

CHRIST THE KING - ST. MARY MAGDALENE R.C. CHURCH

**OCTOBER. 20TH,
2024**

MISSION STATEMENT

Christ the King-St. Mary Magdalene parish is a welcoming faith community bonded by the Eucharist. We go forth from the Eucharistic table embracing diversity by sharing our gifts and talents to bring about God's reign through works of justice and responsible stewardship.

MASS SCHEDULE

Christ the King R.C. Church:

Sunday: 9:30 am and 11:30 am

Saturday: 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

Weekdays: 8:00am

St. Mary Magdalene R. C. Church:

Sunday: 8:30 am and 10:30 am

Weekdays: 8:30 am

Saturdays: 9:00 am

PARISH ADDRESS

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday: 10 am to 4 pm

Holidays: Closed

Holy day of Obligation: Closed

CONFESSION

Christ the King Confession Schedule:

Saturdays at 4:00 pm

St. Mary Magdalene Confession Schedule:

Contact the Rectory

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



Every First Friday of the month.
Holy Mass and exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament. 8:30 am at
Christ the King and St. Mary
Magdalene



Saturday 19 October	5:00pm	Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 Dalia Hopkins (Thanksgiving)
Sunday 20 October	8:30am 9:30am 10:30am 11:30am	Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 William Ward Jr. (+) In-Memory. Req. by: The Family The People of Christ the King Diaz Family - In Thanksgiving Mary DeGraff (Memorial Mass)
Monday 21 October	8:00am 8:30am	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-2 The People of Christ the King The People of St. Mary Magdalene
Tuesday 22 October	8:00am 8:30am	Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-3 The People of Christ the King The People of St. Mary Magdalene
Wednesday 23 October	8:00am 8:30am	Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48 The People of Christ the King The People of St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday 24 October	8:00am 8:30am	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-5 The People of Christ the King The People of St. Mary Magdalene
Friday 25 October	8:00am 8:30am	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59 The People of Christ the King The People of St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday 26 October	9:00am 9:00am	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9 Dalia Hopkins (Thanksgiving) The People of St. Mary Magdalene



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

CHRIST THE KING-ST. MARY MAGDALENE R.C. CHURCH-WEEKLY OFFERING

Saturday	5pm	\$277.00
Sunday	8:30am	\$1,829.00
Sunday	9:30am	\$949.00
Sunday	10:30am	\$1,372.00
Sunday	11:30am	\$960.00
Total:		\$5,387.00



The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation.

All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements. Through your prayerful consideration and reflection, you are invited to respond in faith, hope and charity by making a gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. *The ACA is independently audited each year for full transparency.*

CHRIST THE KING ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$32,088.00
Pledges: \$28,168.00
Paid: \$18,733.00

ST. MARY MAGDALENE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$21,020.00
Pledges: \$30,185.00
Paid: \$21,354.00



Pray for those who are ill in body, mind or spirit especially:

Samuel Aldrik, Ernest Wayne Mahone, Jennifer Powell, Leslyn Lewis, George Morgan, Camille Powell, Joycelin Barnes, Ann Davidson, Richard Walburg, Lewis Benn, Florence Goldring, Yvonne Young, Norma Batchleor, Chrispin Wilkinson, Catherine Graham, Joseph Mack, Kern Gomez, Mr. Curvan, Selena Andino Lopez, Anthony James, Kareen James, Ryan V. Ester, Joshua Ivan Evans, Deasia Drake, Izy Jack, Laura Jones, John Gale, Dorothy Tenn, Joel Rivera, Cynthia Holder, Peggy Been, Eris Robinson, Christopher Caines, Shirley Chanc, Adrien Ascencio, Emmacula Ascencio, Shirley Gemma Henry Georgina Smith, Teneshia MaxDixon, Martha Benjamin, Barbara Jolly, Pelham Jolly, Winnifred Smith, Ellington Jeffrey, Inga Watson, Cecile Augustin, Geraldine Kelley, Roy Henry, Lisa Moore, Thaddeus Scott, Jason Trotman, Lynette Bass, Magalie Bloncourt, Lonny Chattergoon, Dr. Phillip Clifton, Ashanti Rimes, Grace Mogul, Roberto Giscomb, Andre Chase, Aleem Shoucair, Alma Sweeney, Marjorie Moore, Camille O'Brady, Ann Todd, Louise Aguilera, Jacques Alexander, Cecile Rivers,



Sacrament of Baptism for Infants: (Infants—3 years old). There are no Baptisms in December or during Easter). 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.

Christ the King Baptism Schedule:
Class: 1st Saturday of the month at 12:00
3rd Saturday of the month at 12:00 pm.

St. Mary Magdalene Baptism Schedule:
1st Saturday of the month .



-Civic Duty -

The members of the Last Judgment Ministry would like to remind everyone of their civic duty to vote. Kindly ensure that you, your family members and friends are registered to vote and are aware of the designated voting site. The last day to register in New York is October 26, 2024. Early voting begins October 26, and ends November 3, 2024.

**2nd Collection
October 20, 2024:**

World Mission Sunday, a global effort to raise funds and awareness for the missions through the Propagation of the Faith. This year, 2024, World Mission Sunday falls on October 20th.

Movie Night

The Last Judgment Ministry is sponsoring a **Movie Matinee** on Saturday, November 16, from 2:00-5:00 pm. The movie is titled **“Bakhita- from Slave to Saint.** Light refreshment will be served. A sign up sheet is on the table in the vestibule. All are welcome.

