

CHURCH OF THE MAGDALENE



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Weekend Masses:
 Saturday Vigil 5:00PM
 Sunday 9:00AM & 11:00AM
 Monday-Friday 8:00AM
 Confessions: Saturdays 4:30PM

ANNOUNCED MASSES: September 3 – September 11

Saturday	5:00 PM	George Morrow	His Family
Sunday	9:00 AM	Joseph Radelich	His Family
	11:00 AM	Constance Lowe	Anne & Karl Muenzinger
Monday	8:00 AM	No 8:00 a.m. Mass	
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Communion Service	
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Jane Benz	Peggy Morrow
Thursday	8:00 AM	Regina Immucci	Fr. Tim
Friday	8:00 AM	Joseph Reilly	Sister Flo
Saturday	5:00 PM	Pete & Olive Basha	Mary & George Gerlanc
Sunday	9:00 AM	NYPD & First Responders	Santini Family
	11:00 AM	Joanne Coza	Her Family

Weekend Celebrants (Sept. 3 – Sept. 4)

5:00 p.m. Sat. Fr. Tim Wiggins

9:00 a.m. Sun. Fr. Tim Wiggins

11:00 a.m. Sun. Fr. Tim Wiggins

PRAY FOR THE SICK: James McCary, Mike Urban, Sister Danielle Baran C.R., Nancy Letizia, Joyce Carroll, Chris Batton, Nijole Raskysl, and Daniel Hickey.

PARISH SUPPORT & ATTENDANCE-Aug.20-21

Aug. 27-28

5:00PM	\$1,598.00	89	\$744.00	78
9:00AM	\$1,198.00	82	\$1,222.00	72
11:00AM	\$779.00	90	\$838.00	54
Mail	\$405.00	(9)	\$380.00	(7)
WeShare	\$1,325.00		\$1,310.00	
TOTAL	\$5,305.00	261	\$4,494.00	204

THANK YOU to those parishioners who “make up” their support for the weeks that they are away and attend other churches during the summer or other season.

2022 CARDINAL'S APPEAL: As of Aug. 26, 2022, there are 119 participants with a total of \$75,221.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sept. 5 (Mon.)		Labor Day – no 8:00 a.m. Mass
Sept. 10 (Sat.)		Men's AA – 7:45-8:45 & 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Sept. 20 (Tues.)		Religious Education Classes Begin
Sept. 25 (Sun.)	11:30 a.m.	Installation Mass for Fr. Timothy S. Wiggins Followed by Parish Picnic – Pierson Park

*With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God
The Church of the Magdalene
Invites you to join us as we celebrate*

*The Installation
of
Reverend Timothy S. Wiggins, Pastor*

Officiated by

The Most Reverend Gerardo J. Colacicco, Auxiliary Bishop

Sunday, the Twenty-fifth of September
Two Thousand Twenty-Two
Eleven-Thirty in the morning

525 Bedford Road, Sleepy Hollow, Pocantico Hills, New York 10591

This Celebration will be livestreamed.

In lieu of a reception, please join us at the Annual Family Picnic in Pierson Park, Tarrytown.

RVSP: themagdalene@archny.org.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 4, 2022

Dear Parishioners & Friends of The Magdalene:

This weekend is Labor Day Weekend, the unofficial end of summer.

Where has the summer gone?

If you have not gone to the beach, do it NOW.

If you have not taken a vacation/staycation/daycation, do it NOW.

If you have not read that favorite novel, do it NOW.

If you have not gathered with family and friends, do it NOW.

If you have not gone to the ice cream parlor, do it NOW.

If you have not attended an outdoor concert or amusement park, do it NOW.

Soon the fall foliage will change the landscape,

Soon we will be raking leaves and shoveling snow.

Soon we will be eating turkey and pumpkin pie and decorating our Christmas tree.

Hopefully we will be able to enjoy a COVID free 2023!

What is the weekend all about?

