ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time * July 5, 2020

Know Christ. Be Christ for Others.

Pastor .............................................. Very Rev. James T. Kirk, Jr.
Seminarian ................................. Craig Kursinsky

MASS SCHEDULE—EFFECTIVE JUNE 4, 2020
Reopening Phase One

Sunday ........................................ 10:00 am
Tuesday ....................................... 10:00 am
Thursday .................................... 10:00 am
Holy Days .................................... As announced

CHURCH STAFF
Business & Finance Manager ...................... Marc Minnick
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
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Director of Religious Education ................. Karen Yasik

ST. MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL
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9 Sharpley Road, Wilmington, DE 19803
Patrick Tiernan ................................... School Principal
Website .......................................... www.smmschoolde.com

WELCOME: We welcome all new members to our parish family. To register, send an email to recep.onist@smmchurch.org to be sent the registration form.

OFFICE HOURS: At this time our office is not open to the public, but we will be checking voicemail at 652-6800 and email daily.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please call the parish office to schedule baptisms.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: We are not offering reconciliation at this time.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: We are not offering wedding masses at this time.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: We are not bringing Holy Communion to the sick at this time.

FUNERAL MASSES: We are not offering masses of Christian Burial at this time.

Visit our parish website for the most updated St. Mary Magdalen reopening information and mass times. Information about all the sacraments, the ability to donate online, and watch masses are also available at www.smmchurch.org.

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Telephone: (302) 652-6800  www.smmchurch.org
Saturday, July 4
8:30 AM Paul Medernach
5:00 PM Robert Bloser

Sunday, July 5
7:00 AM Bea Datilio
9:00 AM Janet Estock
11:00 AM The People of St. Mary Magdalen Parish

Monday, July 6
8:30 AM Joseph McMullen

Tuesday, July 7
8:30 AM Robert Davis

Wednesday, July 8
8:30 AM Richard Hickman

Thursday, July 9
8:30 AM Charlie Watson

Friday, July 10
8:30 AM Stephan Hermanszewski

Saturday, July 11
8:30 AM Paul Sullivan
5:00 PM Jane Eells

Sunday, July 12
7:00 AM Michael Zingo
9:00 AM Mary Trudnak
11:00 AM The People of St. Mary Magdalen Parish

Monday, July 13
8:30 AM Robert Quinn

Tuesday, July 14
8:30 AM Robert Hildenbrand

Wednesday, July 15
8:30 AM Joan A. Betz Sr.

Thursday, July 16
8:30 AM Brian Dougherty

Friday, July 17
8:30 AM James Carrelli

Saturday, July 18
8:30 AM Maryanne E. Geraghty
5:00 PM The People of St. Mary Magdalen Parish

Sunday, July 19
7:00 AM Ernest Carelli
9:00 AM Theresa Grant Schiavi
11:00 AM Elizabeth & Jack Lavelle, and David Sydow

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday
Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Monday
Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday
Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday
Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

MASS INTENTIONS: During the pandemic, all mass intentions are still being fulfilled. If anyone wants to change their current intention for a later date, please email receptionist@smmchurch.org or call the parish office to make arrangements.

OFFICE HOURS FOR CATHEDRAL & ALL SAINTS CEMETERY
The office hours for Cathedral Cemetery and All Saints Cemetery are resuming normal schedule of 8:30AM until 4PM. Monday through Friday on Monday, July 6th. COVID precautions are in place so visitors must wear face masks. It is always best to make an appointment before arrival by calling (302) 656- 3323 & press 1 for Cathedral Cemetery and 2 for All Saints. Please go to cdow.org/cemeteries to download the free grave locator and memorial app. Cemetery visiting hours are 7:30AM until 4PM every day. From April through September the cemeteries are open until 7PM on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:
Please continue to pray for all those who may be hospitalized, sick, or recovering, especially:

Please also remember those affected by the coronavirus as well as all the doctors, nurses, medical staff, grocery & drug store employees, and ALL essential personnel that are working during these unprecedented times.
Please contact the parish office if you would like to add a name or would like your name removed.

A REQUEST FROM FATHER KIRK
HELP WANTED WITH ALTAR LINENS
I am looking for a few individuals who would be willing to launder and iron our altar linens. (These are the linens used by the priest while celebrating Mass – corporals, purificators, and finger towels.) The process involves presoaking, washing, and hand ironing. You will be provided with specific instructions on how they are to be folded and ironed. My hope is that with several people they can share the responsibility and only have to take a “turn” every few weeks. If you have interest, please contact me at 302-652-6800 Ext 112 or smmkirk@smmchurch.org or Stephanie Casey at stephanie.casey@smmchurch.org or ext. 145.

