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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.*



My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

# St. Mary Magdalene R. C. Church

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**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.

*For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. (Gospel)*

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  
**G.I.F.T. (High School Program)** ,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



23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

September 6, 2020

Reading I: Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Reading II: Romans 13:8-10  
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**  
8:45 AM: PAMELA ALLRED & BARRY SULLIVAN(+)  
REQ. BY: KEN HARRISON & FAMILY  
11:00 AM: JACOB AGBATA & SIBLINGS: IN THANKSGIVING  
REQ. BY: THE FAMILY

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

MY PARISH OFFERINGS

**Sunday, August 31, 2020:**

Regular Sunday Collection: 1,692.00

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](http://www.givecentral.org/dob).

FOR UPDATED COORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

- Please check our parish website ([www.stmarymagdalene-queens.org](http://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/>

**Q9 Deanery Presents: Virtual Workshop**

Saturday, September 12, 2020 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Please join live on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 844 8998 2859

Passcode: 222082



**Faith Formation Registration**



**REMINDER:**  
We are now doing re-registration for our 2020-2021 religious education and G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together) programs; projected to begin virtually in September, using the Blended model. **Please submit your registration forms ASAP.**

If you have any questions, need to talk to me or want an appointment to come in the office, please feel free to contact me at the rectory. May God's blessing be upon you all our families! Mary Harris

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)
- **First Communion** will take place on Sunday, October 25th, 2020 at the 11:00 am Mass
- If you would like to volunteer as a **Catechist**, please contact me at the rectory.

SACRAMENTS & FAITH FORMATION

**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.**

**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.

- Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Mt 5:1-4a /Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



**PRAY FOR ....THE 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

IN OBSERVANCE OF  
LABOR DAY

THE RECTORY OFFICE

WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2020

