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La Madeleine
ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 23DECEMBER 2018

WEEKENDS
Sunday: 7:00AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM
3:00 PM (Vietnamese)
5:30 PM

WEEKDAYS
Monday - Friday: 6:30 AM

RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Sunday: 4:45 - 5:15 PM
Before weekday Mass
Other times by request

BAPTISM/PREPARATION
Please call office to schedule.
Classes are held 2nd Monday every other month

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Please call the office to schedule

MARRIAGE
Please contact the office at least SIX months before marriage date

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
Please call the office after contacting the Funeral Home

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
We, the Catholic Community of St. Mary Magdalen
• Embrace our baptismal commitment to Christ
• Live a life of faith, service, and worship
• Seek to transform the world through prayer & evangelization
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Where has Advent gone? As we quickly move toward the birth of Christ, the refrain from today’s responsorial psalm can stay us properly focused: “Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.” In trying to prepare for our Christmas celebrations, we can all too easily be distracted by everything that still needs to be accomplished and prepared before Dec. 25th.

Please try to take some time this week to turn your attention back, even if just for a few moments, to the message of Joy, Peace, Hope, and Love that we proclaim in our Christmas cards and gifts. Let us turn our attention to truly seeking the face of the Lord.

May you have a truly blessed and peace-filled Christmas. On behalf of Fr. Michael and myself, thanks for all your kind wishes, prayers and gifts. Special thank-you to all the volunteers and decorators who have made our Church so beautiful during this season.

WORD FOR THE DAY

“We all need one another, much and often.”
Charlotte Perkins Gilman

16 December 2018

Collection totals not available due to early deadline for the bulletin.

2nd Collection Scheduled
12/23/2018 No second collection
12/30/2018 No second collection

Thank you for your generous stewardship!

MASS CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 & 6:00PM
3:30PM CHILDREN’S CHOIR CONCERT
11:00PM SOLEMN MASS CHRISTMAS EVE
10:30 VOICES OF STMM CONCERT
MASS CHRISTMAS DAY 7:00 & 9:00AM

*Parish Office will be closed Dec. 24-26, Dec. 31 and January 1ST.

NEW YEAR’S MASS SCHEDULE

SOLEMNITY OF MARY
HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
December 31ST 5:30PM
January 1ST 7 & 9AM

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT ST THERESA
CHRISTMAS EVE 4 PM
6 PM (Spanish)
CHRISTMAS DAY 8 & 10 AM
12 Noon (Spanish)
JANUARY 1ST
5PM
7 PM (Spanish)

THANK YOU FOR A JOYOUS ADVENT
AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
Children’s Choir, Voices of STMM, Life Teen Choir, Vietnamese Choir
Decorating Crews, Servers, Ushers, Ministers, Clergy, Staff and all who participated
THANK YOU!
PRAYERS

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
In Memory of Corey & Francis Melebeck

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In Memory of Francis & Elrita Pere'

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY FOR FAMILIES
Carroll Demarcy
Elizabeth Vidrine Guillory

WELCOME INTO WATERS OF BAPTISM
Peyton Anthony Bordelon

WE PRAY FOR BLESSINGS OF HEALTH
Erika & Gloria Abshire, Louise, Joyce & Carroll Baudoin, Richard & Audrey Belaire, Paul & Audrey Bergeron, Kathleen Blanco, Jane Bohrer, M/M Alan Bourque, Irene, Wilda, Malise, Joey, Peggy, Adam, Liz, Marlene & Jimmy Broussard, Fr. Joe Breaux, M/M Shelton Charpentier, Julia Couvillion, Georgella Curtis, Lorraine Danof, Liz Dardeau, Betty Derouen, Mike deValcourt, Meezie Donahue, Lana Dore, Melba Dubois, Shirley, Mary Duhon, Audrey Faulk, Annette & Jan Frederick, M/M Buster Griffin, Mary Ann & Rita Guarino, Mildred Guidry, M/M Kenneth Harrington, Linda Hebert, Margaret P. Jackson, Rose Labauve, Barbara LaPointe, M/M Levan Leblanc, John LeJeune, Carroll Lemaire, Jim & Paul Landry, Audrey, Emile LeBouef, Edith, Ray Lege, Ezryn Lofton, Flo Lormand, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Cheryl Meaux, Linda Menard, Delores Miller, Betty Mouton, M/M Pete Mouledous, Hazel Mouton, Mary Perry, Marjorie Pierce, Marie Prejean, Pat Parlier, Kay Richard, Anna Lee Robin, M/M Dudley Romero, Dawn & DeElla Roy, Mary Scalisi, Mike Saunier, Arthurine Sirmon, Tookie Sonnier, Rosa Belle Stansbury, Yvonne Stelly, Camille Vidos, Gloria Theall, Sheena Touchet, Olivia, Mary Trahan, Brenda Vidrine, Mike Veazey, Rob Wade, Patrick Weaver, Young Woods

