

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

3rd Sunday of Easter

LIFELONG SERVICE

"I am going fishing." What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess "Grandpa" or "Uncle Fred," or admit, "I said that last summer!" But it is a Bible quote, from today's Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Yes, it's Peter! So today's announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter's later announcement deeper, "Lord, you know that I love you," and Peter's apostolic calling clearer, "Tend my sheep." Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, "We must obey God rather than men." As Revelation proclaims, "Worthy is the Lamb"—to receive Peter's lifelong service, and ours.

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May 5, 2019

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.

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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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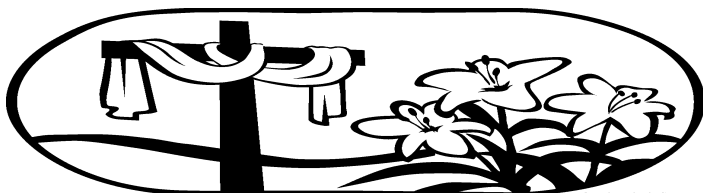
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 6

Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen
 Barbier, Blancher & Newell Families

Tuesday, May 7

Carol Montelaro
 Cindy Spence

Wednesday, May 8

Special Intention for J.A.
 Paul Dang Hiep

Thursday, May 9

Poor Souls
 Joanne Schroeder

Friday, May 10

JoAnn Le Carpentier
 Jenny Mayeur

Saturday, May 11

Claire Cook

Saturday, May 11

4th Sunday of Easter Vigil

Joan Ferry, Aimee Marus, Joe Paci,
 Jack & Rosalie Couch, Julio Anleu,
 Gracia Anleu, James Maunoir, Norma
 & Lance Hubble, Nunzio Molay,
 Dean D'Arcangelo, Robert Crossin

Sunday, May 12

4th Sunday of Easter

Deceased Mothers of SMM Parishioners
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 SMM Parishioners

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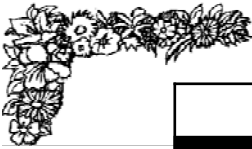
11:00 AM

6:00 PM



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Mark Lucich, Sherry Gaffney, 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, Laurretta Erwin, Larry & Clara Leslie, Dennis Coughlin, Jr., Hector Benoit, Kevin Colton, Russell Palmer, Ann Robert, Gaynell Robin, Linda Speciale, Rose Mary Pizza, Baby Sean, Daphne Dufour, Dave "Brother" Dupuy, Janice Liang, Macy Guidry, Matt Niclosi, Richard Moss, Riley Joseph Growl, Kenneth Blanke, Michelle & Jason Branch, Kelli Broussard & Family, Janice LeBlanc, Lynn Cailouette, Kevin & Philomena Colton



BURIED IN CHRIST

*JoAnn Radosti Molinario
Irma Louise Lawrence*

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019



"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." — Acts 13:47b



Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel
St. Michael, Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:

Envelopes (4/21)	\$ 5118.00
Loose Collection	\$ 3006.05
Total	\$ 8724.05
2nd Collection-Easter	\$ 4739.00
Good Friday Holy Land Collection	\$ 515.00

Thank you for your generosity!



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light. In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts," perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

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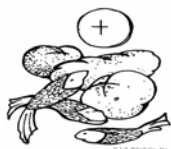
Readings for Sunday, May 12:
First Reading — The word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region (Acts 13:14, 43-52).
Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).
Second Reading — I had a vision of a great multitude (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).
Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; I know them and give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).
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FOR THE CHILDREN

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

3rd Sunday of Easter



Unclear as to what to do next, the disciples return to fishing, but when Jesus comes upon them, they have caught nothing. He provides fish for a meal; then he cooks it for them. Jesus calls Peter to do the same—to serve others and to “feed” them with the

Word of God. The disciples’ work is to proclaim the Risen Lord and his message of hope. How would you feel if Jesus cooked for you? What do you think he would like us to do for others?

CHILDREN’S CORNER

MAY: Month of Mary. Prayer Center Theme is: *Mary, Queen of Peace, help me to bring peace to others by....* Put written intentions in prayer pig; they will be offered up at all Sunday Masses once a month.



First Communion
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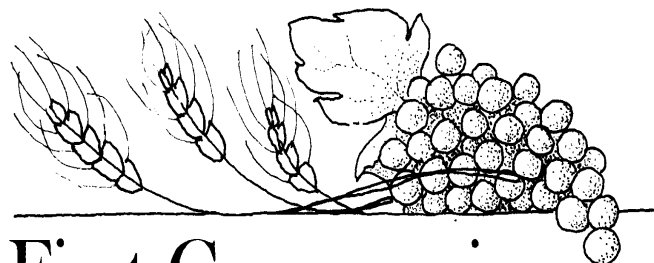
SMM PARISH

1st COMMUNICANTS - 2019

The following students received their First Communion on **Saturday, May 4.** Please keep them in your prayers.

