

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH



Parish Mission Statement

We, the Catholic parish of St. Mary Magdalen, Church and School, are Christian stewards who follow the example of our patron and invite all to come and see the Lord by:

- Setting the table of worship together to nourish and strengthen our faith;
- Welcoming others to share a life-long journey of faith by opening the doors to our spiritual home so that no one walks alone;
- Creating a community of disciples and leaders who listen to and serve each other, accepting challenges as the Spirit leads us;
- Demonstrating our commitment to the sacredness of life by acting as the hands and feet of Christ for others.

Rectory

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Mon thru Fri 10am to 2pm

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Daily Masses

Mon-Thurs 8am in Rectory Chapel

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4pm

Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3-3:30pm in Church

Parish Staff

Pastor - Rev. Thomas Hickey

Deacon - George Pettinico

School Principal - Mrs. Deborah Mulhall

Coordinator of Faith Formation - Kelly A. Shamansky

Parish Secretary - Roberta Hardt

Music Director - Jacqueline Cote

Please remember Saint Mary Magdalen Church in your Will.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, September 16, 2017

VIGIL MASS 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00p.m. ✘ Maria Tirino
requested by daughter and family

SUNDAY, September 17, 2017 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30a.m. ✘ Charles & Gladys Gursky
requested by family

10:30a.m. ✘ Giuseppe Mucciacciaro
requested by Frank & Jane Cammilletti

MONDAY, September 18, 2017, Weekday

8:00a.m.

TUESDAY, September 19, 2017, Weekday

8:00a.m. Mass of thanksgiving
requested by a friend

WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2017,

Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang

8:00a.m. ✘ Addie Marens
requested by Roberta Hardt

THURSDAY, September 21, 2017, Saint Matthew

8:00a.m. ✘ Katrina Michaud
requested by Scott and Lisa Hanson

FRIDAY, September 22, 2017, Weekday

NO MORNING MASS

SATURDAY, September 23, 2017

VIGIL MASS 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00p.m. ✘ Jim Petroccia
requested by wife

SUNDAY, September 24, 2017 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30a.m. ✘ Marie D'Addario
requested by the Tata Family

10:30a.m. ✘ Mennato Calabrese
requested by family



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

The Church:

The Chapel:

A NOTE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:

The Mass Book for 2018 is now open for booking Masses for the months of January thru June. To arrange a Mass, please call the parish office or stop by Monday-through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and speak with Roberta

Mass Intentions The Holy Mass is the most precious gift one can offer for another person. Remembering someone with a Mass honors him or her in a unique way surrounding them with the warmth of God's love. A Mass may be offered for anyone, living or deceased. To arrange a Mass, please call the parish office or stop by.

Candle Intentions The parish office is now accepting candle intentions for a donation of \$20.00 for the Sanctuary candles that burn weekly in honor, celebration or in remembrance of an individual. The candles are located at the Tabernacle in the Church and Chapel. If interested, please contact the parish office at 860-274-9273.

Activities & Meetings

September 17- 23, 2017

SUNDAY

12p.m. – 1:30p.m. Training for Ministers of Communion, Church

MONDAY

6:45p.m. REACH Youth Group, Church Hall

TUESDAY

6:30p.m. Cub Scouts, Church Hall
7:00p.m. Knights of Columbus, Rectory Meeting Room

THURSDAY

1p.m.-3p.m. Catholic Women's Ministry, Bazaar Workshop, RMR
6:30p.m. Boy Scouts, Church Hall

FRIDAY

7-8:30p.m. Training for Ministers of Communion, Church

SATURDAY

3:00- 3:30p.m. Confessions, Church



St. Mary Magdalen School

ST. MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL

www.smmsoakville.org

Interested in a Catholic Education for your child? St. Mary Magdalen School is the answer. Located at 140 Buckingham Street in Oakville across from the Rectory, SMMS offers Catholic Education from Pre-K3 through Grades 8 in a safe environment that fosters the core values of Community, Respect and Self-Discipline. For more information, please call Principal Mrs. Deborah Mulhall at 860-945-0621.



New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish. Please introduce yourself to Father Thomas Hickey after Mass. We want to know and serve you. Please register by stopping in or calling the parish office weekdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We encourage you to use our Offertory Envelope system and to share your time, talent and treasure for our parish community. You are a blessing to our Parish Family... and we're glad you're here!

Stewardship of Treasure

Our parishioners need to give \$5,500 every week to our spiritual home in order to maintain it financially.

Weekend of September 2 & 3, 2017 weekly collection \$3,810.25 Online \$998.50. Totaling \$4,808.75.

Weekend of September 9 & 10 2017 weekly collection \$5,029.00 Online \$ 945.50 Totaling \$5,974.50.



