



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.



Our Small Prayer group Lenten sessions will commence the week of February 18th for six weeks. Sign-up cards are available on the table in the vestibule.

The Vicariate Office of Black Catholic Concerns Diocese of Brooklyn is celebrating a Black History Month Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, February 25th at 4:30 PM at Immaculate Conception Parish located at 8645 Edgerton Blvd, Jamaica, NY 11432. All are welcome!



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).

The Altar Server Ministry is recruiting new Altar Servers. Applications and informational letters will be given out during Faith Formation (this Sunday) to the 5th-8th graders and students 10 years old and up. Interested G.I.F.T. and Confirmation Class students are welcome. Parents, please ask your children for the packets, review and return the application to your child's Catechist by Sunday, February 25th. There are Altar Server Ministry brochures on the information table in the vestibule.



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.

St. Mary Magdalene R. C. Church

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The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons. Mark 1:29-39

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.



February 4, 2024

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: Lorna McKenzie, 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

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

February 4, 2024

Reading I: Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32,12-19/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32,13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10



**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, Aleem Shoucair, Alma Sweeney



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



Sun. Feb 4, 2024

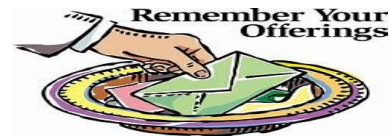
8:45 AM: (For Healing): Andre Chase & Aleem Shoucair

Req. by: Pastoral Care & Homebound Ministry

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 28, 2024

REGULAR COLLECTION: \$4,356.00

2nd COLLECTION for Churches in Need - \$609.00

The revenue from this collection will be to support
pastoral programs for the churches

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

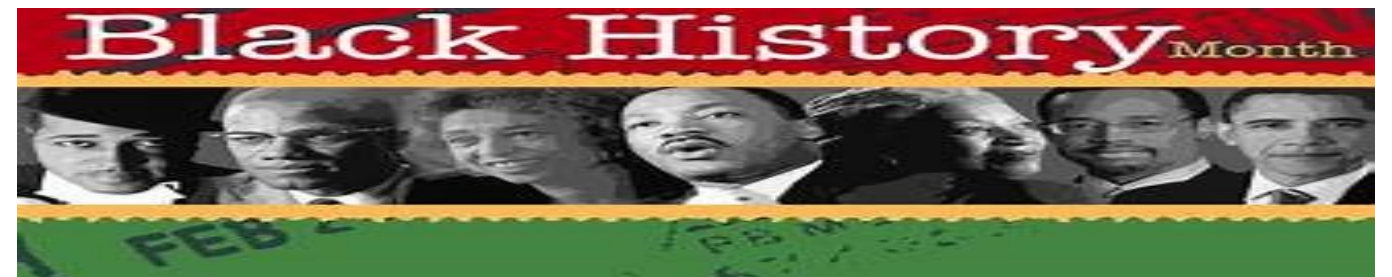
Sunday offerings are critical to the ongoing vitality and
sustainability of our parishes to carry out the Mission of
Jesus Christ. We are always thankful for the continuing
generosity of our parishioners, and during this difficult
time we ask that you please continue to support your
parish to the extent 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.
- 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.



**Please join the St. Mary Magdalene's Women Group for our
Annual Black History Month Celebration Mass
Sunday, February 18th, 2024 with one Mass at 10:00 am**

Today, February 4th is the National Day of Prayer for
the African-American Family

Founded by the late, Fr. James Goode, OFM



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.