

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 27 – July 5

REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM	For Our Parishioners	
Sunday	9:00 AM	Michael Olivieri	His Family
	11:00 AM	Mario & Alex Miranda	Maria Miranda
Monday	8:00 AM	Robert & Genevieve Causland	Ruppel Family
Tuesday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Joseph Radelich	Family
Thursday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Friday	8:00 AM	NO 8:00 A.M. MASS (Holiday)	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Sr. Lucy Blyskal	Her Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 AM	Conor McNulty	Fr. John

Next Weekend Celebrants 7/4-7/5

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 Joseph Radelich
 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.

QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS:

“May we be profoundly shaken by what is happening all around us; the time has come to eliminate inequalities, to heal the injustice that is undermining the health of the entire human family.”

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: Religious Education Forms are in the mail. 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 6/19//2020

Goal	Pledged	# of Donors	Donor Goal
\$48,000	\$39,916	92	130

To make your gift online, visit cardinalsappeal.org.

THANK YOU NOTE FROM HOPE: “We are writing this letter to express our deepest thanks for your recent contribution to HOPE in the amount of \$500.00. This donation is very important to us. It enables us to continue in our mission... Walter J. Ritz, Executive Director

THERE WILL BE NO 8:00 A.M. MASS ON FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2020 DUE TO 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY.

NOTE FROM FR. JOHN:

Dear Parishioners: A few short notes.

- (1) This past weekend was the first time we resumed our regular Sunday schedule, with live streaming of our 9am mass. A few observations on how things went: Our 5pm mass had 25 attendees, as did our 9 and 11am. If my math is good, that means we had roughly 20% of our normal weekend attendance. Everyone had masks and maintained social distancing. As the number of attendees increases each week, we may have to alter some of the protocols. So far, so good. Our lectors and Eucharistic ministers are back on schedule. We will wait before asking altar servers to return, out of concern for their safety. We are still

waiting on the sanitizers for the church and the school. Remember, the obligation to attend Sunday mass is suspended at this time. You always have the option to attend mass during the week at 8:00am. Some have already taken advantage of this alternative. Masks are still required, as is social distancing. **Also, we will continue to live stream mass at 9am on Sunday morning.** There are missalettes in the back of the church which are yours to take home.

- (2) We have reached \$39,916 of our \$48,000 Cardinal's Appeal goal. Thank you.
- (3) The diocese has given permission for parishes to use their halls and meeting places, limiting capacity to 50%.
- (4) I hope to determine before August the availability of Fr. Reynolds and Fr. Tolve for the weekend liturgies. Both are in environments that are high risk for the virus: retirement home and prison. Our first priority is to ensure the safety of everyone, so we will proceed slowly. In the meantime I will be covering all the masses. All our summer weddings canceled. Some rebooked for next summer. Others have made no final decision on future plans. We have two baptisms scheduled for August. The several funerals we have had have gone off smoothly. If you have been following the news, experts expect to see spikes of the virus as states and municipalities open up. Churches and bars seem to be the most vulnerable. We cannot let down our guard in church.
- (5) A number of graduations took place this week. Congratulations to our young people. We are proud of your accomplishments, especially under the most extraordinary circumstances imaginable, a world-wide pandemic. Stay safe this summer. It is so unusual to pass by the ball fields at Pocantico and see no activity. Hopefully that will change in short time.

- (6) As a point of information for all who booked masses for deceased relatives and friends that could not be honored during the pandemic, your offering will remain in the parish account as part of our financial resources. If you choose otherwise, let us know. We have set Sunday, September 13 at 9:00am as the memorial mass for the missed mass intentions. We will be listing all the names of those for whom that mass will be offered. **SINCE WE HAVE RESUMED DAILY AND WEEKEND MASSES, YOU MAY BOOK SPECIFIC MASSES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. THERE ARE MANY OPEN MASSES THIS SUMMER. YOU MAY STOP BY OR CALL THE RECTORY.**
- (7) Because of the financial issues facing the diocese due to the pandemic, and the compensation required for the victims of clergy sexual abuse, the diocese has decided to forgo a salary increase for the clergy this coming September. It would be insensitive to have an increase when so many families are struggling financially. By the way, I am not aware of any clergy going to bed hungry! It is more important that our local food pantry be supported. Check out our website for photos of our teen food drive on the 14th. Many thanks to all involved.
- (8) Please share with others that in order to keep in touch with all our parishioners through FlockNote, we need email addresses. Also, we live stream our 9am mass and will continue to do so through our parish Facebook account. All you need do is click on “Follow Us on Facebook” on our website. Some of our parishioners do not have computers and are not aware of the ways we are trying to communicate with them. Please share a copy of the parish FlockNote. By the way, we are waiting for another proposal next week on a permanent live streaming installation. My suspicion is that it will come in around \$7500-\$8500. I checked out a parish in New Hampshire where a permanent system is installed: \$6500. The highest bid so far has been \$10,000. Stay tuned.