The first Labor Day was held in 1882. Its origins stem from the desire of the Central Labor Union to create a holiday for workers. It became a federal holiday in 1894. It was originally intended that the day would be filled with street parades to allow the public to appreciate the work of the trade and labor organizations. After the parades, festivals were to be held to amuse local workers and their families. In later years, prominent men and women made speeches. This is less common now, but it is sometimes seen in election years. One of the reasons for choosing to celebrate this on the first Monday in September was to add a holiday in the long gap between Independence Day and Thanksgiving.

What does the Catholic Church have today about Labor?

For over one hundred years popes have used the encyclical letter to address the economic challenges and changes confronting humankind. Major papal encyclical dealing with management and labor were written, one includes: *Rerum Novarum*: On the Condition of Workers. It was written by Pope Leo XIII and issued on the fifteenth of May, 1891. Literally, "Of New Things," on capital and labor and the condition of the working class. This was the most significant of all the encyclicals before or since. *Rerum Novarum* broke down the barriers that separated the church from the workers.

Never beforehand the church had spoken on social matters in such an official and comprehensive manner.

Prosper the work of our hands Lord, prosper the work of our hands!
(Psalm 90;17)

A.s.a.p.
Fr. Tim

PLEASE NOTE: The rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. **There will be NO 8:00 a.m. Mass on that day.** Parishioners are encouraged to attend Mass at a neighboring parish.

[This Sunday's Readings](#)

First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Knowledge alone has limits. We also need wisdom to understand the ways of God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14-17

God's power has no boundaries; it is not limited by space and time.

Second Reading

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul encourages one of his converts to consider his former slave a brother in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:25-33

Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship.

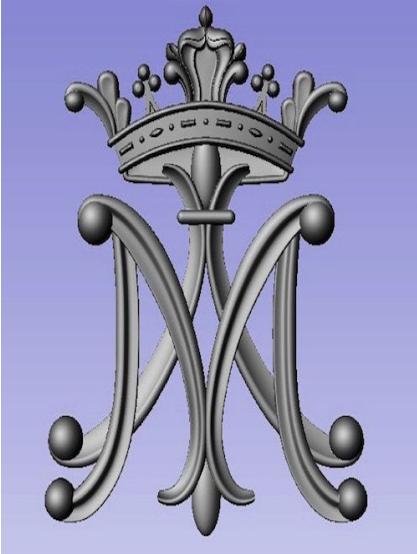
WE WELCOME TO THE MAGDALENE and God's family those baptized during the month of August: Drew Rosado, Alejandro Estepa and Molly Josephine Bassett.

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS (JULY & AUGUST): Frank & Lorraine Caccioppoli, James & Teri Casey, Stefan & Erin Cheplick, Craig & Rebecca Cooper, Michael & Jen DeMilio, Aliciamrie Falcetta, John & Lisa Griffin, Theodore & Cynthia Lauer, Keven & Laura Nugent, Matthew & Jennifer Nuzzi, RSHM Sisters, David Stranghellini, Timothy S. Wiggins, and Heather Willis.

SAVE THE DATE: Our Annual Parish Picnic, along with Fr. Tim's Installation Mass will be held on Sunday, September 25, at 11:30.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORMS are available for all classes in the back of the Church if you need them. Please return ASAP.

BIRTH OF MARY— September 8



We can see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. The love of two human beings has joined with God in his creative work. The loving parents have shown hope in a world filled with travail. The new child has the potential to be a channel of God's love and peace in the world.

This is all true in a magnificent way in Mary. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning.

Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her

birth we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large. Happy Birthday, Mary!

LITURGICAL TRAINING SESSIONS (New Parishioners) Training Sessions will be conducted in the church on Saturday, September 17 as follows:

12:00 noon to 12:45 p.m. Altar Servers

1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Lectors

2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Eucharistic Ministers

3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Ushers

ALL ministers (new and old) must be commissioned at a Mass of their preference either on:

5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 17

9 & 11 a.m. Sunday, September 18

GO LOCAL! ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN: We are in the process of transitioning to a new bulletin vendor, John Patrick Publishing Company, Inc. John

Patrick is not only working with current bulletin advertisers, but also looking for offer new advertisers the opportunity to join the bulletin. Benefits of Advertising in the Bulletin: -Reach the Magdalene Parish community -Promote your business locally – Gain exposure in print and online. The bulletin is distributed after all weekend Masses, and posted on the Magdalene website. If you would like to learn more about advertising, call our Senior Sales Rep Judy McNee (203-856-9085) or (800-333-3166, ext. 174) or email: jmcnee@jppc.net.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council will meet on Monday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. At this meeting, we will officially welcome our new Pastor, Fr. Tim. We will also discuss the possibility of how to reorganize the Parish Council due to the Pandemic and for overall collaboration.

