

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 22 – May 30

REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM	Dushan Bakala	Rich & Cathy Chulla
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sean Sudol	Ed & Jean Sudol
	11:00 AM	Mgrs. John T. Mulligan	Archdiocese of New York
Monday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Tuesday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Wednesday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Thursday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Friday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Henry Haase	Linda & Don Walsh
Sunday	9:00 AM	Henry Haase	Ed & Jean Sudol
	11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	

Next Weekend Celebrants May 29-30

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: 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 Klimaszewski, John Masteller, Paul & Donna Sabatos, Christopher Bellantoni, Geraldine Forster, Alice Pacella and Louis Rodriguez.

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT: *Holy Spirit, who sent Christ Jesus to carry the Good news to the poor, we pray to you: Help us to continue your work by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.*

PENTECOST SUNDAY: The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation—the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at Pentecost in ever-changing forms in the sound of a mighty wind or tongues of flame—hovers also over our celebration of the liturgy, giving it life, making it real. It is the Spirit of God who draws us, gathering us together, Sunday after Sunday. It is the Spirit of God who called loudly to the inspired writers of the scriptures and who continues to whisper to us, revealing ever-new facets of God's word, granting insight just when we need it. It is by the Spirit's power that, when Christ's words are uttered by the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. And it is surely the Spirit who inspires us—that is, breathes in us—when, sent forth from the assembly, we seek ways to serve our brothers and sisters, to allow the gospel to come to life in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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 14, we have 103 participants who have pledged \$57,620.** Thank you for your continuing support!

PAPAL BLESSINGS: This is the season when requests for parchments in recognition of sacraments, special birthdays or anniversaries are made. These can now be obtained either in Rome or online at <https://www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments>. Apostolic blessings now come in a selection of designs and languages and you can pay online via Visa or Mastercard. Parishes or individuals can set up an account with the Office of Papal Charities. Parchments are shipped via DHL Courier.

SPECIAL MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN has been scheduled for **Sunday, June 13**, at 10:15 a.m. This mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The mass will be live-streamed. Please find the link below so that you may follow this mass. We invite all grieving parents to join online to remember their children in prayer. St. Patrick's webpage, <https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/>

FAMILY SERVICE OF WESTCHESTER: Feeling uncertain, overwhelmed, anxious during COVID? We're here to talk; here to listen and here to support. We provide information, education, emotional support and links to resources. Contact us! Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 914-708-6104. Free, anonymous and confidential. (A program of the NYS Office of Mental Health funded by FEMA.)

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

May 18, 2021

Dear Parishioners:

As of Friday, May 14, our parishioners have pledged \$57,620.25 to the Cardinal's Appeal. Remember, our goal is \$54,000. The number of donations was 103, the average gift \$559.42. I am still waiting to see a few more gifts appear on the official diocesan list. I know these donations were made by our parishioners, so I will keep a watchful eye on future diocesan updates. My sincere thanks to everyone. The diocese should take note that this small suburban parish demonstrates its generosity and potential every year without fail.

1. It is my hope and expectation that by September, barring any unforeseen developments, we can resume all normal programs and meetings. While the parish has done well with sacramental administrations and financial obligations during the pandemic, it would be nice to fall into a stable routine again. The live streaming of Sunday mass at 9am will continue. It offers the homebound an opportunity to connect with their parish. It also continues to provide options for families planning funerals, memorial services, and weddings.
2. Mass attendance on May 15-16: 5pm, 45; 9am, 61; 11am, 61. Live stream: 88 households watched live, 55 watched later.
3. Fr. Sheehan has shared his reflections about the felt absence of God during his NYFD firefighter father's struggle with Alzheimer's at the end of his life's journey. To obtain Fr. Sheehan's book you may use one of the

envelopes in the pew with a \$15 donation. You will receive a signed copy. The book may be of help for all who are serving in a care-giver capacity with a loved one.

4. On Monday, May 24, there will be a prayer service in place of morning mass at 8am.

Even though the CDC has issued new guidance concerning the wearing of masks, the diocese has determined that all the present protocols will remain in place: masks, 6 feet separation, 50% occupancy. While other establishments and businesses are free to maintain their own protocols, the diocese chooses to err on the side of caution. A wise decision