

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 30 – May 8

Saturday	5:00 PM	Umberto Picucci	Bill & Marlene McGovern
Sunday	9:00 AM	Joseph Radelich	His Family
	11:00 AM	Jan Bijak (rp: yon bee yock)	David Impastato & Family
Monday	8:00 AM.	Herb Hadad	His Family
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Jeanne McLaurin	Richardson Family
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Michael Madden	Richardson Family
Thursday	8:00 AM	Intentions of Christina Knapp	Linda & Robert Knapp
Friday	8:00 AM	Bill Losapio	Carol & Al Olivieri
Saturday	5:00 PM	Marion Duignan	Duignan Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Peter Skrobela	Marta & Steve Deely
	11:00 AM	Catherine Arceri & Theresa Hornby	Hornby, Hulst & Wood Families

*The Sanctuary Candle is in Memory of Beatriz Lassen
 Requested by David & Christina Cartenuto*

Weekend Celebrants (May 7- May 8)

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, Mike Urban,
 Sr. Danielle Baran C.R., Nancy Letizia, Joyce Carroll, Chris Batton, and Nijole Raskys.**

BETTER THAN MIRACLES

Suffering out of love of God is better than working miracles.

—St. John of the Cross

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Mother's Day spiritual cards are available in the back of the church. Please fill out your intentions and return.

PARISH CALENDAR

May 5 (Thur.)		National Day of Prayer
May 7 (Sat.)		Men's AA – 7:45-8:45 & 9:00-10:00 a.m.
May 7 (Sat.)	11:00 a.m.	First Holy Communion
May 8 (Sun.)	11:00 a.m.	Mother's Day –Good Shepherd First Holy Communion Crowning of the Blessed Mother
May 17 (Tues.)	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation – Bishop Walsh
May 22 (Sun.)	11:00 a.m.	Fr. John Vigilanti's 50 th Anniversary of Ordination Mass followed by Brunch at SHCC (reservations required)

BAKE SALE AT THE MAGDALENE (Sunday, May 1): The Religious Education 5th graders will be selling baked goods after the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. masses this coming **Sunday, May 1**. All proceeds will benefit Chef Jose Andre's World Central Kitchen which is presently feeding over 10,000 Ukrainian refugees daily. Many thanks to Christina Sarafeen and Diane Stone, 5th grade teachers, for organizing this sale. **Baked goods gratefully accepted. Please drop off before mass.**

50th GOLDEN JUBILEE WEDDING MASS will take place on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cathedral. His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, celebrant. This mass is for couples in the Archdiocese of New York celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2022. All those who wish to attend need to contact their parish secretary to register. All couples will receive a commemorative certificate. Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate through their parish. **Registration will close May 16, 2022.**

SYNOD 2021 - 2023 The 12 in-person deanery listening sessions were successful with more than 2,000 attendees. For those who were not able to attend, we are holding an **online listening session on Wednesday evening, May 4 at 6:30**. Your parishioners may register at www.archny.org/listeningsession. We also have a page on our website where individuals may submit responses to the questions at www.archny.org/synod/contact-us. This page will be available until May 1. If you are a dean looking for help in submitting responses from your listening session, revisit the vicar general's memo from Friday, March 25. Next steps are the sending of thank you emails to attendees and the process of analyzing responses from your sessions for submission online.

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 22, we have 96 participants who have pledged \$60,156.** Our goal is \$59,000.

COVID PROTOCOL AT THE MAGDALENE: 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.

April 19, 2022

Dear Parishioners:

My sincere thanks to all who attended and supported our Holy Week celebrations. My special thanks to our choir, lectors, ushers and our Eucharistic Ministers, who resumed their ministry on Easter Sunday. With a little practice we will master the new procedure for the distribution of communion.

1. I will be away this week, returning on Tuesday evening, of the 26th. Sr. Flo will conduct daily communion services at 8am on the weekdays I am away. Fr. Sheehan will cover the masses on the weekend of April 30-May 1.
2. Attendance on Good Friday: 105 at the service; Live Stream: 120, with 35 watching later. Easter Vigil at 8pm: 95 in person; 9am, 162; 11am, 300+. Live stream: 130 households watched live, 50 watched later
3. My sister, who attended the 11am on Easter, observed that many more people here at the Magdalene were wearing masks than in her home parish. With the Covid virus still lingering, you are exercising good sense. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, do so. Each one of us is responsible for his/her medical decisions. With the large attendance on Sunday and the implementation of a new procedure for the distribution of communion, I neglected to put on my mask for the distribution of communion. It won't happen again.
4. The new procedure for the distribution of communion seemed to work, in spite of the larger attendance on Easter. On a normal weekend, the procedure should be a breeze. However, we will continue to monitor the situation and modify the procedure as necessary.
5. Did you know that bats are protected by both federal and state law? In NY you cannot disturb the long-eared bat hibernation habitat between Oct 1-April 30. As a consequence, we are still exploring remedies for the bats in the church attic.