Coming from Vatican II all of us are people of God, with gifts we must share for the good of one another, and with responsibility for accomplishing the mission of the church. Councils have been proving themselves to be very helpful to the parish and to the pastor, and they give wisdom and credibility to necessary decisions. In short, they are consultative; the final decision is left to the pastor. As written in the Book of Proverbs (11;14): “for lack of guidance, a people fall; security lies in many counselors.” Members serve the whole parish and it is just one part of it. The Council should always be and act as a Christian community; they serve for the ‘good of the parish’ which should be the litmus test for all our motivations and reasons.

Council meetings are held approximately six times a year and will be held on a weekday evening. Members usually serve for three years, although as we anticipate this reorganization, some members might be assigned for just one or two years so that we can get the balance of the Council to where it should be. There are two categories of members, all of whom can vote: ex officio members (e.g. the pastor, parochial vicars, deacons, principal and director of religious education, trustees, and chairperson of the finance committee) and those who are appointed, elected, or selected.

An invitation is hereby extended to those parishioners who are: at least 18 years old, have been an active member of the parish for at least 3 years (including regular attendance at Mass), having an overview of the entire life of the parish in the light of the Gospel, and be a year-round resident. Please prayerfully consider if this might be something that you would like to be involved in here at The Magdalene.

David Impastato, Council President

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

The RCIA is the process by which men and women become members of the Catholic Church. The process begins in the fall and culminates at the Easter Vigil with the reception of the Sacrament of Initiation. Within an informal setting, formation includes

- ~ Scripture: the stories of God's people.
- ~ Teaching; what Catholics believe.
- ~ Prayer: how we communicate with God.
- ~ Liturgy: how the community worships through the Mass
- ~ Mission: how we live out what we believe.

If you are interested or know someone who is, please call the Rectory at 914-631-0529 and speak to Fr. Tim.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: Marie DiStefano and Elizabeth Zivica. May perpetual light shine upon them.

INVITATION TO SERVE THE LORD AT OUR EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Altar Servers: assist the Priest in the celebration of the liturgy during Mass. Some of the Altar Server responsibilities include •Bearing the cross and candles in the entrance procession •Assisting with holy water, water, wine and offertory gifts at Mass •Assist the priest, celebrant and deacon at special liturgies when needed. All boys and girls in Grade 4 and higher are invited to serve as Altar Servers. Please contact Fr. Tim.

Choir: Now is the time to consider joining our choir. The Parish choir sings for the Sunday 11:00 am Mass, and for Christmas and Holy Week liturgies. We need all voices. No musical experience or prior training is necessary. "Praying Twice" is how St. Augustine describes singing in church. The energy and joy that go into raising our voice—good, bad, or not bad at all—in praise of God causes Him delight and makes us a more prayerful people. Please contact Jim Hornby at 914-592-8162.

Lectors proclaim the Word of God on Sundays, solemnities and feasts of the Lord so that the Faithful may come to know a deep assurance about the readings that are proclaimed. If you are interested, contact Marita McMahon at 914-347-3934.

Eucharistic Ministers assist the priests in administering Holy Communion to the Faithful at Mass. Offering the Body and Blood of Christ to God's people is truly a symbol of Christ's love. If you are interested, contact rectory at 914-631-0529.

Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality are responsible for welcoming parishioners and visitors, taking the head count, handing out the bulletins, and taking up the weekly offertory. Overall, they help to maintain order during our services.

Training sessions will be held in September.

PS: If you wish to assist at Fr. Tim's Installation Mass at 11:30 a.m. on September 25, please contact Fr. Tim.

***“LET ME GET THROUGH TODAY,
AND I SHALL NOT FEAR TOMORROW.”***

~St. Philip Neri