

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity



THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

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St. Mary Magdalen Parish Mission Statement

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church is called to foster a welcoming community, to form disciples for Jesus Christ and to joyfully evangelize. **Unifying Vision:** Walking together with Christ, igniting the Spirit within, living God's Call.

PARISH OFFICE

Parish Fax: (504) 733-0869

Parish Website:

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday.....9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday.....CLOSED

After hours by appointment only

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

In CHAPEL

Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM & 8:30AM

Saturday, 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4 PM

Sunday Masses - 8, 9:30 & 11AM; 6PM

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Sundays, 12:15-1:15PM

1st Monday, 9:15-10:15AM (Sept-May)

In Church, be sure to visit:

RESPECT LIIFE CORNER

ADULT PARISH LENDING LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S CORNER/LIBRARY/PRAYER CENTER

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE MINISTRY

Hours: Wednesdays, 5:30PM-6:30PM

Facility Entrance on W. Metairie Ave. to right of church.....734-5833

GIFT SHOP & PRAYER GARDEN

NEW Hours: Mon. & Fri.....1:00PM-5:00PM

Saturdays.....1:00PM-5:00PM

Sundays.....8:30AM-12:15PM

Phone:.....734-5833

Call Parish Office for further information

BAPTISMS: Every 2nd Sunday before/during 11AM Mass & 3rd Sunday at 12:15PM. Pre-Registration for Baptism Seminars is now required by calling 733-8980.

Archdiocesan Policy on Infant Baptism:

www.arch-no.org/HumanResources/Policies/PolicyonInfantBaptismOR may be found on the Parish website.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Must have 2 consecutive years of Catholic religious instruction prior to reception of these sacraments. Contact Parish Religious Education for further information.

WEDDINGS: Contact Parish priest at least 6 to 8 months prior to planned date of marriage. FOCCUS Survey by appointment only. Weddings Celebrated Friday evenings; Saturday mornings, early afternoons or evenings. Church Fee: \$300; Chapel Fee: \$100.

FUNERALS: You are encouraged to celebrate funerals in our Church or Chapel. Wakes & visitation also possible.

CARE OF THE SICK: Communion brought to Homebound weekly by Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. Anointing of Sick available on individual basis by appointment.

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Shari Mader & Caren Favaloro, Co-Directors

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 28

8:30 AM Living Intention for Steve Scalise

Tuesday, May 29

6:30 AM Living Intention for J.A.

8:30 AM Sue Chandler

Wednesday, May 30

6:30 AM Brett Radecker

8:30 AM Jack Couch

Thursday, May 31

6:30 AM Deacon Charles Nunez

8:30 AM Jerry Puyau

Friday, June 1

6:30 AM Anita & John Botti

8:30 AM Fr. Austin Carico

Saturday, June 2

8:00 AM Willie Arnouville

Saturday, June 2

Feast of Body & Blood of Christ Vigil

4:00 PM Jack & Rosalie Couch, Joe Paci, Dot Leonard, Kevin Reynolds, George C. Pursell, Sr., Bobb W. Hunley, John & Clare McDermott, Hazel & Harold Howat, Walter Howat, Jane & Bruce Voorhies, Dee Broussard, Norma & Lance Hubble, Aimee Marus, Joan Ferry, Dean D'Arcangelo, James Maunoir, Lori Lambert, Abadie Family, Robert Heintz, Sr.

Sunday, June 3

Feast of Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 AM Prat Family

9:30 AM SMM Parishioners

11:00 AM Ian Racine, Felicie Borne, James Rizzuto, Jr.

