



Welcome to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal: a journey of faith, unity, and purpose. This year, we are *Called to Communion, Participation, and Mission* – a powerful theme that encapsulates the essence of our shared commitment to make a meaningful impact. We thank you for your continued support and generosity during the 2024 Appeal.

The 2024 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. **Through your prayerful consideration and reflection, you are invited to respond in faith, hope and charity by making a gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. The ACA is independently audited each year for full transparency.**

UPCOMING EVENTS



REMINDER! Diocesan Eucharistic Revival – There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the vestibule for those who are interested in attending the revival on **Saturday, April 20, 2024** at the Louis Armstrong Stadium in the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center. Please write legibly.

THOSE ATTENDING SHOULD PICK UP AN INFORMATION SHEET on the vestibule table.

Thank you for your support!

Mother's Day Raffle, May 12th, 2024: Sponsored by the St. Mary Magdalene Women's Group. Ticket cost: \$5.00. Please see flyer on vestibule table with prize information.



St. Mary Magdalene and Brother Raymond Blixt Scholarship application for academic year is available. Application deadline: May 3, 2024. Please contact Dr. Marva Chevalier at the parish office for more information and questions.



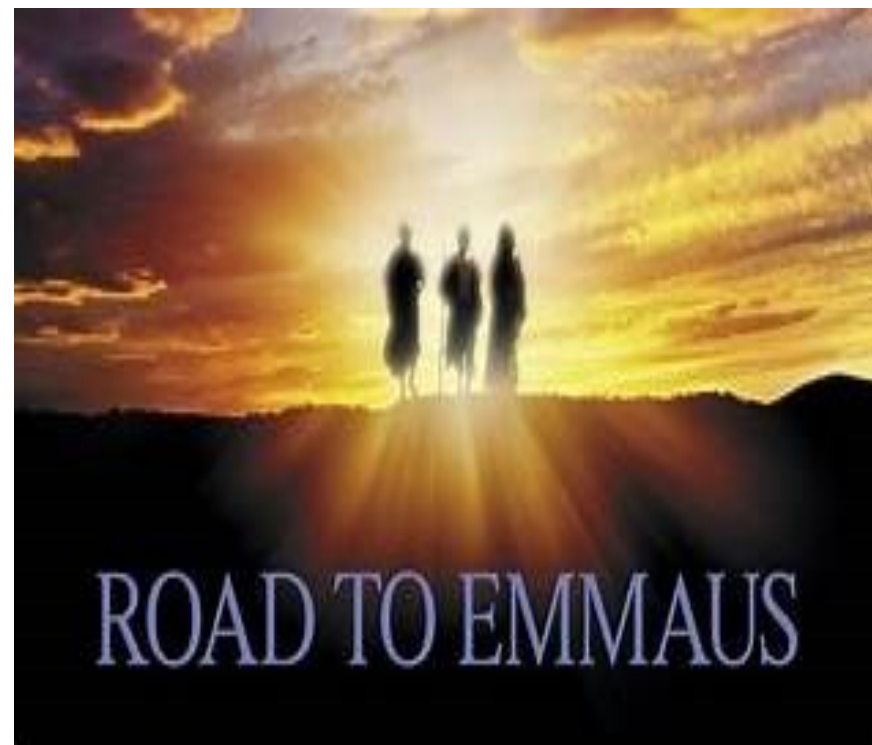
THE LAST JUDGMENT MINISTRY is sponsoring a clothing drive on **Sunday, April 28th.** The St. Vincent de Paul van will be in the Rectory parking lot from 8:15 AM to 11:15 AM. Kindly donate your gently used clothing for this project. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING THE BAGS INTO THE CHURCH.** Thank you for your generosity.

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.



April 14, 2024

"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you," [Luke 24:35-48](#)

Masses

Sunday 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 Ernie Hart

Parish Staff

Mary Harris – Pastoral Associate
Aminta Maynard – Administrative Assistant
Dr. Marva Chevalier — Director of Religious Education

Liturgical Ministries & Coordinators

Altar Servers:	Lorna McKenzie, Miriam Bettis
Baptism Preparation:	Doris & Price Olivier
Choir Director:	Marc Phillip
Consolation Ministry:	Mikki Maynard
Last Judgment Ministry:	Miriam Bettis
Liturgical Dance:	Stephanie Simeon
Men's Ministry:	Ken Harrison
Musician:	Gary Fisher
Pastoral Care/ Homebound:	Fr. Cosmas
Prayer:	Velma Samuels
O.C.I.A.:	Dr. Marva Chevalier
Social Media:	Taryn Bettis, Cara Elie
Women's Ministry:	Stanlee Richards
Youth Ministry Coordinator:	Najimah McKenzie



3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

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; John 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1Cor 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