Tyler Asevedo
Olivia Brisset
Sophia Brisset
Kinsley Brown
Anya Caillouet
Dawson Calamari
Russell Carrone
Julia Clark
Alissa Collins
Jacob Cressionnie
Jonathan Cressionnie
Joshua Cressionnie
Juliet Cressionnie
Lance Derbes
Brandon DiPascal

Ryan Easley
Mel Fischbein
Ally Frederick
Jayden Glaser
Molly Glorioso
Jaden Martin
Casey Mitchell
Kailey Neill
Calvin Nguyen
Bennett Oliver
Braxton Rodrigue
Olivia Rodriguez
Rylie Sins
Carson Varnado



First Communion

SPIRITUALITY

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.

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

EVANGELIZATION



we are
witnesses
of these things

ALTAR SERVER NEWS

All boys and girls who are completing the 3rd grade or higher are invited to join the SMM Altar Server Ministry. New servers **MUST** pre-register and attend a special training session on **Saturday, May 18.** For more info or to receive a registration packet call 733-8980 or email ssullivan@smm.nocoxmail.com

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 6

School Adoration in Chapel	9:00 AM
Come, Lord Jesus in Discipleship Ctr	9:00 AM
Men's Club Meeting in Massett Hall	7:30 PM

Tuesday, May 7

Marian Servants® of Our Father's Love in Discipleship Ctr	9:30AM-12Noon
Confirmation Mass (2019 Class) in Church	7:00 PM
Come, Lord Jesus in Discipleship Ctr	7:00 PM
Boy Scout Meeting, Rm. 1	7:30 PM

Wednesday, May 8

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

Thursday, May 9

Come, Lord Jesus in Discipleship Ctr	7:00 PM
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Friday, May 10

Parents' Club Family Bingo in Massett Hall 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 11

Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM
 2nd Collection - Priests Retirement Fund
 Mother's Day Blessing at Mass

Sunday, May 12-Mother's Day

2nd Collection - Priests Retirement Fund
 Mother's Day Blessing at Masses
 Holy Name Society Mtg in Ministries Bldg 9:00 AM
 Family Mass/May Crowning 9:30 AM
 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 12:15-1:15 PM

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

All men are invited to our annual Men's Club Crawfish Boil meeting on **Monday, May 6** at 6pm. \$10 for all members in good standing who have paid their dues for the year. If you wish to join at this meeting prorated dues will be \$15 + 10 for crawfish boil = \$25. City Council District 2 Candidate Michael O'Brien will stop by to talk to everyone and answer any questions. This will be our last meeting before Summer, so we hope to see everyone there. The Men's Club has many purposes: small projects around school; award scholarships for (2) 7th graders; donate money to some of the teachers' events; purchase items for the classrooms/school. Our Annual Events include: Annual Softball Tournament / King Cake Breakfast / Lenten Fish Frys / Crawfish Boil / Turkey Fry / Seafood Festival / Crawfish Cook-off. Come out and join us – It will be fun!

SPECIAL PARISH EVENTS

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS BREAKFAST



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On **Sunday, May 5**, all are invited to join the KCs for Breakfast in Massett Hall after the 8AM, 9:30AM & 11 AM Masses.

RESPECT LIFE

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS BABY SHOWER

This weekend, **May 4/5** the KCs will hold a Baby Shower to benefit ACCESS. Unwrapped gifts should be returned to church and deposited in marked boxes before Mass or to the rectory office by May 13. Suggested items (for health reasons, only NEW items please): onesies, children's clothing or disposable diapers up to size 3, wipes, baby bath towels & face cloths, receiving blankets/baby blankets, baby bottles, infant socks, pacifiers, baby wash, lotion & shampoo, Desitin ointment OR... "Precious feet" lapel pins available for cash donations (suggested donation \$2). Please consider donating a gift for a newly born baby.



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SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

SMM Parish will acknowledge and honor all of our mothers at all Masses NEXT weekend with a special blessing.

PARISH MAY CROWNING

Sunday, May 12 at the 9:30 AM Mass, the Blessed Mother will be crowned by the **????? Family**. Children who wish to bring flowers to the Blessed Mother are asked to join the Procession at the beginning of all Masses.

VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

will be observed on **Sunday, May 12, 2019**, also known as "*Good Shepherd Sunday*". The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mk 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. There will be a **Holy Hour for Vocations** held on that day at 12:15 pm in the Chapel. This will be a structured prayer service during the regular hour of adoration."



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