



Annual Catholic Appeal 2023 - Congratulations to our faith community; we surpassed our goal of \$21,020.00. Our overage was \$5,924.48. We thank you for your continued support and generosity during the 2023 Appeal.

Our 2024 Appeal will commence in March and you should have received materials the week of February 5th. We hope that you will continue to support the Catholic Appeal.



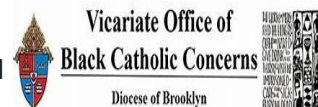
Altar Servers – We welcome **Chinwekene Egeruoh** and **Jonah Leonard** as newly commissioned Altar Servers who have responded to the call to serve as leaders in this faith community. Congratulations!

### UPCOMING EVENTS



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**).



For the Lenten season, the youth in the G.I.F.T. program will be collecting unexpired can goods commencing February 18th to March 24th. A bin will be placed in the vestibule for all donations which will be delivered to the Christ The King food pantry.



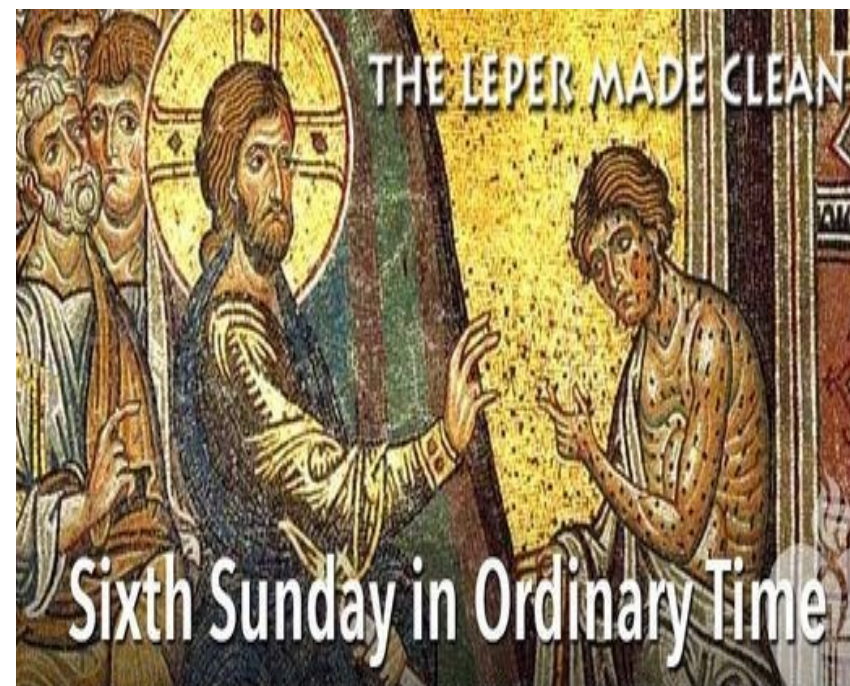
Seder Supper – Christ the King is hosting a Seder Supper on Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

# St. Mary Magdalene R. C. Church

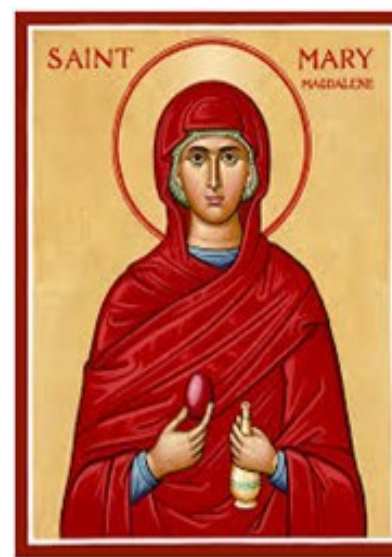
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*Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said I do will it . **Mark 1:40-45***



#### 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 11, 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

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Lorna McKenzie, Miriam Bettis
<b>Baptism Preparation:</b>	Doris & Price Olivier
<b>Choir Director:</b>	Marc Phillip
<b>Consolation Ministry:</b>	Mikki Maynard
<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



# 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

February 11, 2024

Reading I: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: ash Wednesday/Ji 2:12-18/

2 Cor 5:20-6:2 /Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mk 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32



**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 Andre Chase, Aleem Shoucair, Alma Sweeney



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



**Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024**

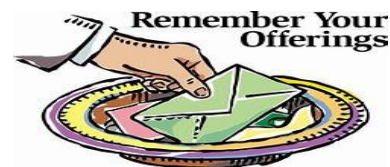
**8:45 AM: (For Healing): Alma Sweeney**

**Req. by: Pastoral Sick 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: FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

**REGULAR COLLECTION: \$2,335.00**

(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
- **Again, we thank everyone for their continued generosity** and ask if they could, to please consider increasing their weekly offering.

The  
Season  
of  
Lent



The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February, 14th

Ashes will be distributed at the 8:30 AM and at the 7:30 PM Masses



We invite you to participate in **CRS RICE BOWL** this Lent. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we journey with members of our human family around the world, and commit our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving to deepening our faith and serving those in need. **Please pick up your Rice Bowl on the information table and return on Holy Thursday for collection. Please change coins to bills and or checks (Written out to St. Mary Magdalene).**

## **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.