



**Fall In-Pew
November 6–7**

We thank you in advance for your continued prayers, consideration and generosity

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.*



NOVEMBER 1
All Saints
All Souls
NOVEMBER 2

We will celebrate our dearly departed souls buried from our parish on **Sunday, November 7th at both masses.** Invitation letters have been sent to the families of the deceased. If you have a loved one who died between November 2020 and October 2021 that you would like included, please contact the rectory.



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This is the annual parish stewardship renewal.

"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).

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 TODAY 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** your name, email address and phone number on the Sign Up sheet on the Information table in the church vestibule.



St. Mary Magdalene R. C. Church

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Masses

Sundays 8:45 AM & 11:00 AM
Weekdays 8:30 AM
Saturdays 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



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.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind ... [Gospel](#)

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

October 31, 2021

Reading I: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Responsorial Psalm: 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Reading II: Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

Monday: All Saints: Rv 7:2-4,9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: All the Faithful Departed (All Souls): Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: St. Charles Borromeo: Rom 14:7-12
/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9,16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15



**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 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

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.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

8:45 AM: HAROLD WILLIAMS (+)

REQ. by: Lee & Bettye Williams

11:00 AM: LUISA GISCOMBE (+)

REQ by: Barbara Weisenfeld

Wed. November 3, 2021

Thomas Nosenchuck (+) Req. by: Charles Bolz

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



Pope Francis has approved a new three-stage process for the next gathering of the Synod of Bishops. His aim is to involve the whole church at diocesan, national and continental levels, through a process of "listening and discernment." The theme is "For a synodal Church: communion, participation, and mission."

The purpose of the diocesan phase is "to consult the people of God, so that the synodal process may be carried out by listening to all the baptized." This means each church will be conducting "listening and discernment" sessions at the parish level.

St. Mary Magdalene will have two (2) listening sessions: **Sunday, November 14th, immediately following the 8:45 am Mass, in the Church;** and **Sunday, November 21st, immediately following the 11:00 am Mass, in the Church.**

We are encouraging everyone to stay and participate in this important session.



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.

10/24/21 SUNDAY COLLECTION \$ 2,621.00

excluding on-line giving, which is reported at the end of the month) We thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity



10/24/21 2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday \$329.00

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update:

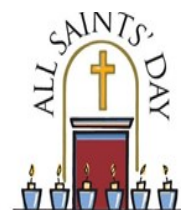
Parish Goal \$21,020.00

Pledged \$17,605.00 Paid \$15,142.54

We are \$5877.46 below our goal



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



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