

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection. The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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November 18, 2018

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/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.

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Metairie, Louisiana
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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

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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, November 19

6:30 AM Special Intention for A.J. Giorlando
8:30 AM Nina Puyau

Tuesday, November 20

6:30 AM Barbier, Blancher & Newell Families
8:30 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, November 21

Feast of Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 AM Louis & Tyler Levy
8:30 AM Gail LeJeune

Thursday, November 22

8:30 AM George Collet, III

Friday, November 23

8:30 AM Dee Dee Enright

Saturday, November 24

8:00 AM John Onofrio

Saturday, November 24

*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe Vigil*

4:00 PM Jack & Rosalie Couch, Aimee Marus,
Joe Paci, Norma & Lance Hubble,
Julio Anleu, Gracia Anleu, James
Maunoir, Joan Ferry, Abadie Family,
Clyde Thompson, Dean D’Arcangelo,
Julian Touts

Sunday, November 25

*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

8:00 AM Joe Paci
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM Ian Racine, Lori Lambert, Dee Dee
Enright, Lou Martello, Sr., Ann Naro,
Roland “Mac” McDowell, Noel
Vargas
6:00 PM Annie Cyrus



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 (11/04) | \$ 8241.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 2592.50 |
| Total | \$10,833.50 |
| Feast of All Saints | \$ 1623.00 |
| Feast of All Souls | \$ 561.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

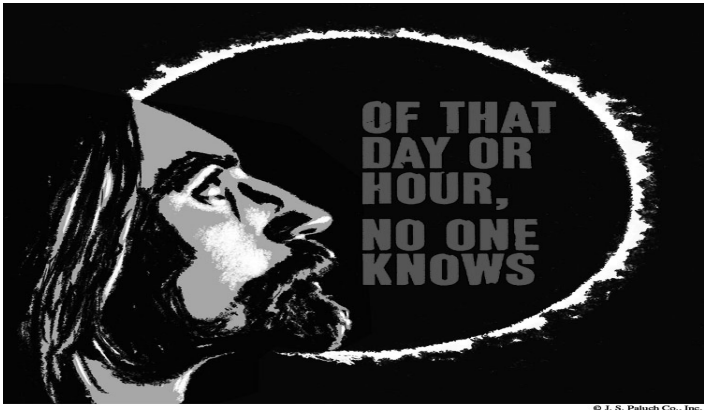
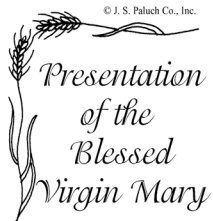
If you are not able to walk up to the altar to receive holy communion, please tell an usher on your way into mass and the Extraordinary Minister of Communion will go to you.



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 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. — *Mark 13:31*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

According to tradition, Mary spent her life at the Temple from the time she was a little girl. Her parents, Joachim & Anne, presented their young daughter to the Temple for service and study, in thanksgiving for the great gift God had given them through her. This memorial celebrates this occasion. It also calls us to think about the ways we prepare and ready ourselves for Jesus Christ in our lives. Mary, conceived in grace, was prepared to carry the Son of God, but her time at the Temple helped form her mind and heart. Like wise, intentionally nurturing our relationship with God builds on the grace God offers each of us. The memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on **November 21**.



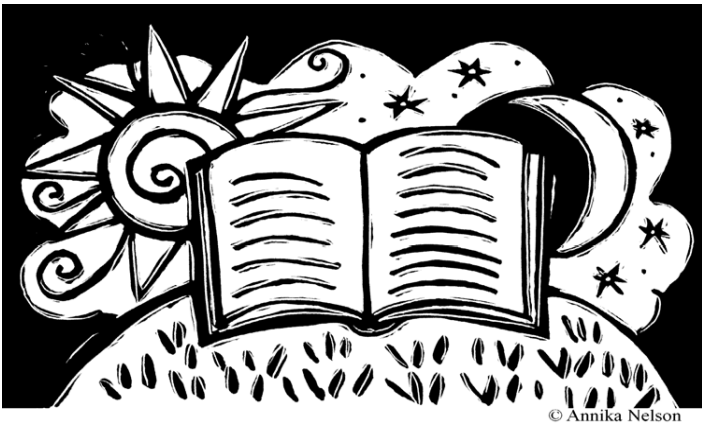
SMM PARISH LENDING LIBRARY

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.

Readings for Sunday, November 25:

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).
Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).
Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).
Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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FOR THE CHILDREN

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

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We proclaim Jesus' Death and Resurrection until he comes again. Do we know when Jesus will come again? How should we act while we wait?

CHILDREN'S CORNER

NOVEMBER: Month of the Saints & Giving Thanks! Prayer Center Theme is: *I am thankful for....* Put written intentions in pumpkin; they will be offered up at all Sunday Masses once a month.



SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

SMM students will be participating in the Keep Christ in Christmas Contest sponsored by the Archdiocese and the Knights of Columbus. The winners will be displayed in church during Advent. Please pray that the hearts of our parishioners, students, and parents will be open to receive the gift of Christ this Advent.

SMM PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religion Classes for students attending public or private school are held every Monday evening from 6:45 PM -8:00 PM. Call Linda Earle, PCL at 733-8980 for further information about registering your child for these classes.

