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Congratulations

2026 Shining Star Honorees

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2026 SHINING STAR Celebration

Welcome to this year's honorees:



Mary-Cassandra Odenat
African American Apostolate



Elzi Botelho Ribeiro
Brazilian Apostolate



Jie Chen
Chinese Apostolate



Rev. Segundo Vicente Villamil Hoyos
Colombian Apostolate



Ludmila Sedlackova, MD
Czech/ Slovak Apostolate



Marie Sedlackova, MD
Czech/ Slovak Apostolate



Maria Isabel Serraty
Dominican Republic Apostolate



Emma Espeleta Padiernos
Filipino Apostolate



Martina Castillo
Garifuna Apostolate



Evelyn Peprah Mensah
Ghanaian Apostolate



Elsie Saint Louis
Haitian Apostolate



Mr. Jude Kuttikat & Mrs. Nisha Bastin
Indian Latin Rite Apostolate



Margaret Keaveney
Irish Apostolate



Mr. Frank & Mrs. Carol Ann Cazzola
Italian Apostolate



Mrs. Stella Young Sook Kim & Mr. Peter Moon Jong Kim
Korean Apostolate



Gintautas Šipavičius
Lithuanian Apostolate



Luisa Rojas Merino
Mexican Apostolate



Georgeline Morka
Nigerian Apostolate



Mr. Imran Masih & Mrs. Saima Imran
Pakistani Apostolate



Wieslaw Marciniec
Polish Apostolate



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Anita Astupuma
Venezuelan Apostolate



Chau Bui
Vietnamese Apostolate

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Congratulations!
Mary-Cassandra Odenat
on receiving the 2026 Shining Star Award.
From Father Alonzo Cox & Vicariate of
Black Catholic Concerns.



Congratulations, MCO, on receiving the Shining Star Award. You are indeed a Shining Star in our eyes. You often pray, “God, do in me what you must, so that you can do through me what you will.” This prayer comes to fruition through the passion, leadership, hard-work, dedication, tireless commitment, positivity and generosity you show to your church, community, family and friends. We are proud to be a part of the celebration of you through the Shining Star Award. We wish you continued blessings in all that you do.

With our love,
Your family and friends

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EXTEND HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO

MARY-CASSANDRA ODENET

OUR OFFICE MANAGER AND FAITHFUL MEMBER OF OUR
PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY
AS SHE IS HONORED AS ONE OF THIS YEAR'S
SHINING STARS.

YOUR STAR SHINES BRIGHTLY EVERY DAY AT OUR PARISH.

REV. JOHN MADURI
PASTOR

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and

Prayerful Best Wishes to all the Shining Stars

In appreciation of all the Diverse Ethnic Apostolates of the Diocese of Brooklyn!

May God bless you for the good you have done and continue to do.

Wishing you continued success from the Board and Staff of
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Vincent Iannelli
&
Thomas Iannelli

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Shining Star award honorees

ESPECIALLY THE BRAZILIAN AWARDEE
ELZI BOTELHO RIBEIRO
FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO THEIR COMMUNITIES

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EL MINISTERIO DIOCESANO COLOMBIANO FELICITA CON GRAN ALEGRÍA AL PADRE

Segundo Vicente Villamil Hoyos

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🇨🇴 MINISTERIO DIOCESANO COLOMBIANO



恭喜我们的闪耀之星

陈洁

Congratulations to our Shining Star

Jie Chen

布碌仑教区天主教华人移民事工

Rev. Vincentius Do, *Coordinator*

Catholic Ministry to Chinese Immigrants

Diocese of Brooklyn

Congratulations!

The Czech-Slovak Apostolate offers its warmest congratulations to **Ludmila Sedlackova, M.D.,** on receiving the Shining Star award for 2026.

Ludmila has been involved in our community since the inception of the Czech Mass in 1971. She demonstrates her faith in action by using her gifts to serve others joyfully.

Well done, Ludmila!

Congratulations!

The Czech-Slovak community of the Diocese of Brooklyn is thrilled to acknowledge **Marie Sedlackova, M.D.**, as a recipient of the 2026 Shining Star award. Her fidelity to Christ's teachings and her love of liturgy inspire others as she has contributed to our music ministry as a cantor, and we are grateful to Marie for her many years of service.

Congratulations, Marie!

Congratulations



Maria Isabel Serraty

Shining Star of the
Dominican Republic Apostolate

and all the

Shining Star Award Recipients

With heartfelt gratitude for your faithful service and for the light of Christ you bring to our communities. May God continue to bless you as you inspire others through faith, generosity, and love.

