

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: June 18 – June 26

Saturday	5:00 PM	Robert H. Barstow II	Barstow Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	George Morrow	His Family
	11:00 AM	Gregory Arceri, Sr. & Edmund Hornby	Hornby, Hulst & Wood Families
Monday	8:00 AM	Albert Loguidice	Peggy Slavin
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Georgina Noto	Peggy Slavin
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Special Intention	LiMarzi Family
Thursday	8:00 AM	Intentions of James McCary	Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Kelly
Friday	8:00 AM	Intentions of Michele Orsini	Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Kelly
Saturday	5:00 PM	Mike Madden	The Pennacchio Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Michael Madden	Collins Family & Val Wallace
	11:00 AM	Mike Madden	Trudy Daly

***Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Lee Hulst & Ed Wood
 Requested by Jim & Linda Hornby***

Weekend Celebrants (June 25 – June 26)

5:00 p.m. Sat. Fr. Vigilanti
 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.

FATHERHOOD: A father carries pictures where his money used to be. —Anonymous

PATIENCE: Patience is the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears.
 —Anonymous

PARISH CALENDAR

June 23 (Thur.)		Nativity of John the Baptist
June 24 (Fri.)		Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 25 (Sat.)		Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary
		Men's AA – 7:45-8:45 & 9:00-10:00 a.m.

THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST: Today we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, “king of Salem . . . and a priest of God Most High” (Genesis 14:18). Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is nonetheless significant. Psalm 110 declares of the great King David, “You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek,” a description later given (in the letter to the Hebrews) to Christ as High Priest.

Early Christians saw in Melchizedek’s bread and wine the bread and wine of the Eucharist; Paul’s account of the Last Supper (in today’s second reading) is the oldest one in scripture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for a crowd in words similar to Paul’s, words still used by the Church: Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together, these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ’s Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all found in the gift of the Eucharist.

RDC CENTER FOR COUNSELING: For the past 30 years the RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development, located at 52 N. Broadway, White Plains, has offered affordable counseling with a spirit of compassion and welcome. This spirit and mission continues. We offer counseling to children, adults, couples and families, day and evening hours available; and are offering both in-person and telehealth visits. Please visit their website: www.rdccenter.org. or to make an appointment call (91-494-0504).

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON’S ANNUAL TAG SALE (Shrub Oak) will take place this year on the weekends of June 18th/19th & June 25th/26th. Saturday from 10 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m.-3:00 p.m. For more info, go to www.seton-parish.org.

PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT/DRIVER NEEDED for retired Franciscan friars in Yonkers. Will work with nurse, care team and house manager to administer personal care, assist with mealtime, transport residents to medical appointments and do grocery shopping and errands. Full-time, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., some weekend shifts. Valid driver’s license and proof of vaccination required. Call 914-761-3008 x211, or email mronan@capuchin.org.

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 June 10, we have 115 participants who have pledged \$74,001.** Our goal was \$59,000. Thank you to all who have donated to the Appeal!

*Happy Father’s Day to all Fathers and
those who assume the role of Father*

June 14, 2022

Dear Parishioners:

Last Thursday the cardinal celebrated mass at the seminary for priests celebrating their 50th and 25th anniversaries of ordination. If I were asked to describe the mass, I would say it was a somber gathering. Only 3 priests out of 7 celebrated their 25th anniversary. 4 of us out of a 6 celebrated our 50th. The chapel was empty, no congregation. It made me most thankful for the opportunity to celebrate my 50th with parishioners and friends here at the Magdalene on the 22nd of May. I just learned on Monday that the new pastor for the Magdalene will be Fr. Timothy Wiggins, who has been the pastor of St. Charles Borromeo in Harlem since November 2021. I do not know Fr. Wiggins but hope to meet him in the coming days in order to execute a smooth transition for the Magdalene.

1. Today is Flag Day. When I took the oath of office as a first lieutenant in 1981, I took that oath seriously and remained faithful to that oath for 33 years. It does not hurt to be reminded that our democracy rests upon our citizens' willingness to remain faithful to the principles upon which our nation was founded. While our democracy was hard fought, remember, it can be easily lost.
2. As promised, this week our parish will make financial contributions to the RSHM Life Center, the Tarrytown-Sleepy Hollow Food Pantry, Neighborhood House, and SHORE.
3. Next weekend we celebrate all fathers and those who assume the role of father. We will be distributing chocolate bars to all fathers. I am sure dentists will be well pleased!
4. Attendance on the weekend of June 11-12: 5pm, 69; 9am, 89; 11am, 57. Live stream: 129 households watched live, 65 watched later. I received an email Sunday afternoon from our parishioners on vacation in Tuscany. They were able to watch our live stream mass and remain connected to the parish, even though they were thousands of miles away. Live

streaming has been a very successful addition in our efforts to reach out to those who cannot be here, especially since the pandemic.

5. June 19 marks the Feast of Corpus Christi. Catholics have traditionally gauged their status in the church by their ability to receive the eucharist. It is unfortunate that the eucharist has been weaponized in our present political and cultural environment (as noted by Pope Francis). The mission statement posted on our website is a reminder that all members of the Christian community are in need of spiritual nourishment, no exceptions. Jesus made this clear at the Last Supper when he broke bread with his apostles, including the one who would betray him.