



To our Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

*Wishing all of you a Blessed and
Happy New Year!*

*Fr. Gordon Kusi, Fr. Cosmas Nzeabalu, Deacon E. Hart, Deacon L. Williams,
Fr. Mark Cregan, Mary Harris, Dr. Marva Chevalier, Mikki Maynard,
Najimah Mckenzie*

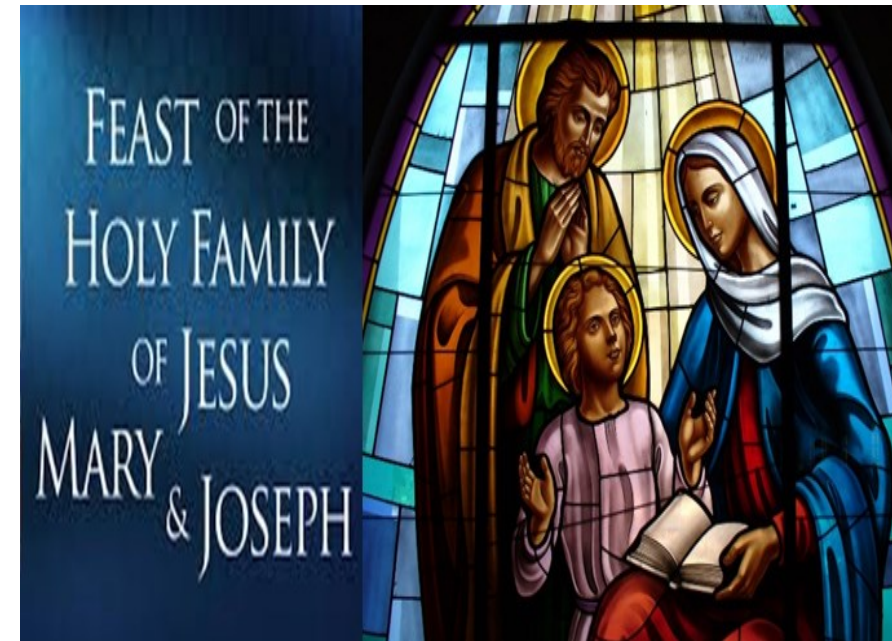


St. Mary Magdalene R. C. Church

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Rectory/Parish office: 218-12 136th Avenue

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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

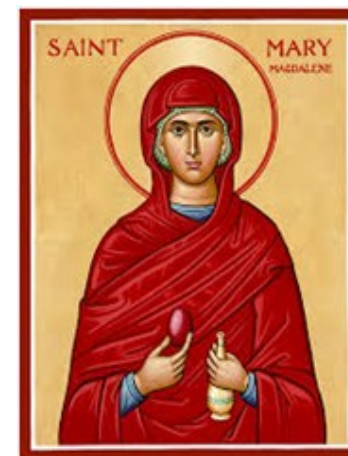
Deacon Lee Williams
Deacon Ernie Hart

Parish Staff

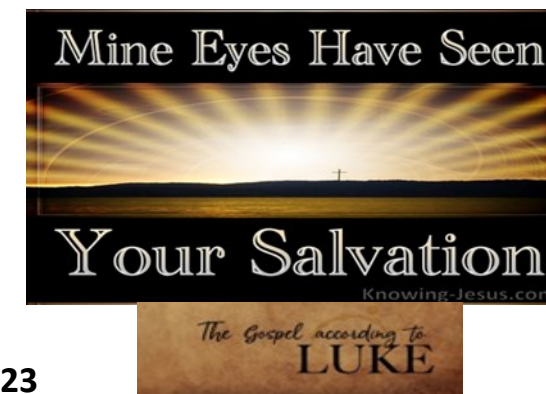
Mary Harris – Pastoral Associate
Aminta Maynard – Administrative Assistant
Dr. Marva Chevalier— Director of Religious Education

Liturgical Ministries & Coordinators

Altar Servers:	Miriam Bettis
Baptism Preparation:	Doris & Price Olivier
Choir Director:	Marc Phillip
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.



December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary And Joseph

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Reading I: Gn 15:1-6,21:1-3/

Reading II: Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-36/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 4:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11



PRAY FORTHE 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,
Louise Aguilera, Lonny Chattergoon, Dr.
Phillip Clifton, Ashanti Rimes, Grace
Mogul, Roberto Giscomb

Sun. Dec. 31, 2023

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

11:00 AM: Sara & St. Clair Burnett (+)

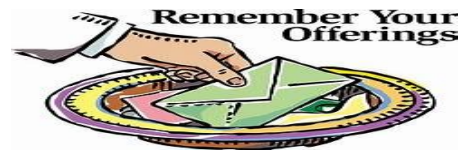
Req. by: Burnett Family

Mon. Jan. 1, 2024

10:00 AM: Deceased of the Parish (+)



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



COLLECTIONS: DECEMBER 24TH & 25TH

REGULAR COLLECTION: \$4,243.00

CHRISTMAS EVE: \$2,220.00

CHRISTMAS DAY: \$1,287.00

2ND COLLECTION: \$1,025.00 CATHOLIC CHARITIES

ADVENT PRAYER BREAKFAST \$955.00

(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.

E-Giving info for online giving:

- Go to give central: www.givecentral.org/dob.
- Follow instructions on page: In search bar type in St. Mary Magdalene, click on St. Mary Magdalene and complete form
- Again, we thank everyone for their continued generosity and ask if they could, to please consider increasing their weekly offering.



To everyone who made our parish Advent and
Christmas season services and celebrations so special,
THANK YOU!



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.**



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 1, 2024 in
observance of New Year's Day

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 at
home.