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TO ALL OUR SHINING STARS 2026



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Congratulations!



Emma Espeleta Padiernos

Shining Star of the Filipino Apostolate

and all the Shining Star Award recipients

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St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church

Jamaica, New York



Congratulations!

Emma Espeleta Padiernos

Shining Star of the Filipino Apostolate and all the Shining Star Award recipients

Thank you for sharing your gifts and serving our community with faith and love. May you continue to shine and inspire!

Filipino Diocesan Apostolate

Congratulations



Martina Castillo

Shining Star of the Garifuna Apostolate and all Shining Star Award recipients

Thank you for a lifetime of loving service building community and family among the Garifuna people of East Brooklyn.

The Garifuna Pastoral of New York and Brooklyn Deaney #6

Congratulations!



REV.EMMANUEL N. CONDUAH, PHD, COORDINATOR, AND THE ENTIRE GHANAIAN COMMUNITY CONGRATULATE AND SALUTES ALL 2026 SHINING STAR AWARD HONOREES

ESPECIALLY THE GHANAIAN HONOREE,

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FOR HER DEDICATED LEADERSHIP AND SERVICCE TO GHANAIAN APOSTOLATE



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All Honorees
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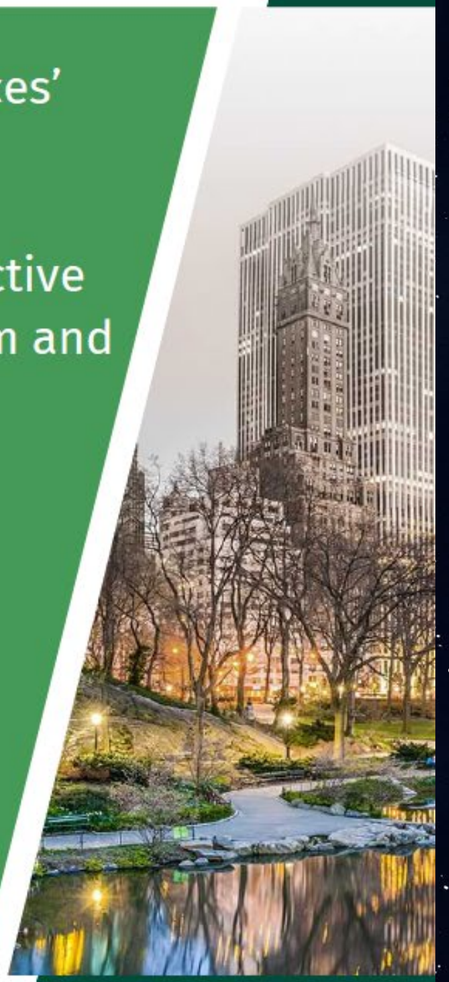
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We congratulate this year's 23 honorees, selected by their respective ethnic ministries in recognition of their outstanding volunteerism and leadership, and commend them for their dedication to making a positive impact in our community.

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In 2025 Catholic Migration Services:

Provided Legal Advice to
1,297 clients

Conducted
2,924 client intakes

Helped 403 immigrants to obtain employment authorization

further impacting
1,329 individuals

CMS' Work Impacted
7,140 lives

Prevented or delayed eviction for
58 households

Recovered **$1.4 Million**
for low-income workers in lost wages

Provided community legal education to **3,630** community members


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BROOKLYN
Congratulations!
Miss Elsie Saint-Louis
2026 SHINING STAR AWARD
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN
With gratitude and joy,
we, the Haitian community,
congratulate
Miss Elsie Saint-Louis
on receiving the
2026 Shining Star Award
from the Diocese of Brooklyn.
May God continue to bless you
as you inspire and serve our community
with love and compassion.
Rev. Fr. Hilaire Belizaire
and the Ministry to Haitian Immigrants
Diocese of Brooklyn

Our Lady of Hope
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Congratulations

to

Carolann & Frank Cazzola

Parishioners of Our Lady of Hope
Middle Village, NY

for being the "**Shining Stars**"
representing the Italian Apostolate.
With prayers, best wishes and gratitude for
your dedicated service to the Church

Rev. Nicholas M. Colalella, S.S.L.
Coordinator, Italian Apostolate
Chaplain, Archbishop Molloy High School
Parochial Vicar, Our Lady of Hope RC Church



Congratulations to our Shining Star Honorees!

Heartfelt congratulations to ***Jude and Nisha*** on this well-deserved recognition!



