

# 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 26 – July 4

## REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM	Cecil Grandjean	Kringas Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Jim Weaver	His Family
	11:00 AM	James Ford (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)	His Family & Friends
Monday	8:00 AM	Maria Lucia Coelho	Todd & Roberta Ruppel
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Robert & Genevieve Causland	Todd & Roberta Ruppel
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Fr. Alfred D'Incecco	Archdiocese of NY
Thursday	8:00 AM	Joseph Radelich	His Family
Friday	8:00 AM	Rocco Buscetto	Ralph Dalessandro
Saturday	5:00 PM	Betsy Zeino	The Boyce Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sonny Orza	Jeanne & Pete LiMarzi
	11:00 AM	John Hill	The Muenzinger Family

## Next Weekend Celebrants July 3-4

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, 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.**

**IDLENESS** Idleness is the enemy of the soul.

— St. Benedict

**JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS:** In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem. He develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

**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 15<sup>th</sup>.** 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](mailto: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:** The diocese has requested that a portion of the church be so configured that there is social distancing for the unvaccinated. As a consequence, on the organ side of the church several pews in the back will be maintained for social distancing and for the unvaccinated. All other pews in the church will be open. **Wearing masks is optional.** We will update protocols as advised by the diocese.

**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION:** On July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend Fr. Frank Kuwornu will be visiting with us representing the Keta-Akatsi Diocese located close to the Republic of Togo border. . 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 building and the school.

June 22, 2021

Dear Parishioners:

Last weekend was a busy one: A funeral, a wedding, and two baptisms, in addition to the normal weekend masses. The next several weekends will include postponed weddings and memorial services, internment of ashes for those cremated during the pandemic, and an occasional baptism. Fortunately, we are able to accommodate our parishioners for these important milestones.

1. A reminder to those who have booked masses in memory of a deceased loved one or friend, the stipend is \$15. Marianne and Jeanne have been very good at assisting our parishioners in providing the requested masses and mass cards. This summer we have many openings for weekday announced masses. You may call the rectory to arrange an announced mass.
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3. Weekend attendance for Father's Day: 5pm, 73; 9am, 79; 11am, 64; Live stream, 63, watched later 52.
4. A reminder for families with children: we are now registering for our Religious Education program next fall. You should have received forms in the mail. New families can pick up forms in the back of the church or download them from our website.
5. Suspicious emails are still circulating. Please be very careful. Neither I nor the parish will contact you individually asking for help of any kind. Look very carefully at the email address of the person sending the email. Another one just circulated today.
6. We sent the diocese a check for \$36,400 to cover the requested tribute (26% of an arbitrarily diocesan set assessment of \$147,000) for a Renew

and Rebuild Campaign which we did not conduct and which was not needed for our parish. The mafia can learn a few lessons from this diocesan business plan!

7. It will be interesting to read the bishop's proposed statement on the eucharist and catholic politicians once it is formulated. Haven't we seen this movie before?