STEWARDSHIP 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy.”
LUKE 1:44

When I hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading each Sunday, do I “leap for joy?” If not, I can’t blame the lector or priest, I’d need to look inside myself.

Do I prepare for Mass each week or do I just show up and expect to be entertained? We are called through Stewardship to be active participants, not passive bystanders.

On December 12th the Diocese celebrated the 100 anniversary of the diocese being founded and Bishop Jeanmard being named the first shepherd. There were many cultures and organizations celebrated. Many St. Mary Magdalen parishioners represented Lay organizations.
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Raymond Joseph Hebert
The Stanislaus Hebert Family
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M/M Dennis LeBlanc
Teresa LeBlanc
E.J. LeBlanc
The Rene LeBlanc LeBlanc, Sr.
M/M Sidney LeBouef
Emery Ledet
Louise Ledet
Johnny Lege
Frank W. Legros, Sr.
Catherine Helen Liberat
Regina Liberat
Rodney Liberat
Louis Marceaux
Beverly Mayard
Raywood Mayard
Annie H. Mayers
Dulis J. Mayers
Rose, Nilze Meaux
Jane Menard
Patricia Ann d'Augereau Motter
Chanky, Jeanette Motty
Ruth B. Myers
Tricia Marie Myers
Martin, Beverly P. Noel
Luis Pacheco
Olga Pacheco
The Gladu Prejean Family
A.J. Richard
M/M Ovey B. Richard, Sr.
Wallace, Beulah Roger

M/M Ben Rogers
Andrew, Lillie Romero
Eupheme, Whitney Romero
Jo Ann Russo
Walter, Dianne Uze Schexnayder
Blondie, Vernon Sellers
Annie, Leonard Sellers, Wayne
Jules J. Songne'
Hector, Nola Sonnier
Loucille Sonnier
Danielle Stewart
Jerrianne Stewart
Sandra Lee Stewart
Gayle Stoute
Donna Suire
Luther, Lucille Suire
Lydia Ottmers Suire
Brian Theunissen
M/M Pirmin Theunissen
Joseph, Theresa Thibodeaux
M/M Brady Thibodeaux
M/M Nudes Thibodeaux
M/M Roy Thibodeaux
Gilbert Touchet
Helen T. Trahan
John, Valerie Trahan
M/M Pierre Trahan
M/M Steve Trahan
Eltes Trahan
M/M Louis G. Vallee
M/M Reno J. Vallee
Josie Mae Vincent
Barbara Whitman
Robert J. Young, Jr.
Jeffery Meaux, and Brock Huval grandson

Additional names received will be in the next weeks’ bulletins.
Mass Times— For the week of Dec 24th- Dec 30

**MONDAY**
6:30AM Chaplain Col Louis Ledoux; Victims of Sexual Assault; Leah Broussard; Carbet Duhon, Sr; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Dominick Tran V. Giac (ann)

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**
Is 6: 1-5 Acts: 16-17, 22-25, Mt 1: 1-25