May your faith, generosity, and dedication to serving others continue to inspire our community. May God bless you abundantly and help you shine as witnesses of His love.

May the light of Christ continue to shine through you!
With prayers and blessings,

Fr. Robert Ambalathingal
Diocesan coordinator
Indian Latin Rite Apostolate


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THE IRISH APOSTOLATE
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MARGARET KEAVENEY
ON BEING AWARDED THE
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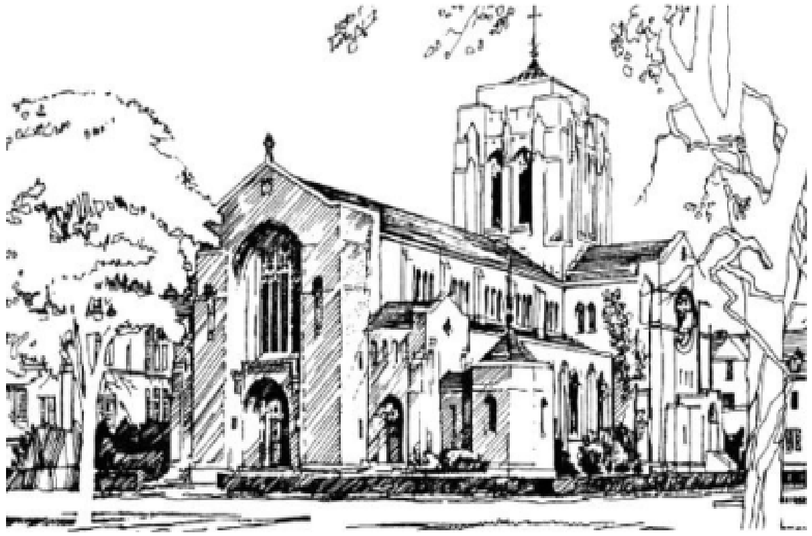
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Most Reverend Paul R. Sanchez, D.D., Pastor Emeritus
Reverend Antonín Kocurek
Deacon Thomas Jorge, DRE and
the Parishioners & Staff of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, Forest Hills

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TO ALL THE SHINING STAR AWARD HONOREES!

With heartfelt prayers for the health and well-being of
His Holiness Pope Leo XIV.



The Lithuanian Community of the Church of the Annunciation of the BVM (Williamsburg)



Congratulates

Gintautas Šipavičius

and all of the

2026 Shining Star Honorees




The Mexican Apostolate of Brooklyn & Queens
New York extend heartfelt Congratulations to
Mrs. Luisa Rojas Merino
A loyal Member and Contributor to our
Guadalupe Faith Community
Who is honored as one of this year's
BRIGHTEST STARS
Your star shines brigthtly every day in our
Apostolate
Rev. Baltazar Sánchez Alonzo
Apostolate Coordinator

Congratulations!



Fr. Cosmas Nzeabalu

Ministry to Nigerians Diocese of Brooklyn congratulates Mrs George Morka on the award as Shining Star 2026.

We are very proud of you!



Congratulations!



Fr. Cosmas Nzeabalu

The Christ the king/St Mary Magdalene Church Springfield Gardens congrats **Mrs. George Morka** as the Nigerian Shining Star of 2026.

May this new title boast your continued contributions to humanity.



Congratulations!

to Georgeline Morka on her Shining Star award.

Thank you for all you do for the Parish of St. Clement Pope!

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Very Rev. Ilyas Gill
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ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL
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Congratulations
to
Mr. Wieslaw Marciniec
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Thank you for your many years
of dedicated service and the generous heart
you have given to our parish community.
Rev. Łukasz Dutkiewicz
Pastor
and the Parishioners of
St. Frances de Chantal R.C. Church


Congratulations
SHINING STAR
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with Bishop Brennan
Polish Apostolate Honoree
Wiesław Marciniec
From Our Lady of Częstochowa - St. Casimir R.C. Church
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to the 2026 Shining Star honoree:

WIESLAW MARCINIEC

May God continue to bless you with
good health, happiness, and the grace to shine
brightly in all that you do.

With heartfelt congratulations and prayers,

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Rev. Grzegorz Markulak, CM, Rev. Sławomir Szucki, CM,
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THE POLISH APOSTOLATE
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NEW YORK

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TO OUR

SHINING STAR 2026



WIESŁAW MARCIŃIEC

ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL
PARISH

With heartfelt congratulations and deep appreciation,
the Polish Apostolate of the Diocese of Brooklyn
honors you as our Shining Star 2026.

