



2023 Envelope Contribution Tax Letter

If you contributed over 250.00 in 2023 and used a numbered envelope, you can call the Rectory and request your 2023 tax exempt statement . No statements are given if you are not registered and are receiving Church envelopes.

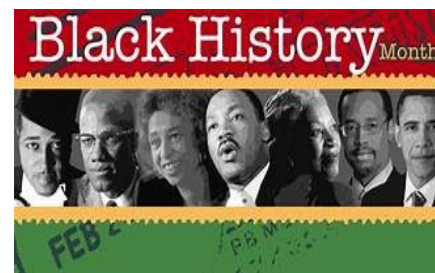
Thank you for your generous contribution for the past year.



The members of the Last Judgment Ministry would like to bring awareness that January is designated National Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness month. According to the Department of Justice, Human trafficking is a serious crime whereby force, fraud or coercion is used to perform labor, services or commercial sex. This crime impacts negatively on society. If you are aware of human trafficking, the hotline # is 1-888-373-7888. There are flyers on the table in the vestibule.



The STMM Women's Group will be sponsoring a Black History celebration Mass on Sunday, February 18th at 10:00 AM. **(Only one Mass that day).**



To celebrate Black History Month, the Last Judgment Ministry is sponsoring a Movie Matinee **"Till"** on **Saturday, February 3, from 3PM – 5PM** in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the vestibule. 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.

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FOLLOW ME
AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN



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.



January 21, 2024

The Gospel of Mark
The Call of Christ
Mark 1:14-20



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
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

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year B

January 21, 2024

Reading I: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Monday: USA-Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35,
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Act 22: 3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 tm 1: 1-8 or Ti:1:1-5/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41



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, Andre Chase



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

Sun. Jan. 21, 2024

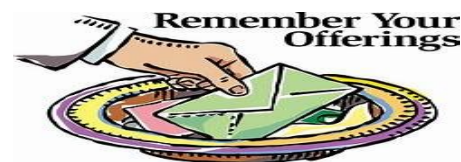
8:45 AM: The Deceased of the Parish (+):
John Barrett, Marge Burchett, Sandra Chase, Tom DeRosa, Maxine Wilson

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

Req. by: Burnett Family



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



COLLECTIONS: JANUARY 14, 2024

REGULAR COLLECTION: \$ 4,317.00

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



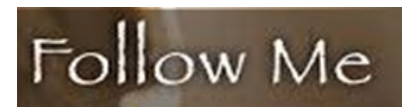
Sunday, January 28th 2nd Collection:
For Churches in Need. The revenue from this collection will be used to support pastoral programs for the churches and other outreach efforts.

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.
- 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.



I Will Make You Fishers of Men

The Call of Christ

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SACRAMENTS & FAITH FORMATION

OCIA Invitation

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.

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.