

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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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
Parish Email Address:
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 LIFE 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/PolicyonInfantBaptism 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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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

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Shari Mader & Caren Favaloro, Co-Directors

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 30

6:30 AM Ardyce May Bohner
8:30 AM Marsha Bell

Tuesday, July 31

6:30 AM Special Intention for Dr. J.A.
Giorlando
8:30 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, August 1

6:30 AM Special Intention for Netzy Bullinger
8:30 AM Clyde Thompson

Thursday, August 2

6:30 AM Ronco Family
8:30 AM *Prayer Service—No Intentions*

Friday, August 3

6:30 AM Dorothea Lane
8:30 AM Theresa Casey, Lily & Andrew Cotter

Saturday, August 4

8:00 AM Cindy Spence

Saturday, August 4

4:00 PM **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil**
Jack & Rosalie Couch, Joan Ferry,
Kevin Reynolds, Joe Paci, Bobb W.
Hunley, John & Clare McDermott,
Hazel & Harold Howat, Dot Leonard,
Walter Howat, Aimee Marus, Dee
Broussard, Norma & Lance Hubble,
Rosemary & Wallace Bradford, Jr.,
James Maunoir, Albert Temes, Sr.,
Abadie Family, Lori Lambert

Sunday, August 5

8:00 AM **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jud Mitchell & Lacinak Family
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen, Lori
Lambert, Ian Racine, Willie Mae
Webre, Roland McDowell, III, Anne
Cyrus
6:00 PM Clyde Thompson

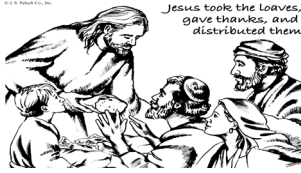
PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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, Matt Niclosi



BURIED IN CHRIST

*Judith de la Ossa
Belva Myers Johnson*



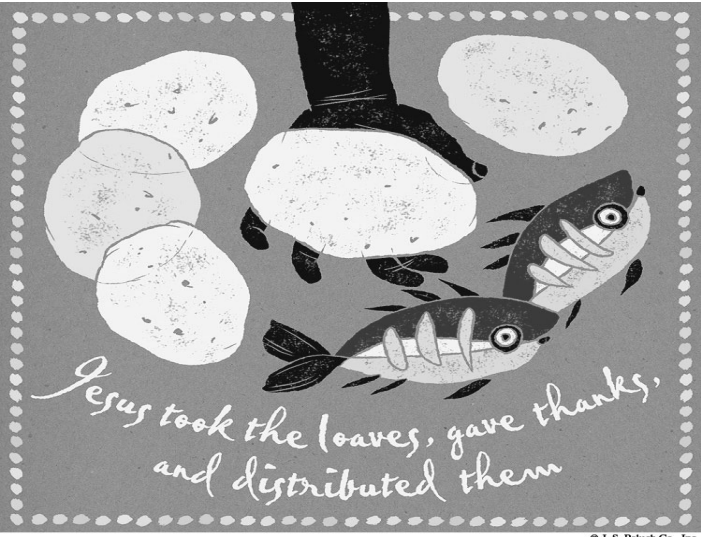
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The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season. — Psalm 145:15

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life's journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the *botofumeiro*, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

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

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:
Envelopes (7/15) \$ 5294.00
Loose Collection \$ 2530.56
Total \$ 7824.56
2nd Collection-Black & Indian Missions \$ 1646.80
Thank you for your generosity!



ST. ANTHONY NURSING HOME VOLUNTEERS

This ministry meets every Friday morning at the nursing home to bring spiritual comfort to the residents living there. Our parish priest celebrates Mass one Friday of the month for the residents with the assistance of the Volunteers. On the alternating Fridays, a team of Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Volunteers hold a Rosary and Communion Service. Their generous dedication of ministering to this particular and sometimes forgotten group in our community is greatly appreciated by the residents and their families. There is a great need for EMC's to assist with distribution of communion. If you are interested in helping in this ministry, please call the rectory for further information.