THANKS

"One act of thanksgiving when things go wrong with us is worth one thousand thank-yous when things are agreeable to our inclination."

—St. John of Avila

MARRIAGE PRAYER

We thank you, O God, for the Love You have implanted in our hearts. May it always inspire us to be kind in our words, considerate of feeling, and concerned for each other's needs and wishes. Help us to be understanding and forgiving of human weaknesses and failings. Increase our faith and trust in You and may Your prudence guide our life and love. Bless our Marriage O God, with Peace and Happiness, and make our love fruitful for Your and our Joy both here and in eternity.

WAYS TO CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

The Family Life Apostolate offers these suggestions to help celebrate a meaningful Thanksgiving Day:

- * Attend the Thanksgiving liturgy as a family.
- * Plan a special ritual or blessing around the Thanksgiving Dinner.
- * Look through family photo albums and share stories about people you see there. Give special thanks for the lives of deceased family members.
- * Invite someone who cannot be with his or her own family to share your Thanksgiving celebration.
- * Call family members who cannot be with you.

THANKSGIVING DAY TABLE BLESSING

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and the fullness of the land and the challenges of the cities. We thank you for our work and for our rest, for one another and for our homes. For all that we have spoken and for all that we keep in our hearts, accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



This might be a good time to stock our spiritual cupboard along with our kitchen cupboard in preparation for our celebration of Thanksgiving. Before there was a Thanksgiving Day, even before there were Pilgrims, the Roman Catholic Church celebrated Ember Days ("change-of-season days") as periods of thanksgiving for seasonal harvests. This means it is a customary Catholic way to give thanks to God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In the 1969 reformed calendar it was left up to the national conferences of bishops to set dates for Ember Days. (The ones on the old calendar fit a Mediterranean climate, and on the new calendar it was imagined that each nation knew best when to schedule such seasonally oriented days.) The United States bishops have not yet resurrected Ember Days, Rogations Days, and other national days of prayer. However, tucked within *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers* (a book published by the U. S. bishops) is a chapter on Ember Days that proposes, among others, the three days before Thanksgiving as days of prayer, charity, and fasting. Why wait for an official proclamation? Why not undertake to observe those three days in that way in your parish, or even in your family? What could be more natural at this time of year?

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 19

Come, Lord Jesus in Discipleship Ctr 9:00 AM
NO Parish School of Religion Classes

Tuesday, November 20

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, November 21

Social Services Building CLOSED

Thursday, November 22-Thanksgiving Day

Rectory /Parish Offices CLOSED

Friday, November 23

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Saturday, November 24

Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM
St. Jude Raffle after Mass

Sunday, November 25

St. Jude Raffle after Masses
Family Mass 9:30 AM
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 12:15-1:15 PM



MINISTERS OF THE WORD (Lectors)

All Lectors & RCIA Instructors are asked to pick up their copy of the 2019 Lector Workbooks available in the Sacristy throughout the month of November.

RESPECT LIFE

LACAHT - The FREE INDEED HOME (LA Coalition Against Human Trafficking)

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,
Thank you so much for your generous support through all the supplies and financial assistance you gave us over this past summer. Our mission is daunting, but made easier by believers who are led by God to help us. Please continue to pray for our girls and staff as well.

God Bless You, *Beth Salcedo*/Director

SPECIAL PARISH EVENTS

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE

Throughout the month of November you are invited to participate in our Annual Food Drive to collect items that will be used to make Holiday Food Baskets for the needy of our parish.



Here is a list of food items we could use:
Canned Items: Sweet Potatoes, peas, green beans, carrots, cranberry sauce, applesauce, fruit, pumpkin.
Boxed items: Stuffing, instant mash potatoes, cornbread mix, biscuit mix, jello, pudding mix, cake mix, cake icing. Please put your **UNEXPIRED** non-perishable food donations in plastic bins inside the Cardinal St. entrance. Your donations help feed many needy families within our parish. Thank you!!!

SMM SCHOOL FUND RAISER

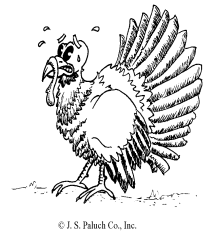


The 7th Grade Class will hold a Bake Sale after all Masses this weekend, **November 17/18** to raise funds for their trip to Washington, DC in the spring.

IT'S TURKEY TIME!!!

Celebrate the Thanksgiving with a wonderful Fried Turkey!!

The SMM Men's Club will be frying turkeys for Thanksgiving. Only 130 turkeys (14-16 pounds) will be available, so order early. The cost is \$40 each. This weekend, the Men's Club will be taking orders outside of church after all Masses. **Only prepaid orders will be accepted.** Orders will be taken after masses this weekend. Pickup day will be Wed., November 21st from 12PM—5PM. Unclaimed turkeys will be donated to charity.



ST. JUDE SOCIETY CASH RAFFLE

The St. Jude Society is selling Christmas Cash Raffle tickets to help them continue with donations to the Social Apostolate, parties for those in the Veterans' Nursing Home, and many other ways they serve the community. The tickets will be sold after all masses, **November 24 & 25**. The prize is \$500.00 in CASH and the drawing will be December 9, 2018. **Tickets are \$3.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.** We thank you in advance for your kindness.