

# 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

February 4, 2018



Like the ripple on a lake  
spreading out,  
humanity is awakening  
at an ever increasing speed  
— Madisyn Taylor

Greetings friend!

As I look ahead to Friday there are so many thoughts and emotions going through me. There is of course the human side that focuses on all there is yet to do! There are definitely a lot of details!! There is the anticipation of having so many of the people that I love under one roof, family, friends, mentors and all of you!! I'm very excited for so many people to be able to experience my community! I so wish we could have had the ceremony "at home." I love the feeling of being "at home" in our sanctuary with all of you! Someone told me yesterday that she had come over to Mary Magdalene the other day to practice her solo with Kathy Welch and she loved being in our space. She said, "You can just feel the warmth inside your church!"

Then there's a feeling I can't really put words to- I don't even know what to call it. I read the words of the prayers that will be prayed over me and they take my breath away. They're humbling, overwhelming, and solemn (as in characterized by

deep sincerity, not sad). And then I remember I do not take these steps alone, the one who called me will also support me, the one who called me will also work through me, the one who called me...is what it's all about.

And then there's the excitement. The really neat part is when I see that excitement in all of you!! That joy and excitement and awe and sincerity- (yes, all those same feelings that you are feeling) are the grace of the sacrament, the grace of ordination! The sweetest part is that all of us who enter into the experience- we all get to experience that grace!! It's not just for the person being ordained- we all get to share it! Can't think of a better group of people to share it with!

Okay a few details... If you are bringing something for the reception after Mass, Thank you, Thank you!! Members of the ordination team will be at church on Thursday from 12:30-2:30 for you to drop it off. Or if you're unable to do that you can bring it early to the Mass on Friday night. They ask that you please have it ready to serve, i.e. cheese sliced, bars cut and plated, etc.

Parking is a bit of an issue. If possible, you might want to consider carpooling. Cities Garage is one block away from the church, on the corner of N. Fitzhugh and Church Streets. We do have someone providing security outside the church and he will drive through the parking lots regularly to keep an eye on things. There is a city parking lot directly across from the church (this will fill up quickly). That parking lot is reserved for city employees until 5:30 and they do ticket!

The ceremony is likely to be about two hours, so you will probably want to get a bite to eat before arriving. For those of you who are arriving a couple of hours early for setting up, etc there will be a cheese and cold cut tray provided.

And the festivities don't end on Friday night. On Saturday morning at 9:00 there will be a Mass at Mary Magdalene Church to celebrate the Feast Day of St Scholastica, the twin sister of Benedict and founder of the Benedictines. This Mass is being sponsored by the Benedictines of the ECC and during this liturgy Peter Veitch and Marty Campbell from St Louis will be received into the postulancy of the Benedictines!!

At 10:00 there will be a brunch that is being catered by Chef Tom (and as she calls herself Mrs Chef Tom!) Please sign up so we know how many to expect!!

One last ordination weekend request- we are in need of someone for two different airport pick-ups. We need someone who can pick up Bishop Peter on Thursday night about 8:30 and bring him to Fr Jim Callan's home on Copeland Street in Rochester. We also need someone to pick up Fr. Don at 10:30 Friday morning and bring him to the Hampton Inn in Penfield. Please let me know if you are available for either of these pick-ups!!

Finally, RAIHN ends today. If anyone is able to share doing the laundry with Jim & Cassie Kerg that would be greatly appreciated!!

You're the best!! Looking forward to sharing this week with all of you!!!

With love and excitement

*Rev Denise*

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### Readings for February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Cor 10:31—11:1

Mk 1:40-45

Sunday, January 28, 2018

Attendance: 40 people

Sunday Collection: \$200

Automatic Giving: \$720

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## Happenings, Events, Celebrations & Opportunities

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**WEEKEND:**  
**Friday,**  
**Feb 9, 2018**  
**Rev Denise's**  
**Consecration as a**  
**Bishop**

1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month  
 7:00-8:30  
 Books available \$19  
 Love offering accepted  
 Teacher - Dijana Winter

Downtown United Presbyterian Church  
 6:00-8:00 Ordination Ceremony  
 8:00-9:00 Light Refreshments

**Saturday, Feb 10 at 10:00**  
**at Mary Magdalene Church**

Brunch for out of town guests  
 & parishioners  
 catered by Chef Tom

Please sign up  
 so we know how many to expect



**PRAYER CAPSULE:**  
 We will be placing a  
 prayer capsule in our new steeple.

It will hold the prayers  
 and intentions of any and all.

