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**DAILY MASS**  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY  
8:00 AM CHAPEL

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

**CONFESSIONS**  
SATURDAY: 3:00-3:30 PM



**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"  
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,  
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

*Please remember St. Mary Magdalen Church in your Will.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, June 19, 2021, Vigil Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. † Eugene & Mary Maffei  
requested by their loving daughter and family

**SUNDAY, June 20, 2021, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. † Rina & Angelo Pavanel  
requested by their family

10:30 a.m. † Scott Henderson  
requested by his mother and family

**MONDAY, June 21, 2021, St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

8:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY, June 22, 2021, Weekday**

8:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, June 23, 2021, Weekday**

8:00 a.m.

**SATURDAY, June 26, 2021, Vigil 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. † Maria Lupo  
requested by Vinny & Anna Basile

**SUNDAY, June 27, 2021, 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. † Arthur "Pinky" Blais  
requested by his loving sister & family

10:30 a.m. † Vittorina Mucciacciaro  
requested by Carmine & Delfina Mancini

### Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

*The Church Candle will burn this week in honor of...*  
All Fathers living and deceased

### 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.

**IMPORTANT UPDATE:** Effective Wednesday, June 9, 21 for those who are vaccinated, wearing masks will now be optional while at Mass, at other liturgies, and at any indoor or outdoor events held at our churches. Those who remain unvaccinated should continue to wear masks, with particular attention being given to the safety of young, unvaccinated children.

**Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is restored** with the following exceptions:

Individuals with medical conditions that make them susceptible to COVID19. Those ill, homebound, or are care givers of one who is Those tested positive for COVID-19 Those in quarantine, or in close contact to someone in quarantine. Those showing symptoms of COVID-19.

## Activities & Meeting

June 20 - June 27, 2021

Saturday

3:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

### Monday Evening Reconciliation & Adoration

St. John the Evangelist Church, offers the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm followed by Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00-8:00pm. St. John the Evangelist Church is located at 574 Main Street, Watertown. All are welcome to attend.

### ST. MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL

[www.smmsoakville.org](http://www.smmsoakville.org)



**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.

In order to meet publication deadlines, this bulletin went to press before the current collection information was available. It will be included in an upcoming bulletin.

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!



New parishioners, welcome to our parish. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Zack and our Deacons Mike and George after Mass. We want to know and serve you. Please register by stopping in or calling the parish office during the week Monday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We encourage you to use our offertory envelopes and/or our On-Line Giving Program. We also encourage you to 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!

### Faith Formation News Corner:

Registration forms for the program year 2021-2022 are now available on the parish website.

If you would like to help with this Ministry, please contact Ms. Gintare Lopez at the Faith Formation Office at 860-274-1955

### Father's Day Blessing



Gracious God and Father, our first father,  
You are the One who has brought us to  
life in this world you created.

You created us and everything around us.

We turned away from you  
and only after disappointing you did we  
return your love.

Look with favor on our earthly fathers.

They helped create us in your image.

We have disappointed them,

but have come to realize just how important they are to  
us.

Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort and  
health.

We bring all their needs to you  
and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.

We ask all this in the name of your Son,  
our model of what it means to reverence our fathers.

In Christ's name.

Amen.

### Parish Picnic Returns as do we all!



Join us on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> noon till 3 p.m. in the rear of SMMS (Parish School) to come together and have some good old fun! Catch up with folks you may not have seen in a while. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of catered foods by Frankie's, (famous hot dogs), playing field day games, (bring your own glove and bat), cards, board games (bring your favorite one from home) Raffle, 50/50 Raffle and more. Tickets are \$15 per person.

#### Menu Includes:

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Mixed Greens, Soda, Water, Coffee, and Baked Goods.

**Reservations / Payment are needed to the parish office by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Call the Parish Office to sign up 860-274-9273.**

## WORSHIP & MEDITATION

### Gospel Mediation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"? ©LPi



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