

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: April 9 – April 17

Saturday	5:00 PM	Diane Arrants	Bill & Cathy Mitzian
Sunday	9:00 AM	Mary & Ed Hill	Meg Hill
	11:00 AM	Jane Impastato	David Impastato & Family
Monday	8:00 AM	Joanne Coza	Her Family
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Michael Madden	Jennifer Green
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Intentions of Peter Love	Denise Perrigino
Thursday	8:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Friday	3:00 PM	Stations and Veneration of the Cross	
Saturday	8:00 PM	Don & Joan Wildermann	Scott Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Jean Gualtiere	Tony & Anna Tramaglino
	11:00 AM	George Morrow	His Family

***Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of Antoinette LiMarzi
 Requested by Her Family***

Weekend Celebrants (Apr. 16-17)

8:00 p.m. Sat. Fr. Vigilanti (Easter Vigil)
 9:00 a.m. Sun. Fr. Sheehan (Easter Sunday)
 11:00 a.m. Sun. Fr. Vigilanti (Easter Sunday)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK: James McCary, John Petry, Carl Schmidt, Mike Urban,
 Sr. Danielle Baran C.R., Nancy Letizia, Joyce Carroll, Chris Batton, and Nijole Raskys.**

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.
 —Paul Claudel

PARISH CALENDAR - EASTER SCHEDULE

April 9/10		Palm Sunday
April 11,12,13		8:00 a.m. Mass
April 14 (Thur.)	8:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 15 (Fri.)	3:00 p.m.	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death - <i>Live Streamed</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Stations and Veneration of the Cross
April 16 (Sat.)	8:00 p.m.	Solemn Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection (No 5:00 p.m. Mass)
April 17 (Sun.)		Easter Sunday - Masses at 9:00 a.m. <i>Live Streamed</i> & 11:00 a.m.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: Please see above calendar for days and times of our masses. Confession every Saturday at 4:30 p.m. or make an appointment at the rectory.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2022: Please consider supporting the mission of Christ known in the world with a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal. Every gift counts! You may fill out an envelope or go to: cardinalsappeal.org/donate. **Please be sure to make out your check to the Cardinal's Appeal. As of April 1, we have 83 participants who have pledged \$56,255.** Our goal is \$59,000.

THE RDC CENTER FOR COUNSELING & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT is a non-profit counseling center located in White Plains. Our mission is to provide affordable counseling with a spirit of compassion and welcome. We provide counseling for individuals and couples, adolescents and adults and are seeing clients both in person and via telehealth. For more information or to make an appointment call 914-949-0504.

NEW YORK CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY will be on April 23, 2022 at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mass with Cardinal Dolan; speakers will be Sean Bryan, aka "The Papal Ninja"; and Fr. Augustino Torres, CFR, Franciscan Friar of the Renewal. Registration is required. See bulletin board or go to www.archny.orgnycyd. for more info.

THE GLORY OF EASTER CONCERT will be at St. Joseph's Church in Somers on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. The Treasure House Chorale, Chamber Orchestra and Soloists, celebrating their 32nd Anniversary, will perform a Spring concert. It will be live streamed on St. Joseph's website. \$20 suggested offering at main door. For more info visit st.josephsomers.org or email: SJCSMsic95@gmail.com.

COVID PROTOCOL AT THE MAGDALENE: As noted last week, masks are no longer mandated in church. However, please feel free to wear one for your own safety. Fr. John will continue to wear one for the distribution of communion, and for added safety.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FR. JOHN: It will be August 9-23. If you think you might be interested, let me know. The cost is around \$4,499: airfare, hotels, breakfast and dinner, tours included. ***View the brochure on our website.*** Deadline is **May 1, 2022.**

April 5, 2022

Dear Parishioners:

Next week we enter our most sacred time of the church year. A recap of the events: Holy Thursday at 8pm; Good Friday at 3pm with Stations of the Cross at 7pm. Our 3pm service will be live streamed; Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at 8pm; Easter Sunday at 9 and 11am. As usual, our 9am mass will be live streamed. At all our services masks are not required. However, if you feel more comfortable wearing one, do so. We are still maintaining other safety protocols: no hand shaking at the kiss of peace, host in the hand at communion, no chalice at communion, the holy water font will remain empty.

1. How to say this? I contacted the Personnel Office of the diocese inquiring why I did not receive the diocesan retirement packet. The response was indicative of a diocese adrift. The Vicar for Clergy had no knowledge I was here at the Magdalene and did not have my email address, despite the fact that I have been here almost 6 years and have received countless emails from the diocese, and continue to do so. I was promised a phone call to clarify the situation. It never came. Having spent 33 years in army units of various sizes, from battalion, brigade, division, to general hospital, I am floored by such organizational sloppiness. You can't make this stuff up.
2. Cardinal's Appeal update: As of last Friday (April 1) our parishioners have pledged \$56,255 toward our \$59,000 goal. 83 households have contributed. The average gift was \$677.77. The diocesan figure does not include a major gift from one of our parishioners, which the diocese has yet to post in its system. Thank you very much for your response. I hope the diocese takes notice!
3. Last weekend's attendance: 5pm, 83; 9am, 76; 11am, 70. Live stream: 124 households watched live, 60 watched later.
4. We will re-introduce Eucharistic ministers on Easter Sunday morning. Since our musicians will continue to occupy the aisle around the organ,

we need to devise 2 communion stations that do not inhibit the flow of communicants. Suggestions?

5. My sincere thanks to the rectory staff and volunteers who worked to coordinate and mail invitations to the mass and brunch for the 50th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood on May 22.