

- 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, \$26,392.00 has been pledged and \$21, 266.70 has been paid.** A total of 82 families have participated which reflect 29.7 % of the congregation. **Thanks for your generosity and continued support.**



Important Dates and INFORMATION



THE ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHOIR PRESENTS "SOUNDS OF GLORY" – an evening of Praise, fellowship and Worship on Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 4:00 PM. 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 26, 2023 from 1 PM to 6 PM at Anton's. Flyers are on the table in the vestibule.

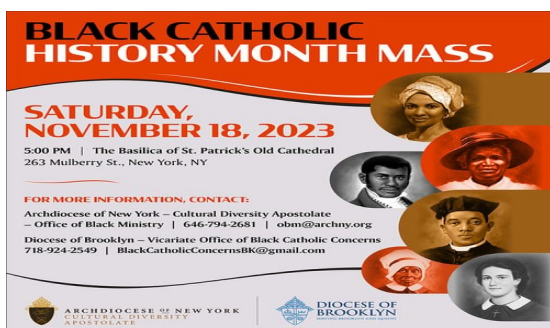


The Women's Group is sponsoring a Fall trip to Foxwoods Casino on October 28, 2023. The cost is \$60.00, and the contacts are Bettye Williams and Stanlee Richards. Flyers are on the table in the vestibule.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Last Judgment Ministry is sharing information on breast cancer facts. Breast Cancer is the most prevalent form of cancer whereby 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with cancer, hence it is important to have an annual mammogram. Additionally, the disease does not discriminate and men are also at risk of getting breast cancer although the occurrence is 1 in 833 men.



To celebrate Black Catholic History Month, the Last Judgment Ministry is sponsoring a Movie Matinee titled, *"The Courage to Love"* (a history film, inspired by the true story of Henriette Delille) on Saturday, November 18, from 3-5 PM. Since light refreshments will be served, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the vestibule. All are welcome.



The Brooklyn Black Vicariate Office, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of New York Office of Black Ministry -Pierre Toussaint Guild, is thrilled to announce this year's Black Catholic History Month Mass.

DATE: Saturday, November 18, 2023
TIME: 5:00 PM

LOCATION: The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral

ADDRESS: 263 Mulberry Street New York, NY 10012.

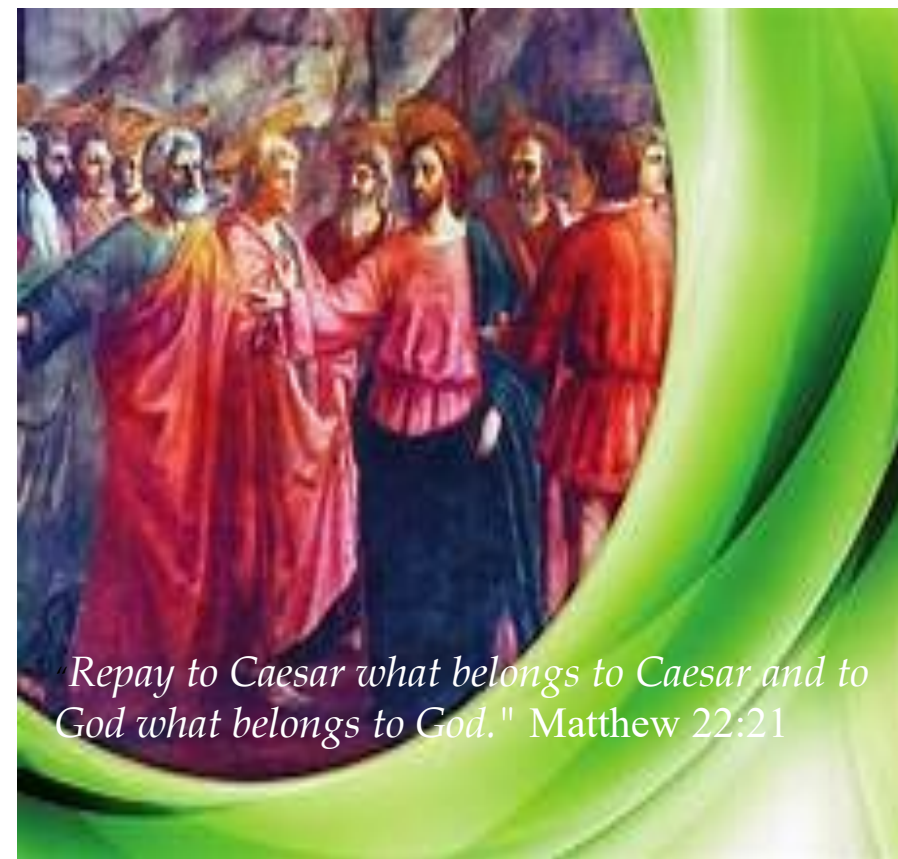
Parking is extremely limited, please consider cab or public transportation

St. Mary Magdalene R. C. Church

136-20 219th Street Springfield Gardens, NY 11413

Rectory/Parish office: 218-12 136th Avenue

Phone: 718-949-4311 - Fax: 718-528-7208 - Website: www.stmarymagdalene-queens.org



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

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 22, 2023

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

October 22, 2023

Reading I: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12,15b,17-19/20b-21
/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16



**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



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



Sun. October 22, 2023

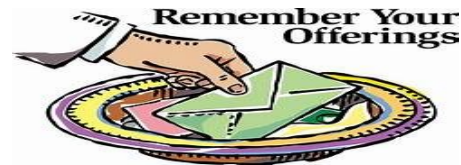
8:45 AM: *The Deceased of the Parish (+)*

Req. by: Parish Family

11:00 AM: *The deceased of the Parish (+)*

Req. by: Parish Family

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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

REGULAR COLLECTION: \$ 4,288.00

(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.



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



TODAY: 2ND COLLECTION - OCTOBER 22ND:

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



MINISTRY PULPIT TALKS SCHEDULE

GROUPS — DATES

Consolation: 10/29/23

Liturgical Dance: 10/22/23

Last Judgment Ministry: 10/22/23

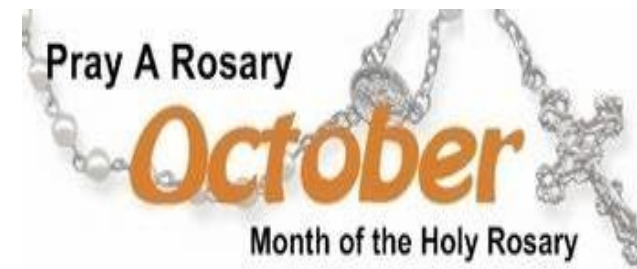
Pastoral Care/Homebound: 10/29/23

Social Media: 10/29/23

Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers): 10/29/23



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



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.**

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 Dr. 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.