



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.

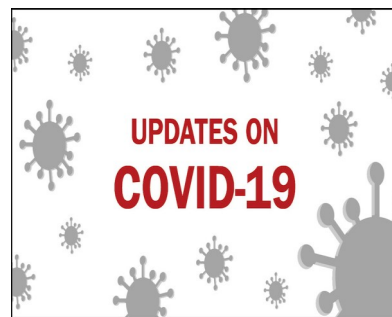
The ACA is independently audited each year for full transparency.

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, for ever and ever. Amen



The obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sunday is a sacred one and must be taken seriously. **The dispensation from this obligation which has been in effect since the start of the pandemic was lifted as of June 5-6.**

Although the dispensation will be lifted, those who are ill, or feeling unwell, those who care for the sick and those truly at risk are automatically dispensed from the obligation, as is always the case.



Save the Date: July 25th, 2021 10:00 Mass

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene on **Sunday July 25th, together at one 10:00 am mass** as a united parish family. We want to invite everyone back to Church and continue our mission of evangelization. We are asking that you invite your friends, family and those who have been away from church. This will be a wonderful way for us to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to men, women, and children and for all to get in touch with the living God, who came in Jesus to seek and to save that which was lost.

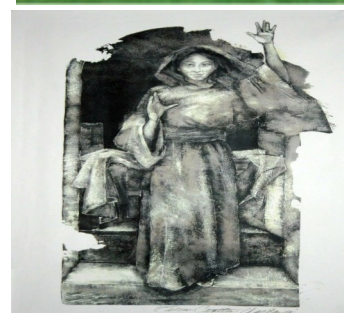
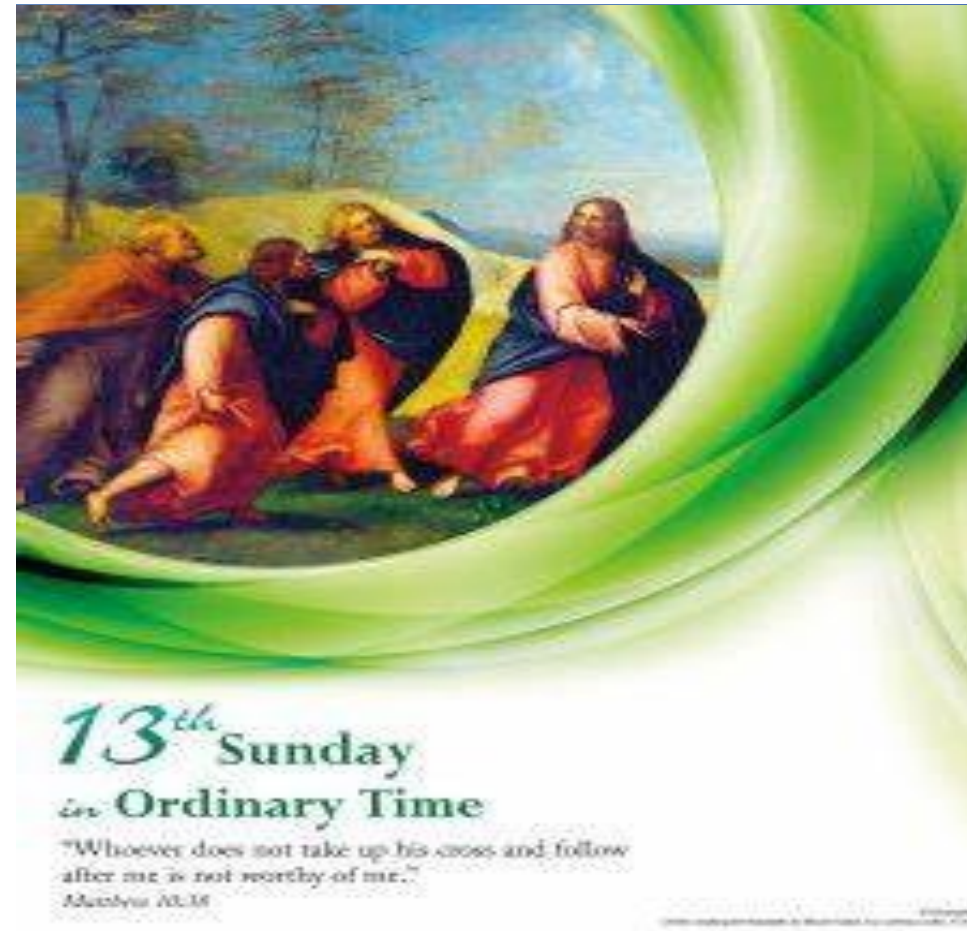
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St. Mary Magdalene R. C. Church

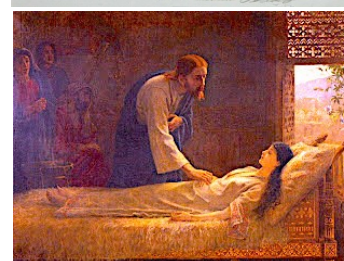
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Rectory/Parish office: 218-12 136th Avenue

Phone: 718-949-4311 - Fax: 718-528-7208 - Website: www.stmarymagdalene-queens.org



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.



Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." (Gospel)

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. Nzebalu –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
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.: Dr. Marva Chevalier
Social Media: Taryn Bettis, Cara Elie
Women's Ministry: Stanlee Richards
Youth Ministry Coordinator: Najimah McKenzie

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

June 27, 2021

Reading I: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Reading II: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Saints Peter and Paul Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 21:5,8-20a/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: USA -St Junipero Serra, Priest

Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:9-13

1st Friday: Gn 23:1-4,,19,24:1-8,62-67/Mt 9:9-13

1st Saturday: St. Thomas Apostle

Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29



PRAY FORTHE 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, Vernon Gilmore, Louise Roberts, Arty Williams



Sun. June 27, 2021

8:45 AM: **Gertrude Willis (+)**

Req. by: *Patricia Gonsalves*

11:00 AM: **Phillip & Peter Dawes (+)**

Req. by: Dawes Family



6/20/21 Regular Sunday Collection \$ 2,251.00

(excluding on-line giving, which is reported at the end of the month)

We thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity.

JUNE 27TH: SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:

PETER'S PENCE & VATICAN CONTRIBUTION

This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to aid the needy throughout the world. It also provides to the faithful, all who are suffering.

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

Masses are LIVED STREAMED for your viewing on our website, YouTube, and on our Facebook page

Independence Day BLESSINGS

Lord of the worlds,
guide this nation by
your Spirit to go
forward in justice and
freedom. Give to all our people
the blessings of well-being and harmony,
but above all things give us faith in you, that
our nation may bring glory to your name and
blessings to all peoples, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen. (1st Prayer Book for the Armed Services, p. 98)



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):

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

