

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DEPENDING ON GOD

"Getting by with a little help from our friends" is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of "getting by with a little help from God" goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend's scriptures. No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands. We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won't be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord.



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Annual SMM Seafood Festival

"An Adventure of a Lifetime"

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

(Stage on Back Field)

FRIDAY, October 14

7:30PM-11:30PM

"Paris Avenue"

SATURDAY, October 15

12:20PM-12:30PM

SMM Cheerleaders

12:40PM-1:30PM

SMM School Students

4:30PM-6:30PM

"Lakeshore Drivers"

5:00PM-7:00PM

BINGO in Cafeteria

7:30PM-11:30PM

"5 Finger Discount"

SUNDAY, October 16

12:20PM-12:30PM

SMM Cheerleaders

12:40PM-1:30PM

SMM School Students

2:00PM-4:00PM

"Rock N Soul"

3:00PM-5:00PM

BINGO in Cafeteria

5:30PM-9:00PM

"The Top Cats"

October 16, 2016

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 Weekly Bulletin

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

PARISH OFFICE

Pastor.....Rev. Christian DeLerno, Jr.
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday.....9:00AM - 4:00PM

After hours by appointment only

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon.- Fri., 6:30 AM & 8:30AM; Sat., 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

6:00 PM

SCHOOL OFFICE

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In Church, be sure to visit:

**PRO-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

Hours: Tues. & Fri.....1:00PM-5:00PM

Saturdays.....2:00PM-5:00PM

Sundays.....8:30AM-12:15PM

Phone:.....734-5833

BAPTISMS: Every 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:15PM. Baptism Seminars on 1st Monday at 7:00PM (NOTE new time) in Chapel. Baptism Seminar is mandatory for first child. **Archdiocesan Policy on Infant Baptism:** www.arch-no.org/HumanResources/Policies/PolicyonInfantBaptism 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 Coordinator for further information.

WEDDINGS: Contact Parish priest at least 6 to 8 months prior to planned date of marriage. 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.

CARE OF THE NEEDY: See Social Apostolate Ministry.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Sundays, 12:15-1:15PM

Call Parish Office for further information.

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Metairie, Louisiana
October 16, 2016

Rev. Christian W. DeLerno, Jr.

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Rev. Vincent Phan

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 17

6:30 AM Julio Jaramello

8:30 AM Bell & Mary Dendinger

Tuesday, October 18

Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

6:30 AM Felix Guedimin

8:30 AM Kathryn Stewart

Wednesday, October 19

6:30 AM Ernest White

8:30 AM Elizabeth Foster Amberg

Thursday, October 20

6:30 AM Living Intention for Baby Theodore Lambert

8:30 AM Living Intention for Hank Serpas

Friday, October 21

6:30 AM Carolyn Mouton

8:30 AM Cindy Spence

Saturday, October 22

8:00 AM Harold Roth

Saturday, October 22

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 PM Rosalie Couch, Edward Chauvin, Jr., Tom Jeffers, Mary Frances Jeffers, Jay Patrick Jeffers, Dean D'Arcangelo, Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen, Joseph J. Giroir Family, Norma & Lance Hubble, Aimee Marus, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Tony DiFranco, Jerry Puyau, Earl & Lillian Dennies, Cindy Spence, Theresa Bordelon, Living Intention for Marilyn Reynolds, Marsha Bell, Max & Zoa Griffin

Sunday, October 23

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8:00 AM Doris Radosti

9:30 AM SMM Parishioners

11:00 AM Hallie Espenan, Pamela Jumonville, Carolyn Mouton, Donald & David Feltey, Jerry Fulton, Joyce Finicle, Roy & Carol Hoffmann, Joyce Reeser

