

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: Sept. 11 – Sept. 19

REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM	Joanne Coza	Her Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Frank McGurran	Marina Diaz
	11:00 AM	Luis Munoz Cano - 4 th Anniversary	Rebecca Ford
Monday	8:00 AM	Lois Goodman	Mary & Lenny DiMarino
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Louise Marzocchi	Joseph & Luisa Mortelliti
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Joan von Heill	Todd & Roberta Ruppel
Thursday	8:00 AM	Luisa Marzocchi	Carol & Al Olivieri
Friday	8:00 AM	Dot Festa	Denise Perrigino
Saturday	5:00 PM	Albert Olivieri	Carol & Al Olivieri
Sunday	9:00 AM	Alex Ciampi	Martha & Steve Burke
	11:00 AM	Fr. Joseph Dietz	Scott Family

Weekend Celebrants Sept. 18-19

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: Herb Hadad, Sr. Danielle Baran C.R., Peter Gandolfo, Nancy Letizia, Joyce Carroll, Chris Batton, and Nijole Raskys

LET US PRAY for all military personnel, their families and all civilians involved.

MASS INTENTIONS: Masses may be offered for the living as well as for the deceased. A birthday, wedding anniversary, etc., are appropriate intentions for masses. The standard offering is \$15.

A GRANDPARENT RECIPE

A grandparent is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend. —Anonymous

PARISH CALENDAR:

Sept. 14 (Tues.)	7:00 p.m.	Religious Education Faculty Meeting
Sept. 19 (Sun.)	12-3:00p.m.	Parish Picnic
Sept. 21 (Tues.)	4&7:00 p.m.	Religious Education Classes Begin
	4:00 p.m.	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Level I) Begin
	7:00 p.m.	Parent Meeting for New Students
Sept. 23(Thurs)	4:00 p.m.	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Level I,II,III) Begin

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC: It's not too late to sign up for our Parish Picnic on **Sunday, September 19, 2021 from 12:00-3:00 p.m.; \$20 per family. Go to our website to sign up or call the parish office.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: Religious Education classes will begin the week of September 21st. We are in need of two assistant teachers. One for our 5th grade on Tuesday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and one for our 7th grade on Tuesday from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Please email Dotty Meehan at dotmeehan@aol.com or call 914-552-7628.

NOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS: “Vaccination is Act of Love” When each individual makes a small act of charity, like getting the Covid-19 vaccine, every gesture added together can transform the world, Pope Francis said in a global ad campaign. “Being vaccinated with vaccines is an act of love – love for oneself, love for one’s family and friends, love for all people.” We are extremely grateful to (Pope Francis) and the cardinals and archbishops for lending their voices and platforms to help people across the globe feel more confident in the vaccines.

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.

FLOCKNOTES: Since it is unlikely that we will return to a printed bulletin each weekend, please provide the parish with an **email address and cell phone number** so that we can send a weekly update as to what is happening at the parish. This update will also be posted on our website.

COVID PROTOCOLS AT THE MAGDALENE: With the changing landscape concerning the Covid virus, it seems advisable that everyone wear masks at church, whether you are vaccinated or not. This is not a mandate or requirement at this time. However, if the state or Archdiocese makes it a requirement, we will comply.

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.

September 7, 2021

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you to those who have asked about Carl. He is home and will make a decision about the next step in addressing his medical issues. Please keep him in your prayers. He has faithfully served the Magdalene, on a volunteer basis, for as long as anyone can remember. I want to thank Mark Lalloo for stepping up at the 5pm mass in taking up the collection.

1. We were very fortunate here at the Magdalene during the recent storm Ida. We suffered no damage, water leaks, or outages. The replacement of the walkway to the rear of the school and the realignment of the drainage pipe has made a big difference. So many in the tri-state area lost so much. May our local, state, and federal responses meet their needs as they recover.
2. On the 11th we commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9/11. I was on duty at the site for 60 days with the NY National Guard as we established a perimeter around the recovery area. Our first responders performed heroically and many paid with their lives. To this day the residual health complications continue. Our sincere thanks to those who were, and are, so selfless.
3. Because of the holiday, weekend mass attendance was light: 5pm, 47; 9am, 73; 11am, 64. Live stream: 60 households watched live, 50 watched later.
4. The thumb of the Mary Magdalene statue, accidentally dislodged during a power washing, has been reattached.
5. We wish all our school age children a safe and successful academic year. A special thank you to all our teachers who have their work cut out for them.
6. Some have asked if masks are required at mass. Masks are not required, but advisable. Also, in the distribution of communion, I will only place the Eucharist in the hand, not on the tongue, even though parishioners have the option. The fact of the matter is that we are in a pandemic, so common sense prevails. It is my hope that in the early weeks of October

we will have more information concerning the prevalence of the Delta variant and its impact on children before deciding on resuming altar servers. Because of the pandemic many families have yet to return to mass. The next several months will give us a better picture of where we are.

7. Our parish picnic is on the 19th between 12-3pm. Check our website.
8. If you have not registered your children for religious education, please do so as soon as possible. Check our website.