

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 8 – May 16

REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM	Hugh Goulding`	Ken Tierney
Sunday	9:00 AM	Kathleen Campbell	See Below
	11:00 AM	Catherine Arceri & Theresa Hornby	Hornby, Hulst & Wood Families
Monday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Joanne Coza	Her Family
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Robert Brown	Tom & Gail Brown
Thursday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Friday	8:00 AM	Rita DiNizo	Jeanne & Pete LiMarzi
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

Next Weekend Celebrants May 15-16

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

****9:00 a.m. mass requested by: Erin Gonzalez, Sam Worth, Amy Colucci, Katelynn Pan, Catherine Lang, Liz Dougherty and Kelly Sullivan.**

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.

PARISH CALENDAR

May 8 (Sat.)	11:00 a.m.	First Communion (2021 Class) – Live Stream Crowning of Blessed Mother
May 9 (Sun.)		Mother's Day
May 9 (Sun.)	2:00 p.m.	Confirmation (2020 Class) - Live Stream
	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation (2021 Class) - Live Stream
May 13 (Thurs)	8:00 a.m.	Ascension – <i>Not a Holy Day of Obligation</i>

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that 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.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE: "To Report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York, you may contact the victims assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949 or victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure."

CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2021: Our latest update from the Cardinal's Appeal is very encouraging. **As of April 30, we have 99 participants who have pledged \$51,170.** Thank you for your continuing support!

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY - PRAY THE ROSARY

DEEP DEBT

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.

—George Washington

May 4, 2021

Dear Parishioners:

Sometimes it pays to rattle the diocesan cage. The Cardinal's Appeal has finally given us the latest **CORRECT** parish figure. As of last Friday, April 30, our total pledges amounted to \$51,170.25. 99 households have donated. The average gift is \$516.87. Our goal is \$54,000. We are \$2829.75 short of our goal. 94.5 percent of our target has been achieved. We are also tracking another major donation that has not appeared on the official diocesan list. I find this exasperating. I cannot help but wonder if the diocese is not trying to poach some of our more generous donors for itself and cut us out of the loop. Just wondering! The loyalty of our parishioners to the Magdalene ensures that they inform us of their donations to the diocese. Thank you for your generosity in assisting our parish in meeting our diocesan responsibility. We are still receiving Appeal donations and will be tracking the diocesan acknowledgement of those donations as well. You can count on it.

1. I have had my neurological and medical exams, required by the diocese, in order to remain on duty here at the Magdalene beyond my retirement date, July 1. I assume I passed.
2. On May 8th at 11am our present second graders will be making their First Communion. It will be live streamed for the benefit of family members who cannot be here due to occupancy restrictions. The crowning of the statue of the Virgin Mary by our First Communicants will take place at the 11am mass on the 9th.
3. Confirmation will take place on Sunday afternoon the 9th in two ceremonies at 2pm and 4pm. Both services will be live streamed. Bishop Walsh has agreed to offer the simple confirmation service without a mass due to the lack of time between services. In addition, Bishop Walsh

is in rehab after a medical incident. The simple service relieves some pressure on him and us.

4. Last Sunday attendance: 5pm, 68; 9am, 45; 11am, 56. Not exactly our best turn out. Live stream: 42 households watched live, 55 watched later. These numbers are low as well. In the next few weeks we are expecting some modifications in the state's guidelines regarding occupancy numbers. Once we hear, we will adjust accordingly.
5. Please be careful with emails and text messages claiming to be from me or the parish. The scams continue. Verify, verify, verify.
6. My notary work has kept me busy. If you need a notary, let me know.
7. A final word. Carl, who opens the church each day, sets up for mass, checks the supply of hosts and wine, takes out the garbage, and is a part time Mr. Fixit (all as a volunteer for at least 20-25 years), is recuperating at home after a fall and a brief stay in the hospital. He may be out for at least two more weeks. The parish is indebted to him and wishes him well.