

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 esidence 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

Mark your Calendar: July 17-21, 2024: Diocese of Brooklyn 5-Day Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis.

- **THE PARISH OF MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD-STs SIMON AND JUDE IS HONORED TO HOST THE RELIC OF THE ARM OF ST. JUDE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, MASS AT 3 PM FOLLOWED BY VENERATION OF THE RELIC UNTIL 9 PM.**



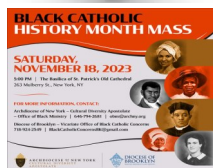
Our Small Christian Community prayer group will commence the first week in Advent for four weeks. Classes are conducted via Zoom. Sign-up cards are on the table in the vestibule.



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 3:00 – 5:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the vestibule. All are welcome.



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



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 . Saturday, November 18, 2023. 5:00 pm at The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral 263 Mulberry Street New York, NY 10012. \*Parking is extremely limited, please consider cab or public transportation\*



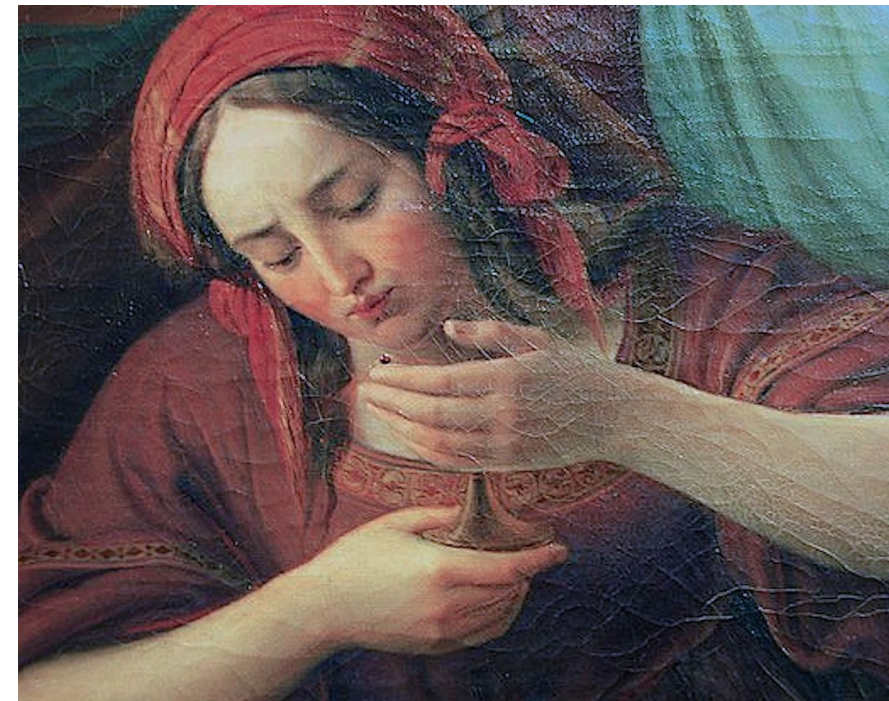
**CELEBRATE WITH THE SMM WOMEN’S GROUP AT HUNTERDON HILLS DINNER THEATER SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023** PRICE: \$120 PER PERSON FIRST PAYMENT DUE BY NOVEMBER 12, 2023 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: STANLEE RICHARDS - 917-402-9178 OR BETTYE WILLIAMS - 718-978-2480. BUS DEPARTS AT 8:30 AM FROM THE CHURCH PARKING LOT. PLEASE JOIN YOUR CHURCH FAMILY FOR A GREAT DINNER AND A GREAT SHOWING OF: “A PLAYHOUSE CHRISTMAS 2023.” MASKS SUGGESTED and seats limited .

# St. Mary Magdalene R. C. Church

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### 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

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

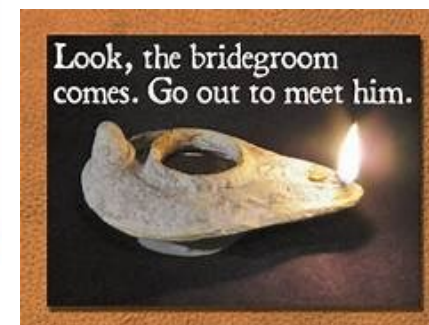
*“The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.” **Matthew 25:1-13***



November 12, 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.





# 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

November 12, 2023

Reading I: Wisdom 6:12-16  
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or  
4:13-14  
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b,8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16,19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8



**PRAY FOR ....THE SICK, WHO ARE ILL IN BODY, MIND OR  
SPIRIT, ESPECIALLY:**

Janet Brown, Georgina Smith, Teneshia  
MaxDixon, Martha Benjamin, Pelham Jolly,  
Winnifred Smith, Ellington Jeffrey, Inga Watson,  
Cecile Augustin, 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,  
Roberto Giscomb



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



**Sun. Nov. 12, 2023**

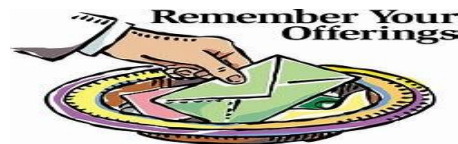
**8:45 AM: Maxine Wilson (+)**

**11:00 AM: Lennox Hypolite (+)**

**Mon. Nov. 13, 2023**

**8:30 AM: Candelaria Green (+)**

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



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

**REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$3,666.00**

(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.**

- **E-Giving info for online giving**
- Go to give central: [www.givecentral.org/dob](http://www.givecentral.org/dob)
- Follow instructions on page: In search bar type in St.  
Mary Magdalene, click on St. Mary Magdalene and  
complete form

**2nd COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19,2023**

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

This collection Supports working to end poverty and  
injustice in the United States.



**What is Stewardship Renewal:** The Parish Stewardship Renewal enables  
the parish to renew and grow parishioner commitment to the parish  
offertory while identifying and encouraging volunteers in the parish. In  
addition it updates the parish contact lists, especially emails and mobile  
numbers, elevates awareness of estate and planned giving opportunities  
for the parish.

Thank you for your support and effort to ensure a successful Parish Stewardship.



**"Pray" session Groups meetings** - Our Small Christian Community prayer group will  
commence the first week in Advent for four weeks. Classes are conducted via zoom.  
Sign-up cards are on the table in the vestibule.



**THE PARISH OF MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD-STs SIMON AND JUDE IS HONORED TO  
HOST THE RELIC OF THE ARM OF ST. JUDE:**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, Mass at 3 PM followed by veneration of the relic until 9 PM. Most  
Reverend Robert J. Brennan, Bishop of Brooklyn, celebrant. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Join us in Indianapolis!**

**Pilgrimage to the National Eucharist Congress**

Diocese of Brooklyn 5-Day Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress in  
Indianapolis July 17-21, 2024 Diocesan Pilgrimage Led by Bishop Robert Brennan.  
For more information flyers are on the vestibule table.



## **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 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.