

# Mary Magdalene Church

An Inclusive Church in the Catholic Tradition



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Mary Magdalene Church is an inclusive church in the Catholic tradition, where people from all faiths and backgrounds are welcome to the Lord's Table. We strive to live the values that Jesus taught, to honor and respect each individual and to share the joy of God's unconditional love, in our community and beyond.

Join Us for Worship

**ALL are always welcome to our Eucharistic Table!**

Mary Magdalene Church Bulletin

July 9, 2017



**Community Is  
God's Gift to our  
Church.  
He blesses us  
everyday.**

Greetings friend!

When the Mary Magdalene family gathers- no matter the reason- we always have a good time and enjoy one another's presence, even when there's an incredible amount of work involved. This weekend was our Annual Rummage Sale and the Family gathered!! Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of you, not just for all your hard work, but for being who you are!! There were more than 15 people who worked in some capacity to make this event happen, and dozens who donated! And then on top of all the love, laughter and work, the grand total is...(drum roll)... \$2,153!! A huge thank you to our Rummage Sale Queen:

Tammy Drollette- you worked your magic again!! And how you can manage to be bagging up one person's treasures, add up their bill, and tune into the question being asked two tables over is utterly amazing! I would swear there must be two or three of you floating around while the sale is going on! Your love for the community is obvious, and you and Wanda are a huge part of what makes this community special!!

And then we have to thank Emma Milligan and the Modern Sensibilities Theatre Group. There were at least 15 teens who literally swarmed in at noon and began packing up glass wear, folding and bagging clothes, folding up tables and chairs, hauling furniture and boxes upstairs to later get loaded into the Salvation Army van! In less than 30 minutes you would have never known there was a huge rummage sale that had just ended. What's the Modern Sensibilities Theatre Group? I'm so glad you asked!!

Modern Sensibilities is a Theatre Group comprised of teens from the age of 12-18 that was created by Emma Milligan & her beau Kaleb Colosimo. They have been housed at Mary Magdalene Church for the past couple of months, and everyone who has encountered them here have commented on what a great group of teens they are. So respectful, so appreciative of the space, engaging, polite and a whole lot of fun!! Just this week however I went on their Facebook page for the first time and was inspired! They describe themselves as a Rochester-based theatre company bringing history to life one production at a time, and their mission statement blew me away! "Our mission is to make history accessible to young audiences and young artists alike. We have set out on this mission by re-imagining classic stories, giving a voice to new historical interpretations and empowering young people to get involved with the past so they can influence the future." They are currently rehearsing for their first production- "The Tempest" by William Shakespeare. "Come enjoy Shakespeare like you've never seen before! In this shortened adaptation of Shakespeare's final play, we follow the journey of a wronged sorceress and her attempt to reclaim her kingdom." If you'd like to support them there are two ways you can do so. First can come to their play: July 28 & 29 and Aug 4 & 5 Tickets are available [online](#) OR go to their ["go fund me" page](#) I consider this an investment in our future generation!!!

Speaking of investing in our future...this past week Peter Veitch and I led a spirituality group at ROCoverly. Neither one of us knew what to expect, or even if anyone would come! There were 18 of us in the circle! In addition to a couple of crosses and candles I brought a dancing shiva from the Hindu tradition, and a Buddha and jade elephant from the Buddhist tradition to set in the middle of our circle. I then explained that all of these objects are in my office at Church. It was important for people to know that it didn't matter what tradition they were coming from, all were welcome in the circle. It was also important for people to know that this was not about religion but about our connection with our "higher power," however we understand that to be and wherever we find that connection, be it in a church, synagogue or temple, in the woods or the middle of a lake. I also stressed that I was not there with any answers, that questions are a part of growing in our faith and that I was going to be learning from them just as much as they may learn from us. I was amazed at how quickly and easily people shared. It was beautiful!! Keep this connection in your prayers.

We've been loving our outdoor altar! We're having Mass outside on any Sunday we can. Last week after our opening song there was a deer looking over my shoulder from the neighbor's yard!! Come join us some sunny Sunday morning, or join us next week for our annual picnic beginning at 1:30 with Mass at 4:00. All are welcome!! Bring a dish to pass, a lawn chair and your own place setting. Dory will have the supplies to make peace rocks for the gardens and grounds around MMC!

Join us for the Pride Parade this Saturday, July 15!! Meet at church at 1:00 and we'll carpool to the parade. All are invited to join us!!! There will be room for a few people in Nelson's truck! Thanks Nelson!!

You are an important part of our family!!

