

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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Monday - Thursday 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

Deacon - Michael Malfitano

Parish Administrator - Roberta Hardt

School Principal - Mrs. Deborah Mulhall

Coordinator of Faith Formation - Kelly A. Shamansky

Music Director - Jacqueline Cote

Please remember Saint Mary Magdalen Church in your Will.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 20, 2018

Vigil Mass of 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00p.m. ✕ Tammy Wigglesworth

SUNDAY, October 21, 2018, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. ✕ Joe & Teresa DiStasi

requested by their loving children and grandchildren

10:30 a.m. ✕ Richard Amos

requested by the Michael Masayda Family

MONDAY, October 22, 2018, Weekday

8:00a.m.

TUESDAY, October 23, 2018, Weekday

8:00a.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 24, 2018, Weekday

8:00a.m.

THURSDAY, October 25, 2018, Weekday

8:00a.m. ✕ Grace Perrow

requested by her family

FRIDAY, October 26, 2018, Weekday

No Morning Mass

SATURDAY, October 27, 2018

Vigil Mass of 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00p.m. ✕ Albert Vagnini

requested by his loving daughters

SUNDAY, October 28, 2018, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Joe & Sue Handura

requested by Norm & Maryanne

10:30 a.m. ✕ Vittorio Rinaldi

requested by his family

Activities & Meetings

October 21 – 27, 2018

SUNDAY

6:45p.m.

REACH Youth Group, Church Hall

MONDAY

6:30p.m.

3rd Grade Parent's Meeting, Church

7:30p.m.

Confirmation II Get Together, Church/Hall

TUESDAY

6:30p.m.

Cub Scouts, Church Hall

7:00p.m.

Parish Finance Meeting, Rectory

THURSDAY

7:00p.m.

Boy Scouts, Church Hall

SATURDAY

2:45p.m.

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00- 3:30p.m.

Confessions, Church

We now offer an hour of EUCHARIST ADORATION in the church from 2:45pm until 3:45pm. This corresponds to our regular time for Confessions. Please take advantage of this opportunity to spend some time before the Eucharistic Face of our Lord, to console His grieving Heart, and to strengthen our own hearts in faith hope, and charity.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions



Church: Salvatore LaRosa reserved by his loving wife & family.

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

The weekly stewardship offering for October 13 & 14 weekend totaled \$4,049.00. On-Line \$796.75 totaling \$4,845.75.

Thank you!



Through *The Hartford Bishop's Foundation; Forward with Faith* and your generosity, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will make many long-held dreams a reality here at St. Mary Magdalen by painting the interior of the Church, replacing carpeting in the Sanctuary, resealing the Church façade, hopefully providing handicapped accessibility to the Church.

Through the Hartford Bishop's Foundation; *Forward with Faith* Campaign, we will also carry Christ's message beyond our parish walls. In response to Archbishop Blair's call to enact transformational change in the larger Connecticut community through the hands of Christ, a portion of the funds raised will help to meet those urgent needs.

We ask that you pray daily for the success of this campaign. Thank you!

A weekly BIBLE STUDY will begin on October 30th in the meeting room of the Rectory at 7pm on Tuesday evenings. The study will probe and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's Scriptures. **Bring your Bibles!**



St. Mary Magdalen School

ST. MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL

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Catholic Education: Interested in a Catholic Education for your child? St. Mary Magdalen School is the answer. Located at 140 Buckingham Street in Oakville. For more information, please call Principal Mrs. Deborah Mulhall at 860-945-0621.



Welcome...

Welcome to our parish. We extend a special welcome to new parishioners. We hope you will find our parish community a place where you feel welcomed and a place where your faith-life will grow.

Please introduce yourself to Fr. Tom Hickey after Mass. We want to know and serve you.

Please register by stopping in or calling the parish office during the week on Monday - Thursday 10:00am – 2:00pm. We encourage you to use our Offertory Envelopes or On Line Giving and too 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!

