

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Go your way;
your faith has saved you*

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THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people. Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet 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

Parish Fax: (504) 733-0869

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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.

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN
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Shari Mader & Caren Favaloro, Co-Directors

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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 29

Special Intention for Dr. A.J. Giorlando
John Onofrio

Tuesday, October 30

Eloise Abadie
Poor Souls

Wednesday, October 31

David Beach
Ray Cazoneri, Sr.

Wednesday, October 31

Feast of All Saints Vigil

Cindy Spence

Thursday, November 1

Feast of All Saints

John Onofrio
Jack & Rosalie Couch
Memorial Mass for Deceased

Friday, November 2

Feast of All Souls

Levy & Roth Families
Mel & Golda Stoltz

Saturday, November 3

Mary Erin Constant

Saturday, November 3

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 PM
Jack & Rosalie Couch, Joan Ferry, Joe Paci, Bobb W. Hunley, John & Clare McDermott, Hazel & Harold Howat, Dee Broussard, Walter Howat, Norma & Lance Hubble, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Aimee Marus, James Maunoir, Abadie Family, Clyde Thompson, Floyd Hyer, Dean D'Arcangelo

Sunday, November 4

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM
Prat Family
9:30 AM
SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM
Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen, Dee Dee Enright, Lou Martello, Sr. James Noullet, Sr., Living Intention for Mel Schiro,
6:00 PM
Richard & Genevieve Ducote, Hal Ducote

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:

Envelopes (10/14)	\$ 6301.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 1851.13</u>
Total	\$ 8152.13
2nd Collection-Bldg & Maintenance	\$ 4501.00

Thank you for your generosity



Feast of All Saints

November 1, 2018

MASS SCHEDULE

(Holy Day of Obligation)

6PM Vigil Mass; 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM

**Memorial Mass for Deceased Parishioners
at 6:00 PM**

SMM Parish will be remembering friends and loved ones who have gone to be with the Lord during this past year at this feast day mass. We will give time for a moment of silence in memory of all our parishioners, family members and friends who have moved on to this new life. A **Candle Ceremony** will memorialize those who have died in our parish within this past year. It is our hope that family members will attend this Memorial Mass as we give honor to those loved ones in our lives.

Willie J. Arnouville	Cynthia E. Estrade	Goldie V. McClellan
Cheryl C. Aucoin	Betty M. Feltey	Roland McDowell, III
Robert J. Blancher	Joan C. Ferry	Karen McGlothlin
Mary Alice Bode	Mary G. Floyd	Josephine Metzler
Felicie F. Borne	Sadie K. Gilmore	Stanley J. Millet
Katie Boudreaux	Gloria Heffner	George W. Monk
Robert J. Brown	Esther M. Hewitt	Janet Motes
JoAnn Calcagno	John Hopkins	Daniel Pennison
Rosa Canessa	Christopher Jacobs	Diane F. Prattini
Judy Chappetta	Belva M. Johnson	Ian M. Racine
Richard Charbonnet	Josephine Junda	James Rizzuto, Jr.
Rayford Chatalain	Gertrude Juneau	Sophie Rodriguez
Shawn J. Chauffe	Elizabeth Kennedy	Marilyn K. Rogers
Bessie Christoffel	Joyce H. Kirkwood	Deborah A. Smith
Rosalie Cloutet	Shirley P. LeBlanc	Napoleon Sorto
George Collet, III	David J. LeBon	Billie Surratt
Mary E. Corley	Gail N. LeJeune	Althea Swanson
Joyce M. Dauzat	Dorothy B. Leonard	Albert W. Temes, Sr.
Andrew M. Davis	Patricia P. Lester	Clyde Thompson, Jr.
Judith de la Ossa	Louis Martello, Sr.	Julian M. Toups
Nell P. Demoruelle	Craig L. Marzoni	Willie Mae Webre
Claire J. Drake	Luis M. Mateu, Sr.	Edward G. Wilson
Ronald P. Dufour	James G. Maunoir	Catherine Wisecarver
Marie R. Enright		Mary K. Woodruff

