

# 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. 25 – Oct. 3**

**REQUESTED BY:**

Saturday	5:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Chiapparino Family	The Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Henry Haase	George & Linda Spohr
	11:00 AM	Gregory Arceri, Sr.	Hornby, Hulst & Wood Families
Monday	8:00 AM	Elizabeth McMahan	Carol & Al Olivieri
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Joseph Duignan	Duignan Family
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Louise Marzocchi	Joseph & Luisa Mortellit
Thursday	8:00 AM	Nijole & Juozas Raskys – Wedding Anniversary	Pianka Family
Friday	8:00 AM	Joseph Radelich	Family
Saturday	5:00 PM	Algirdas Sova	Audra & George Pianka
Sunday	9:00 AM	Josephine Reynolds	Tedesco Family
	11:00 AM	Anthony Bueti & Everton George Peddie	Cusanelli Family

***The Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of Albert & Michael Olivieri  
 From the LiMarzi Family***

**Weekend Celebrants Oct. 2 & 3**

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: Carl Schmidt, 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.**

**THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

## PARISH CALENDAR:

<b>Oct. 3 (Sunday)</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Blessing of the Animals – St. Francis of Assisi</b>
<b>Oct. 7 (Thurs.)</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Church of the Magdalene Craft Group Begins</b>
<b>Oct. 11 (Mon.)</b>		<b>Columbus Day</b>
<b>Oct. 17 (Sun.)</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Family Mass hosted by 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (Bibles)</b>

**MAGDALENE PARISH PICNIC:** Thank you very much to everyone who supported our parish picnic. The turnout was great (about 55 families), the weather spectacular, the food more than satisfying, and the price was right. A special thank you to Stephanie Fuller and Cathy Chulla for taking the lead on all the logistical requirements. It was a great way to end the summer and prepare for the work that lies ahead.

**FAMILY DAY: Making Every Day Special (September 27, 2021)** is a National Center on Addiction Substance Abuses initiative to promote simple, everyday things parents can do to build a strong, healthy relationship with their kids to prevent future drug use. To learn more visit [www.casafamilyday.org](http://www.casafamilyday.org). You may also find family day on Facebook and Twitter.

**CHURCH OF THE MAGDALENE CRAFT GROUP** will resume on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the Church hall. The hall has plenty of space for social distancing. We will meet every other Thursday of the month. Our completed projects will be distributed at Christmas and Mother's Day. If you would like to join but do not feel comfortable due to COVID, you can work from home. All handmade items will be appreciated. For more info please call: Susan Fiorella at 917-595-0890.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE (September 23-October 31, 2021):** Your prayers can save lives and change hearts. **40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Archdiocese starting on 9/22 and concluding 10/31. It is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than 19,000 unborn children have been saved from abortion during this Life campaign. To learn more visit: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com). White Plains info: Lucy (914-776-4135).

**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. It will also be on 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 21, 2021

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our parish picnic. The turnout was great, the weather spectacular, the food more than satisfying, and the price was right. A special thank you to Stephanie Fuller and Cathy Chulla for taking the lead on all the logistical requirements. We have been fortunate to have the best weather for our first three picnics. It was a great way to end the summer and prepare for the work that lies ahead. Now if we can only neutralize the pesky yellow jacks that spring to life as summer ends.

1. We begin our religious education program this week and we welcome back our teachers and students. It has been a year and a half since we have been together in person. Taking all the proper precautions should ensure a safe year.
2. We have submitted all the necessary paperwork to Tompkins Mahopac Bank to have our second PPP loan forgiven. The loan was slightly under \$30,000 to assist us in paying our employees during the height of the pandemic.
3. Last week I received the booster shot of the Moderna vaccine. I am not a doctor and I do not play one on TV, however, if you wish to get a booster vaccine shot, go to [CVS.com](https://www.cvs.com), fill out the form, and they will give you the stores that carry one or the other vaccine and the times available. Both Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are available. Bring your vaccine card for updating. They will give you the flu shot at the same time if you request it on the form you submit. If you are over 65 or have an underlying condition, you are eligible.
4. Last weekend's attendance: 5pm, 55; 9am, 70; 11am, 67. Live stream: 62 households watched live, 45 households watched later.

5. Please remain alert to scams. I received an email saying I have \$13 million dollars waiting for me. All I need do is fill out some personal info in order to collect. Really? Just send me the check.
6. Carl is recovering from his surgery. We should have more details next week.
7. During the past month I have received three requests from couples outside the parish who have inquired about celebrating their marriages at the Magdalene in the second half of 2022. While I have accepted outside marriages in the past, I have had to say no. The reason: I will be retired and I have no idea if there will be a permanent priest in residence here. Couples need a definite answer, and I cannot give one, because there is no guidance from the diocese about future plans for the Magdalene. However, I am committed to our own parishioners who have already scheduled their marriages for 2022. All I can say is that we are headed into the great unknown.