Your dedication, generosity, and faithful service
are a true shining star in our Polish-American community.
Thank you for all that you do to strengthen our faith,
preserve our heritage, and inspire others through your example.

May God continue to bless you with good health,
joy, and His abundant grace.

With prayers and best wishes,

Rev. Grzegorz Stasiak

Rev. Canon Grzegorz Stasiak
Coordinator of the Polish Apostolate
Diocese of Brooklyn, New York

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Shining Star 2026

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Msgr. Cuong M. Pham

Pastor & Moderator



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2026 Shining Star Celebration

Congratulations

Mrs. Chau Bui

Vietnamese Apostolate



With gratitude for your witness of faith and service.

St. Patrick's parish family joyfully celebrates this special honor with you and your son, Fr. Randy Nguyen, our parochial vicar.

May God continue to bless you and your family.

Rev. Brian P. Dowd, Pastor
and the clergy, staff, and parishioners
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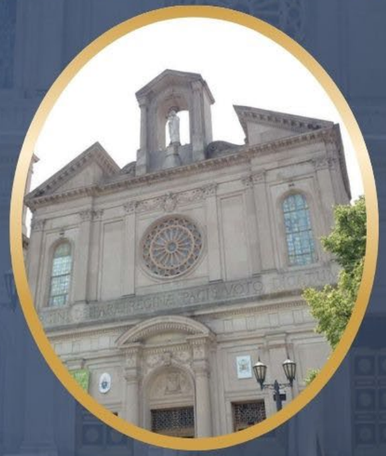
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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONOREES



Shining Star Celebration


Catholic Migration Services 2026 Shining Star
Congratulations!
St. Martin of Tours Church
proudly congratulates all of this year's Shining Star honorees.
May God continue to bless you as you shine brightly through your faith, dedication, and service to others.
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WINTER 2026

NEWSLETTER

Client Stories:

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- Success Comes in Different Forms: Justice and a Job Opportunity

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- Virtual Worker's Know Your Rights
- NYC Rent Freeze Program

Honoring David Colodny: A Legacy of Leadership and Justice

Dignity in Action

At Catholic Migration Services, we witness every day that justice takes many forms. Sometimes it is preventing an eviction and preserving a home. Sometimes it is restoring fairness in the workplace. Other times, it is educating workers and seniors so they can protect their rights. And sometimes it is honoring the leaders who have helped build this work from the ground up.

This season, we are proud to share stories that represent the heart of our mission: safeguarding dignity, stability, and opportunity for immigrant and low-income New Yorkers. From helping Katrina remain in her home, to securing fair treatment and employment for Lisa, to empowering dozens of workers and seniors through community education and legal clinics, our team continues to stand beside those facing uncertainty.

We also pause to recognize the extraordinary contributions of David Colodny, CMS' former Director of Legal Services and managing attorney of the Employment Team. David's leadership and commitment to justice have strengthened CMS and the communities we serve for nearly a decade, and we wish him luck as he moves on to a new role at Urban Justice Center.

These stories show us that success isn't solely measured in dollars or case outcomes — it is measured in dignity preserved, rights protected, and lives rebuilt.



CATHOLIC MIGRATION SERVICES

SPRING 2026

NEWSLETTER

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- When Workers Stand Up: Justice Despite Immigration Threats
- A Decade of Determination: Peter's Path to a U Visa

CMS Community Events

- Stronger Together: CMS and Venezuelans and Immigrants Aid Supporting Asylum Seekers

2026 Impact Event Recap

Across New York City, immigrant workers and families continue to face challenges, fear, and uncertainty, but their stories are also ones of resilience, courage, and justice. In this edition, we highlight the journeys of clients like Marissa and Peter, who, despite intimidation and years of legal obstacles, stood up for their rights and found pathways to security and stability. These individual victories are part of a broader effort to ensure the safety and dignity of immigrant communities here in New York City. Through community events and partnerships, like our recent collaboration with VIA, Venezuelans and Immigrants Aid, CMS ensures that immigrants have access to accurate information, trusted legal guidance, and compassionate support when they need it most.

May was a special month as we gathered with supporters, partners, and pro bono attorneys at our annual Impact Event to celebrate our honorees: **Latham & Watkins LLP and VIA Venezuelans and Immigrants Aid** and the collective work that makes these outcomes possible. Their dedication and generosity strengthen our ability to serve immigrant communities across New York City.

Together, these stories and moments reflect what is possible when communities come together to protect dignity, advance justice, and stand up against exploitation.

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