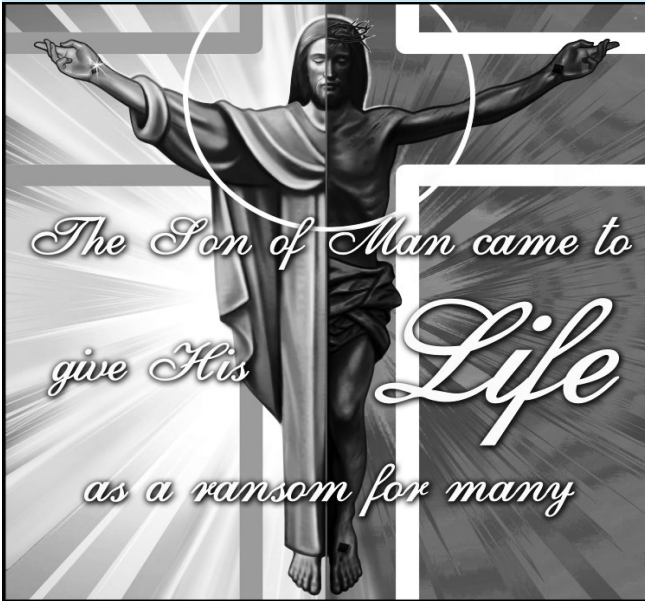


St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

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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

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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 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/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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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 22

6:30 AM Harold Roth
8:30 AM John Onofrio

Tuesday, October 23

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

Wednesday, October 24

6:30 AM Andrew Max Davis
8:30 AM Sarah Lemoine

Thursday, October 25

6:30 AM Mary Ann Federico
8:30 AM Melva Coulon

Friday, October 26

6:30 AM John Onofrio
8:30 AM Zip & Mae Zimmermann

Saturday, October 27

8:00 AM Mary Erin Constant

Saturday, October 27

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 PM Jack & Rosalie Couch, Joan Ferry,
 Joe Paci, Edward J. Chauvin, Jr.,
 Joseph J. Giroir Family, Julio Anleu,
 Gracia Anleu, Teen Weidenbacher,
 Aimee Marus, James Maunoir, Dean
 D’Arcangelo, Abadie Family

Sunday, October 28

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joe Paci
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM Alois Balsler, Ian Racine, Dee Dee
 Enright, Lou Martello, Sr., Living
 Intention for Mel Schiro
6:00 PM Clyde Thompson

2019 MASS INTENTION BOOK

Mass Intention Book for the year 2019, will open on
Friday, November 2 (Feast of All Souls) at 9:00AM
 in the Rectory Office until 12:00 Noon.

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.

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, 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, Richard Moss

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Envelopes (10/07) | \$ 5912.00 |
| Loose Collection | <u>\$ 1832.66</u> |
| Total | \$ 7744.66 |

Thank you for your generosity!

2018 SEAFOOD FESTIVAL RESULTS

All the festival workers are to be congratulated on their outstanding efforts: setting up, working all weekend and then taking down all of the fair equipment. All of you who came out, enjoyed the festival and helped our big fund raiser are also to be thanked! Our Festival grossed approximately **\$184,000**. The expenses are still being paid & credits still being applied, so the bottom line is not clear yet. Thanks to all who supported our festival!

Winners of the Entrance Prizes:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| First Prize (\$1000.00)..... | <i>T. Van Huss</i> |
| Second Prize (\$300.00)..... | <i>Carl Kraus</i> |
| Third Prize (\$200.00)..... | <i>Le Family</i> |

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ROSARY GUILD DRIVE

The Holy Name Society's Rosary Guild Drive Collection will be held the weekend of **October 27/28**. In 1946, Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel gave a mission to the Holy Name Society to honor the request of Our Lady of Fatima for the daily recitation of the Rosary Prayer—an ongoing mission that with your help will not stop. Please help the Holy Name Society keep the Radio Rosary alive!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

2018 Nominations/Elections

Nominations for Parishioners-at-Large positions are open from **October 1 thru October 31** to any registered SMM Parishioner who is a practicing Catholic, at least 18 years of age & in good standing in the Church (*only 1 person per household may be nominated*).