This comes with love  
Rev Denise

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## Happenings, Events, Celebrations & Opportunities

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### DAYTIMERS GROUP

Monday, July 17th  
Skaneateles, Blue Water Grill for lunch  
Followed by a 50min. boat trip, or shopping.  
Time to be announced

Sunday Aug. 6th save the date  
After Church  
Cobblestone Art Center  
Route 332 Canandaigua,  
For an afternoon of theater

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### RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

Needs are great as summer approaches  
Cereal, tuna fish, Mayo, jelly, snacks,  
soups, crackers, graham crackers, pasta  
and pasta sauce, and paper goods.

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### Maintenance:

Lawn Mowing If you can help by mowing the  
grass a few times this summer please sign  
up at church for weeks you are available.  
**WE HAVE A LAWN MOWER!!**

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Sunday, July 16

Mary Magdalene Feast Day Annual Picnic  
and Outdoor Mass

Picnic beginning at 1:30

Outdoor Mass at 4:00

Hamburgs, hot dogs, veggie burgers &  
beverages provided

Please bring a dish to share,  
outdoor games, lawn chair and your own  
place setting

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### SAVE THE DATE

August 10-13  
Silver Lake Experience

A Four-Day Cultural,  
Educational & Spiritual Event  
Rev Denise is presenting on Thurs Aug 10:

1:30-3:20

### Rummage Sale From Tammy

A huge thank you to all who donated.  
Priced, set up, tore down, worked the  
sale. Huge shout out to the ladies in the  
"McKay Boutique," a Huge moneymaker  
this year. I thank my second in command.

I love my Mary Magdalene Church  
Community.

Emma

Big shout out to you and your  
Theater team. They were an awesome  
group of FANTISTIC TEENS  
Thank you for being a great leader.

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Save the Date: Gay Pride Parade Saturday  
July 15 at 1:00

Join us to show your pride and support of  
the LGBTQ community!

We will have some room in the truck for  
those who'd like to ride.

Meet at church at 11:00 We'll carpool over to  
the parade!



Same Sex Issues in the context of Faith

4:00-5:00

Now is the Time for Universal Compassion

Advance Registration is required:  
<http://www.silverlakeexperience.org/register>



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New Team at Mary Magdalene  
Gaia (Earth) Team  
Next meeting  
Friday August 4 at 10:30  
If you have any ideas of  
ways to reduce  
our environmental footprint  
contact:

Sue Pagano: [suepagano@gmail.com](mailto:suepagano@gmail.com)  
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Modern Sensibilities Theatre Co  
(founded by Emma Milligan)  
Announces the opening of THE TEMPEST  
by William Shakespeare  
July 28 & 29  
August 4 & 5  
Friday night 7:30  
Saturday 2:00

Tickets: \$10 General Admission  
Students & Seniors: \$5

Tickets: [Purchase online](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS  
Save the Dates:

Saturday, August 6  
An Evening in the Garden  
Home of Gary & Philip  
Details to follow

Sunday August 13 at 4:00  
Pet Blessing followed by  
Hot Dog Roast  
& Ice Cream Social

Sunday, Sept 17  
2nd Annual MMC Golf Tournament  
Details to follow



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Labor Day Camping Trip

We need to reserve campsites  
Sign up at church or call Rev Denise

NOT A CAMPER?  
Join us for the day on Saturday:

Sept 2nd Community Day  
at Country Charm Campground  
Come for the day.

Dish to Pass supper  
Mass around the campfire

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### Wanted Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

If you'd like to participate in the Sunday liturgy more fully, there are signup sheets on the bulletin board. Simply write your name in on a week or two when you know you'll be here!  
No special training needed!!

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Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi  
7 days in Rome  
3 days in Assisi

Rev Denise will be leading this tour in 2018  
Special focus on evidence of ordained women





in early church  
Possibly Feb/March or October/Nov  
If you are interested please let RevDenise know



### CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICES

Thursdays 6:45-7:30

Jim Bridges and Kathy Welch lead these services providing prayer, contemplation and music.

What a beautiful way to begin the day!  
All are welcome!!



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### "CHECK OUT" OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

Rich books for Spiritual Growth.  
Sign Out books by writing your name  
in the Yellow Book.

No Return Date Required-  
After a few months we'll check to see if you're done  
reading.

**Read often - Grow Deeply**



Here at MMC Coffee hour after Mass is something  
we look forward to.

Please sign up to host. Duties are light -prepare a  
simple snack, make coffee, clean up.  
Sign-up sheet is on Welcome Table

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### Prayer Book

Please write names of people  
you are praying for in the Prayer  
Request Book on the Welcoming  
Table.

Visit our website

the  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is the  $n$ -dimensional volume element  $dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n$ .

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