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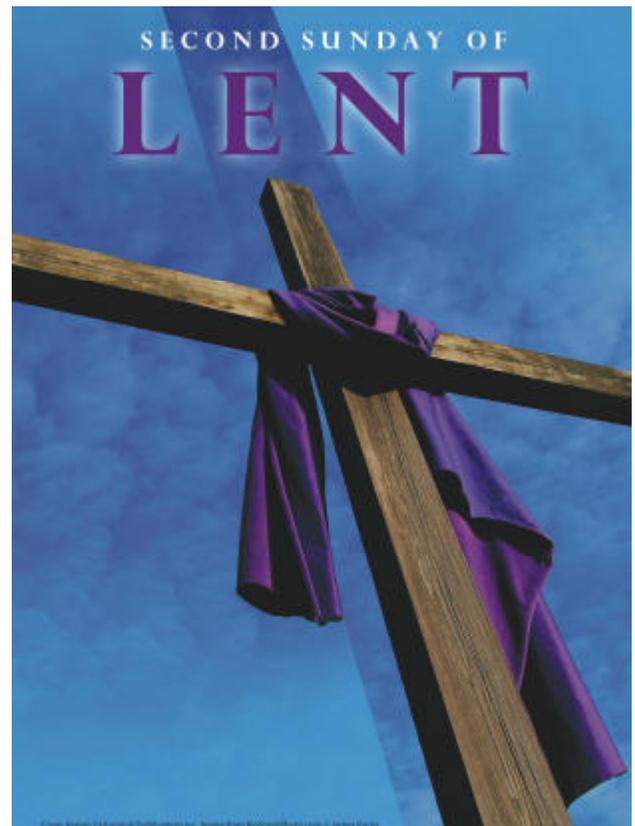
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DAILY MASS
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
8:00A.M. CHURCH

WEEKEND MASSES
SATURDAY VIGIL, 4:00 PM
SUNDAY, 8:30 & 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS
SATURDAY: 3:00-3:30 PM



Please remember St. Mary Magdalen Church in your Will.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, February 27, 2021

Vigil Mass, Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. † Pasqual & Maria Addona
requested by their family

SUNDAY, February 28, 2021, Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. † Nicola & Giovannina Mucciacciaro
requested by daughter

10:30 a.m. † Maria Guerrero

requested by Santopietro & Welch families

MONDAY, March 1, 2021, Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, March 2, 2021, Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 2021, Lenten Weekday

8:00a.m.

SATURDAY, March 6, 2021

Vigil Mass, Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. † Robert Colangelo
requested by his wife and family

SUNDAY, March 7 2021, Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. † Jeannette Hillman

requested by the Michael Masayda family

10:30 a.m. † Rosemarie Petruzzi

requested by Camille, Mark & Frank Santopietro

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

The Church Candle will burn this week in honor of...

Joey Scacco

Thomas Scacco

reserved by their loving sister and daughter and their family.

Mass Intentions

The Holy Mass is the most precious gift one can offer for another person. Remembering someone with a Mass honors him or her in a unique way surrounding them with the warmth of God's love. A Mass may be offered for anyone, living or deceased. To arrange a Daily Mass or Weekend Mass please call the parish office or stop by Monday-through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and speak with Roberta.



What an extraordinary gift—the gift of divine forgiveness!

This year, prepare for Easter by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. During Lent, many Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of Hartford will be open on Mondays from 6:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. for the Confession (March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29) as well as Saturdays in the Reconciliation Room 3:00pm to 3:30pm.



Stations of the Cross

Join fellow parishioners as we pray the Stations of the Cross on the Friday evenings of Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the church. March 5, 12, 19, and 26.

Activities & Meetings

February 28 – March 6, 2021

Monday

6-7:00 p.m. Confessions, Church
Concludes with Evening Prayer at 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Religion Classes, Church

Friday

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church



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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, call Principal Mrs. Deborah Mulhall at 860-945-0621.

Stewardship of Treasure

Our spiritual home needs \$5,500 every week to maintain it financially. February 20 & 21 weekend: In-pew \$3,784.00, On-Line \$1,323.00, Total \$4,107.00.

We continue to **Thank you** for mailing or dropping off your offertory envelopes, or for signing up and using our On-Line Giving Program during this unusual time in our lives. Your continued support to our parish is vital. Thank you!

Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your faith home.

"How can I repay the LORD for all the good done for me?"
-Psalm 116:12



Stay in touch.

Download our parish app. Visit myparishapp.com to download or text app to phone number 88202.

Greetings from the Faith Formation Office,

Our first full month of being back to in-person classes has been a blessing, joy and success. Thank you to all the catechists who continue to do an excellent job in serving our families.

For those who need to stay remote, we miss you and pray that you will be filled with the Lord's peace and strength as you continue the faith journey from home.

Blessings,
Gintare Lopez

Second Sunday of Lent

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, "You are absolutely beaming!" The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn't mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald's and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new "digs," received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call. Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen. ©LPI

Do You Want To Fast This Lent?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words; be silent and listen.



Palm Cross Sale



Our Women's Ministry is now taking orders for Palm Crosses. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, Palm Crosses can only be ordered by mailing or dropping off payment to St. Mary Magdalen Rectory at 145 Buckingham St., Oakville, Ct 06779, by

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 or by placing your order/payment into the Offertory basket at Mass. Office hours are Monday – Thursday 10am to 2pm

Please use the order slip below include your name, address, phone number and # of crosses you wish to order. Palm Crosses are \$10.00 each. Make checks payable to St. Mary Magdalen Church.

Crosses must be pre-ordered and prepaid. All proceeds go to our parish. Drive through pick up at the church parking lot will be on Saturday, March 27th from 12 Noon until 3PM and 11AM-12 Noon on Sunday, March 28th. Thank you for your continued support.

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