**4PM**
For all who have lost loved ones in 2018; Emile & Liz Dugas; Bella & Minos Duhon; Elies Trahan; Maxine, Roland & Marshall LeBlanc; J.C. & Bessie Bergeron; Clay, Karl & Rachel Bergeron; Everett & Helen Nash; Souls in Purgatory & Miscarried Babies; Fr’s Louie & Michael & All Clergy; Janell & Dudley Romero; Jeffery Meaux & Brock Huval; Fayda Maturin; Lillie & Cleus Landry; Benson Gay; Deley & Zoie LeBlanc; Carbet Duhon, Sr; Gerald C. Harrington; Kile Griffin; Ryan Hardy; Irine Darby; M/M John Vigneaux; M/M Emile Hebert & Family; M/M Percy Lege & Family; Celine & Blanche Haydel; Floyd Prejean; Clyde LeQueaux; Jim Dale Landry; Ivy Richard Family; Lilly Cessac; Olga & Emery Toups; Ryan Rabalais; Denise Lene’; Nicole LeBlanc; E.J. Adams; J.D. Mouton & Family; Linus J. Touchet; Janell S. Touchet; Grace & Curley Cormier; David Nash; Daniel; Courtney & Ada Forney; Dan & Rayden Vese; Jacob Hebert; Tommy & Mackie Istrc; Oscar & Ruby Istrc; Rose & Ntze Meaux; Raywood Mayard; Frank Tomasello Family; Anotile Meaux Family; Cathy Grant

**6PM**
John E. Miller; Bruce & Michael Gremillion; Helen Pearson; M/M Stanley Morton & Arnold; Ray Frederick; Adam Abshrie, Jr; Leopold; Irene, Suzanne & Paul Noel; George & Joyce Duhon; Helen & Jesse Knowles; Vincent Dicarlo; John Dooley; Elizabeth Vidrine Guillory; Alwin Derouen; John Eraste Hebert

**7AM**
Mary & V.J. Comeaux; Kristy & Kelly Broussard, Jr; Larry & Paul Comeaux; Matilda & Leona Daspit; Leona & Offy Comeaux; Marjorie & Young Broussard; Corrine & Norman Romero; Liz & Emile Dugas; Jane & Charlie Trahan; Gladys & Bob Trahan; Stella & Valin Broussard; Fadra & Emery Sonnica; Marcia Hollier; Peter Nguyen Van Chuc; Brian Theunissen; Jackie & Daniel J. Boungl; Mary & James (deceased) Trahan; Athelyn Vollot; Orphaned Souls; Ancestors on Father & Mother’s side; Pray for St John the Baptist; St. Dominic; St. Paul, All Souls; Phoro Nguyen Truc; Maria Nguyen T. Ngh; Maria Nguyen T. Dap; All Souls; M/M Dudley J. LeBlanc, Sr & Family; Dudley & Rachel LeBlanc & Michael; M/M J.B. Miller & Family; Audrey & Clay Summers; Mabella & Eugene Caldwell; Winnie & Francis Miller; Polly & James Miller & Jamie; Juanita & William Miller, Sr; Alice & William Miller, Jr; Jane Ellen Abshire; Lonnie Price; Mary & Robert Levy; In Thanksgiving; Special Intentions for Family & Friends

**8AM**
Guarino; Flo B. Guidry; Nicole Leblanc; M/M John Vigneaux; Annie & Leonard Sellers & Wayne; Roger Sellers; Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard; John E. Miller; Bruce & Michael Gremillion; Helen Pearson; M/M Stanley Morton & Arnold; Ray Frederick; Adam Abshrie, Jr; Leopild; Irene, Suzanne & Paul Noel; George & Joyce Duhon; Helen & Jesse Knowles; Vincent Dicarlo; John Dooley; Elizabeth Vidrine Guillory; Alwin Derouen; John Eraste Hebert

