

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries: **Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation.** All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements. **Through your prayerful consideration and reflection, you are invited to respond in faith, hope and charity by making a gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal.**



The ACA is independently audited each year for full transparency.

ACA Update – The parish goal for the Annual catholic Appeal is \$21,020.00. Thus far, \$25,980.00 has been pledged. \$19,868.20 has been paid. Thus there is a balance of \$6,111.80. Thanks for your generosity and continued support.

Important Dates and INFORMATION



THE ST. MARY MAGDALENE PRESENTS “ SOUNDS OF GLORY” – an evening of Praise, Fellowship and Worship on Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 4:00 PM. Free will donation. All proceeds will be donated to the St. Mary Magdalene & Bro. Raymond Blixt Scholarship Fund.



Christ The King is celebrating its 90th anniversary on Sunday, November 26th 2023 from 1 PM to 6 PM at Anton's. Flyers are on the table in the vestibule.



The Women’s Group is sponsoring a Fall trip to Foxwoods Casino on Saturday, October 28, 2023. The cost is \$60.00, and the contacts are Bettye Williams and Stanlee Richards. Flyers are on the table in the vestibule.



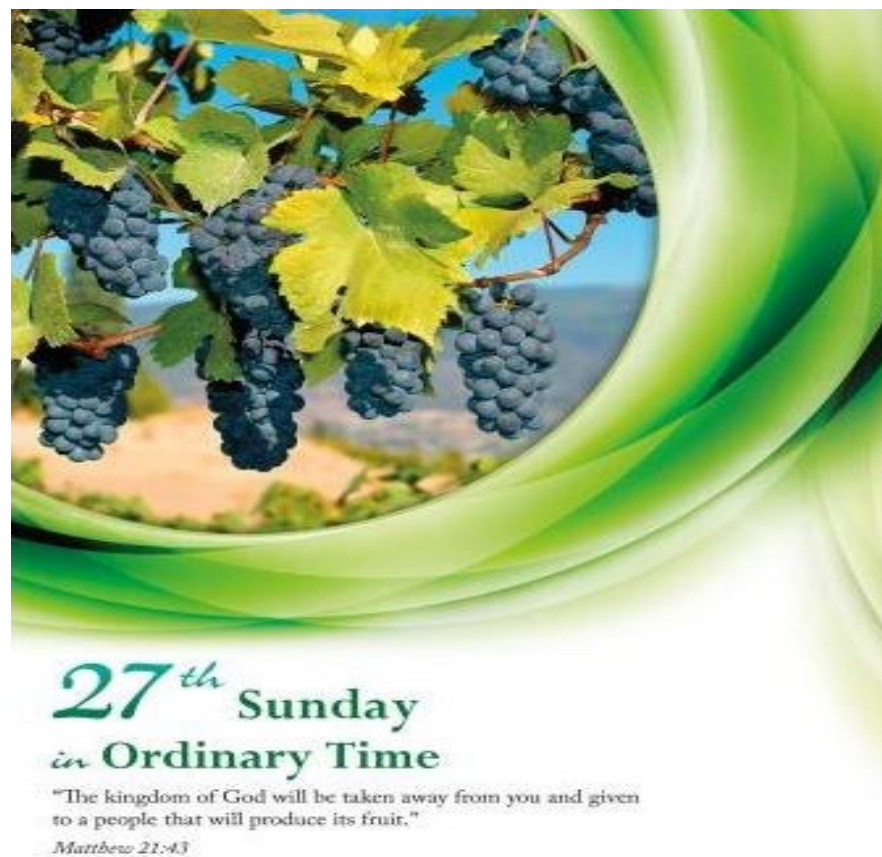
UPCOMING CRAFT CLASS: Any adult Parishioner interested in learning to make indoor or outdoor Christmas Wreaths should use the signup sheet in the Church vestibule. The class will be Saturday, November 25th in the Church Hall. Time is forthcoming.

St. Mary Magdalene R. C. Church

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When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

MISSION STATEMENT: St. Mary Magdalene Parish is a welcoming Faith Community of followers of Jesus Christ bonded by the Eucharist. We go forth from this table into the larger community sharing our gifts and talents in order to bring about God’s reign through works of justice and responsible stewardship.



October 8, 2023

Masses

Sunday	8:45 AM & 11:00 AM
Weekday	8:30 AM
Saturday	9:00 AM

Parish Clergy

Rev. Fr. Gordon P. Kusi – Administrator
Rev. Fr. Cosmas C. Nzebalu –Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fr. Mark Cregan – Sunday Assistant

Deacon Lee Williams
Deacon Ernie Hart

Parish Staff

Mary Harris – Pastoral Associate
Aminta Maynard – Administrative Assistant
Dr. Marva Chevalier— Director of Religious Education