6:00 PM Jeffrey Rodriguez

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Jackie Markey, Teresa Lacour, Ryan Thiel, Gracelyn Chaplain, Dennis Coughlin, Jr., Kelly Fletcher Growl, Kenneth & Kevin Teen, Ben Todd, Joe Giarratano, Luca Scozzari, Evelyn Olwell, Brian Dufour, Mary Ann Meaux, Dilly Surratt, Yvonne Toups, Ryan Songy, Gayle Songy, Nathan Lopiccolo, Linda Nicholls, Sherry St. Pe, Ann Flick & Family, Rosemarie Entringer, Judge Thomas Wicker, Ivan Antunovic, Arianna Crawford, Claire Duplantier, Daphine Dufour, Gloria Robles, Melissa Glueck, Danny Adams, Allison Daigre, Olivia Sumrall, Michael Borne, Bob & Linda Veitinger, Elise Ramcourt, Jeanene Moran, Kelly Nagy, Cindy Hogman, Addison Couvillion, Jerry Fender, Linda Conran, Kayla Pelman, Nick Doize, Marcia Graff, David Robins, Ashley Clement, Wanda Adams, Jenny Mayeur, Judith Massa, Carol P. Ramos, Rosemary Pizza, Julianne Andressen, Lauretta Erwin, Ryan Olwell, Judy Copping, Kathy Barbier, Jessica LeBlanc, Viola Juneau, Betty Feltey, Barry Stephens, Lori Lambert, Kathryn Feltey, Frank Kent, Ray Groves, Michael Rodriguez, Kathleen E. Jones, Melanie Gaumond, Alice Rockvoan, Rose Marie Curran, Anthony James Lapinto, Louise DeLuca, Perry Juneau, Mark Lucich, Willie Arnouville, Chad Costes, Sherry Gaffney, Dean Babin, Janet Kaleher, Norvin Schexnaildre, Dianne Seman, Matthew DiBuono, Oliver Duplantier, David Williamson, Toni Landry, Musette Barrouquere, Riecke Gernon, Daniel Hereford, David Williamson, Katherine Sclafani, Catherine Carlin, Gerard Hollingsworth, Edie Dorion, Carl Caffarel, Heidi Nuss, Luke Nuss, Donald Booth, Nicholas Galliano, Kristi LeBlanc



BURIED IN CHRIST

Albert Louis Meliet

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.

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

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Search You Tube for musical settings of the Our Father. Spend some time listening and reflecting on different arrangement of a prayer that is known to all. Marvel at the number of musical arrangements of this prayer. Challenge and remind each family member to pray the Lord's Prayer at least twice a day this week. Guide preschoolers through the meaning of each phrase and teach them the prayer, too.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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



SMM SCHOOL & PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAMS

October

During this month, both religion programs will be focusing on...Life begins at creation—the moment that God places the soul inside the mother.

Spiritual Adoption Prayer

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger.”

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL NEWS

You are invited to spend 1 hour in prayer at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at OLDP Parish (sponsored by parishioners of SMM & OLDP Parishes). Contact David Clarkson for further information (919-9407). Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is also available every Sunday from 12:15 -1:15PM & 1st Monday of the month in SMM Chapel.

Readings for Sunday, October 23:

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18). **Psalm** — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34). **Second Reading** — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18). **Gospel** — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner” (Luke 18:9-14).

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RESPECT LIFE MONTH

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.*

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I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. — *Psalm 121:1-2*



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

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Though Jesus told today's parable more than two thousand years ago, human nature hasn't changed: we recognize both characters instantly. The merciless judge represents the corruption that has short-circuited justice throughout history; the distraught widow, society's perennially powerless, marginalized to what Pope Francis calls the “peripheries” by those who wield power but lack the mercy that could transfigure society with compassion.



To confront such reality, Jesus bids us, “pray always without becoming weary” (Luke 18:1). Prayer opens our eyes to see others from Jesus' perspective, and leads us to work for justice by coming to the aid of others with what Pope Francis extols as a higher standard, *mercy*. Thus, when Jesus asks, “Will not God secure the rights of [God's] chosen ones? Will [God] be slow to answer?” (18:7). We respond by making God's liberating work for others our own. “[W]hen the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” (18:8). Yes, we respond—and mercy!—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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 cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes (10/02)	\$ 6758.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 1842.57</u>
Total	\$ 8600.57
2nd Collection-Bldg & Maintenance	\$ 3012.00

LET'S PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

In order to support vocations in our diocese, you are asked to add a special prayer for seminarians to your daily prayers. The best way to encourage and support our seminarians is to pray for them.

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, How awesome are your ways! Through your abundant love you bless us with gifts that can make our world holy and just. Dwell deep in our hearts that we may know how to share these gifts. Inspire many to respond generously to your call to service in the Church. May the fire of your love direct us on our journey that we may act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with you. We give you the praise and honor now and forever. Amen.

OUR CATHOLIC LIFE SERIES

Praying Our Way Thru Life

SMM Parish is offering this Adult Faith Formation course on 7 consecutive Thursdays from **October 27 -December 15** from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Chapel. This series on prayer will help adults understand their faith through the lens of modern life and their own experiences. Cost of the course is \$10. In order to assure we have enough course materials on hand, you are asked to pre-register. Contact Linda Earle at 733-8980 by October 26 to arrange for pick up & to pay for the materials.