BURIED IN CHRIST

*Elizabeth Lambert Kennedy
Bessie Lobell Christoffel
Rayford Chatalain*

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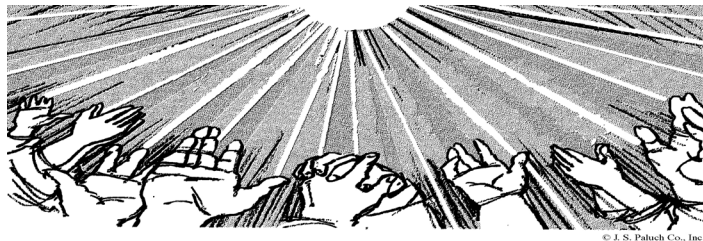
The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed. — *Psalms 126:3*

VOCATIONS

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International, an organization of lay men and women whose mission is to foster and affirm vocations to the ministerial priesthood and vowed religious life in the USA. More than 10,000 Serrans in over 250 clubs nationwide collaborate with their bishops, parishes and vocation directors to fulfill this mission. Through this ministry, Serrans work to further their common Catholic faith. Visit the USA Council at www.serraus.org.



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 **October 27 & 28** weekend and sign the cards which will be displayed in church.



FOR THE CHILDREN

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We call out to Jesus, too, when we pray. We may not be shouting for him like Bartimaeus did, but in our prayers we try to get Jesus' attention. We may be calling for help, calling out our thanks and praises or asking for forgiveness. How should we be like Bartimaeus in the way we pray? What did Jesus mean when he told Bartimaeus that his faith in Jesus saved him?

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

Join us **Thursday, Nov 1st** for 8:30 mass followed by our 7th grade "All Saints Parade". The Liturgical Club prays for and thanks our priests and deacons for their dedication and faithful service to the Church. The Priesthood Sunday banners were made by the Club and signed by PK-7th grade students.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.

Readings for Sunday, November 4:

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6). **Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18). **Second Reading** — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28). **Gospel** — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34). 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.

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 those dying of all terminal illnesses and those on death row. "At the center of the moral vision of the American founding documents is the recognition of the rights of the human person...The greatness of the United States lies especially [in its] respect for the dignity and sanctity of human life in all conditions and at all stages of development." NCCB, Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics, quoting Pope John Paul II. For those suffering from any terminal illness and those condemned to Death Row, that judgment and alienation may be replaced with compassion and love, *we pray to the Lord*.

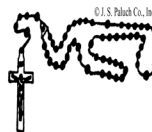
CYO RIGHT-TO-LIFE CALENDAR SALE

Right-to-Life Calendars are available for purchase for \$5 each at the rectory office Monday-Thursday, during regular business hours until the end of the month.

SPIRITUALITY

1st SATURDAY DEVOTION SERVICE—Nov. 3

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).



Our Lady said, "With the rosary, it is easy to knock on the gate of the mercy of God."

The Secret Power of the Rosary by Barbara Kloss

MINISTERS OF THE WORD (Lectors)

The 2019 Lector Workbooks will be available in the Sacristy throughout the month of November for all Lectors & RCIA Instructors who are asked to pick up their copy.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 29

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

Tuesday, October 30

Marian Servants® of Our Father's Love in Disciple
ship Ctr 9:30AM-12Noon
Come, Lord Jesus in Discipleship Ctr 7:00 PM
Boy Scout Meeting, Rm. 1 7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 31

Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM
ALPHA Pilot Program in Discipleship Ctr 6:30 PM



Thursday, November 1

Rectory/Parish Offices CLOSED
Come, Lord Jesus in Discipleship Ctr 7:00 PM

Friday, November 2

Mass Intention Book Opens in Rectory, 9AM-12 PM

Saturday, November 3

Rosary in Chapel 8:30 AM
St. Joan of Arc Prayer Warriors in Chapel 10:00 AM
Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM
Fried Turkey Pre-Sales after Mass
Mass & Alan Ames Prayer Service, 4:00-10:00 PM

Sunday, November 4

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Vocation Awareness Week

Fried Turkey Pre-Sales after Masses
Family Mass 9:30 AM
Holy Hour for Vocations 12:15-1:15 PM



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 travels worldwide 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**

SPECIAL PARISH EVENTS

NINE DAY NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

The St. Jude Society will be holding their semi-annual devotion to St. Jude at SMM continues thru **Tuesday, October 30** Celebrant & novena homilist will be *Fr. Chris DeLerno*.

NOVENA SCHEDULE

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

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.

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS

Sunday, November 4th

12:15pm in SMM Chapel

Established Program devoted to the need for religious vocations

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

2018 Nominations/Elections

Nominations for Parishioners-at-Large positions are open **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: 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