



# St. Mary Magdalene R. C. Church

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The 2021 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.

*The ACA is independently audited each year for full transparency.*

## 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, forever and ever. Amen

The Annual 2021 Catholic Appeal has begun. We encourage all to watch the brief 2021 ACA Video online at [CFBQ.org/ACA](http://CFBQ.org/ACA) Video. The work and services made possible through your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish can alone. Let us pray that the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal will be successful in both allowing us to reach out in love to those in need in, as well as uniting us together in Christ as one Church. I hope you will join me and St. Mary Magdalene in proclaiming the gospel of God by participating in the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Donate at [annualcatholicappeal.org](http://annualcatholicappeal.org) or text ACA to 917-336-1255

## FOR UPDATED CORONAVIRUS 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/>
- If you have an urgent need, please call the rectory, leave a message and someone will get back to you.
- Masses can be seen on NET-TV; Spectrum (channel 97), Optimum (channel 30) and FIOS (channel 48)



### Masses

Sundays 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 Ernest Hart

### Parish Staff

Mary Harris – Pastoral Associate  
Aminta Maynard – Administrative Assistant

### Parish Representatives:

**Parish Trustee's:** Ernest Hart, Price Olivier  
**Finance Council:** Michael Dockett, Dr. Marva Chevalier

### Liturgical Ministries & Coordinators

**Altar Servers:** Miriam Bettis  
**Baptism Preparation:** Doris & Price Olivier  
**Choir Director:** Nnecka Boyd  
**Consolation Ministry:** Mikki Maynard  
**Evangelization:** Betty Williams  
**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  
**Social Media:** Taryn Bettis  
**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.



*Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance would be preached in his name. (Gospel)*



# 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

Reading I: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Reading II: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6: 8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8, 1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8: 26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9: 31-42/Jn 6:60-69



**PRAY FOR ....THE SICK, WHO ARE ILL IN BODY, MIND OR SPIRIT, ESPECIALLY:**

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

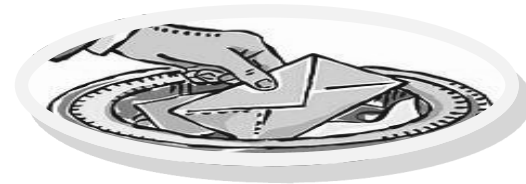


Sun. Apr. 18, 2021

8:45 AM: **Patricia Trotman (+)**

Req. by: The Family

11:00 AM: **Deceased of the Parish**



**4/11/21 Regular Sunday Collection \$ 2,341.00**

(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.

Thank you.



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)



Masses are LIVED STREAMED for your viewing on our website:

([www.stmarymagdalene-queens.org](http://www.stmarymagdalene-queens.org)), on YouTube: (St Mary Magdalene Church) and our Facebook page: (St Mary Magdalene Church)



Friday 4/23/21: G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together) 6:30 PM in Parish Hall.

## 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):

**Classes are virtual for the 2020—2021 calendar year.**

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.**

IN MEMORY OF:  
BERNADETTE EZISSI

A MEMORIAL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED  
ST MARY MAGDALENE R.C. CHURCH

136-20 219th Street  
Springfield Gardens, N.Y. 11413

Saturday, April 24, 2021

10:00 AM

## R.C.I.A.

### 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 Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion, and Anointing of the Sick, at home.