

# 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: Mar. 20-Mar. 28

## REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM	Frances Gerlanc	Petry Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Kathleen Dwyer	Morrow Family
	11:00 AM	Special Intention	Ita Yager
Monday	8:00 AM	Henry Haase	Kringas Family
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Joseph Casadei	Carol & Al Olivieri
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Henry Humphreys	Annette Murphy
Thursday	8:00 AM	Peter Fabian Finegan	Ken Tierney
Friday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Winnie Waldron	Ken Tierney
Sunday	9:00 AM	Henry Haase	Todd & Roberta Ruppel
	11:00 AM	John Cleaver Kelly	Dr. Stephen & Janet Kelly

## Next Weekend Celebrants March 27-28

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

**Pray for the sick:** Liam Wolfe, Nancy Letizia, Jasmine Meyer, 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, Bob & Wanda Praisner, Ann & Tom Cahill, Marcella Thorne, Matthew March, Nijole Raskys, Jim Defemia, Humberto Gonzalez, Bill Monroe, Joseph Robert Carbone, Kathryn Feakins, Linda Klimaszenki, John Masteller, Paul & Donna Sabatos, Christopher Bellantoni, Geraldine Forster, Alice Pacella and Louis Rodriguez.

**LOVE AND DEATH:** Unhappy is death without the love of the Savior; unhappy is love without the death of the Savior. —St. Francis de Sales

## **PARISH CALENDAR - EASTER SCHEDULE**

<b>Mar. 22 (Mon.)</b>		<b>Reconciliation Monday – Confessions from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Magdalene</b>
<b>Mar. 27/28</b>		<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>March 29,30,31</b>		<b>8:00 a.m. Mass</b>
<b>April 1 (Thur.)</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
<b>April 2 (Fri.)</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Stations and Veneration of the Cross</b>
<b>April 3 (Sat.)</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Solemn Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection (No 5:00 p.m. Mass)</b>
<b>April 4 (Sun.)</b>		<b>Easter Sunday = Masses at 9:00 &amp; 11:00 a.m.</b>

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:** On Tuesday, April 6 at 4:00 p.m. our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be back to school to prepare for First Communion, which is on **May 8 at 11:00 a.m.** We will meet in the church hall. Many thanks to Victoria Shields who will be teaching this class. Any questions please call Dotty Meehan.

**MASS FOR GRIEVING PARENTS:** Cardinal Dolan will offer a mass for grieving parents on Sunday, May 2, at 10:15 at St. Patrick's Cathedral. **Reservations are necessary if you plan to attend.** Please contact Ms. Sue DiSisto at 212-371-1000. Our prayers are with all parents who have suffered this immeasurable loss of a child.

### **CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2021:**

Discipleship begins with a Catholic education and is nurtured through a lifetime of formation and conversion. Our Catholic schools, as well as the Adult Faith Formation and Catechetical offices of the Archdiocese of New York, are committed to this work of evangelization and Christ-centered education. Visit [www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate) to make your gift today **As of March 12, we have 64 participants who have pledged \$39,139.**

### **FEAST OF FAITH: The First Reading**

Each Sunday, we listen to three scripture readings. The first reading usually comes from the Old Testament. "The New Testament lies hidden in the Old; the Old Testament comes fully to light in the New," we read in the *Introduction to the Lectionary*. "Christ himself is the center and fullness of the whole of Scripture" (5). On Sundays, these readings usually have a close connection to the Gospel. In this season of Lent, for example, the Exodus account of the thirst of the Israelites in the desert is paired with the Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus at the well. Ezekiel's vision of the Lord raising people from their graves is paired with the narrative of Christ raising Lazarus from the dead.

The readings are taken from many sources—historical books like Judges, Kings, and the Acts of the Apostles, prophets like Isaiah and Ezekiel, wisdom literature like Proverbs or Ecclesiastes. But no matter its genre, the first reading always ends with the same acclamation: "The word of the Lord." The scriptures are written by human authors who wrote in widely different cultural and historical contexts, but these human authors are also divine instruments through whom God speaks to us. And so we say, "Thanks be to God."