**9AM**
Rev Ausk Morvant; Russell P. Broussard, Sr Family; M/M E.J. Morvant; M/M Alfred Broussard; M/M Nedier Richard; M/M Rex Savoy; Phanxicax Xavie Doan Van Tang; Maria Doan Thi Ty; Giuse Bui Van Thac; M/MM William Barras, Sr; Ruth B. Myers; Julie A & Floyd “Bubba” Flemiong II; Gaydel Beauxis & Floyd Flemiong, Sr; Bill Domingues; Glenn Dubois; Wardray Landry; Leoday & Ethel Landry; Wanda & Margie Eldridge; Leive Guidry; Agatha Haydel Ai & Ora Laviolote; Annie & Tim Guidry; M/M Pierre Trahan; Francis Suire; Curnal Cessac; George, Grace & PJ Veazy; Leah Broussard; Alana Duhon; Glenda V. Leleux; Maria Nhi Nguyen

**9AM**
Cleus & Lillie D. Landry; Fayda Maturin & Family; Jean Minas Baudoin; Elaine Theriot; Betty Coath; Antoinette Nassar; Warren & Imay Leleux; Marie Addison & Family; M/M Sidney Frederick; Hector Sonnier Family; Antoine Cosse; Carmen L. Wood; Eugenie LeBlanc; Floyd Flemiong Family; John Montana; Wilton & Eula Lene’; Xin Le; Annie & Eloi Lene’; Denise Lene’ Gestal; Beulah & Raoul Neveaux; Mickey & Minus Lege; M/M Edias Mtenois; Joyce Campbell; Roy Bertrand; Lovelace & Gertie Broussard; Odile & Nasta Landry; Lillian & Alphe Romero; Russell Bouilion; Mildred Touchet Hebert; Jackie & Dan Bouligny

**TUESDAY**
**CHRISTMAS DAY**
**6:30AM**
Acts 6: 8-10, 7:54-59, Mt 10: 17-22

**6:30AM**
Rev Austin Leger; John Vidos; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Ken & Jackie Taylor; Special Intentions; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Prayer Blanket Intentions

**THURS. St. John**
1 Jn 1: 1-4, Jn 20:1a- 28

**FRIDAY**
1 Jn 1: 5—2: 13-18, Mt 2:13-18

**6:30AM**
Rev Roland Lessep, SJ; Nghiem Nguyen Phanxicxavier; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Maria Nguyen T. Quet; Maria Nhan Nguyen; Gioan Baoitxth

**SAT. THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARIA & JOSEPH**
Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14, Col 3: 12-17, Lk 2:41-52

**4PM**
Rev James Liprie, osa; Curnal Cessac; Dibby Faulk; The Jules J. Broussard Family; Martin & Beverly P. Noel; John S. Bonin; Alids Joseph Lavoillette, Jr; Alfred Carl Villaan; Maria Doan Thi Ty; Orphaned Souls; Jimmy Richard; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Whitney & Rita Bonin; Othon & Alma Trahan; Eldes J. Touchet; Maria Nguyen Thi; Judy LeBlanc; Lexus Bairel Culter; Maria Nhan Nguyen; M/M Sam Guarino & Family; Tony & Enid Guarino; Josephine Guarrino; Flo B. Guidry; Nicole Leblanc; M/M John Vigneaux; Annie & Leonard Sellers & Wayne; Roger Sellers; Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard; John Vidos; Mary & James E. Trahan

**SUN.**
**9AM**
Rev Albert Louapre, SJ; Kathryn Hatch; George, Grace & P.J. Veazy; Theoduje & Joyce Nolan; Helen Wyble; C.B. Thibeodix Family; John Val Motty; Chris Motty; Russell Bouilion; Al Laviolote

**9AM**
Dominic Minh Truong; Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc; Marcia Hollier; Odile & Nasta Landry; Lillian & Alphe Romero; Orphaned Souls; Maria Mai Tran; Maria Nhan Nguyen

**11AM**
For the parishioners

**3PM**
Maria Nhi Nguyen; Peter Nguyen Van Chuc; Phoro Nguyen Van Thu; Maria Dinh Thi Can; All Saints

**5:30PM**
Ulysse Broussard, Jr Jim Bouse; Scroggins-Greco Families, Sawyer Allums & Family
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