



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 the Movie Matinee "Till" on Saturday, February 3, from 3PM – 5PM. Light refreshments will be served. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the vestibule. All are welcome!



### 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.

Join us in Indianapolis!

### Pilgrimage to the National Eucharist Congress



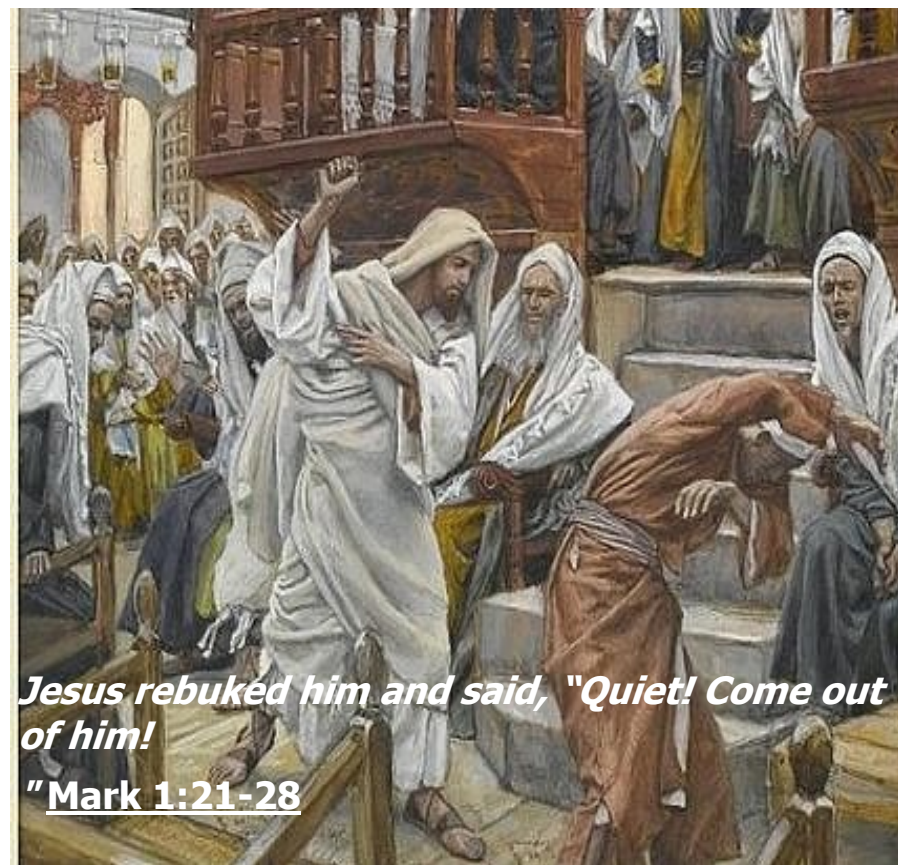
Diocese of Brooklyn 5-Day Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21, 2024 Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Robert Brennan. For more information flyers are on the vestibule table.

# St. Mary Magdalene R. C. Church

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### 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

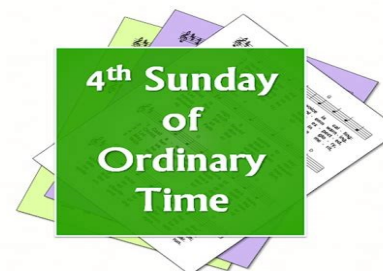
### Parish Staff

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

**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 28, 2024

# 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

## January 28, 2024

Reading I: Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35  
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14:30;16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b:24-25b;30-19:3

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2,9-17/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: The Presentation of the Lord/Mal 3:1-4/  
Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34



**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, 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. 28, 2024

8:45 AM: Marlene McDonald (+)

Req. by: Lucy Bernard-Rigaud

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

Req. by: Burnett Family

Fri. Jan. 26, 2024

8:30 AM: Joseph Pauline (In-Thanksgiving )

Req. by: Joseph Pauline

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



### COLLECTIONS: January 21, 2024

REGULAR COLLECTION: \$2,322.00

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

2nd COLLECTION – Today, January 28, 2024 for

### Churches in Need

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

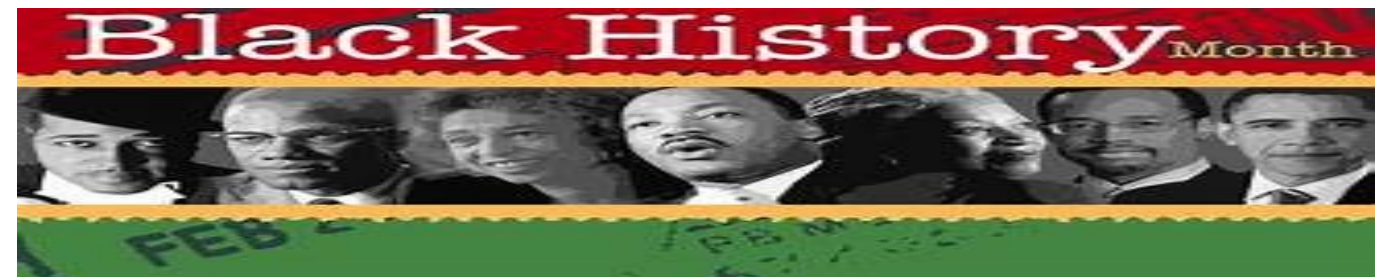
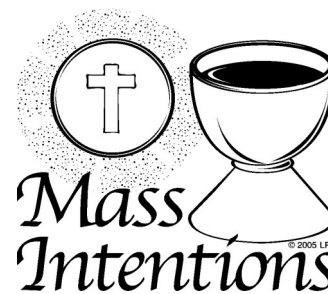
Sunday offerings are critical to the ongoing vitality and  
sustainability of our parishes to carry out the Mission of  
Jesus Christ. We are always thankful for the continuing  
generosity of our parishioners. We ask that you please  
continue to support your parish to the extent that you are  
able.



Please remember your parish. Donations can be mailed  
to the rectory or you can use on-line giving at:

**[www.givecentral.org/dob](http://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.



**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**

### **HIS TEACHING MADE A DEEP IMPRESSION ON THEM**

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.



### **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.