

# ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH

OAKVILLE, CONNECTICUT



## FAITH - WORSHIP - SERVICE

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH IS A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY,  
UNITED IN FAITH AND JOINED IN WORSHIP,  
CONNECTING PEOPLE TO CHRIST AND LIVING TO SERVE OTHERS.

### RECTORY

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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

Music Director - Jacqueline Cote

Please remember Saint Mary Magdalen Church in your Will.

## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, May 25, 2019**

**Vigil Mass 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. Robin Redwine & family  
requested by John Bavone

**SUNDAY, May 26, 2019, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8:30 a.m. ✠ Teresa D'Addona

requested by Carl & Mary Perugini

10:30 a.m. ✠ Antonio & Modestina Romano

requested by their children

**MONDAY, May 27, 2019, Easter Weekday**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**TUESDAY, May 28, 2019, Easter Weekday**

8:00a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, May 29, 2019, Easter Weekday**

8:00a.m.

### Holy Day Mass Schedule

**WEDNESDAY 6p.m. Vigil The Ascension of the Lord**

**THURSDAY, May 30, 2019,**

**9:30a.m. The Ascension of the Lord**

**FRIDAY, May 31, 2019, the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**No Morning Mass**

**FIRST SATURDAY, June 1, 2019**

8:00a.m.

**SATURDAY, June 1, 2019**

**Vigil Mass 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. ✠ Domenic Ciarlo

requested by wife & family

**SUNDAY, June 2, 2019, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8:30 a.m. ✠ Paul & Carmella Calabrese

requested by their daughter

10:30 a.m. ✠ John Correia, Jr.

requested by his mother and aunt



To reserve a candle please call the parish office at 860-274-9273

### Prayers...



If a parishioner or family member is sick at home or in the hospital and would like a visit from a member of the Pastoral Care Staff, or his / her name placed on the prayer of the faithful, please call the parish office at 860-274-9273.

### Solemn Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> is the Solemn Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church. Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and Mass of the day, Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. All Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on this day so set aside some time to join with fellow parishioners and celebrate the Lord's ascension to God's right hand in heaven.

## Activities & Meetings

May 26 – June 1, 2019

**MONDAY**

Parish Offices are closed in observances of Memorial Day

**TUESDAY**

7:00p.m.

Bible Study, Rectory Meeting Room

6:30p.m.

Cub Scouts, Church Hall

**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



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

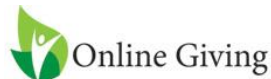


**New Parishioners:** Welcome to our parish.

Please introduce yourself to Father Tom Hickey after Mass. He wants to know and serve you. We encourage you to share your time, talent, and treasure with our parish community. Please register by stopping in or calling the parish office during the week Monday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 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. The weekly stewardship offering for May 18/20 weekend totaled \$3,519.00 On-Line \$1,117.00 totaling \$4,636.00.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Fr. Tom is encouraging parishioners to **sign up** for **Online Giving!** Go to the parish website

at <http://www.stmmagdalen-oakville.org>

**Announcement: If you find yourself arriving late for Mass...please use the front doors of the church after Mass has begun. Thank you!**

**May 26, 2019**

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**Memorial Day Mass at Mt. Olivet**

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> a Mass for all the faithful departed will be celebrated at Mt. Olivet Cemetery at 8:00 a.m. All are cordially invited to take part in this liturgy. Mass will be celebrated by our very own Fr. Tom.

**The Heart of the Matter...**

By Father Tom Hickey

**Our Mission, 1**

**Catholic Women's News:**

**Father Day Cards:** The Catholic Women's Organization will offer Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets cards after all Masses on next weekend. The cost of the card is \$1.00.

***St. Mary Magdalen Parish is a Catholic community united in faith and gathered in worship, connecting people to Christ and living to serve others.***

**Annual Parish Picnic**



Saint Mary Magdalen Church will have a picnic on Sunday, July 21, from noon until 3 p.m. Fun for the whole family! Field day games, softball (bring your glove and bat), board games, (feel free to bring a favorite from home to play

with others), 50/50 raffle, cards, water balloons and so much more.

Join the fun, have a Sunday afternoon with your faith family, catch up, enjoy a hotdog or two, relax and let someone cook for you! Don't miss out on the **early reservation fee, details on the flyers on the back tables of the church.** Roberta is looking for some help with this parish event, give her a call at the rectory at 860-274-9273.

Fundamental questions often elude us. We live at such a hectic pace, that we rarely have time to reflect on WHY we are so busy, distracted, and overwhelmed. And what is true in our individual lives is also true of our parish. We have tried to capture the WHY of St. Mary Magdalen Parish in our new mission statement.

"It's just words," someone may say, "We don't need a mission statement; we need to fill these pews!" And while I can agree with the sentiment of these statements, they don't address the fundamental question of "why." Why do we need to fill the pews? Why are the pews here? Why is this building here?

The purpose of our parish cannot be to simply keep the doors open. There has to be a reason for us to be here. That reason can become obscure over the years. The original zeal that started this parish can turn into mere maintenance of our existence. No church in this generation is going to survive without a burning fire of excitement about who we are and what we are doing. And why.

Look again at our mission statement and see if it answers "why" we are here. Souls today are being lost to indifference, to ignorance, to neglect, and to outright hostility to the Gospel. And we are here to offer meaning, purpose, and hope to those who think we are irrelevant.

Can we light a fire of faith for this generation?

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, JULY 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Mass and Picnic**  
**St. Mary Magdalen Feast Day Celebration**

**Liturgical Ministries Need YOU!**

Would you please consider becoming an active member of a ministry for the Parish. We are now in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, and Altar Servers.

If you would like to learn more about these ministries, please fill out the form and return it to the parish office by putting it in the offertory basket or by stopping in to the office during hours. (M- Th. 10am -2pm)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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