are times we need to be reminded that we cannot rest on the *status quo ante* in both church and state.
- (7) Since we will be resuming daily mass next Monday, the 15th, it will be possible to book any DAILY mass in memory of a loved one. Also you may book SUNDAY masses in memory of a loved one beginning June 20th. **ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, AT THE 9:00AM MASS, WE WILL REMEMBER ALL THE MASS INTENTIONS THAT COULD NOT BE HONORED.**
- (8) Finally, we received nothing but positive feedback on the tweaking of our live streaming of Sunday mass. Thank you to Sarah Haase. Many remarked that by coming in front of the altar for the homily made it more personal. I thought of two famous lines from the actress, Gloria Swanson, who played Norma Desmond in the movie Sunset Boulevard: “All right, Mr. DeMille, I am ready for my close up,” and the boast: “I am going to be bigger than peanut butter.”