6:00 PM Fr. Bernard Mistretta



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Mark Lucich, Sherry Gaffney, Ray Talbot, Norvin Schexnaildre, Joyce Chiusano, Richard LeBlanc, Marsha Robert, Rose Keller, Leah Conlin, Abigail Robertson, Patrick Mulhern, Marilyn Reynolds, George "Mickey" Krause, Tommy Keller, Julie Periou, Brenda Simon, Jena Serigne, Deborah Woodward, Kevin Pineo, Rosemarie Entringer, Teresa Lacour, Mary Ann Meaux, Gayle Songy, Jerry Fender, Jonathan Robertson, Judy Massa, Kevin & Kenneth Teen, Gracelynn Chaplain, Celine Wild, Carol P. Ramos, Dominic Manthey, Deavon Dill, Lauretta Erwin, Larry & Clara Leslie, Dennis Coughlin, Jr., Hector Benoit, Kevin Colton, Gail LeJeune, Russell Palmer, Ann Robert, Nancy Fitzsimmons, Gaynell Robin, Linda Speciale, Rose Mary Pizza, Baby Sean, Daphne Dufour, Ken Bohnenstiehl, Dave "Brother" Dupuy, Janice Liang

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:

Envelopes (5/13)	\$ 5993.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 1905.36</u>
Total	\$ 7898.36
Feast of Ascension	\$ 492.00
2nd Collection-Bldg & Maintenance	\$ 2868.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer for our Men and Women in Military Service

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its peoples from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all. Amen.



BURIED IN CHRIST

*Josephine Passero Junda
JoAnn Rooney Calcagno
Clyde J. Thompson, Jr.*



The Most Holy Trinity May 27, 2018

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— Matthew 28:19

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of



Glory
to the Father



the
Son



and
the Holy Spirit

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Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

EVANGELIZATION



Readings for Sunday, June 3:

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalms — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116). **Second Reading** — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15). **Gospel** — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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FOR THE CHILDREN

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

Feast of Most Holy Trinity



Easter time is over and we are entering a period of Ordinary time again. I wonder if you can remember the color for Ordinary Time. Let's pay attention to differences we see in the church today. Discuss how you understand the Holy Trinity: God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

MAY: Month of Mary. Prayer Center Theme is: *Mary, Queen of Peace, help me to bring peace to others by....* Put written intentions in prayer pig; they will be offered up at all Sunday Masses once a month.



SMM SCHOOL & PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAMS

The SMM Liturgical Club would like to thank our school and parish community for their participation in our activities this year. Please join us beginning in September as we continue our monthly Adoration and Ladybug Rosary in the chapel.

SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

St. Mary Magdalen School is accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year for students in Pre-K through 7th grade. Please call the school office at (504) 733-1433 or email vrodri-guez@smmcougars.org to schedule a private tour or to receive registration information. Forms are also available on our website at: www.smmcougars.org

RESPECT LIFE

JUNE: Human Trafficking Awareness Month

A short presentation will be given by Debbie Shinskie from the Archdiocesan Respect Life Office at all Masses, **June 2 & 3** to help kick off a month-long drive to collect much needed supplies for the *Free Indeed Home* for victims rescued from human trafficking. More information on this drive will be posted at a later date.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

1st SATURDAY DEVOTION SERVICE—June 2

The Prayer Warriors of St. Joan of Arc invites everyone every 1st Saturday of the month from 10AM-12Noon in SMM Church for a special program praying for the conversion of Greater New Orleans, our Country & our world to our Lord Jesus Christ. The service will consist of Eucharistic Devotion, Confessions, Holy Rosary, devotional prayers requested by Our Lady of Fatima, Holy Mass, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other intercessory prayers. Fr. Chris is the group's spiritual director and will be the Celebrant of the mass. For more information please contact Cindy Hemelt (883-5783) or Marylyn Comesana (559-0965).



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

From ancient times individuals preparing to become Catholic were called Catechumens. The same title is used today, for those seeking the Catholic faith. Catechumens are included in the community of faith as associate members, joining in their prayer and celebration, but not the sacraments. The period of preparation, now as in ancient times, includes study of the principles of the faith and the traditions of the church. Just as important, in our contemporary church is the incorporation of the catechumen in the community of the church. The program aims at accomplishing these two goals: (1) knowledge of the Catholic faith (2) incorporation of the person into the church community.

