

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 28 – June 5

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
Monday		Memorial Day (No Mass)	
Tuesday	8:00 AM	John Ross Edwards	Steven Zalenski
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Joseph Radelich	His Family
Thursday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Friday	8:00 AM	For Our Parishioners	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Michael Madden	Basha Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Mario Perciballi	Linda & Jim Hornby
	11:00 AM	Laszlo Gavaller	His Family

Weekend Celebrants (June 4 – June 5)

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

OPEN AND SHUT

There are two times when to keep your mouth shut: when swimming and when angry.

—Anonymous

PARISH CALENDAR

June 4 (Sat.)		Men's AA – 7:45-8:45 & 9:00-10:00 a.m.
June 5 (Sun.)		Pentecost
June 12 (Sun.)		Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
June 19 (Sun.)		Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
		Father's Day

CONGRATULATIONS FR. JOHN on your 50th Anniversary of Ordination. On Sunday, May 22, there were 400 attendees at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club celebrating this happy occasion. Despite the heat, a good time was had by all. Thank you Fr. John for all you have done for the Magdalene! God Bless You! To view photos from the day,

go to [View Photos](#) .

NEVER A DULL MOMENT: Today's readings take us through a wide range of powerful feelings; they seem to promise that the life of a believer will never be dull. In the Acts of the Apostles, we see Stephen become the first martyr among Jesus' followers. His attackers harbor such rage toward him and his words about Jesus that they cover their ears as they run toward him. Before he dies, Stephen asks the Lord to forgive his murderers. The reading from Revelation uses the word *come* six times, assuring us that the Lord hears the prayers of witnesses like Stephen. God, who is Alpha and Omega, invites faithful followers to enter into the eternal city. As John's Gospel assures us, we glimpse heaven even now, in daily life, when we tend to our loving relationship with God. Rage, forgiveness, violence, paradise, intimacy—today's readings help us understand the demands and ecstasies of discipleship.

MEMORIAL DAY:

As a parish, we honor those who died in service to our country and we remember, in a very special way, the loved ones left behind. Our cemeteries, here and abroad, have been hallowed by the graves of our American service personnel.

CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL MASS will be held on Saturday, June 4th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1377 E. Main St., Shrub Oak, NY. It is their 29th 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

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH BAZAAR (Hawthorne) on June 9, 10, 11 (with a rain date of June 12. There will be rides, food, 50/50, games and \$10,000 Pot of Gold.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2022: 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 May 20, we have 113 participants who have pledged \$73,151.** Our goal was \$59,000. Thank you to all who have donated to the Appeal!

May 24, 2022

Dear Parishioners:

Please accept my sincere appreciation for your support and generosity on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of my ordination. Your presence at the mass and/or the reception is a reminder of what our Sunday masses should look like each week. How we stem the hemorrhaging over the past years (excluding the pandemic), remains the most urgent task before the Church. Inspired, creative, out of the box thinking and leadership are required. Fundamental changes in our structures are only a beginning.

Thank you to Jeanne and Pete LiMarzi, Marianne Scott, Dot Meehan; our music staff: Anne, Nancy, and Jim; Stephanie Fuller and Cathy Chulla for setting up the church hall; our ushers led by John Daily; our eucharistic ministers led by Rich Chulla. Their invaluable help made the day perfect. Unfortunately, I could do nothing about the heat.

- 1. Even though I promised not to mention the Cardinal's Appeal again, the fact is you raised \$73,151, with the average gift being \$647. There were 113 donors. Our goal was \$59,000. Great job!
- Last weekend's attendance: 5pm, 51; 9am, 57, 11am, 310. Live stream of the 9am mass: 112 households watched live, 40 watched later. Live stream for the 11am anniversary mass: 179 households watched live (not including the 80+ who watched live in our church hall), 79 households watched later. For those who want to see the live stream of the 11am, please click our website.
- This evening (May 24) we honor our religious education volunteers with a dinner at Tesoro restaurant in Pleasantville. Every week, we rely on our parishioners to provide our children with a basic understanding of our faith and Catholic traditions. What is truly inspiring is that our teachers and aides enthusiastically look forward to each week.
- As some have already heard, the diocese will cease publication of Catholic New York in November and establish a digital platform

instead. The fact of the matter is that here at the Magdalene we throw away 95% of the copies that are sent to us. Every parish is required to pay for the copies, whether taken or not by parishioners. It's about time that this waste has come to an end. We ended our printed bulletin as soon as the pandemic began.

- Since Covid is still with us, please exercise caution.