

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 10 – September 18

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
Monday	8:00 AM	Lynn Kramer	Fr. Tim
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Joseph Reilly	Sister Flo
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Maureen Flannery Bryden	Janet & Steve Kelly
Thursday	8:00 AM	David Incz	Fr. Tim
Friday	8:00 AM	Catherine Wanner	Sister Flo
Saturday	5:00 PM	Albert Olivieri	Carol & Al Olivieri
Sunday	9:00 AM	Daniel McDyer	Pat Smyth
	11:00 AM	Gregory Arceri, Sr.	Hornby, Hulst & Wood Families

Weekend Celebrants (Sept. 10 – Sept.11)

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 Raskys, and Daniel Hickey.

PARISH SUPPORT & ATTENDANCE 9-4-22

5:00PM	\$827	61
9:00AM	\$2649	83
11:00AM	\$1085	76
Mail	\$1325	12
WeShare	\$1100	
TOTAL	\$6986	220

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 September 2, 2022, there are 120 participants with a total of \$75,221.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sept. 13 Tues.)	7:00 p.m.	Religious Education Faculty Meeting
Sept. 17 (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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 11, 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends of The Magdalene:

Today is the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today also marks the 22nd Anniversary of 9-11. We recall that day when our country was attacked and innocent life was taken from among us. We will offer prayers for those who died that day as well as for their survivors whose lives were forever changed. ***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.***

I have been using the months of July and August to acquaint myself with, "How things are done here at The Magdalene." Next Monday, September 19, the Parish Council will meet to discuss, "How things are done here at the Magdalene" and "How things may be retained, changed or tweaked." A brief description of the Parish Council appears in this weekend's bulletin. Consider becoming a member and a voice for your fellow parishioners.

Our children begin a new school year. Whether enrolled in public, private or religious schools, our thoughts and prayers are with all those who are returning to school. Let us support our young people in their quest for knowledge in subjects that will enable them to be productive citizens in their careers. Let us pray for their teachers as they encourage their students to seek the truth, to work for peace, and to remember the "Golden Rule" --- Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you. (MT 7:12)

For those of you who have expressed an interest in serving as a liturgical minister (Altar Server, Lector, Eucharist Minister and Usher), please consult the bulletin for the Training Session/Schedule. As Uncle Sam made a plea to join the ranks of our Country's military, we need you to come forward to join the liturgical ranks here at The Magdalene.

A.s.a.p.
Fr. Tim

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Exodus 32:7-11,13-14

Moses stands up to God, recalling all of God's great promises.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,17,19

Once we are forgiven, we can hope for a new heart and a fresh start.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul proves it's never too late to repent and serve God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-32

Jesus responds to those who criticize him for keeping company with the unworthy.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is in the loving memory of the 9-11 Victims requested by the Santini Family.

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 NEWS:

Church of the Magdalene
Religious Education Program
525 Bedford Road
Sleepy Hollow, New York 10591
914 – 631- 0529

September 1, 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your families have had a restful and enjoyable summer and now it is time to prepare for the upcoming year.

- Classes will start on **Tuesday, September 20**, from 4 to 5:30 PM for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I, Kindergarten and 1st grade, and grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 in our classroom program.
- Classes will start on Tuesday, **September 20** from 7 to 8:15 PM for grades 7 and 8 in our classroom program
- Classes will start on **Thursday, September 22** from 4 to 5:30 PM for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I, Kindergarten and 1st grade, and grade 6 in our classroom program. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II and III will meet from 4 to 6 PM.
- As per Archdiocesan requirements, all COVID precautions are lifted, however if you prefer your child wear a mask, please send it with them.
- Our program is fully staffed for the year, with a catechist and assistant catechist in each grade and trained CGS catechists in Level I, II and III.
- A detailed curriculum for each grade with homework and family activities can be found at www.faithfirst.com.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 914-552-7628 or e-mail at dotmeehan@aol.com.

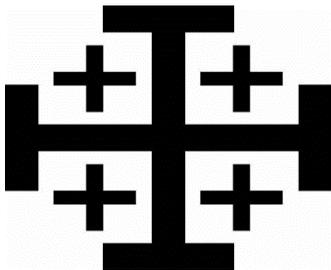
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A CELEBRATION OF SAINT PADRE PIO: On Saturday, 9/24/22, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement in Garrison, NY. Bus coordinators: please RSVP by Friday, 9/16/22 to Deacon Tom Rich, TSA at trich@atonementfriars.org. Please see bulletin board for further information.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14th



This feast celebrates a double anniversary. In Jerusalem, Constantine erected a round church, called the Anastasis, above the empty grave of Jesus, and he also built a basilica, in Latin, the Martyrium. In the square between the two churches, there was a shrine named Calvarium, marking the place of the crucifixion. Dedicated in 335, they were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The present Church of the Holy Sepulcher was built by the Crusaders in 1149. Today also commemorates the discovery of the Lord's cross by the empress, St. Helena in 320. [the Ordo]

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.

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

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

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Ushers

ALL ministers (new and old) must be commissioned at a Mass of their preference at one of the following Masses:

5:00 p.m.

9 & 11 a.m.

Saturday, September 17

Sunday, September 18

A Prayer at the Beginning of the New School Year

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways. At the beginning of this new school year (or semester/term) we implore your mercy: bless us, the students, teachers, and staff of N., that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus. Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need. Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. R/. Amen

REGIS HIGH SCHOOL IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSE: Thursday, October 6 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm for Westchester residents. Regis High School is a private Jesuit secondary school for Roman Catholic boys located on the Upper East Side of Manhattan in New York City. In 2017, Regis was ranked as the top Catholic High School in the US by Town and Country Magazine.

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.

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.