

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: Oct. 9 – Oct. 17

REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM	Maribel Magno Villaroman	Calman Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Louise Marzocchi	Pete & Jeanne LiMarzi
	11:00 AM	James Donovan	Magdalene Parish
Monday	8:00 AM	No 8:00 Mass	
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Joanne Coza	Family
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Owen Kelly	Scaglione Family
Thursday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Friday	8:00 AM	Gerard Enright	Ken Tierney
Saturday	5:00 PM	Robert Barstow II	Barstow Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Theresa Hornby	Jim & Linda Hornby
	11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	

Weekend Celebrants Oct. 16 & 17

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: John Petry, 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.

SOBRIETY: Be sober, as God's athlete. The prize is incorruption and life eternal.
 —St. Ignatius of Antioch

PARISH CALENDAR:

Oct. 11 (Mon.)		Columbus Day (No 8:00 a.m. Mass)
Oct. 16 (Sat.)	2:00 p.m.	Rosary at the Magdalene – “America Needs Fatima”
Oct. 17 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m.	Family Mass hosted by 8 th Grade (Bibles)
Oct. 26/28		Rosary – RE Classes
Oct. 31		Halloween
Nov. 8 (Mon.)	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting

RESPECT LIFE MONTH: The international movement to legalize assisted suicide teaches that some lives are worth living while others have no value. As Christians, we embrace interdependence and understand that suffering is a necessary, if difficult, part of life. When we help others in need, we are practicing works of mercy. When we ask for help, we are providing the opportunity for others to offer mercy to us.

A WEDDING IS A DAY, A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME. Know a couple planning to get married and want them to start off with a strong foundation? Refer them to Catholic Engaged Encounter for pre-cana marriage prep weekends. Our in-person weekend retreats are back and at a new location too! Our program fulfills the requirements of the Archdiocese. For more information and to register, visit: lowerhudsonvalley.engagedencounter.com or call (845-) 298-4772.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – ST. VINCENT’S HOSPITAL: A division of St. Joseph’s Medical Center for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline of Westchester. Must be 18 years or old, high school diploma or GED, and able to commit to one 4-hour shift per week. Experience or a background in mental health preferred, but not required. Need good listeners. good computer skills and multi-task. For info contact Meg Sutton at msutton@svwsjmc.org.

THE 5TH ANNUAL “AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY.” On Saturday, October 16 at 2:00 p.m. here at the Magdalene church parking lot. Bring a folding chair and a friend. Come join us as we pray for all the ills of our society: Coronavirus, hurricanes, etc. Let us call on our dear Lady of Fatima to hear our prayers for her love and protection.

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

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Fiscal Year 2021, September 1, 2020-August 31, 2021

Account	FY2021
Revenue	
Parish Sources	
Collections	398,106.00
Catechetical Income	16,875.00
Cardinal's Appeal	1,680.00
Other Income	13,453.00
Donations and Bequests	4,516.00
PPP1 Forgiveness	28,400.00
Interest and Dividends	16,423.00
Total Operating Income	479,453.00
Expense	
Salaries and Benefits	183,447.00
Office expenses	25,336.00
Church /Chapel Expenses	19,404.00
Religious Education	1,688.00
Utilities	19,922.00
Repairs & Maintenance	27,727.00
Insurance and Taxes	20,398.00
Food and Household-Rectory	3,081.00
Cardinal's Appeal-additional parish contribution	36,390.00
Program Expenses	1,250.00
Charitable Contributions	25,500.00
Cathedraticum/School Tax	47,992.00
Total Operating Expense	412,135.00
Net Operating Income	67,318.00

October 5, 2021

Dear Parishioners:

Last Wednesday, on the Feast of the Archangels, Carl, who has been our Guardian Angel for so many years, caring for our parish as a loyal volunteer, handed in his parish keys, as he prepares to move into an assisted living community in Ardsley. Words are not enough to express my personal thanks to Carl for opening the church in the mornings, setting up for mass, putting out the garbage, and ushering at the 5pm, among other things. Surrendering keys one has used for so many years is an emotional turning point for both Carl and the parish. Once his move is finalized, we will let you know. I hope to plan a low key celebration for Carl once he is settled and his medical condition is stabilized. Those who know Carl know he is not one for a lot of hoopla. Once a marine, always a marine.

1. Making the rounds of our religious education classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays reaffirmed my confidence in our children. Attendance was great and all the protocols were followed. I think some adults in our society can benefit from witnessing our children's acceptance of some temporary and restrictive inconveniences.
2. With the celebration of Halloween this month we can expect a few visitors to our church from tourists visiting Sleepy Hollow. It gives us an added opportunity to showcase our beautiful parish church. The church is always open each day until roughly 4pm.
3. Mass attendance Oct 2-3: 5pm, 48; 9am, 70; 11am, 90. Live stream: 60 households watched live; 65 watched later. The previous weekend I reported that 92 watched later. The final total was 137. The total number of households who access the live stream each weekend runs between 120 and 170. It seems we have a loyal audience tuning in. Can an Emmy be far behind?

4. We will convene our first in-person Parish Council meeting on Monday evening, November 8th at 7pm in the parish hall.
5. Carl will be moving this Friday, Nov 8, from his apartment in Dobbs Ferry to Atria in Ardsley. His son will be helping him. A special thank you to Susan Barry for keeping tabs on Carl and assisting him with medical appointments, since Carl's son lives in Rochester and his daughter lives in Colorado.
6. A few personal items: I will see an orthopedic surgeon tomorrow (the 6th) about my left knee. I tore my meniscus in December 2019 in a slip and fall on ice in Briarcliff and went through rehab, which helped to a degree. However, the pain has been persistent for the last six months. It is time to seek other options. Also, I will take a week off from October 18-25, hopefully enjoying the trade winds of the Dominican Republic. Fr. Sheehan will cover the weekend masses of October 23-24. Sr. Flo will cover the weekdays with a Communion service each day at 8am. I thank both of them for their willingness to step up.