

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 16, 2017



You're gonna have all of me
Cause you're worth every fallen tear
You're worth facing any fear
You're gonna know all my love
Even if it's not enough
Enough to mend our broken hearts
But giving you all of me

Is where I'll start

"From song All of Me"

Greetings friend!

This weekend a group of us marched in the Gay Pride Parade. Personally, I've faithfully marched in the parade (wearing my clerical collar) for more than 15 years. I believe it is extremely important for people to see the clergy standing, walking, marching in support of the LGBTQ community. Sadly, religion and religious leaders have often been visible and verbal in their judgment, criticism, and condemnation. One of the things I especially enjoy each year is seeing couples that I've married along the parade route!!! (And of course each year, I also march with a couple I've married- love you Tammy & Wanda!!) It's a delight to contribute to the love, the celebration, and the joy in people's lives! This is how we build society and contribute to "family values!"

Another joy was that we had two couples who marched for the first time!!! Kathy & Binnie, and Lisa & Deb! It was especially fun to see people run into the street to embrace them! I'd like to say a special thanks to Tammy & Wanda for organizing us each year! And to Nelson who lends us his truck each year (even though it is a weekend that he is out of town)! To Deb Mulcahy for driving the truck each year! We were also joined again this year by Randy and his girlfriend Amanda who marched in memory of Israel Skyy, who died in November. Israel marched in the parade every year in memory of Matthew Shephard.

You will notice that the announcement about the Pilgrimage to Italy (below) has been updated. We are planning to leave the evening of Friday, Feb 16 and will return Sunday, Feb 25. This coincides with February break for those who need to follow a school schedule. We will spend 6 days in Rome, touring among other things, the Coliseum, Roman Forum, Trevi Fountain, Vatican Museum, St Peter's, the Sistine Chapel & Ostia Antica, followed by 2 days in Assisi visiting the Basilica's of St Francis & St Clare. We will have a special focus on some of the mosaics, catacombs and archaeological artifacts that give evidence to ordained women in the early church. We have a phenomenal tour guide! I first met Ilaria Marsili in 2014 when I went to Italy for the first time. She had come highly recommended and I told her then and there, someday I'm going to lead a pilgrimage here and I want you to lead our tour! The cost for 8 nights in first class hotels, the tour guide, admission fees, travel while in Italy, breakfast each morning and dinner when we arrive and before we leave is

\$1,750 + airfare. If your interest is peaked please let me know asap. I'm putting together a list of those interested. I will be hosting an informational meeting, complete with slides, on Sunday, Sept 10 after Mass. I'm very excited about this trip and can't wait to share it with some of you!!

Save the date for an Evening in the Garden, at the home of Gary & Philip, Saturday August 5. Hot dogs & hamburgers will be provided, please bring a dish to pass.

Also in August we have our annual Pet Blessing: Sunday August 13 at 4:00 Mass, followed by a hot dog roast and ice cream social.

Are you a golfer? Save the date for the 2nd Annual Mary Magdalene Church Golf Tournament, Sunday Sept 17 at 1:00. The tournament will benefit the East Rochester Community Resource Center. Last year we had a lot of fun! Mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for details!

Some of the teens that are a part of the Modern Sensibilities Theater Group will be with us this Sunday at Mass, selling tickets to the Tempest which will be the weekend of July 28 & 29 and August 4 & 5 at the Strong Museum. Let's support this great group of teens!!

I hope you're enjoying your summer! Remember you can stop at the church any time of day or night to walk the labyrinth, or sit on the benches at the outdoor altar. It's a great way to connect with God and get centered in the midst of busyness!

This comes with love
Rev Denise

Readings for July 23, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19

Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43

Sunday, July 9, 2017

Total Attendance: 31 people

Sunday Collection: \$190

Automatic Giving: \$1,111

Room Rent: \$29

Rummage Sale: \$2,013.11

Happenings, Events, Celebrations & Opportunities



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

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR CHILDREN.

Steve Harvey said, "Summer is no fun when you are hungry, let's feed our children".

Needs are great during the summer  
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.

THERE'S A LAWN MOWER IN THE SHED

Thank you Dory for all your beautiful garden work. Your gifts are tremendously appreciated and enjoyed!

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### TODAY

Sunday, July 16

Mary Magdalene Feast Day Annual Picnic  
and Outdoor Mass

### 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!! However, if you want to learn how to pronounce words and names, see Kathy.

### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS:

Use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Write your name in for the week that you are available.

Blessings to you.

Our community is so gifted.

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New Team at Mary Magdalene

Gaia (Earth) Team

Next meeting

Friday August 4 at 10:30

Picnic beginning at 1:30  
Outdoor Mass at 4:00  
Hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers &  
beverages provided  
Please bring a dish to share,  
outdoor games, lawn chair and your own  
place setting



If you have any ideas of  
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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
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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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](#)

#### 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

#### 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



Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi  
7 days in Rome  
3 days in Assisi  
Rev Denise will be leading this tour in 2018

See the Coliseum, Roman Forum, Sistine Chapel,  
the Vatican Museum receive a papal blessing, and the  
Basilica's of Sts Francis & Clare in Assisi.

Special focus on evidence of ordained women in the early church.

Friday, Feb 16 - Sunday, Feb 25  
\$1,750 + airfare

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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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**



### Prayer Book

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



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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