

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: October 30-November 7 REQUESTED BY:

Saturday	5:00 PM	Henry Ruppel Jr.	Todd & Roberta Ruppel
Sunday	9:00 AM	Jacqueline Konig	Todd & Roberta Ruppel
	11:00 AM	Margaret M. Waters	Family
Monday	8:00 AM	Joseph Radelich	Family
Tuesday	8:00 AM	All Souls	
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Intentions of Susan Barry	Family
Thursday	8:00 AM	Nick Corea	Fr. John
Friday	8:00 AM	Special Intention	Ita Yager
Saturday	5:00 PM	Lillie Taylor	The Love Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	John Causland	Todd & Roberta Ruppel
	11:00 AM	Ed Maul	Trudy Maul

Weekend Celebrants Nov. 6-7

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.

BECOMING SAINTS

Follow the saints because those who follow them will become saints.

—St. Clement I

PARISH CALENDAR:

Nov. 1 (Mon.)	8:00 a.m.	All Saints Day – <i>not a Holy Day of Obligation this year</i>
Nov. 2 (Tues.)	8:00 a.m.	All Souls Day & Election Day
Nov. 4 (Thurs.)	11:00 a.m.	Knitting Group in the Church Hall
Nov. 7 (Sun.)		Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 8 (Mon.)	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting
Nov 11 (Thurs.)		Veteran's Day – No Mass

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY: Monday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints. Mass is at 8am. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. All Souls day is Tuesday, November 2. Mass will be at 8:00am. Please use envelopes provided in your packet of envelopes, or use your own envelope with the names of your deceased. You may place them in the regular Sunday collection or in the “poor box” in the back of the church. The names of the deceased will have a special remembrance at our masses during the entire month of November.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE of our loved ones is available in the back of the church. Please place the names of your deceased loved ones in the book and return your offering envelope.

KNITTING GROUP: The Knitting group will meet on Thursday November 4 at 11:00am in the Church Hall. Please join us!

REMEMBER, CLOCKS ARE SET ONE HOUR BEHIND ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, AT 2:00 A.M.

GIVING TREES: We will have the giving trees again during this holiday season: one prior to Thanksgiving and one prior to Christmas. Dot Meehan is working with the Life Center to determine the specific needs which we can help fulfill. More information will follow.

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 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.

October 26, 2021

Dear Parishioners:

International travel; during Covid provides some new wrinkles. A Covid test is required 72 hrs. prior to returning to the US, whether you have been vaccinated or not. Fortunately, the resort provided a free test with all the official documentation. The weather in the DR was, as one would expect, perfect. The only glitch was that a Hispaniola woodpecker, indigenous to the island of Hispaniola, decided to build a home in the palm tree overlooking the pool. Fortunately, it did not begin its hammering until later in the mornings. I hope it had all the proper permits.

1. My sincere thanks to Sr. Flo and Fr. Sheehan for their assistance in my absence. Now we can get back to business preparing for the holidays.
2. During my vacation two members of the New York clergy, with whom I lived and worked, passed away. I lived with Msgr. Pat Barry at St. John and Mary in Chappaqua, and I worked with deacon John Sullivan at St. Bart's in Yonkers. Both were retired from the active ministry. Both were easy to work with. May they rest in peace.
3. While away I had to turn down a fourth request from a non-parishioner to schedule a wedding here next October. It was not easy to explain to the father of the prospective bride by email 1500 miles away that I cannot assume responsibility of booking a wedding, when I do not know if anyone will be here at the Magdalene.
4. We have registered several new families in our parish and CCD programs. We welcome them into our parish.
5. Election Day and All Souls Day fall on the same day next Tuesday. Any connection?
6. Last weekend's attendance: 5pm, 63; 9am, 52; 11am, 79. Once again, we did not receive any numbers on the live stream. Local Live informed me that they are having problems with the metrics and their technicians are

working on it. I consider these numbers to be important in knowing how many households we are reaching with our live stream.