

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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PROMISES

Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will makes us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil. Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe—really believe—that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well.

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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:
www.stmarymagdalenchurch.com
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magdalen@smm.nocoxmail.com

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/Human Resources/Policies/Policy on Infant Baptism OR 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, June 11

Feast of St. Barnabas, Apostle

6:30 AM

Pedro Alejandro Buada Aucheta

8:30 AM

Verne Ortega

Tuesday, June 12

Jacob & Charlotte Roth

Claire & George Cook

Wednesday, June 13

Living Intention for J.A.

Living Intention for Steve Scalise

Thursday, June 14

Clyde Thompson

Cindy Spence

Friday, June 15

Louis Roth

Living Intention for Richard

Wroblewski

Saturday, June 16

Louis V. Levy

Saturday, June 16

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 PM

Jack & Rosalie Couch, Joan Ferry,
Joe Paci, Floyd Hyer, Aimee Marus,
Kevin Reynolds, Dot Leonard, Dean
D'Arcangelo, Frank Tornabene, Sr.,
George Collet, III, James Maunoir,
Lori Lambert, Albert Temes, Sr.,
Willie Arnouville

Sunday, June 17

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM

Deceased Fathers of All Parishioners

9:30 AM

Deceased Fathers of All Parishioners

11:00 AM

Deceased Fathers of All Parishioners

6:00 PM

SMM Parishioners



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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, 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, Dave "Brother" Dupuy, Janice Liang, Macy Guidry

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:

Envelopes (5/27)	\$ 5261.00
Loose Collection	\$ 2260.65
Total	\$ 7521.65

Thank you for your generosity!

VOCATIONS

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother". If you feel the inclination to become a priest, religious or permanent deacon, please contact the Vocations Office: vocations@arch-no.org



**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 10, 2018**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice!

—Psalm 130:1

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in our tradition. It is not simply a "big church," as some say; some parish churches are larger. What makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called a *cathedra* (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop. There are many instances in our country of a local church (diocese) outgrowing a cathedral. In Baltimore and St. Louis, the former cathedrals are historic treasures in the heart of the old city, but new and larger structures now function as the seat of the bishop. When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that "the seat is vacant," and when the new bishop is installed, the central ritual is the moment when the decree of the Holy Father is read and the new bishop is escorted to the *cathedra*. No one but the bishop sits in the *cathedra* during a ritual, but in Los Angeles the *cathedra* in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is accessible, and no one seems to mind when a visitor tries the *cathedra* out for the bishop's point of view.

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

LET'S PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

In order to support vocations in our diocese, you are asked to add a special prayer for seminarians to your daily prayers. The best way to encourage and support our seminarians is to pray for them.

Prayer for Vocations

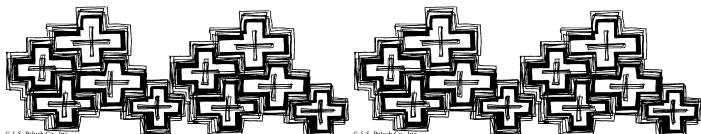
Loving God, How awesome are your ways! Through your abundant love, you bless us with gifts that can make our world holy and just. Dwell deep in our hearts that we may know how to share these gifts. Inspire many to respond generously to your call to service in the Church. May the fire of your love direct us on our journey that we may act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with you. We give you the praise and honor now and forever. Amen.



Readings for Sunday, June 17:

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24). **Psalm** — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92). **Second Reading** — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10). **Gospel** — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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FOR THE CHILDREN

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our families are important to us. So it might come as a surprise that in today's gospel text Jesus redefines whom he considers his family to include us! All who hear his Word and follow it are part of his family. It is this relationship that helps us to stand up against anyone or anything that would destroy it.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

JUNE: Month of the Holy Spirit

Prayer Center Theme is: *Holy Spirit, help us to share the Good News of Jesus with my family & friends by....*



Put written intentions in prayer pig; they will be offered up at all Masses every Sunday.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEEDS INSTRUCTORS

SMM Parish School of Religion, which meets on Monday evenings from 6:45-8:00 PM is in need of religion instructors (grades 1—11). Qualifications for instructors: baptized, practicing Catholic willing to share their faith with our young people. If interested, please contact Mrs. Linda Earle, Director of Parish Religious Education at 733-8980 or at learle@smm.nocoxmail.com.

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



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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.



RCIA
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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.

EVANGELIZATION

ACTIONS

Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.

—St. Anthony of Padua

RESPECT LIFE

How do we build a Culture of Life? It begins with each one of us... “The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to Him and, at the same time, impels us to share his love with others.”

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 11

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 9:00 AM

Tuesday, June 12

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM
 KC Meeting in Massett Hall 7:00 PM

Wednesday, June 13

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

Thursday, June 14-Flag Day

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

Friday, June 15

Saturday, June 16

Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM
 Father's Day Blessing at Mass

Sunday, June 17-Father's Day

Father's Day Blessing at Masses
 Family Mass 9:30 AM
 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 12:15-1:15 PM
 Baptisms in Church 12:15 PM



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JUNE 14

Display your flag today!

AMERICAN FLAG

This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.

—Woodrow Wilson

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

We will honor all Fathers with a special blessing at all Masses NEXT weekend, June 16 & 17.



PRAYER DURING HURRICANE SEASON

"Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be spared all loss of life and property during this hurricane season, we pray to the Lord."
Hurricane season began June 1.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

JUNE: Human Trafficking Awareness Month

SMM Parish is holding a month-long drive to collect much needed supplies for the *Free Indeed Home* for victims rescued from human trafficking. Collection boxes will remain at all church entrances throughout the month of June. Suggested donations: 1st aid supplies, light bulbs (especially ceiling insert bulbs), brooms, mops, twin bed sheet sets (white only), garbage bags (especially kitchen size), furniture polish, Soft Scrub cleaner, Kaboom, Brillo pads, cooking oil.

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

Saturday: 12:15 PM - Devotion ONLY
 4 PM - Mass & Devotion
Sunday: 11:00 AM - Mass & Devotion
 6:00 PM - Mass & Devotion
Weekdays, Monday & Tuesday:
 12:15 PM - Devotion ONLY; 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!!!