



St. Mary of Magdala Church

An Ecumenical Catholic Parish
All Are Welcome Here

Weekly Bulletin for DECEMBER 9, 2018
Second Sunday of advent

MASS SCHEDULE:

Mass on Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

INTENTIONS:

Today's Mass is offered for Helen Cusick
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Gil Moniz Sr.

READINGS FOR SUN. December 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Psalm: 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

HEALING AND WELLNESS: Please keep in your prayers Carol Mitchell, Ian, Gene Sheridan, Sheila Asselin, Arthur Mitchell, Ruth Gannon, Anthony DePaolo, Meghan Cavanaugh, baby Camila and parents, Jean-Luc Hunerwadel, Jane Moroney, Ann Marie McKenna, Peg and Danny Greenwood, Mary Pimental, Frank Leo, Sam Clairmont, Douglas Ruffles, for a special intention, Arlene Fisher, Diane, Barbara Muligan-Rado, Pam (Bill Carpenter's daughter), Heather Maugan, Cousin Douglas, Erik Gagnon, Janet Oriola, Joanne (Lorraine's sister)

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED: Please remember Helen Gain, David Donovan, S.J., Richard Bucci, Silvia Hegarty and all those listed in the book of the deceased. Community members may enter the names of loved ones who have died on the anniversary of their death or on their birthday in the Book of the Deceased.

LISTEN – LEARN - DISCUSS – MUNCH.

A winter break will occur during January and February and we will start again in March. Any suggestions are always welcome. Please call Bill at 617-733-3183 or email bcarpenter121@gmail.com

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO RETURNED

COMMITMENT FORMS: The 2019 Parish Commitment process has been completed. The Finance Committee wishes to thank everyone who returned their forms. Our goal was to maintain our budgeted commitment level from last year, and we have now exceeded that amount, with a couple of forms that may still come in. The Finance Committee will work on next year's budget and present it to the parish at year's end.

CENTERING PRAYER will be on Tuesday, December 11 at 10 a.m. in the Luther Room. All are welcome.

UPDATE ON THE EDUCATION FUND: We have made it to our goal of \$8000! This fund to help defray the cost of training for our ordination candidates. Many thanks to all who made pledges and donations!

ADVENT PRAYER WALL: During Advent St. Peter's and St. Mary of Magdala Churches will co-sponsor an outdoor prayer wall which will be available to the public as a place to put small slips of paper with their prayers. Learn more at our website – go to Member Login and click on the Member Update Page.

CHRISTMAS MASS: Last year we celebrated a special Mass on the 4th Sunday of Advent – we began with the Advent opening and transitioned into Christmas Mass with the Gospel reading. We had a larger attendance than we've ever had at Christmas Mass, and people really liked the celebration. We are going to try it again this year. So, our **Christmas season schedule looks like this:**
4th Sun of Advent & Christmas – Sat Dec 22 4pm
Feast of the Holy Family – Sat Dec 29 4pm
Feast of Epiphany – Sat Jan 5 4pm



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Jesus came once in glory and we
misunderstood what glory is.
He will come again in glory.