

# 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: May 21 – May 29**

Saturday	5:00 PM	Alan Twehues	Kringas Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Dorothy Newshan	Anne & Karl Muenzinger
	11:00 AM	Intentions of Fr. John Vigilanti	
Monday	8:00 AM.	For Our Parishioners	
Tuesday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Wednesday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Thursday	8:00 AM	Fr. Tom Lynch	Trainor/Scott Families
Friday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Anne & Grover Petry	Basha Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Mario Perciballi	LiMarzi Family
	11:00 AM	David Bigelow	David Impastato & Family

## **Weekend Celebrants (May 28- May 29)**

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.**

**NECESSARY:** Grace is necessary to salvation, free will is equally so; but grace in order to give salvation, free will in order to receive it.

—St. Bernard

**ASCENSION THURSDAY** is this Thursday, May 26, 2022. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. It is a holy day of obligation.

## PARISH CALENDAR

May 24 (Tues.)	6:00 p.m.	Religious Education Volunteer Dinner
May 26 (Thur.)	8:00 a.m.	Ascension of the Lord – <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
May 28(Sat.)		Men’s AA – 7:45-8:45 & 9:00-10:00 a.m.
May 30 (Mon.)		No Mass – Memorial Day
June 5 (Sun.)		Pentecost

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDIS** who made their Confirmation on Tuesday, May 17, 2021: Andre Joseph Altieri, , Emily Colette Andersen, Nathaniel Sebastian Barreto, Ciara Anne Breen, Cody Anthony Choi, Abigail Joan Church, Antonia Valerie Fanelli, Gemma Carmela Fante, Braden Michael Feeney, Benjamin Sebastian Meyer, Caroline Catherine Pastore, Colleen Isabella Quadrino, Julia Therese Ryan, Robert Christopher Scott, Miles James Sheridan and Alessandro Vincent Soto.

We would like to thank Stephanie Fuller, Cathy Chulla and Margarita Meyer, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers. Also, thank you to Sarina Choi and Anne Duignan our Confirmation coordinators.

**RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE:** Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John’s Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God’s commandments. Observing God’s law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation’s vision of paradise, gleaming with “the splendor of God.”

**CHILDREN’S MEMORIAL MASS** will be held on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1377 E. Main St., Shrub Oak, NY. It is their 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Children’s Memorial Mass where you join together to bear one another’s burdens and pray to God for comfort, strength and renewal. If your child’s name has never been submitted for inclusion in the Memorial Mass, please call our parish office at 914-528-3547. Light refreshments after the Mass

**CARDINAL’S APPEAL 2022:** Every gift counts! You may fill out an envelope or go to: [cardinalsappeal.org/donate](http://cardinalsappeal.org/donate). **Please be sure to make out your check to the Cardinal’s Appeal. As of May 13, we have 112 participants who have pledged \$72,651.** Our goal was \$59,000. Thank you to all who have donated to the Appeal!

May 17, 2022

Dear Parishioners:

Last week was not an easy week. I was forced to skip weekday mass Monday thru Thursday due to chest congestion. I sought out a walk-in urgent care for a chest x-ray and ended up with three prescriptions. It was important for me to be well in order to take on a very busy weekend with a wedding rehearsal and wedding, a burial, four baptisms, and two Sunday masses. The upside was that I lost 4 pounds, the hard way.

1. Netflix has decided not to move forward with their production in our area and therefore would have no need for the use of our church hall.
2. Last weekend's attendance: 5pm, 63; 9am, 93; 11am, 58. Live stream: 137 households watched live, 50 watched later.
3. We congratulate our religious education students who were confirmed this evening. A very special thanks to Dot Meehan and all our volunteers who ensured that we had another successful year, despite being handicapped by the still-present Covid virus.
4. As we approach my 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I would like to thank Jeanne LiMarzi and Marianne Scott for their unenviable work on the logistics involved in preparing for the brunch at Sleepy Hollow Country Club. Parents involved in preparing for their child's wedding and reception know that it sounds a lot easier than it really is. Since the number of attendees has reached 400, the affair will take place in the large tent beside the mansion. Depending on the weather, we may have a beautiful view of the Hudson Valley. Valet parking will be available.
5. Still no word from the diocese on how the transition will take place here at the Magdalene at the end of June. I have had to put on hold one baptism and two memorial services for the month of July until we have a clear picture if there will be a priest in residence.
6. Please be cautious with Covid. We noticed that mass attendance was down last weekend and more people were wearing masks. Continue with the safety precautions you feel most comfortable with. While some

parishioners have experienced some of the mild symptoms of Covid, it seems that bronchitis, sinus, and pollen-related issues are more predominant now. At some point all this shall pass!

7. Because we have not reached the required number of registrants for the Holy Land Trip in August, the organizers decided to offer the same trip, at the same price next year, from October 16-30, 2023. If you are interested, let me know. This is a good trip at a very good price.