

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 19 – June 27

REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM	For Our Parishioners	
Sunday	9:00 AM	George Morrow	Morrow Family
	11:00 AM	Gregory Arceri, Sr. & Edmund Hornby	Hornby, Hulst & Wood Families
Monday	8:00 AM	Thomas Joseph Toner	WhalenFamily
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Special Intention	LiMarzi Family
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Claire Salvi	Barry Family
Thursday	8:00 AM	Sonny Orza	Carol & Albert Olivieri
Friday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Cecil Grandjein	Kringas Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Jim Weaver	His Family
	11:00 AM	James Ford (2 nd Anniversary)	His Family & Friends

***Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of Lee Hulst & Ed Wood
 requested by Jim & Linda Hornby***

Next Weekend Celebrants June 26-27

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.

ON FATHERHOOD: One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters. —George Herbert

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: It is not too early to get ready for our Religious Education program in the fall. Religious Education registration forms are in the mail. Please return by July 15th. Keep in mind that there will be 2 fourth grades and 2 Level II Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, one on Tuesday and one on Thursday. For **new families**, registration forms can be found in the back of the church. If any of our parishioners know of new families with children of catechetical age, please let them know of the availability of the forms in the church. You may also go to our parish website for the registration forms. For any questions, please contact Dot Meehan at 914.552.7628 or dotmeehan@aol.com. We are looking forward to a successful in-person academic year, barring any unforeseen pandemic related issues.

COVID PROTOCOLS AT THE MAGDALENE: Our new temporary arrangement for seating in the church seemed to work out well as we continue to be cautious during this pandemic. We will continue to mask at weekend masses. Since weddings, funerals, and baptisms are drawing much smaller congregations, and since many at those rituals are family, masking will not be necessary. **UPDATE:** Since the Governor has chosen to lift all indoor pandemic restrictions, we will remove all social distancing restrictions in church and mask requirements. However, please feel free to wear the mask if it provides you with a measure of security and peace of mind. I will continue to wear the mask for the distribution of communion, at least for the time being.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION: On July 4th weekend Fr. Frank Kuwornu will be visiting with us representing the Keta-Akatsi Diocese located close to the Republic of Togo border. Most of the people are peasant farmers and small-scale canoe fisherman. The Diocese has 71 priests. There are 28 parishes and 189 mission stations which have no priest in residence. Priests try to visit them during the week, otherwise these missions are cared for by lay people. Your contribution will help in the following Diocesan institutes: St. Theresa Institute for physically challenged children; Good Samaritan Home for mentally challenged children and St. Agnes Girls' Institute for girls who were prevented from going to school because of the poverty of their parents. Please consider a donation.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FR. JOHN: Looking ahead to the summer of 2022, I am researching the possibility of organizing a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Egypt, Jordan, and Dubai. It would be 15 days in either July or August. If you think you might be interested, let me know. I would estimate the cost around \$5000: airfare, hotels, breakfast and dinner, tours included. Quite honestly, not a bad price.

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 6/11/21, we have 107 participants who have pledged \$58,770.** Thank you for your continuing support!

June 15, 2021

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1. We received a strange email this past week from what appeared to be Fidelity Charitable. Several of our parishioners contribute their weekly/monthly donations through the trust by virtue of a check. The email proposed that we approve that the donations be sent directly to our parish bank account. Another scam? Who knows? Obviously, we deleted the email. I would think that Fidelity would have sent us a letter informing us of this proposal. I would ask that any of our parishioners who use the Fidelity Charitable Trust look into this. While many of us have funds directly deposited into our bank account, we gave written authorization. Wouldn't Fidelity ask the same thing of our contributors, rather than asking for OUR bank info? Please be careful of scams and hacks. Any one of us can be easily fooled into clicking a link that will bring us financial disaster.
2. The diocese had us on a list to have an Increased Offertory Campaign this fall. Remember, we did this, successfully I might add, last fall. In a

strongly worded email I wrote NO. We were taken off the list. Enough is enough. You can abuse our generosity just so far.

3. We congratulate all our graduates who were able to negotiate the most unusual academic year we have ever had. Kudos to all our teachers on every level who became “students” in learning new ways to communicate with their classes. I am sure that we are all looking forward to a “normal” year in the fall.
4. Last weekend’s attendance: 5pm, 49; 9am, 76; 11am, 87. Live stream, 73; watched later, 65.
5. Our new temporary arrangement for seating in the church seemed to work out well as we continue to be cautious during this pandemic. We will continue to mask at weekend masses. Since weddings, funerals, and baptisms are drawing much smaller congregations, and since many at those rituals are family, masking will not be necessary.
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6. We offer our prayers for all fathers and those who assume the role of father. May all their decisions be guided by the principles of the Gospel.