Nominees are expected to fill out a questionnaire, go thru an interview process & attend a workshop before their name is placed on the ballot. ***Please make sure that the Nominee is aware of and agreeable to this criteria before proceeding with nomination.***

Parishioners-at-Large elected this year are expected to serve a term of 2 years (from January 2019-December 2020). The Parish Council meets quarterly in the months of January, April, July & October. Nomination forms may be found at all church entrances/exits or at the rectory office. Please return form in the collection basket, mail or drop it off to school or rectory office. Thanks!

PPC Nomination Committee

BURIED IN CHRIST

*Julian Mark Toups
Craig Louis Marzoni*

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Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many. — *Isaiah 53:11b*

VOCATIONS

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY—October 28

Each class in SMM School and Parish School of Religion will be making a card to thank our priests and deacons for their faithful service to God and our parish community. Please stop by after masses NEXT weekend, **October 27 & 28** to sign the cards which will be displayed in church.

Readings for Sunday, October 28:

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9). **Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126). **Second Reading** — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6). **Gospel** — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

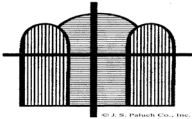
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FOR THE CHILDREN

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel James and John wanted Jesus to say that they were his favorite friends, that he loved them more than he loved the other disciples. No wonder the other disciples got mad! God is all-loving. He can't love some people more or less than others. He does not play favorites. Have you ever felt that sometimes you wanted to be number one in your parents' eyes-loved more than your brother or sister? Or wanted to be the teacher's favorite student?

CHILDREN'S CORNER

OCTOBER: Month of the Rosary. Prayer Center Theme is: *Blessed Mother, please ask Jesus to help me...* Put written intentions in the pumpkin; they will be offered up at all Sunday Masses once a month.

SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

SMM students will be participating in Priesthood Sunday on October 28th. Each class will be making a card to thank our priests and deacons for their faithful service to God and our parish community. Please stop by after masses and sign the cards which will be displayed in church. October is Respect Life month. Please join our students in continuing to pray for all Spiritually Adopted Babies.

EMC Re-Delegation Workshops

It's that time again - ALL currently delegated EMCs (including Sunday Mass, Weekday Mass, School Mass, St. Anthony Nursing Home & Homebound Ministers) **MUST** attend an Archdiocesan Re-delegation Workshop that will be good for the next 5 years. We will hold the sessions here at SMM in the Discipleship Center (*old convent bldg*). Please mark your calendars to attend 1 (one) of the following workshops which will last approximately 2 ½ hrs.

(NO Pre-registration necessary):

Saturday, November 10 8:30AM-11:00AM

Monday, November 12 9:15AM-11:45AM

Thursday, November 15 6:30PM-9:00PM



RESPECT LIFE

October is the month when we recall the tragic ways our country has turned away from the *Gospel of Life*. This week please pray particularly for persons with disabilities and for those who suffer from abuse and neglect. *The inherent value of every human life, at every stage and in every circumstance, is not a sectarian issue any more than the Declaration of Independence is a sectarian creed.* NCCB, [Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics](#) For those with special emotional or physical needs and for those who are unwanted, unloved, neglected or abused, *we pray to the Lord.*

SPIRITUALITY

MARIAN SERVANTS®

The Marian Servants of Our Father's Love® invites you to join them in praying the TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY according to St. Louis DeMontfort. There will be a DVD presentation by Fr. Hugh Gillespie beginning **Tuesday October 30**, for 5 consecutive Tuesdays, starting at 9:45AM in the Discipleship Building (old convent). For more info, contact Patsy Ricau @504-813-4327.

SUGGESTION BOX SUMMARY

What's the latest from our suggestion box?

Suggestions for Liturgy Committee (cont'):

Chapel should be used ONLY as an overflow or Cry Room. Request that 2nd floor Cry Room be re-opened erecting a barrier so parents who let their kids run about cannot bang on the glass.