A PRAYER FOR EVERY FAMILY

by St. John Paul II

God, from whom all fatherhood in heaven and earth descends, Father, who are Love and Life, ensure that every human family on earth shall become, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, "born of woman," and through the Holy Spirit, the source of divine charity, a true shrine of life and love for the generations which are always renewing themselves. Ensure that Your grace shall guide the thoughts and the works of spouses toward the good of their families and of all families in the world. Ensure that the young generations shall find firm support in the family for their humanity and their growth in truth and love. Ensure the love, reinforced by the grace of the Sacrament of Matrimony shall show itself to be stronger than any weakness and every crisis through which our families pass at times. Amen.

PRAYER LIST FOR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

We pray for those in our parish who are fighting overseas for our country and against terrorism.

SPC Donald Monteleone, Jr., Air National Guard; Sgt. Brian Lane, Lt. Col. Jason E. Burkett, USMC; Matthew J. Scott, USN; Seth Restivo, Evan Lina; PFC Kenny Grunberg; Lt. Spencer Farmer, Army Rangers; PFC Matthew Ballard; Lt. Joseph Bush, US Army; GySgt Albert Latour Jr., USMC; Maj. Ignacio Assasf, USANG; Sgt. Matt Llewelan, USANG; SPC Derek Vial, US Army; MN3 Ethen Meyers, Michael J. Cristie, Sp. Serv., Brian Calvo, US Army; SPC Scott Hale



Prayer for our Men and Women in Military Service

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its peoples from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all. Amen.

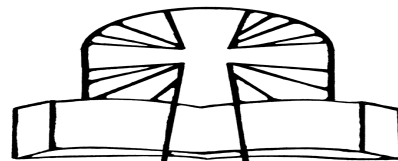
CYO RIGHT-to-LIFE CALENDAR SALE



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

PRAYER FOR THE HELPLESS UNBORN

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image—as well as theirs—made for eternal life. Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother alone can give. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 17

FAIR CLEAN UP on Backfield 8:30 AM
 SMM School CLOSED
 NO Parish School of Religion Classes

Tuesday, October 18

Wednesday, October 19

Social Services Building CLOSED

Thursday, October 20

Friday, October 21

Saturday, October 22

Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM
 2nd Collection - World Missions



Sunday, October 23

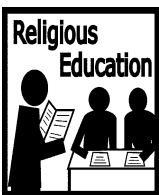
2nd Collection - World Missions
 St. Jude Society Breakfast in Prayer Garden after
 8AM & 9:30 AM Masses
 Family Mass/Scout Mass 9:30 AM
 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, 12:15-1:15 PM

VISIT SMM PRAYER GARDEN & GIFT SHOP

Our Gift Shop is open 2 days during the week (Tuesdays & Fridays) AND before and after all weekend Masses (except 6PM). We offer a beautiful assortment of cards & gifts for Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation, Weddings and all occasions. Also available - prayer cards, candles for all Saints to light in our Prayer Garden or take home with you. We invite you to visit our beautiful Prayer Garden & Gift Shop today.

ARE YOU EDUCATING YOUR CHILDREN IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

When a child is baptized into the Catholic Church, it is the parents responsibility to commit to raise and educate that child in the Catholic faith. In order to help parents with this education, each parish offers a *School of Religion Program* (Grades 1-12) for those children attending a public or private school. Call the Parish School of Religion Office at 733-8980.



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 17** and ending **Tuesday, October 25**. Celebrant & novena homilist will be *Fr. Quentin Moody*.

NOVENA SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 12:15 PM Novena; 6PM Mass & Novena
Saturday: 12:15 PM Novena; 4PM Mass & Novena
Sunday: 11:00 AM Mass & Novena; 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 23** after the 8 & 9:30 AM Masses. All are also invited to the St. Jude Novena which continues thru Tuesday, October 27.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

NEXT weekend the 2nd Collection will be for **World Missions**. It is first of all a chance to give thanks for the wonderful people of faith who left all behind to bring the Gospel and the Church to our country and to our neighborhood. Where would our lives be without them? Secondly, it is a wonderful opportunity to become a missionary ourselves - to give of our time, talent and treasure to bring the Gospel and the Church to the 72 % of the world standing in wait and hope!! Please be conscious today and everyday of the impact which the Catholic faith can make and open your hearts to promote it!!



SOCIAL APOSTOLATE NEWS

The Social Apostolate is deeply appreciative of all food & monetary donations they receive thru-out the year. They ask however, that any food donated NOT have an old expiration date—by law, they have to throw those donations away as they cannot be given to those in need.

SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

Join us for our annual "Trunk or Treat" on **Saturday, October 29th** from 6PM-10PM on the back field. All are invited - \$1.00 entrance fee.

