

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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860-274-1955

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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, October 14, 2017

VIGIL MASS 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00p.m. ✠ Bill Langelotti
requested by his loving wife

SUNDAY, October 15, 2017 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30a.m. ✠ Katherine Berman
requested by Bob & MaryEllen

10:30a.m. ✠ Addie Marens
requested by Eileen Thomson & family

MONDAY, October 16, 2017, Weekday

8:00a.m.

TUESDAY, October 17, 2017, Saint Ignatius of Antioch

8:00a.m. ✠ Lieng Le
requested by the Tran family

WEDNESDAY, October 18, 2017, Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:00a.m. ✠ Mario Mancini
requested by wife and family

**THURSDAY, October 19, 2017, Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues
NO MORNING MASS**

**FRIDAY, October 20, 2017, Weekday
NO MORNING MASS**

SATURDAY, October 21, 2017

VIGIL MASS 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00p.m. ✠ John Daddona
requested by wife & family

SUNDAY, October 22, 2017 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30a.m. ✠ Angelo & Riena Pavanel
requested by family

10:30a.m. ✠ Maureen Mays
requested by the Perugini family
SMMS School Mass



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

The Church: Salvatore LaRosa reserved by his loving wife and family.

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, or Sanctuary Lamp Candle, 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 at 860-274-9273.

A Way to Leave a Legacy...

Please remember our Church in your Will. Contact Father Tom Hickey for information on how you can name St. Mary Magdalen Church as a beneficiary

Activities & Meetings

October 15 - 21, 2017

SUNDAY

8:15-11:30am Confirmation II Class, Church Hall
10:30am Wee Celebrate, Religion Program Pre-Schoolers, Ch Hall

MONDAY

6:45p.m. REACH Youth Group, Church Hall
7:00p.m. Catholic Women's, Rectory Meeting Room

TUESDAY

6:30p.m. Cub Scouts, Church Hall

WEDNESDAY

6:30p.m. 3rd Grade Parent Meeting, Church
7:00p.m. Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat, Rectory

THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY

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



St. Mary Magdalen School

ST. MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL

www.smmsoakville.org

Catholic Education: 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 Tom 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 30 & Oct. 1, 2017 weekly collection \$3,718.00 Online \$1,400.50 totaling \$5,118.50.



Our parish 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. For a list of FAQ's or for more information, go to the parish website at <http://www.stmmagdalen-oakville.org>

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Newly Commissioned

Newly commissioned to the ministry of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Sharon Amos, Cindy Daddona, Annie DeMayo, Amy McKearney.

Please welcome and keep them in your prayers as they give witness by their deep faith in the Eucharist to the saving mystery of Christ within our parish.

Catholic Women's

Attention women of our parish if you have not returned your membership dues and slips, please do so. Thank you! If you didn't receive a membership letter in the mail, please call Bev at (860) 274- 5841 to request one.

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 2:00 p.m. on the following date: **October 19, 26th**
NO ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 26th



Wedding Anniversary Sunday

On Sunday, October 29, at the 10:30a.m. Mass, the Liturgy Committee will host a Wedding Anniversary Celebration. A reception will follow the Mass. If you are celebrating a special anniversary in 2017, you and your family and friends are invited to this celebration. Please fill out the form below and place it in the offertory basket. Or call Rose Gursky at 860-274-3174.

Each year we display photos of our anniversary celebrants in the parish alcove. If you would like to be a part of this tradition, please write your name and telephone number on the back of a wedding picture or snapshot and leave it at the rectory no later than Friday, October 20th. Please join the many, joyful couples who celebrate their anniversary at our special Mass and reception.

Fill out & return to the parish office by October 20th.
Thank you!

Names: _____

Phone: _____ Wedding Date: _____

Baby Bottle Boomerang



The Respect Life Ministry will sponsor a boomerang again this year. All proceeds benefit Carolyn's Place, a pregnancy resource center in Waterbury. Parishioners are asked to pick up a bottle on October 21/22 and return by November 4/5th. Thank you for your continued support. Any questions you may contact Joan at 860 274 6841.

CAROLYN'S PLACE 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Annual Anniversary Dinner will be held Sunday, November 5, 2017, from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM at La Bella Vista at the Pontelandolfo Club in Waterbury. It will be honoring St. John the Evangelist Parish-our founding parish. Also honor Fr. John Gatzak-Executive Director of Office of Radio and Television, along with longtime volunteer M. Jane Teta. There will be a silent auction with fabulous gifts, The evening includes a delicious five course meal and wine. The cost is \$55 per person. All proceeds go toward continuing their mission, Reservations required. Call Ginny at 203-597-9080.

NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME....

Why go on a retreat? For most of us, the pace of daily life is pretty hectic. There's little time to think about the things that are truly important to us because we're always on the go. The peace and solitude provide a chance for you to get away to take time to **reflect, refresh and renew**.

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford offers a retreat for men. For more information visit their webpage at www.holyfamilyretreat.org.

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington offers a wonderful retreat the women of our parish will be attending on the weekend of October 27-29. For more information contact Roberta Hardt at 860-274-9273. Our Lady of Calvary's webpage is found www.ourladyofcalvary.com

Walk in their footsteps -- Race for awareness

sponsored by St. Vincent DePaul Mission, is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, October 22, 2017, Library Park, Waterbury. Check-in begins at 12:00pm noon. The Walk starts at 1:00pm; the 5K Race starts at 1:30pm. To obtain information, registration forms, or to register online, visit our website, www.svdpmmission.org. Information and forms are available also from Deacon George (860-274-9310).