

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: May 15 – May 23

REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM	Peter & Katherine Viggiani	Carol & Al Olivieri
Sunday	9:00 AM	Michael Olivieri	His Family
	11:00 AM	John Lundin	Janet Gandolfo
Monday	8:00 AM	Frances S.Kelly	Dr. Stephen & Janet Kelly
Tuesday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Rita DiNizo	Carol & Al Olivieri
Thursday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Friday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Dushan Bakala	Richard & Cathy Chulla
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sean Sudol	Ed & Jean Sudol
	11:00 AM		

Next Weekend Celebrants May 23-24

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

Pray for the sick: Peter Gandolfo, 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.

THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course. —St. Boniface

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ASCENSION: The theological unity, or perhaps even the temporal experience of the early community, made it seem that Jesus' resurrection and his ascension were inseparable aspects of a single mystery. Only in the later writings of Luke and John has further theological reflection helped the Christian community to distinguish different dimensions of the mystery. Liturgical tradition has followed the forty-day chronology formulated by Luke. We would miss the point, however, if we were to demand a precise historical chronology of events such as the Resurrection-Ascension that are primarily spiritual in nature and that clearly surpass the bounds of time and space as we know them.

What is important for us to grasp is the significance of the Ascension. For Luke, it is the decisive turning point that marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples' Spirit-led ministry and thus the ministry of the whole church down to our own day.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We would like to congratulate the following children who made their Communion on Saturday, May 8, 2021. Maeve Beck, Colette Breen, Ryan Cabral, Sonja Copella, Anna Church, Kathryn Garrett, Evelyn Gaultiere, Charley Kearney, Ronan Kearney, Luke Lattanzio, Aidan Lester, Emily Meyer, Nate Murray, Dax Odom, Deirdra O'Donovan, Emery Ritzen, Charlotte Staudt, Carter Winnegar, and Zoey Zegarelli

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to the following children who made their Confirmation on Sunday, May 9, 2021: Lauren Allendorf, Katherine Andruss, Jaden Barreto, Shane Dean, Caroline Didden, Declan Feeney, Justin Fink, Christina Huerta Stylianou, Sean McInerney, Sophia McLaurin, Nina Phillips, John Preiser, Catherine Quadrino, Abigail Saraceno, Madelyn Saraceno, Andrew Stone, Peter Stoop, Michayla Benuscak, Anna Doorley, Daniel Ford, Katherine Fuller, Grant Hille, Maggie Kearney, Katie Kearney, Sophia Latrille, Juliet Loffredo, Zachary Maad, Kayla McGuigan, Aniela Mozdziak, Dina Marie Preiser, Ashley Richardson, Joshua Rivera, Cate Ward, and Owen Yox

SLEEPY HOLLOW/TARRYTOWN FOOD PANTRY: Food insecurity is still a major issue. We are once again soliciting food donations. Your donations may be left in the hallway between the rear of the church and the school.

CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2021: Our latest update from the Cardinal's Appeal is very encouraging. **As of May 7, we have 99 participants who have pledged \$51,420.** Thank you for your continuing support!

DOMINICAN COLLEGE will hold a virtual information session for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY - PRAY THE
ROSARY**

May 11, 2021

Dear Parishioners:

Further questioning and research has determined that a major gift to the Cardinal's Appeal, meant to be credited to our parish, was mistakenly credited to another parish, even though the donor made it clear on the donation that the gift was to be assigned to the Magdalene. The diocese is in the process of making the appropriate correction. Yesterday (May 10) we received an email from the Appeal that we reached 105% of our goal!!! I am still waiting to see the actual figures. My past experience as a Customs Inspector at JFK has come in handy in ferreting out what is hidden and misplaced. If I could find \$250,000 in uncut cocaine in a false bottom suitcase in 1970, I can find what is due our parish.

1. This past weekend our youth made their First Communion and Confirmation. My sincere thanks to Dot Meehan and our teachers for making this possible. We kept overcoming small obstacles and roadblocks along the way. Each service went smoothly due to the cooperation of all our families. In all my 49 years of priesthood I have never seen such a flawless execution of these sacraments. Delaying these sacraments was no longer an option as we prepare for a new academic year in September. In terms of the Easter proclamation: ALLELUIA!
2. Save the date: Sunday, September 19. We are hoping to get back to a normal year with our annual parish picnic. The past picnics have been a tremendous success for parishioners of all ages. I cannot think of a better way to bring the parish back together after more than a year of isolation than to enjoy a wonderful day by the river for both young and old.
3. Attendance last weekend: 5pm, 60; 9am, 61; 11am, 60. Live stream: 79 households watched live, 45 watched later. For First Communion on Saturday, May 8: Live stream: 55 watched live, 32 watched later; For Confirmation on Sunday, May 9: Live stream: 44 watched live, 23 watched later.

4. Now that First Communion and Confirmation have been concluded, weddings and baptisms are on the agenda for the next two months, as are memorial services and internments for those who died during the pandemic and for whom funeral rituals were not advisable at the time.
5. The question has been raised about the OBLIGATION to attend mass on Sunday. At the present time, the OBLIGATION has not been re-imposed for Sundays or Holy Days. However, I suspect that by summer we can expect a change, as the state opens up occupancy restrictions. May 19 seems to be a target date by the state to return to 100% occupancy but with a 6 foot separation requirement. I have no idea how we do that. More about this in the next couple of weeks. In the meantime, we will adhere to the protocols in place: masks, 6 foot separation, 50% occupancy.