

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: July 17 – July 25

REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM	Karen Lalicata, Christa Tulkin & Anna Neudert	Scott Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Carlotta Olivieri	Her Family
	11:00 AM	Joan Wildermann	Scott Family
Monday	8:00 AM	Patricia & Jim Donovan	Pianka Family
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Henry Haase	Pianka Family
Wednesday	8:00 AM	James Hurley	Scaglione Family
Thursday	8:00 AM	Phillip Keating	Karl & Anne Muenzinger
Friday	8:00 AM	Maureen Meenan	Meenan and Associate
Saturday	5:00 PM	John P. Hill	Boyce Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Arthur Fredston	Todd & Roberta Ruppel
	11:00 AM	Doris Burke	Burke Family

Weekend Celebrants July 24-25

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: Sr. Danielle Baran C.R., 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 Klimaszewski, John Masteller, Paul & Donna Sabatos, Christopher Bellantoni, Geraldine Forster, Alice Pacella and Louis Rodriguez.

The Prayer Over the Offerings

In the liturgy of the 1570 Missal, this prayer was called the “secret” prayer. It was “secret” not because its content was mysterious, but because it was prayed in silence by the priest, who only recited the conclusion aloud: . . . *per omnia saecula saeculorum*. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, we again hear these rich prayers spoken aloud. They remind us to prepare ourselves for what is to happen in the Eucharistic Prayer, for it is not only the bread and wine that will be transformed.

The Prayer Over the Offerings is a prayer for transformation, an expression, in a few words, of all that we hope that the liturgy will accomplish in our lives. We ask God to accept the gifts we present, and to change us even as God hallows the bread and wine. As we listen carefully to the Prayer Over the Offerings, we are reminded of what it is that we seek in the Eucharist: to be made holy; to be drawn closer to God; to come to eternal joy, unity, peace, and salvation.

SLEEPY HOLLOW/TARRYTOWN FOOD PANTRY: Please remember our local food pantry. You may drop off the food in the back of the church and we will see that it gets to the pantry.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: Registration forms can be found in the back of the church for our Religious Education program. 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. **Please return form ASAP.**

COVID PROTOCOLS AT THE MAGDALENE: All pews in the church will be open. **Wearing masks is optional.** We will update protocols as advised by the diocese.

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. ***Brochures are available in the back of the church.***

GOD WITHIN

God dwells in a secret and hidden way in all souls, in their very substance, for if God did not, they could not exist at all.

—St. John of the Cross

July 13, 2021

Dear Parishioners:

As some of you may have noticed, our buildings have built up a more than usual amount of mold and dirt on the exterior of the buildings. Last Friday we 2pm wedding were thrilled with the work in progress. As for the side door of the church, Carl was able to correct the problem. With all the damp weather the door became swollen and failed to close securely. One other issue remains: the parish emergency generator is failing to turn over and is in need of a replacement part. It has been about a month now. With the potential for an active hurricane/storm season, we are trying to remedy this situation. However, since the pandemic, the supply chain for parts, cars, chips, etc. has been very unreliable. As they say "Patience is a virtue."

1. Last weekend's attendance (July 10-11): 5pm, 76; 9am, 76; 11am, 70. This is 66% of our pre-pandemic numbers. A gentle reminder to those who attend the 9am. Live streaming begins around 8:45 until 10am. Conversations in church are picked up by the live stream. Many politicians have learned, the hard way, about a live mic. Last week's live stream numbers: 53 households watched live, 55 watched later.
2. Each week we are happy to see more of our parishioners return in person. However, your personal health and safety come first. If you do not feel secure in returning in person, use your own judgment. Because a sizable portion of the US population refuses to avail itself of the vaccine, we remain at risk. However, It is great to see so many familiar faces again.
3. Thanks to Ed Sudol who inspired the new banner on our front lawn welcoming back our parishioners after a year and a half of self-imposed exile.

4. The weekend of July 24-25 will mark our parish commemoration of the Feast of Mary Magdalene. The readings for mass will be: First Reading: Song of Songs 3:1-4b; Response (Psalm 63): My Soul is Thirsting for You, O Lord My God; Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Gospel John 20:1-2, 11-18.
5. Please remember our local food pantry. You may drop off the food in the back of the church and we will see that it gets to the pantry.
6. Thank you to all who have made up for missed collections due to the pandemic. Here at the Magdalene we are most fortunate because of your had all the buildings power washed with a disinfectant. I don't think the guests for the generosity.