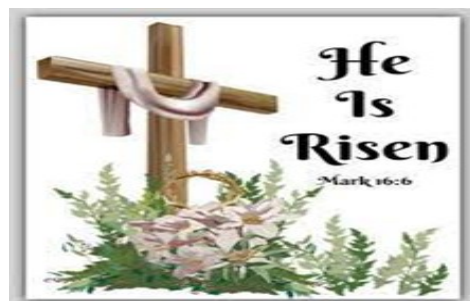
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69



PRAY FORTHE SICK, WHO ARE ILL IN BODY, MIND OR SPIRIT, ESPECIALLY:

Janet Brown, Georgina Smith, Teneshia MaxDixon, Martha Benjamin, Pelham Jolly, Winnifred Smith, Ellington Jeffrey, Inga Watson, Cecile Augustin, Louise Roberts, Geraldine Kelley, Roy Henry, Lisa Moore, Thaddeus Scott, Jason Trotman, Lynette Bass, Cecile Rivers, Magalie Bloncourt, Louise Aguilera, Lonny Chattergoon, Dr. Phillip Clifton, Ashanti Rimes, Grace Mogul, Roberto Giscomb, Andre Chase, Aleem Shoucair, Alma Sweeney, Marjorie Moore



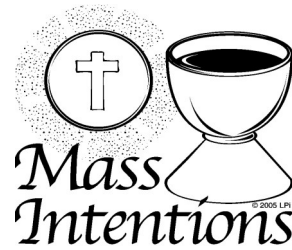
Sun. April 14, 2024

8:45 AM: Karlton Williams (+)

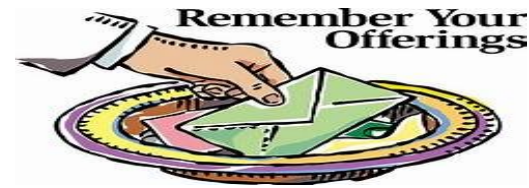
Req. by: Sanders Family

11:00 AM: Sara & St. Clair Burnett (+)

Req. by: Burnett Family



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



SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024; REGULAR COLLECTION: \$2,697.00

Sunday collections totals do not include on-line giving, which is reported at the end of the month. 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

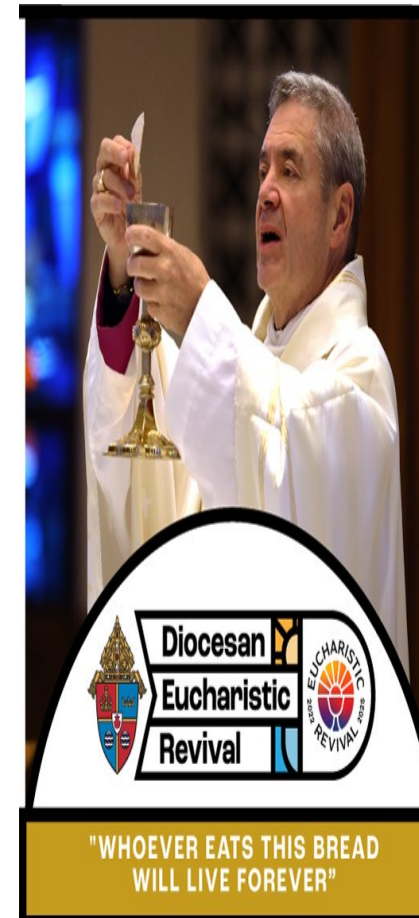
E-Giving info for online giving

- Go to give central: www.givecentral.org/dob.
- Follow instructions on page: In search bar type in St. Mary Magdalene, click on St. Mary Magdalene and complete form
- **Again, we thank everyone for their continued generosity** and ask if they could, to please consider increasing their weekly offering.



2nd COLLECTION TODAY FOR:

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS. The mission of this collection is to contribute to the process of evangelization through special projects of the Catholic press.



DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Saturday, April 20, 2024

at the Louis Armstrong Stadium in the USTA

Billie Jean King National Tennis Center

Flushing Meadows, NY.

Arrival Time: 8AM – 9AM

Departure Time: 3PM

THOSE ATTENDING SHOULD PICK UP AN INFORMATION SHEET ON THE VESTIBULE TABLE

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL, CHOIR "ALL-CALL"

CALLING ALL PARISH CHOIR MEMBERS IN BROOKLYN AND QUEENS to join our Volunteer Ensemble for our Diocesan Eucharistic Revival! If you're a choir member, vocal group, or cantor, WE WANT YOU! **PRACTICE DATE: Friday, April 19th**

Time: 7:30pm-10pm

Location: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

2805 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11218

For more information, call: 718-924-2549 or

Email: DobERhoir@gmail.com

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.

OCIA Invitation

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.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 Dr. 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.