



THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF
HOLY DISCIPLES PARISH
ST MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH
OAKVILLE, CONNECTICUT



August 28, 2022

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

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

CONFESSION
SATURDAY: 3:00-3:30 PM

TRUSTEES

Ken Dubauskas and Susan Atkins

STAFF

Pastor – Rev. Anthony Smith

Parochial Vicar- Rev. Joseph Napolitano

Deacon – Michael Malfitano

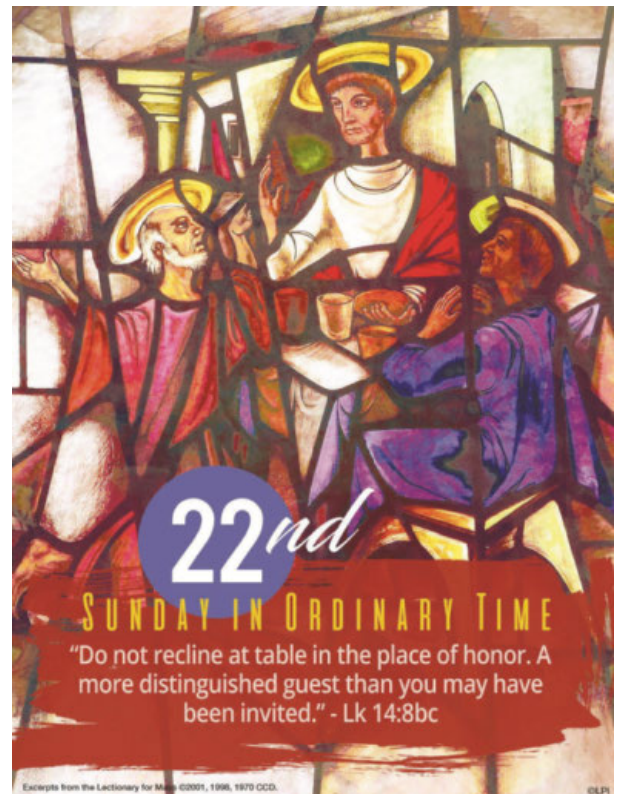
Senior Deacon – George Pettinico

Parish Administrator – Roberta Hardt

School Principal – Mrs. Deborah Mulhall

Director of Faith Formation – Gintare Lopez

Music Director – Jacqueline Cote



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, August 27, 2022,

Vigil Mass Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. † Bernice Giordano
requested by her loving daughter

SUNDAY, August 28, 2022,

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. † Anthony, Vincent & Catherine Valerio
requested by the family

10:30 a.m. † Donna Dionne
requested by special friend

MONDAY, August 29, 2022,

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. † MaryEllen Shea
requested by Sue Rick

TUESDAY, August 30, 2022, Weekday

8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, August 31, 2022, Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Pauline Rigazio
requested by her loving granddaughter, Roberta

SATURDAY, September 3, 2022,

Vigil Mass Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. † Antonio Guerrero
requested by Eilio & Grace Sinopoli

SUNDAY, September 4, 2022,

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. † Keith & George Sullivan
requested by Sheila & family

10:30 a.m. † Julie Tata, 1 year remembrance
requested by a friend



If a parishioner or a family member is at home or ill in the hospital and would like to be mentioned during the general intercessions of the parish Masses, please call the office at 860-274-9273.

Candle Intentions The parish office is now accepting candle intentions for a donation of \$20.00 for the Sanctuary candles that burn weekly in honor, celebration or in remembrance of an individual. The candles are located at the Tabernacle in the Church and Chapel.

Mass Intentions The parish office is now accepting Mass intentions for a donation of \$15.00. 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 Candle or Mass intension, please call St. Mary Magdalen Church office or stop by Monday-through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and speak with Roberta.

Stay in touch & connected with our Parish
Visit myparishapp.com to download or text app to phone number 88202

Activities & Meeting

August 28 – September 3, 2022

Saturday 3:00– 3:30 p.m. Confession, Church



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Stewardship of Treasure

Please Note:

As we move forward transitioning to our new parish, Holy Disciples, some things will take a longer period of time to convert than others. One such item is our finances. We ask that current parishioners who worship at St. Mary Magdalen Church to continue to write checks payable to St. Mary Magdalen and likewise for those who attend St. John the Evangelist. Envelopes. On-line giving will continue this way until further notice.

If you have any questions on this matter, please don't hesitate to contact the parish office 860-274-9273.

The weekly stewardship offering for: August 20/21 weekend . On-Line Giving \$1,102. Weekly \$3,709 and Mission \$865. Totally \$5,676.00.

Thank you for your continued generosity to faith home..



VOCATIONS: Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? For more information, contact the Vocation Director, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, e-mail vocations@aohct.org



Welcome..

To Holy Disciples Parish

Welcome to the parish! Please introduce yourself to Father Napolitano and Father Anthony Smith after Mass. We want to know and serve you.

Please register by stopping in or calling the parish office Monday - Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

We encourage you to use our Offertory Envelope system and to share your time, talent and treasure for our parish community.



Sacrament of Baptism

We as a community of faith rejoice with Donato Michael Pesce who was brought into the people of God through the waters of baptism. We will keep him and his family in our prayers as they begin this new stage in their journey of faith. God Bless you all.



FOOD DONATIONS THIS WEEKEND!

Please bring your donation of food products to Mass with you this weekend (August 27/28). In this time of rising prices, your donation is more critical than ever. The August donations will go to the Watertown Food Bank. Thank you.

Are you being Called.... Garden Ministry

The Garden Ministry will be weeding at the St. Mary Magdalen Rectory on Saturday, September 3, 8am-10am. All are welcome. Bring your own tools. For further information, contact the rectory.

Growing in our Faith Why do we....

Sign Before the Gospel

Question: I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

Answer: Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel. ©LPI

SEEKING APPLICANTS

Youth Minister – Coordinator of LifeTeen

For the past ten+ years our LifeTeen program has served our youth helping them develop a personal relationship with Christ. Youth ministry is an essential part of our mission as the Church. As disciples we are called to evangelize and we do this by sharing our faith with our youth. During this time our LifeTeen program has been run by volunteer parishioners. I am so grateful to Mark Ryan, Karla Ryan, John Sullivan, Sue Masayda, Richard Shea and Cindy Carlascio for their work, dedication to; and their passion for ministering to our teens over the years. They have truly made a difference in the lives of our youth. Our volunteers would gather every two weeks to plan the Life Night and on the other two weeks would set up and run the program on Sunday evenings. Every summer a weekend retreat was planned where our teens had an opportunity to encounter Christ in a profound way.

In addition there was a youth ministry program at St Mary Magdalen Parish called REACH. This program was also staffed by volunteers over the years; Michael Regan, Brian Lafferty, Johanna Dubauskas, Frank Melvin, Patty Diaferio, Samantha Ciarlo, Julie Burne and Trisha Malfitano. For the time they gave sharing their faith with our youth I extend my sincere thanks.

With the creation of a new parish we are looking to establish a new staff position that would serve as youth minister and coordinator of our youth program for Holy Disciples Parish. The Youth Minister would be responsible for coordinating volunteers, promoting the LifeTeen program, developing and running a 'Life Night' every two weeks, planning and attending a retreat, and planning events to engage our youth in service to the Church, among other responsibilities. We are looking for a leader who has demonstrated commitment to the faith, is comfortable working with youth, has experience with LifeTeen and exudes a sense of joy in their faith life. This will be a paid, part time position.

To apply please contact our St John office at (860) 274-8836 or St Mary Magdalen office (860) 274-9273. A complete job description is available by contacting our office.



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