THIS INVITATION GOES OUT TO:

- (1) Persons, unbaptized, who have no church affiliation, but seek faith in God.
- (2) Persons, baptized, with a former church affiliation; but now seeking a new faith.
- (3) Persons, baptized as Catholics, and yet practicing their faith very little; but now seek a renewed faith.
- (4) Persons, baptized and practicing their Catholic faith, but now seeking enrichment of their knowledge of their faith.

If you or anyone you know seeks full participation in our Catholic Faith, you or they can become a Catechumen - an honored and cherished associate member of our Church, in formation to be accepted into the church at Easter. **Classes begin in August 2018. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Please call 733-8980 to register or for further information.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 28-Memorial Day

Rectory/Parish Offices CLOSED

Tuesday, May 29

Marian Servants® of Our Father's Love in Convent Bldg, 9:30AM-12Noon
Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 30

Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM

Thursday, May 31

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

Friday, June 1

Saturday, June 2

Rosary after Mass in Chapel 8:30 AM
St. Joan of Arc Prayer Warriors in Chapel 10:00 AM
Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM

Sunday, June 3

Family Mass 9:30 AM
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 12:15-1:15 PM

WELCOME TRANSITIONAL DEACON LEE POCHE

Deacon Lee Poche was ordained as a Transitional Deacon for the Archdiocese of New Orleans on May 19, 2018. Deacon Lee will serve in SMM Parish this year from June to October. He will then return to Notre Dame Seminary for further studies until his ordination to the priesthood on June 1, 2019. Deacon Lee is a native of Southwest Louisiana and moved to New Orleans to begin his business career. He was married for 35 years to Maureen McKay Poche until she died of cancer. He has two children and one grandchild. He enjoys sports, traveling, playing golf and spending time with his family. Deacon Lee graduated from LSU and worked as a Certified Public Accountant in the banking industry and owned several businesses. He also worked with several Catholic ministries including the Archdiocese of New Orleans Catholic Foundation, the National Shrine of Our Lady of Prompt Succor and Legatus of New Orleans. Deacon Lee and his wife also prepared many couples for marriage. During his four-month assignment in SMM, Deacon Lee hopes to meet as many parishioners as he can as we all work together to attain everlasting life with our God.



MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

We remember with love and respect all who have died in the service of our country. We pray for those who suffer most from war: that the homeless, the orphaned, the hungry and the innocent may challenge us to turn away from warlike ways and accept God's gift of peace. Amen.



The only Mass celebrated on Memorial Day, **Monday, May 28** will be at 9:00 AM. The Rectory/Parish Offices will be **CLOSED** in observance of this federal holiday.

SPECIAL PARISH EVENTS

NINE DAY DEVOTION TO ST. JUDE

The St. Jude Society will be holding their semi-annual devotion to St. Jude at SMM from **Monday, June 4** and ending **Tuesday, June 12**. The celebrant will be **Fr. Paul Clark**. His homilies will ease you through these nine special days and we promise you a renewed strength and peace in your life.

St. Jude Novena Schedule

Weekdays, Monday thru Friday:
12:15 PM - Devotion ONLY; 6:00 PM - Mass & Devotion
Saturday: 12:15 PM - Devotion ONLY
4 PM - Mass & Devotion
Sunday: 11:00 AM - Mass & Devotion
6:00 PM - Mass & Devotion
"Remember, All Things Are Possible Through St. Jude."

MAKE YOUR OWN ROSARY WORKSHOP

The K.C. Ladies will host a rosary workshop for adults 14 yrs of age and older on **Sunday June 10** in Massett Hall from 1-3 pm. Come and make your own special "slide pony bead rosary". **FREE!** RSVP to Lynette @ 887-6251, Carolyn @ 666-9400 or Loretta @ 812-5400.

SPECIAL PARISH CELEBRATION

Honoring Deacon Jim Heneghan
Farewell Fr. Vincent Phan
Welcome Transitional Deacon Lee Poche
Sunday, June 24
11AM Mass
followed by Reception
in Massett Hall
All are invited!!!