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 Order 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 to Marva Chevalier and Robbin Johnson for more information. We also welcome baptized Catholics who have not been confirmed or received the Eucharist.

Event Form

All ministries are advised to fill out an event form in the rectory before organizing any major event in the parish. This is important for accountability.

Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy group will be meeting every third Sunday of the month for prayers immediately after the 11:30am Mass. Please join them in the intercession of God’s mercy on us and the whole world.

Guild of St. Anthony

The Guild of St. Anthony group will be meeting every Saturday immediately after the 9:00am Mass. Please join them in their prayers and intercession through the Miraculous St. Anthony.

NYC Older Adult Centers

Attention our parishioners aged 60 and older! Join over 300 Older Adult Centers (OACs) citywide offering free membership. Enjoy healthy meals, fun activities, classes, fitness programs, and social services at your local OAC. Studies show OAC members feel healthier, more positive, and less socially isolated. Visit your local OAC today and join the community! To view the nearest location, please visit: <https://a125-egovt.nyc.gov/AgingService/ProgramService/searchResult?programType=SRCTR>



Brooklyn & Queens YOUTH DAY: November 23rd: 9AM-4PM. at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish located at 1550 Hendrickson Street, Brooklyn. All Middle & High School youth are welcome.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**October 20, 2024
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory” (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance (“you do not know what you are asking.”). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the “slave of all.” The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

— Father John Muir

Pastoral Care of the Sick:

Please call the parish office to arrange for the Sacrament or reconciliation, communion, and anointing at home.

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 Funeral Mass/Wake. All funeral arrangements are made through the funeral Director who notifies the church.

Community Outreach

The Erudite Ladies of New York is sponsoring a community outreach event Health Education and screening on Sunday, November 3rd at 11:30 A.M. in the church hall. Breakfast and gifts will be distributed. All are welcome.



“Holy Guacamole.”

FUN FACT! Praying before eating is a way to thank God for His gifts to us. Even Jesus prayed over His meals, like before the multiplication

St. Vincent de Paul

“The Poor Boxes are the bread boxes of the poor.” Throughout this year, you have been a source of comfort and peace to many in our community by your support to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. At this time of the year let us not forget the less fortunate. Poor boxes are located in the rear of the Church. Thank you and remain blessed!

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K to 8

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Christ the King Faith Formation students and families will be reciting the Rosary in dedication to the Blessed Mother (outside) during our first family Session. Date is Sunday, October 6. Time: 10:15 am to 11:15am. We will begin at the Grotto, thank you.

Registration for both the Faith Formation and G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together) programs **are now ongoing** at St. Mary Magdalene. 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.

Food Pantry

The Christ the King Food Pantry is open every Tuesday from 1pm to 3pm, providing food and essential items to those in need. We warmly welcome everyone to come and receive support in a friendly environment, and we also accept donations of non-perishable food items to help our community!



Bishop Brennan's Podcast
Big City Catholics

Tune in to Bishop Brennan's podcast, "Big City Catholics," every Friday for insightful conversations that delve into how our faith influences daily life as parents, friends, and professionals.

To connect, please visit: podcast.dioceseofbrooklyn.org

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Committee members and all those who me be interested in joining us as we prepare a Thanksgiving Luncheon for our community are welcome to our next meeting on Sunday, November 3, 2024 immediately after the 11:30am Mass. Please Robbin Johnson for more details.

Christmas Playhouse Matinee

The Women's group is sponsoring a Christmas Playhouse Matinee on Saturday, November 23 at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse - Hampton, NJ 08827. Departure is at 8:00 am from St. Mary Magdalene R.C. Church. **Cost is \$125.** Please see flyers for more details.

Annual Catholic Appeal Second In-Pew

At Christ the King, we will be having our second Annual Catholic Appeal In-Pew weekend on Sunday, November 3, 2024. Please come prepared to give generously so we can meet our GOAL as we usually do.

Parish Clergy

Rev. Fr. Gordon P. Kusi – Pastor
Rev. Fr. Cosmas C. Nzeabalu –Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fr. Mark Cregan – In Residence

Deacon Lamont Blake
Deacon Lee Williams
Deacon Ernie Hart

Parish Staff

Aminta Maynard, Adrien Omah – Administrative Assistant
Robbin Johnson, Dr. Marva Chevalier, - Directors of Faith Formation

Liturgical Ministries & Coordinators

CTK

Altar Servers: Deacon Lamont & Robbin Johnson

Musician: Tiffany Sampson

Divine Mercy: Sandra Sanon

Food Pantry: Telesmarque James

Choir Director: James Jones

Men's Ministry: Ken Faustin

O.C.I.A.: Robbin Johnson

Pastoral Care/Homebound:

Robbin Johnson

Rosary Society: Odette Jones

St. Anthony: Anthonia Orji

Youth Ministry Coordinator:

Solange Kanhai

Liturgical Ministries & Coordinators

SMM

Altar Servers: Miriam Bettis

Baptism Preparation: Doris & Price Olivier

Consolation Ministry: Mikki Maynard

Youth Ministry Coordinator: Najimah McKenzie

Last Judgment Ministry

Dr. Marva Chevalier

Musician: Gary Fisher

Choir Director: Marc Phillip

Men's Ministry: Ken Harrison

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



Month
of the
Rosary