



October 3 – 4th is Commitment Weekend for the Annual Catholic Appeal

Through this appeal, we will be asking the faithful to support the reawakening efforts of our Church in Brooklyn and Queens. We thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity. The ACA webpage is annualcatholicappeal.org

Appeal Prayer

God and Father of all gifts, we praise you, the source of all who we are. Teach us to acknowledge always with generous gratitude the many good things your infinite love has given us, as together we support the work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

Open our hearts that we may answer your call to follow the message of the Gospel as disciples in love and service, so that all may come to know You by the example of our faith and good works.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.. Amen



As the United States contends with the Covid-19 pandemic, the US Bishops invite Catholics to pray to Our Lady of Guadalupe for her maternal protection.

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas, We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate Mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

St. Mary Magdalene R. C. Church

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Masses

Sunday's 8:45 AM & 11 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

Liturgical Ministries & Coordinators

Altar Servers: Miriam Bettis
Baptism Preparation: Doris & Price Olivier
Choir Director: Nnecka Boyd
Consolation Ministry: Mikki Maynard
Drummer:
Evangelization: Betty Williams
Youth Ministry Coordinator ,Najimah McKenzie

Last Judgment (Social Justice)

Liturgical Environment: Rosaline Isiodinsio, Marie Claude Jolly

Liturgical Dance: Stephanie Simeon

Musician: Gary Fisher

Men's Ministry: Ken Harrison

Pastoral Care/Homebound: Fr. Cosmas

Photography: Sarge Boyd

Prayer: Velma Samuels

R.C.I.A.: Marva Chevalier

Sacristan:

Social Media Taryn Bettis

Women's Ministry: Stanlee Richards



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.

Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' ([Gospel](#))

Catechetical Sunday

September 20, 2020



25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

September 20, 2020

Reading I: Isaiah 55:6-9

Reading II: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 – 12:8/Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32



**PRAY FORTHE SICK, WHO ARE ILL IN BODY, MIND
OR SPIRIT, ESPECIALLY:**

Janet Brown, Barbara Weisenfeld, Ida Theodore, Clive Snagg, Alma Sheafe, Rosetta Hitchen, Tom De Rosa, Louise Aguilera, Georgina Smith, Teneshia MaxDixon, Errol Osborne, Martha Benjamin, Janet Lunsden, Harold Williams, Pelham Jolly, Winnifred Smith, Francis Wilson, Ellington Jeffrey, Arnold W. Sweeney, Inga Watson, Sara Burnett, Cecile Augustin, Luisa Giscombe, Roberto Giscombe, John Anderson, Lennox Hypolite, Bernadette Ezissi., Magalie Bloncourt, Mariano Bernuire

UPDATE: CENSUS DEADLINE

The deadline to fill out the 2020 Census is September 30th. All families should fill out to help shape many different aspects of our community for the years to come.

Fill out the census, make our community count today!



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020
8:45 AM: WILLIAM WARD(+)
REQ. BY: DOLORES WARD
11:00 AM: DECEASED OF THE PARISH

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

MY PARISH OFFERINGS

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.

2nd Collection Today for Catholic Education/St Elizabeth Seton Trust Fund: to support Catholic education in the Diocese.

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FOR UPDATED COORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

- Please check our parish website (www.stmarymagdalene-queens.org) and our Facebook page often for updates and spiritual help and guidance. Additional information is available at the Brooklyn diocese website; <https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/>



Welcome Back!

We welcome back all our youngsters and their dedicated Catechist. Let us pray that we grow in faith together and all become the missionary disciples we are called to be.



Thank you to all our volunteer Catechist being commissioned today. We are grateful for you are committing your time and talents, to serve in this most important ministry.

May God's blessing be upon all of our families during this most difficult time.

Faith Formation Update:

- Religious Education sessions will begin virtually the week of September 20th, 2020.
- **Confirmation** will take place on Tuesday, September 29th, 2020 at 5:00 PM at Christ the King Church (145-39 Farmers Blvd. Springfield Gardens)
- **Reconciliation** will take place Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 10:30 am
- **First Communion** will take place on Sunday, October 25th, 2020 at the 11:00 am Mass
- **You must be registered to participate in the Sacraments.**



Today we welcome our new Youth Minister Coordinator Najimah McKenzie

SACRAMENTS & FAITH

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 10:00 AM.** This will allow our young people and Catechist to fully participate in our 8:45 AM or 11:00 AM Mass Celebration.

For registration and/or further information, please call the rectory or see Mrs. Harris after Mass.

Diocesan guideline:

A two year sacramental preparation is required to receive Sacraments of Holy Eucharist/Communion and Confirmation.

RCIA INVITATION

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.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 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 Sacrament or reconciliation, communion, and anointing at home.