Solution: While Fr. Chris & Liturgy Committee would really like people attending Mass to sit in the main body of the church, there is no way to address this without offending people who choose to sit in the chapel for a variety of reasons. Some are using it as cry room for young children; others may be using it for handicapped people or for those with other health related issues. It's not our place to judge those who choose to sit there, as we allow the chapel to be open during Mass.

Re: request to open 2nd floor cry room: when it was open it presented a number of issues including distracting the Celebrant of the Mass, as well as causing security issues on the 2nd floor. After discussion, the Liturgy Committee determined that it was not practical to re-open the Cry Room and to continue to use the Chapel for this purpose.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 22

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 9:00 AM
Parish School of Religion Classes, 6:45PM-8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 23

Marian Servants® of Our Father's Love in Convent Bldg, 9:30AM-12Noon
Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM
Boy Scout Meeting, Rm. 1 7:00 PM
KC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg in Ministries Bldg 7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 24

Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM
ALPHA Pilot Program in Convent Bldg 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 25

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

Friday, October 26

Saturday, October 27

Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM
2nd Collection - Holy Name Society Rosary Guild
St. Jude Society Raffle after Mass
Trunk or Treat on Backfield 5:00 PM
Online Giving Demo in Massett Hall, 4:30-5:30 PM

Sunday, October 28

Online Giving Demo in Massett Hall, 8:30AM-12:30 PM
2nd Collection - Holy Name Society Rosary Guild
St. Jude Society Raffle after morning Masses
St. Jude Breakfast in Prayer Garden after 8:00 & 9:30 AM Masses
Family Mass 9:30 AM
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 12:15-1:15 PM
Online Giving Demo in Massett Hall, 6:30-7:30 PM



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Thursday, November 1

(holy day of obligation)

At the 6 PM Mass, SMM Parish will be remembering friends and loved ones who have gone to be with the Lord during this past year (November 1, 2017-October 31, 2018). It is our hope that family members will attend this Memorial Mass as we give honor to those loved ones in our lives.

SPECIAL PARISH EVENTS

CYO RIGHT-to-LIFE CALENDAR SALE

Right-to-Life Calendars are available for purchase for \$5 each after all Masses **October 20 & 21**. After that, they will be available at the rectory office Monday-Thursday, during regular business hours until the end of the month.

NINE DAY NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

The St. Jude Society will be holding their semi-annual devotion to St. Jude at SMM beginning **Monday, October 22** and ending **Tuesday, October 30**. Celebrant & novena homilist will be *Fr. Chris De lerno*.

NOVENA SCHEDULE

Monday-Fridays, 12:15PM Novena Service
6PM Mass & Novena
Saturday, 12:15PM Novena Service & 4PM Mass & Novena
Sunday, 11AM & 6PM Mass & Novena

*“Remember, All Things Are Possible With
St. Jude, Patron Saint of HOPE.”*

ST. JUDE SOCIETY BREAKFAST

The St. Jude Society invites you to join them for coffee & donuts served in the Prayer Garden on **Sunday, October 28** after the 8 & 9:30 AM Masses. All are also invited to the St. Jude Novena which continues thru Tuesday, October 30.



ALAN AMES VISITS SMM

Come to this grace filled evening, **November 3** at **4:00pm** following the Vigil Mass. This is a conversion story and healing service you won't want to miss! Alan's life was changed from a violent, alcoholic, motorcycle gang member to a man of complete devotion to God. Alan is an internationally known evangelist who has been graced with the gift of healing, a close union with Jesus in His Passion and a mystical prayer life *he has shared globally the past 24 years in over 50 countries and on 6 continents*. There have been 1000's of documented healings, by the grace of God. Alan travels world-wide sharing his inspiring "Saul to Paul" story and powerful testimony of God's merciful love. For more info: alanames.org & On Facebook: 'Alan Ames International Ministry' The schedule for the evening is as follows: **Mass + conversion story by Alan Ames + Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament + Healing Service + Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.**