Readings for Sunday, August 5:
First Reading — I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15). **Psalm** — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).
Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).
Gospel — Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

FOR THE CHILDREN

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Just as Jesus fed the people the loaves and fishes, he continues to feed us through the Eucharist. The people in today's Gospel thought there was no food left. How do you think they felt when Jesus fed them with bread and fish. How do you feel when you receive Jesus in the Eucharist?

CHILDREN'S CORNER

AUGUST: Month of **FAITH**. Prayer Center Theme is: *I will keep my heart close to Jesus by...* Put written intentions in prayer pig; they will be offered up at all Masses once a month.



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

EVANGELIZATION

COME LORD JESUS PRAYER GROUPS

We are excited to have several Come, Lord Jesus! Study groups within our parish. Anyone interested in joining is welcome on Monday mornings, 9:00-10:30AM in the convent building to study, discuss & meditate on the Sunday Gospels. For more info contact Susan Gaillot at 616-9606 or email her at dmsgaillot@gmail.com

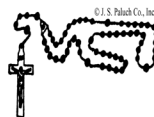
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Someone who has been thinking about converting to Catholicism, but has not taken the initial step? Someone who is already Catholic but feels that they have not progressed in or fully understand their faith and would like to pursue it further? Our journey of faith will begin in August and continue through Easter. If you are interested in joining the **RCA Program** or have further questions, please call Susie at 733-8980.

MARIAN SERVANTS®

The Marian Servants® is a community based Public Association of the Christian Faithful. The founding community formed in 1987 in Clearwater, FL, with our local community established in 2007. Our Mission is to bring Catholic Christians to a deeper understanding of their vocation and mission in Christ, in the Church, and in the world. Our spirituality is Marian—seeking to emulate Mary's virtues of holiness, obedience, and service; it is also charismatic—with a special devotion to the Holy Spirit, with openness to His gifts. Membership is open to Catholics in good standing with the Catholic Church. The chapter located at SMM is the Marian Servants® of Our Father's Love which meets on Tuesdays from 9:30AM-12Noon. Anyone interested in learning more about the Marian Servants® may contact Patsy Ricau @ (504)813-4327.



Our Lady said, "The time has come for my rosary. It is your weapon!"
The Secret Power of the Rosary by Barbara Kloss

1st SATURDAY DEVOTION SERVICE—Aug. 4

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).

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 30

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 9:00 AM

Tuesday, July 31

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

Wednesday, August 1

SMM School Office Re-Opens, 9 AM-1 PM
Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM

Thursday, August 2

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

Friday, August 3

Saturday, August 4

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, August 5

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

RESPECT LIFE

As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace.

USCCB, Human Life & Dignity

Respect Life on the radio... Catch **monthly Respect Life updates** on **Catholic Community Radio's Wake Up show** every first Wednesday at 7:35am. Learn more about Catholic Community Radio here... www.catholiccommunityradio.org

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.*

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL NEWS

You are invited to spend 1 hour in prayer at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at OLDP Parish (sponsored by parishioners of SMM & OLDP Parishes). Contact David Clarkson for further information (919-9407). Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is also available every Sunday from 12:15-1:15PM in SMM Chapel.

VISIT SMM PRAYER GARDEN & GIFT SHOP

NOW open *Mondays & Fridays*: (1-5PM), *Saturdays*: (2-5PM) AND *Sundays*: (8:30AM-12:30 PM). We offer a beautiful assortment of cards & gifts for Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation, Weddings and all occasions. Also available - prayer cards, candles for all Saints to light in our Prayer Garden or take home with you. We invite you to visit our beautiful Prayer Garden & Gift Shop today.

SMM PARISH LENDING LIBRARY

All are invited to visit our Parish Lending Library located in the Pro-Life corner of the church. Seventy new books were recently added to the library and you can view them (plus much of the original collection) online at LibraryThing. The URL is <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/smmchurchlibrary/yourlibrary>. Take a few minutes to browse through our selections. Donations of religious or spiritual books, videos, CDs & DVDs for the library are always welcome and may be dropped off to the rectory office during regular business hours.



SOCIAL JUSTICE

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE NEWS

The Social Apostolate is deeply appreciative of all food & monetary donations they receive throughout the year. They ask however, that any food donated NOT have an old expiration date—by law, they have to throw those donations away as they cannot be given to those in need.