You will find a box in the  
 front vestibule along with prayer forms.  
 Please add your prayer

**CAN YOU HELP?**

**TRANSPORTATION FOR GUESTS**

To and from the airport-  
 you'd be assigned one or two people only

**FINGER FOOD FOR RECEPTION**

**AFTER ORDINATION**

- Cheese & Crackers Tray
- Veggies & Dip/Hummus
- Fruit Tray
- Crock pot of small meatballs
- Crock pot of cocktail hots
- Cupcakes
- Brownies/Cookies/Bars

Please note- Food Drop-off for the  
 ordination is on Thursday 12:30-2:30  
 at MMC

Please be sure that your food item is ready  
 to be served- for ex. cheese already cut up

**ANY QUESTIONS??**

**Ordination Team Members:**  
 Lynne Hamilton, Barbara Bassett,  
 Ellen Moriarty, Chris O'Brien & Sue Pagano

**THANKS TO ALL!**



Wednesday,  
 February 14

7:00 pm  
 Ash Wednesday Mass

**Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Feast of Saint Scholastica,**  
**The twin sister of Saint Benedict.**  
**9:00 at MMC**

The monastic community of the  
 Benedictines of Holy Wisdom,  
 an ECC Religious Order,  
 will celebrate the feast day with a Eucharistic  
 Liturgy at 9:00 AM at Mary Magdalene  
 Church.

Fr. Michael Kieran Seger, OSB, who is the  
 Prior of the Benedictine Community will  
 preside at the liturgy.

All are welcome to gather with the  
 community for this celebration.

**PLEASE NOTE:**



Acoustic Soul Concert is  
Friday 2/16 at 7:00

Bring your sweetheart or  
your best friend

Sign up to bring your favorite  
chocolate dessert.

Bring a donation of non-perishable food,  
cleaning supplies or toiletries for  
ER Community Resource Center

Let's come out to celebrate the love  
in our lives and in our community!!

Peter Veitch, and  
Marty Campbell (from St Louis)  
will be received into the ECC  
Benedictine postulancy  
during this liturgy!

### RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

"Please review the list of needs for the  
center. The tags are located on the bulletin  
board near the welcome table. These are the  
goods that are needed on a regular basis.  
Thank you in advance for your generosity."  
Your brother in Christ - Jerry Janas

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WANTED:  
DONUTS, MUFFINS,  
COFFEE!!!!

Consider hosting an upcoming coffee hour!

It's very easy:  
Stop at Wegmans on the way to church...  
(or bake the night before)

Make sure the coffee is started.....  
(Many thanks to Michael Conley:  
"our faithful coffee maker")

Enjoy friends over a cup of coffee

And stay to clean-up!!

Do you have someone you  
want us to pray for?

To add someone to the prayer chain contact:  
Christine Kaiser  
[cmkaiser@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cmkaiser@rochester.rr.com)  
Or Joann Corso at 223-5682

If you'd like Rev Denise to  
make a pastoral call  
or hospital visit please  
contact her directly:  
[revdenised@gmail.com](mailto:revdenised@gmail.com) Or  
585-329-0895

If you'd like to join our team of "pray-ers"  
and be notified where there are some prayer  
needs, please send an email to Christine  
Kaiser:  
[cmkaiser@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cmkaiser@rochester.rr.com)

COMFORT & CARING TEAM:  
If there's a member of the community in  
need of encouragement, meals or a card.  
Please contact Marj & Jean Chapin-Parker  
[mchapin2@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mchapin2@rochester.rr.com)



### 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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### Prayer Book

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

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