Thank you, Father Kirk

LET US PRAY FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES. ESPECIALLY FOR:
2LT Michael Aleixo (Army), CPT David Paul Cline Jr. (Army), CPT Matthew Cline (Army), CPT Foster Day (Army), 2LT Patrick Devine (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Jason Erickson (US Coast Guard), Corporal Michael Gallo (Marines), PFC Kyle Isakoff (Marines), CPT Sean Kealey (Army), Sgt Meghan Miller, LT JG Julie DiGiovanni Plessinger (Navy), PFC Elena Shields (National Guard), 2LT Matthew Stone (USAF), Corporal Cody Turner (Marines), & Seaman Michael A. Zullo (Navy).
Call the parish office to add an Armed Forces member.

We are thankful for their courage and dedication to duty in difficult circumstances

LET US KEEP IN PRAYER THE CHILDREN THAT MADE THEIR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION AT SMM, JULY 26-28
Last weekend, we held 6 First Holy Communion services out on the rectory lawn under a tent, Friday afternoon - Sunday afternoon. This was organized so the 2nd graders that had prepared all year for this sacrament could finally receive while ensuring the proper social distancing and guidelines were in place. Those that did not make their 1st Holy Communion last weekend will make it in the coming weeks. Live streamed videos are on our YouTube Channel & pictures on our website. God Bless them all!

Prayer for America
Dear God, we thank you for the bountiful blessings you have bestowed on us. Guide us in being good stewards of these gifts. Let us care for all of your beautiful creation, from the redwood forests to the gulfstream waters. Make us instruments of your peace in order to put an end to rockets’ red glare and bombs bursting in air.
Help us to love and care for all of our neighbors - locally and globally - so that we might be truly crowned with brotherhood from sea to shining sea. Amen.

2020 SMM BULLDOGS CROSS COUNTRY
Attention 3rd-8th graders. Join us for the 32nd season of SMM Cross Country, Fall 2020. Learn more at bit.ly/SMMXC2020. If interested, follow the steps in the link provided and fill out the interest form.
PHASE 1: SMM MASS SCHEDULE
Reopening Phase 1, we will offer 2 daily masses per week (T & TH at 10AM) and 1 weekend mass (Sunday 10AM). Our approach is to have a safe and gradual opening, ensuring the best practices are utilized. In Phase 1, attendance is limited to 150 people. Once 150 is reached, we unfortunately are not permitted to allow any other people in church. Please familiarize yourself with the guidelines prior to coming to mass. Visit our Reopening Guidelines Page & Mass Times on our website for the most up to date info.

Reminders:
- You must wear a mask and sanitize your hands upon entering.
- If you are coming to church by yourself, please sit in one of the smaller pews, leaving the larger pews open for families.
- Remain in your pew until an usher directs you to communion by going up your isle toward the center (see arrows on the floor.)
- On weekends, worship aides & bulletins are now available online only.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE SUMMER
While we currently are not taking up a collection during mass, there are collection baskets as you enter and exit the church. You can also mail your donation to the parish office or make an online donation at www.smmchurch.org/stewardship

July 5th – No Second Collection
July 12th – Parish Capital Projects
July 19th – St. Mary Magdalen Feast Day School Tuition Fund
July 26th – No Second Collection
August 2nd – No Second Collection
August 9th – Assumption
August 16th – Cathedral of St. Peter
August 23rd & 30th – No Second Collection

INFORMATION ABOUT PHASE 2 AND THE ADDITION OF MASSES WILL BE COMING SOON

COMBATTING RACISM
Bishop Malooly's statement on the death of George Floyd is available on the homepage of our website, as well as more from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM
Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.

Bishop Malooly has joined the other bishops who serve Maryland in a joint statement on racial justice titled, "Building Bridges of Understanding and Hope." It was published on June 15, 2020 by the Maryland Catholic Conference. You can read it here: https://www.mdcatholic.org/racial_justice_letter

open wide our hearts
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020 COLLEGE GRADUATES

“Go forth and set the world on fire.” - St. Ignatius of Loyola

Graduate: Daniel P. Bondi  University of Wisconsin-Madison  Computer Science & Mathematics
Katherine Casey  University of Delaware  Organizational & Community Leadership
Lauren DePiero  Villanova  English
Marissa DiGiacomo  University of Delaware  Media Communications
Kevin J. Fallers  University of Delaware  Business & Marketing
Kierstin E. Fallers  Neumann University  Communications
Ryan D. Ifkovits  University of Delaware  History
Tim Rickert  Duke University  Mathematics & Economics
Erin Schuessler  Temple University  Film & Media Arts

Best of luck to all our graduates!

If you are a parishioner & have a graduate from college this year, please send their name, college name, & major in an email to Stephanie.Casey@smmchurch.org & we will add to this list.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Although the coronavirus has been hard on everybody, it is especially difficult for those who live alone. Cherish the companionship you share. Who do you know who doesn’t have someone at home to talk with? Give them a call.

S. Vogt

PARENTING POINTERS

Usually the parent is the teacher of the child. But today ponder what you can learn from your child. (playfulness, trust, technology...)

A Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all, thank you for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation. Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer seasons. Draw me closer to you this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence and light my path with your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for you.

Amen.

J.D. Jenkins
IRREPRESSIBLE

K.J. Alexander

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who will save them all.

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