October 21, 2018

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We Welcome Into Our Parish Family Through The

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:



Genesis Roselyn Cardenas

Daughter of Daniel & Tori Cardenas

May the grace of God she received at her rebirth remain with her always and may she grow in the love and friendship of our loving Father.

The Heart of the Matter...

By Father Tom Hickey

Only Say the Word, part 3 of 26

To Die of Love

No one else seems to like it. But it is one of my favorite pictures of Jesus. Before I discovered who the artist was, I called it, "Jesus Disconsolate." Then I learned that it is the work of Albrecht Dürer, and he named it "Man of Sorrows." In it, Jesus looks out directly into the eyes of whoever will look at him. His eyes are pleading as his head, crowned with thorns, rests wearily on his hand. The wounds and scourges are visible on his body and the implements of his torture are in view in the foreground. His look is—the only word that comes to me is . . . disconsolate. To me the painting seems to say, "When are you going to get it?" He is not angry, not even sad. I think it is more a look of disappointment.

I think about that picture every time I say a Mass poorly. You know what I mean. My body was there—standing, kneeling, sitting. My mouth spoke all the appropriate responses. But I wasn't really *present*. He was. I wasted a Mass, and perhaps you do too at times. We all have the opportunity to join that Mass to some need we carry in our hearts. But we leave the Mass with the burden still on our hearts while Jesus came to us and pleaded for all our burdens to be placed on him. It is one thing to know that Jesus died for *everyone and everything*. It is another to break *everyone and everything* down into particulars. At Mass, time is suspended and the one sacrifice of Calvary is made present. We can name someone or something in particular that Jesus died for.

The world will be saved, I believe, the day that we begin to fully participate in the Mass. Take some time this week to go through the order of the Mass. Everything we do is intentional. Ask yourself when we are standing why we are standing. When we kneel, why do we kneel? When we are asked for a response, what does that add to the Mass? St. John Vianney, a very simple and humble country priest, once said of the Mass, "If man well understood this mystery, he would die of love." The world beat a path to his confessional. Literally.

Perhaps the greatest thing we can do to bring the world to Christ is to "die of love" at the Mass.

Bottles Returned This Weekend



Baby Bottle Boomerang

The Respect Life Ministry once again is sponsoring "Baby Bottle Boomerang." All proceeds will benefit Carolyn's Place, a pregnancy resource center in Waterbury. Please return bottles with whatever change you are able to spare this weekend October 20/21. Thank you!

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 17th from 8am to 4pm. at the annual Bazaar

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

NO CLOTHING OR FURNITURE

This Thursday, October 25th is the last collection date

Items can be brought to the **RECTORY** side entrance (Hillside Ave) this **Thursday afternoon only between 12p.m to 3:00 p.m.**

NO ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 25

Save the Date: Wednesday, November 7th

Dignity of Life Seminar Two Sessions being offered...

Our parish along with the Catholic Cemetery Association will be hosting a presentation focused on educating us on Maintaining the Dignity of Life during the end of life decisions. Catholic Cemeteries Association will conduct the program with the assistance of an Elder Care Attorney and a local Funeral Home Director. Look for more info in coming bulletins. Pre-registration is needed.

Walk in their footsteps -- Race for awareness sponsored by St. Vincent DePaul Mission, is scheduled for **Sunday afternoon, October 28**, Library Park, Waterbury. Check-in begins at 12:00pm noon. The Walk starts at 1:00pm; the 5K Race starts at 1:30pm. **We would like to personally invite you to join our team, St. Mary Magdalen Marvels, by visiting [Walk in their footsteps – Race for awareness - SVDP Mission Waterbury.](#)**

Support Group for Survivors of Suicide Loss

A newly formed Support Group has formed in the area, for those who have lost a love one to suicide. The support group offers the opportunity for those with a common sorrow to share their feelings, hear how other survivors were able to cope with their experiences, and learn that healing is possible.

This group will meet every third Wednesday 7pm to 9pm at **St. Pius X Church in Wolcott** for more information call **Alice** at **203-518-0636**.

*But God shows his love for us
in that while we were yet sinners
Christ died for us.*

- Romans 5:8