



# St. Mary of Magdala Church

An Ecumenical Catholic Parish  
All Are Welcome Here

Weekly Bulletin for November 18, 2018  
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **MASS SCHEDULE:**

Mass on Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

## **INTENTIONS:**

Today's Mass is offered for the deceased family members and friends of all parishioners. The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Cesarina Turco.

## **READINGS FOR SUN. November 25, 2018**

### **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm: 93:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

**HEALING AND WELLNESS:** Please keep in your prayers Carol Mitchell, Ian, Gene Sheridan, Sheila Asselin, Arthur Mitchell, Ruth Gannon, Anthony DePaolo, Meghan Cavanaugh, baby Camila and parents, Jean-Luc Hunerwadel, Jane Moroney, Ann Marie McKenna, Peg and Danny Greenwood, Mary Pimental, Frank Leo, Sam Clairmont, Douglas Ruffles, for a special intention, Arlene Fisher, Diane, Barbara Muligan-Rado, Pam (Bill Carpenter's daughter), Heather Maugan, Cousin Douglas, Erik Gagnon, Janet Oriola

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:** Please remember Lena Thompson, David Stern, Nellie McTarish Federico Macia, Rosemary Edwards, Peg Power, Cesarina Turco, Edward Lang, Paul Morell, Mary Petrilla, Irene Buta, Dick Bucci all those listed in the book of the deceased. Community members may enter the names of loved ones who have died on the anniversary of their death or on their birthday in the Book of the Deceased.

## **NOVEMBER – REMEMBERING THE DECEASED.**

During the month of November it is part of our Catholic heritage to remember the dead. The Book of the Deceased will have a place of honor at our November liturgies. Feel free to add your family members if they are not already in the book. Any parishioner can tell you how. Nov 3 – Mass for all listed in book of decease; Nov 10 – Mass for parishioners who have died this year; Nov 24 – Mass for loved ones of all parishioners, and names of all listed in Book of Deceased will be read.

**LISTEN – LEARN - DISCUSS – MUNCH.** The next Discuss-Munch gathering will be on Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:15 with a Chili, Chat and Chill. Bring a Chili or other dish of your choice and we will share. We will discuss **“WHAT DOES ADVENT MEAN TO ME?”** All are welcome.

A winter break will occur during January and February and we will start again in March. Any suggestions are always welcome. Please call Bill at 617-733-3183 or email [bcarpenter121@gmail.com](mailto:bcarpenter121@gmail.com)

## **OUR ANNUAL FINANCIAL COMMITMENT PROCESS:**

Begins on the second weekend of November. Each year the Finance Committee asks each parishioner to pray about what they are called to give in the coming year. Members of the Finance Committee spoke briefly about the process. An email has gone out to all parishioners with the 2019 form. Each parishioner is asked to fill out, sign, and return the form before Thanksgiving. More information on this process can be found on the website.

Some parishioners have asked for ranges of giving in our community to help them in discernment. Here are ranges of annual commitments:

up to \$500: 10

\$600 to \$1,000: 9

\$1,020 to \$2,000: 14

\$2,160 to \$3,080: 6

The Finance Committee knows that everyone is doing what they are called to do and able to do, and we are grateful for your prayerful discernment for 2019.

## **ST. MARY OF MAGDALA CHURCH MARKETING CAMPAIGN EXTENDED:**

An ad continues in the Chronicle through Dec. Please be aware of new people who may join us and be sure to help them feel welcome. If anyone asks about joining us we now have a pamphlet that can be used. Check the table after Mass.

**UPDATE ON THE EDUCATION FUND:** We are almost at our goal! Our goal for the fund to help defray the cost of training for our ordination candidates was \$,8000. We now have pledges totaling \$7,850, with \$6,490 received. Thanks to all who made pledges and donations!

**ADVENT PRAYER WALL:** During Advent St. Peter's and St. Mary of Magdala Churches will co-sponsor an outdoor prayer wall which will be available to the public as a place to put small slips of paper with their prayers. Learn more at our website – go to Member Login and click on the Member Update Page.



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Learn a lesson from the fig tree...  
know the seasons.