Online Giving

Our parish now offers Online Giving! Visit the parish website to sign up for Online Giving and begin donating to the parish automatically. Utilize the internet for the good of the parish through this secure and convenient process. Track parish giving along with your other finances by signing up today. Online Giving can be effectively used on its own or in cooperation with regular offering envelopes. If you would still like to receive envelope packets but also want to give online, you have the option to do so. For a list of FAQ's or for more information, go to the parish website at <http://www.stmmagdalen-oakville.org>

September 17, 2017

Next Weekend's Second Collection HOPEs

The HOPEs Collection benefits the Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese by providing schools with individual HOPEs Grants supporting a safe and nurturing environment where children learn about Jesus Christ. It funds innovative educational technology, create future active Catholic parish and community leaders, and markets Catholic schools as "centers of excellent". The Collection also supports the broad-based marketing and promotion of Catholic Schools. Please help us provide a culture of faith and academic excellence to Elementary School students by giving to the 2017 Catholic Elementary School HOPEs Collection on the weekend of September 23/24.

Save the Date: November 18th Annual Bazaar

Mark your calendars now, for the Annual Christmas Bazaar. It will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at SMMS gym from 8:00a.m. till 4:00p.m. SMMS gym is handicap accessible. There is something for everyone, please join us!

If anyone is wishing to help work the day of the bazaar to give a couple of hours or a full day, please contact Bazaar chairperson Cathy Welsh 860-274-0385.

Granny's Attic Items Needed!

It's that time of year again! Clean out your attics & **clean your items** for Granny's Attic Sale, on Saturday, November 18th from 8am to 4pm. at the annual Christmas Bazaar

Items that can be donated; glassware, books, games, knickknacks, framed pictures, records, puzzles, lamps, toys.

NO CLOTHING OR FURNITURE

All items must be clean and in working order!!

Items can be brought to the **RECTORY** side entrance (Hillside Ave) on **Thursday afternoons only between 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.** on the following dates September 28 October 5, 12,19, 26.

NO ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 26

REACH Youth Group Car Wash

On Saturday, September 23rd, REACH will hold a car wash in the school parking lot from 9:30 AM to 2 PM. Advance tickets will be sold for a \$5 donation after the Masses this weekend. Tickets purchased on the day of the car wash will be sold for a \$7 donation for cars, and \$9 donation for trucks, vans & SUVs. Proceeds will be used to cover the costs associated with many of the REACH service functions and events. Thank you for your continued support!

News from the Hospitality Ministry

Second Sunday Sweets! Mark your calendars & join your fellow parishioners for some coffee, sweet treats, and fellowship following 10:30a.m. Mass, 2nd Sunday of the month (with a few exceptions: April & May, 2018).

Looking for an easy way to be involved in the parish?? Volunteer to be a greeter at the Mass you regularly attend! The job is easy: come to church 15 minutes before Mass and greet your fellow parishioners as they arrive! Contact Lana Warren to add your name to the list: 860-274-7106.

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Faith Formation Volunteers Needed

No Experience Necessary!!

Faith Formation classes will start the second week in October for grades 1-8. Classes are held twice a month at SMMS from 3:45p.m. to 5:15p.m. Teachers and assistants are needed for Tuesday's grades 1, 3 & 4 classes, Wednesday's grades 1, 4, 5, & 6 classes and Wednesday evening's class grades 7 & 8 from 6:00p.m. to 7:30p.m. Please contact Kelly if God is calling you to help. kshamansky@gmail.com / 860-274-1955

Your contribution is small but the reward is huge!

Wee Celebrate Children's Liturgy

We are so excited to share with you our new Wee Celebrate Children's Liturgy program that will start on Sunday, October 1st and be held during the 10:30a.m. Mass. The program will consist of children ages 3-5 that after the opening prayer, will be asked by Father to come forward, join the volunteers and head down to the church hall to hear the word of God on their level. If time permits, they will do a small craft or activity. When they are finished, the children will be brought back upstairs to join their families for the duration of the Mass. There is no registration required and there is **No Cost** to you this year! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Miss Bev at 860-274-5841.

Walk for Wishes

Gather your family and friends to "Walk for Wishes" sponsored by Special Wishes on Sunday, September 24th at Chase Collegiate School (565 Chase Parkway, Waterbury). For pledge sheets and other information, please call Sue Ponton at 860-274-5224. Registration at noon, walk begins at 1pm.

10th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

The Annual Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, October 21st from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol. This year's theme "You will be my witnesses..." (Acts 1:8) Experience the camaraderie of your fellow Catholic men. Keynote speaker is Raymond Arroyo, lead anchor of EWTN News. To purchase tickets, please go online to www.ctcatholicmen.org. The cost is \$45 per person and includes lunch.

Ecumenical Fuel Bank Dinner

Saturday September 23, 2017

Sittings at both 5pm and 6:30pm

Held at Union Congregational Church

161 Buckingham Street, Oakville

Donation: \$15 adult, \$5 child (under 10), \$40 family

Tickets available at rectory office of St. Mary Magdalen or

By phone from the Methodist Church 860-274-3785

(All proceeds to support the Winter Fuel Fund)



Ham Dinner