

October:
Month of the Holy Rosary and



October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. We are encouraging everyone to please pray the Rosary daily and if your family needs Rosary beads, please contact the rectory.



We are currently recruiting new Altar Servers.

This special Ministry is open to those who have received First Holy Communion and are in the 5th grade and above.

An **Information Session for parents and youth**, will be held on Sunday, October 31st, following 11:00 Mass in the **Rectory basement**.

In addition, we are looking for a co-coordinator to join the Altar Server Ministry. If you are 18 and older and interested, please **PRINT** our name, email address and phone number on the Sign Up sheet on the Information table in the church vestibule.



NOVEMBER 1
All Saints
All Souls

Pope Francis said: "The feasts of All Saints and All Souls are days of hope. The virtue of hope is like a bit of leaven that enlarges your soul. There are difficult moments in life, but with hope you go forward and keep your eyes on what awaits us. Today is a day of hope; our brothers and sisters are in the presence of God, and we, too, will be there in the Lord's arms if we follow the path of Jesus."

NOVEMBER 2
Deceased members of our Parish will be celebrated Sunday November 7th at both masses. If you have a loved one who died between November 2020 and October 2021 that you would like included, please contact the rectory.

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.

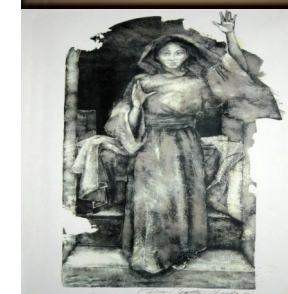
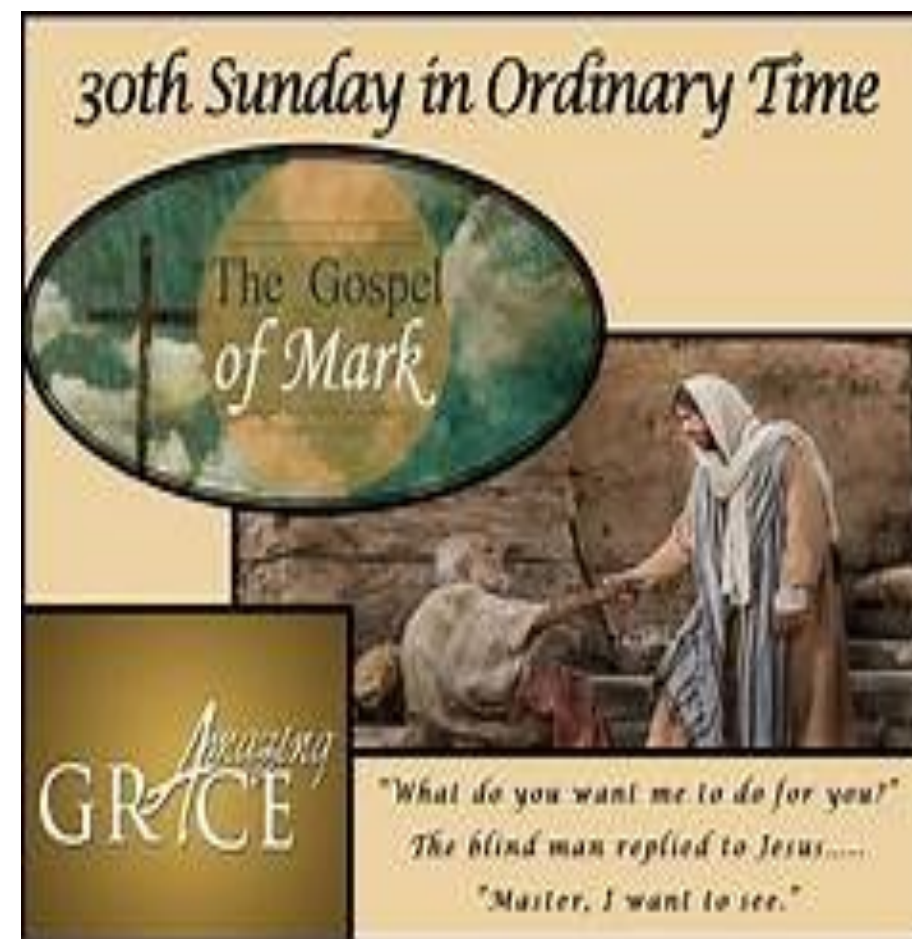
Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those 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.

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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.



"What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." ([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. 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
Dr. Marva Chevalier— Director of Religious Education

Liturgical Ministries & Coordinators

Altar Servers:	Miriam Bettis
Baptism Preparation:	Doris & Price Olivier
Consolation Ministry:	Mikki Maynard
Evangelization:	Betty Williams
Liturgical Dance:	Stephanie Simeon
Last Judgment	
Ministry:	Miriam Bettis
Musician:	Gary Fisher
Men's Ministry:	Ken Harrison
Pastoral Care/	
Homebound:	Fr. Cosmas
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

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

October 24, 2021

Reading I: Jeremiah 31:7-9
Reading II: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/ Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Sts. Simon and Jude: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1,7-11



**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, Pelham Jolly, Winnifred Smith, Ellington Jeffrey, Arnold W. Sweeney, Inga Watson, Sara Burnett, Cecile Augustin, Roberto Giscombe, Lennox Hypolite, Magalie Bloncourt, Louise Roberts, Arty Williams, Vernon Gilmore, Elaine Forrest



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

Sunday, October 24, 2021

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

8:45 AM: Luisa Giscombe (+)

Req. by: Lee & Bettye Williams

11:00 AM: Sara Burnett (Birthday)

Req. by: Marva Chevalier

Mon: Oct 25th: Jean Williams (+) Req. by: Charles Bolz

Thurs: Oct 28th: Sophia Bolz (+) Req. by: Charles Bolz



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

**2nd Collection TODAY, for
World Mission Sunday**



10/17/21 SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 2,806.00

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.



Annual Catholic Appeal Update:

Parish Goal \$21,020.00

Pledged \$17,300.00

Paid \$14,460.32 Balance \$2,839.68



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



"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).



Renew "Celebrate"
Small Christian Prayer groups session have begun as of the week of October 17th, 2021. This session is titled "Celebrate." Please use the pink sign up cards in the vestibule if you are interested.



Parish Planning Council (PPC) & Finance Meeting TODAY
Sunday, October 24th, immediately following the 11:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall.



Employment Opportunity: The Sisters of St Joseph of Brentwood, NY are seeking to hire an Assistant Director for the office of Spirituality. Please email: resume@csjbrentwood.org



We will celebrate our dearly departed souls on Sunday November 7th at both masses. Letters have been sent to the families of those who have passed away from this parish. If you have a loved one who died between November 2020 and October 2021 that you would like included, please contact 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 9:30 AM.** This will allow our young people and Catechist to participate in our 8:45 AM or 11:00 AM Mass Celebration.

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.

R.C.I.A. 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 Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion, and Anointing of the Sick, at home.