



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.* Thank you to all who participated in our Annual In-Pew/Commitment Weekend.

Important Dates and INFORMATION



If you or someone you know has been Baptized and received their first Communion but never Confirmed, please contact Dr. Chevalier, for information and adult preparation sessions in time for Pentecost Sunday.

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 St. Mary Magdalene Women's Group, Partnering with Theta Chi Chapter, Inc is hosting: Mental Health First Aid Adult Certification Course on Saturday, May 18th, 2024 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm in the Church Hall. Please see flyer on vestibule table for more information.



The Youth Ministries of St. Mary Magdalene, Christ the King, St. Clare's and St. Peter's are sponsoring a Funky Fashion Show on Saturday, June 22nd from 2:00-4:00 PM at St. Clare's School Auditorium located at 137-25 Brookville Blvd. Rosedale, NY 11422. Cost: Adults - \$25.00/Children 12 & under - \$15.00.

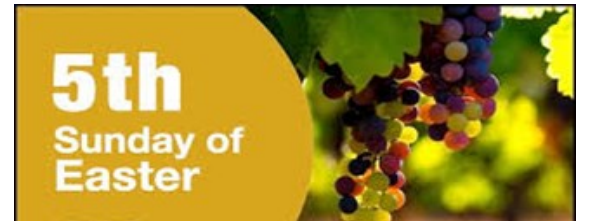
St. Mary Magdalene R. C. Church

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Rectory/Parish office: 218-12 136th Avenue

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I Am the Vine, You are the Branches



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. Nzeabalu –Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fr. Mark Cregan – Sunday Assistant

Deacon Lee Williams
Deacon Ernie Hart

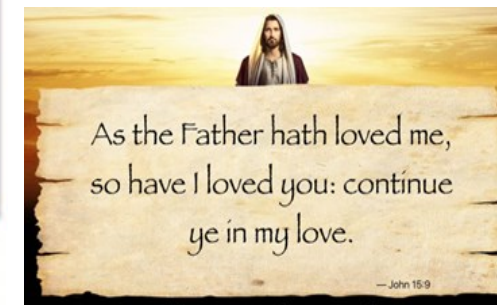
Parish Staff

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

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 28, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

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Reading I: Acts 9:26-31
Reading II: 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel: John 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-2`11/Jn 15:9-11

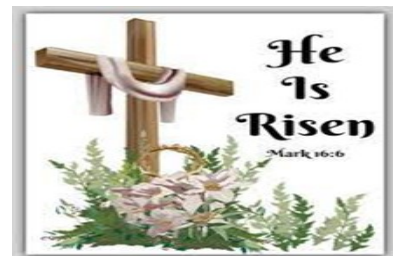
First Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21



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

Georgina Smith, Teneshia MaxDixon, Martha Benjamin, Barbara Jolly, 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 28, 2024

8:45 AM: Thaddeus Scott: In-Thanksgiving (B'Day)

Req. by: Louise Roberts

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.



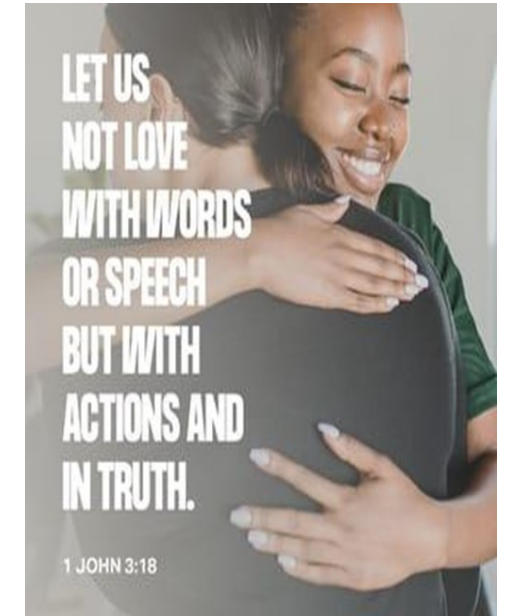
SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024: REGULAR COLLECTION: \$ 2,897.00

(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.



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



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

Rite 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 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.