

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: Nov. 6 - Nov. 14

REQUESTED BY:

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
Monday	8:00 AM	Paschal, Anthony J. & Anthony L. Vinditti	Decandido Family
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Communion Service	
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Joanne Coza	Family
Thursday	8:00 AM	No Mass – Veteran’s Day	
Friday	8:00 AM	Grace Foti	Scaglione Family
Saturday	5:00 PM	Diane Stevens	Her Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Louise Marzocchi	Peggy Breen
	11:00 AM	Dominick & Yvonne Cusanelli & Caroline D’Alessio	Cusanelli Family

*The Sanctuary Flowers are in Memory of Paschal, Anthony J. & Anthony L Vinditti
 From the Decandido Family*

Weekend Celebrants Nov. 13-14

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: James McCary, 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.

DO ANYTHING

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

PARISH CALENDAR:

Nov. 8 (Mon.)	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting
Nov 11 (Thurs.)		Veteran's Day – No Mass
Nov. 13 (Sat.)		Men's AA – Parish Hall – 7:45-8:45 & 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Nov. 14 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m.	Family Mass – hosted by CGS III
		Return Giving Tree Gift with Tag
Nov. 20/21		Return Food Bags for Sleepy Hollow/Tarrytown Life Center

SLEEPY HOLLOW/TARRYTOWN LIFE CENTER THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

With Thanksgiving approaching we would like to have a food drive for our local pantry. Please leave your donations in the hallway between the rear of the church and the school. **Please drop off all food by Sunday, November 21. Thank you for your generosity!**

THANKSGIVING CLOTHING DRIVE FOR SLEEPY HOLLOW/TARRYTOWN LIFE

CENTER: The Life Center serves low-income families offering advocacy, information, referrals and other basic services such as an afterschool program, English as a second language, a summer camp and more. **This weekend we will have our giving tree up in the back of the church. Please take a gift tag; purchase a new gift and return with gift tag attached to the church by November 14th. Thank you for your generosity!**

THE POOR: As Christians, we hear a lot about the witness and service that we are called to render to the poor among us. However, the poor also have a witness and a service to render to us. Like the actions of the widow in today's Gospel, the openness and generosity of many of those who are poor, even in the midst of their own poverty, bear witness to the fact that, ultimately, we can depend only on God. Giving one's witness that God will give all to anyone who trusts in divine goodness.

The poor or disadvantaged also serve. They serve judgment on our individual and corporate ways of acting. If people are sleeping in our streets, that is a judgment on our priorities regarding others. At the same time, the poor can act as mediators of salvation. When they care for others, they can redeem our indifference and insensibility, lead us to care as well, and save us from ourselves.

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.

November 2, 2021

Dear Parishioners:

A reminder that next weekend we set our clocks BACK one hour. I will be interested in seeing how many show up at the wrong hour for mass. It happens every year without fail. Do not become a statistic.

1. After mass on Sunday, November 21, I am looking for three volunteers to move the new missalettes for 2022 from the rectory to the back of the church for display for the First Sunday of Advent on November 27-28. These boxes are heavy. A hand truck would be useful to move them through the back door of the rectory through the parking lot to the entrance of the church. The whole operation should not take more than 30 minutes.
2. While we are on the topic of the missalettes, we will use the same procedure we utilized last year. Please take a new missalette and keep it. Bring it with you for mass. Do not bring the old missalette back to the church. Dispose of it with your recyclables at home.
3. Attendance last weekend: 5pm, 61; 9am, 66; 11am, 90. Live stream: 60 households watched live, 45 watched later.
4. The Parish Council will meet on Monday, November 8th at 7pm in the parish hall.
5. On Tuesday, November 9th there will be a communion service conducted by Sr. Flo in place of morning mass. I have an early medical procedure that morning at Westchester Medical.
6. Plans are in the works for a Christmas Fair on Saturday December 4th. Details to follow.
7. On November 1st the filters on our heating system were replaced as we head into the winter months. Another appointment is necessary to clean and service the boilers.

8. The recent wind and rain tore down the American flag in front of the rectory. Unfortunately, the solution is not as easy as simply replacing the flag. There is no way of knowing from ground level if the flag pole is damaged at the top and capable of securing a new rope and flag. The pole is over 100 years old and was a gift to the parish by John D. Rockefeller Sr. It is made of steel and we estimate the height at about 50-60 feet, much taller than the average flag pole. Our choices: cut the present pole down to a manageable size or replace the present pole with a new one. If we cut the pole, there is no guarantee that we can affix the necessary mechanical parts at the top. A new pole would provide the possibility of an LED light to illuminate the flag at night. Stay tuned.
9. With Thanksgiving approaching we would like to have a food drive for our local pantry. Please leave your donations in the hallway between the rear of the church and the school.
10. I would like to thank Thomas Matthew and Susan Barry for ensuring that the sanctuary looks clean and presentable and for setting up and cleaning up after daily mass.