



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.**

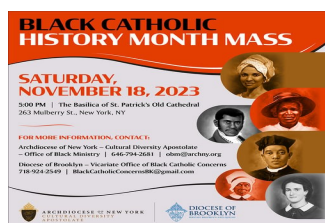
Important Dates and INFORMATION



The Men's Ministry has scheduled a meeting for Sunday, November 5, 2023 immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass in the Rectory basement.



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 18th from 3:00 – 5:00 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: 5:00pm 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

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 Last Judgment Ministry would like to remind everyone of their civic duty to vote in the elections. Our next general election is Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Early voting is October 28 to November 5, 2023. You can request for an absentee ballot by mail by calling 1 866-868-3692. It is important that you cast your vote!

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



***"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself."** Matthew 22:34-40*



October 29, 2023

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.



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. Nzeabalu –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



30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

October 29, 2023

Reading I: Exodus 22:20-26
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: ALL SAINTS DAY: Rv 7:2-4,9-14/1

Jn3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: ALL SOULS DAY: The
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29/Lk 14:1,7-11



**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, 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 29, 2023

8:45 AM: Marie Collins (+)

11:00 AM: Marie Collins (+)

Fri. November 3, 2023

8:30 AM: Alma Sheafe (+)

Sat. November 4, 2023

10:00 AM: Lennox Hypolite (+) Funeral Mass

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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$3,004.00

2ND COLLECTION OCTOBER 22ND: \$772.00

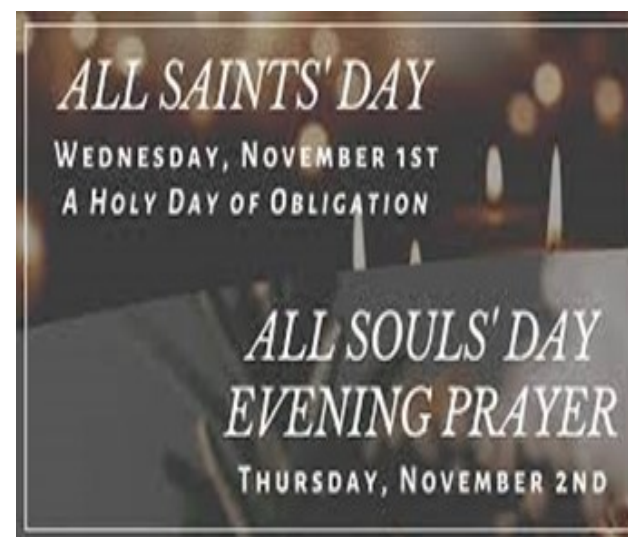
World Mission Sunday. This collection supports the
church's missionary work worldwide.

(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.



faithful departed from November 2, 2022–November 1, 2023. **We
remember: Edith Adams, Alma Sheafe, Ronald Wadd, Rosetta
Hitchens, Mariette Flurry, and Eva Johnson.**

St. Mary Magdalene Death Announcement: Lennox Hypolite

Funeral Viewing: Sat. Nov. 4th, 8 AM to 9:30 AM - O'Reilly Funeral Home Inc., 137-40
Brookville Blvd. Rosedale, NY 11422, Telephone: 718-528-6969

Funeral Mass: Sat. Nov. 4th, 10AM— St. Mary Magdalene R. C. Church, 136-20 219th Street
Springfield Gardens, NY 11413, Telephone: 718-949-4311

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.**

Mass at St. Mary Magdalene Church

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

7:00 PM Mass

Holy Day of Obligation - We observe All
Saints Day, which honors all saints of the
church deemed to have attained heaven.

Mass at St. Mary Magdalene Church

Thursday, November 2, 2023

7:00 PM Mass

All Souls' Day, also called The
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed,
is a day of prayer and remembrance for the
faithful departed from November 2, 2022–November 1, 2023. **We
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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.