Liturgical Ministries & Coordinators

Altar Servers:	Miriam Bettis
Baptism Preparation:	Doris & Price Olivier
Consolation Ministry:	Mikki Maynard
Evangelization:	Betty Williams
Last Judgment	
Ministry/Social Justice:	Miriam Bettis
Liturgical Dance:	Stephanie Simeon
Men’s Ministry:	Ken Harrison
Musician:	Gary Fisher
Pastoral Care/	
Homebound:	Fr. Cosmas
Prayer:	Velma Samuels
O.C.I.A.:	Dr. Marva Chevalier
Social Media:	Taryn Bettis, Cara Elie
Women’s Ministry:	Stanlee Richards
Youth Ministry	
Coordinator:	Najimah McKenzie



27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

October 8, 2023

Reading I: Isaiah 5:1-7
Reading II: Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1-2;11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:15-13
Friday: JI 1:13-15;2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: JI 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28



**PRAY FORTHE SICK, WHO ARE ILL IN BODY, MIND OR
SPIRIT, ESPECIALLY:**

Janet Brown, Georgina Smith, Teneshia MaxDixon,
Errol Osborne, Martha Benjamin, Pelham Jolly,
Winnifred Smith, Ellington Jeffrey, Inga Watson,
Cecile Augustin, Roberto Giscombe, Lennox
Hypolite, Louise Roberts, Geraldine Kelley, Roy
Henry, Lisa Moore, Thaddeus Scott, Jason Trotman,
Lynette Bass, Cecile Rivers, Magalie Bloncourt,
Lonny Chattergoon, Dr. Phillip Clifton, Ashanti
Rimes, Grace Mogul, Katrina Sweeney



Masses are lived
streamed for your
viewing on our website,
YouTube and on our
Facebook page.



Sun. October 8, 2023

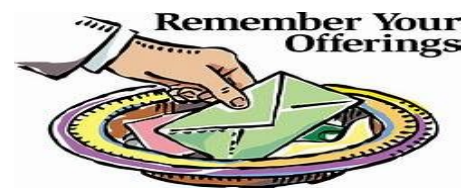
8:45 AM: Deceased of the Parish (+)

Req. by: STMM Parish Family

11:00 AM: Deceased of the Parish (+)

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Your intentions are being remembered at Mass and we
are praying for everyone's health and well-being.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

REGULAR COLLECTION: \$3,817.00

(excluding on-line giving, which is reported at the
end of the month). We thank you in advance for
your consideration and generosity

Sunday offerings are critical to the ongoing vitality
and sustainability of our parishes to carry out the
Mission of Jesus Christ. We are always thankful for the
continuing generosity of our parishioners, and during
this difficult time we ask that you please continue to
support your parish to the extent that you are able.



—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

Please remember your parish. Donations can be
mailed to the rectory or you can use on-line giving
at: www.givecentral.org/dob.



THERE WILL BE A 2ND COLLECTION ON OCTOBER

22ND: World Mission Sunday. This collection
supports the church's missionary work worldwide.



If you are in need of Rosary beads
or need instructions on the prayers;
please contact Dr. Marva Chevalier,
Director of Religious Education.



IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY, THE
RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY,
OCTOBER 9TH.

SACRAMENTS & FAITH FORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:

(Infants—3 years old):

Baptisms are held on the first Sunday of the month
(Exception: There are no Baptisms in December or March).
Please register your child at least one month in advance by
coming to the rectory. You must complete the registration
form and submit the child's birth certificate. In addition,
parents and Godparents MUST attend preparation class
PRIOR to Baptism.

Religious Education - (Faith Formation for young people):

Our classes have begun! **Classes begin at 9:30 AM.** This
will allow our young people and Catechist to participate in
our 8:45 AM or 11:00 AM Mass Celebration.

For registration and/or further information, please call the
rectory or see Dr. Marva Chevalier after Mass.

Diocesan guideline:

**A two year sacramental preparation is required to
receive Sacraments of Holy Eucharist/Communion
and Confirmation.**



MINISTRY PULPIT TALKS SCHEDULE

GROUPS — DATES

Altar Servers: 10/15/23

Catechesis/Baptism, OCIA, Prayer Group : 10/1/23

Rel Ed. Adult/FF, Youth Ministry GIFT: 10/1/23

Consolation: 10/29/23

Evangelization: 10/15/23

Liturgical Dance: 10/22/23

Last Judgment Ministry: 10/22/23

Men's Ministry: 10/8/23

Pastoral Care/Homebound: 10/29/23

Social Media: 10/29/23

Women's Ministry: 10/8/23

Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, Eucharistic Min, Ushers): 10/15/23



OCIA INVITATION

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.):

Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation for Adults

We welcome Adult members into full communion through the
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We welcome all who
worship with us who are not baptized or were baptized in a
different Christian tradition to join us as full members of the
Catholic Christian Community through the Sacraments of
Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please speak with
Marva Chevalier for more information. We also welcome
baptized Catholics who have not been confirmed or received
the Eucharist.

Sacrament of Marriage: Requires a time of six
months before the proposed date of the wedding for
the Marriage Preparation Program. Registered
participating Parish members should contact the parish
office to begin the process.

Funerals: Please call the parish office when planning
the Wake. All funeral arrangements are made through
the Funeral Director who notifies the church.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Please call the parish office
to arrange for the Sacraments of Reconciliation,
Communion, and Anointing of the Sick, at home.