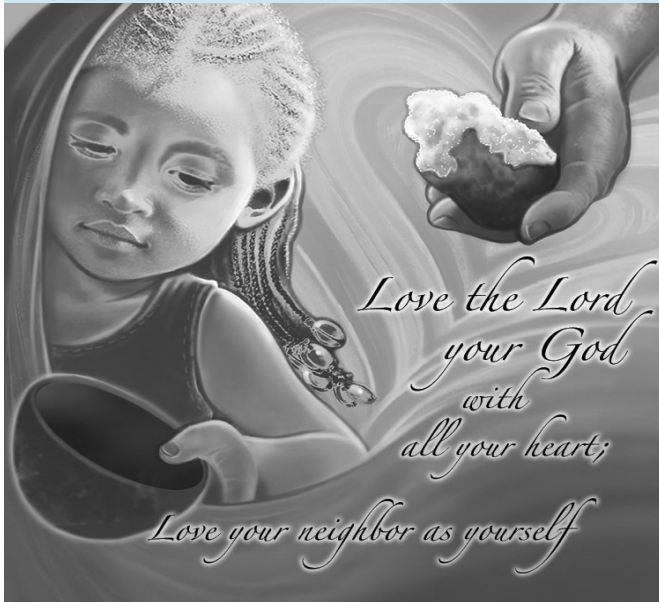


# 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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## BALANCE

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God. That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

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## October 29, 2017

### 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 in CHAPEL

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

Principal.....Mrs. Valerie Rodriguez  
 Religion Coordinator.Mrs. Melanie Gaumont  
 Secretaries.....Mrs. Dianne Hughes  
 Mrs. Caren Favalaro  
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#### BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Co-Directors...Caren Favalaro & Shari Mader  
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#### In Church, be sure to visit:

**PRO-LIFE CORNER; ADULT PARISH  
 LENDING LIBRARY; CHILDREN'S  
 CORNER/LIBRARY/PRAYER CENTER**  
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#### 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 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/Human Resources/Policies/Policy on Infant Baptism](http://www.arch-no.org/Human_Resources/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 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 29, 2017**

*Rev. Christian W. DeLerno, Jr.*

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*Rev. Vincent Phan*

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 30**

6:30 AM David Beach, Sr.

8:30 AM Christian DeLerno, Sr.

**Tuesday, October 31**

6:30 AM Mary Cerise

8:30 AM Rosalie Couch

**Tuesday, October 31**

***Feast of All Saints Eve***

6:00 PM Ignatius Dan Phan

**Wednesday, November 1**

***Feast of All Saints***

6:30 AM Gus Barbier

8:30 AM Joe Paci

6:00 PM Memorial Mass for Deceased

**Thursday, November 2**

***Feast of All Souls***

6:30 AM Levy & Roth Families

8:30 AM Chuck deBlois

**Friday, November 3**

6:30 AM Barbier, Blancher & Newell Families

8:30 AM Floyd Hyer

**Saturday, November 4**

8:00 AM Lovecchio & Mazzola Families

**Saturday, November 4**

***31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Vigil***

4:00 PM Rosalie Couch, Robert J. Reid, Bobb W. Hunley, Aimee Marus, Norma & Lance Hubble, John & Clare McDermott, Hazel & Harold Howat, Walter Howat, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Dee Broussard, Kevin Reynolds, Joe Paci, Dean D'Arcangelo, Living Intention for Kathy Cinquemano, Ellen Bell

**Sunday, November 5**

***31st Sunday of Ordinary Time***

8:00 AM Prat Family

9:30 AM SMM Parishioners

11:00 AM Joseph Radosti, Deceased Members of St. Jude Society, Cindy Spence, Mark Dyer, Vincent Falcone, Vincent Bevon

6:00 PM Genevieve Ducote, Alice & Dewey Ponthier, Vernon Ducote, Hal Ducote

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Teresa Lacour, Ryan Thiel, Gracelyn Chaplain, Dennis Coughlin, Jr., Kelly Fletcher Grawl, Kenneth & Kevin Teen, Ben Todd, Joe Giarratano, Luca Scozzari, Evelyn Olwell, Brian Dufour, Mary Ann Meaux, Dilly Surratt, Yvonne Troups, Ryan Songy, Gayle Songy, Nathan Lopiccolo, Linda Nicholls, Sherry St. Pe, Rosemarie Entringer, Judge Thomas Wicker, Ivan Antunovic, Arianna Crawford, Claire Duplantier, Daphne Dufour, 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, Mark Morice, 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, Paul Powers, Rose Marie Curran, Anthony James Lapinto, Louise DeLuca, Mark Lucich, Willie Arnouville, Chad Costes, Sherry Gaffney, Ray Talbot, Dean Babin, Janet Kaleher, Norvin Schexnaldre, Dianne Seman, Matthew DiBuono, David Williamson, Toni Landry, Musette Barrouquere, Daniel Hereford, Katherine Sclafani, Catherine Carlin, Edie Dorion, Heidi Nuss, Luke Nuss, Kristi LeBlanc, Tammy Graves Coen, Janice Childress, Nick Marzoni, Tina Guillot, Glen Buras, Joyce Chiusano, Richard LeBlanc, Marsha Robert, Rose Keller, Leah Conlin, Abigail Robertson, Patrick Mulhern, Marilyn Reynolds, Carole Coronna, George "Mickey" Krause, Tommy Keller, Julie Periou, Brenda Simon, Jena Serigne, Deborah Woodward, Kevin Pineo



**BURIED IN CHRIST**

***Donald E. Gilmore***  
***Patricia Doyle Monie***  
***Judy Tornabene***

**CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES**  
*Living the Word*

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

How many of the Ten Commandments the members of our family can name. If you had to sum up the “rules” of Christian living in a sentence or two, what would you say? Can you remember the two Great Commandments that we hear about in the Gospel? (Love God; love your neighbor as yourself.) What is the hardest part of living according to these commandments?

**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 & PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAMS**

The SMM Liturgical Club and Parish School of Religion invites everyone to continue to pray for our Spiritually adopted babies, who are in their 2nd month of development.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

This week we have in All Souls’ Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from Thursday’s grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The “Day of the Dead” is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days. For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life’s sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

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**Feast of All Saints**  
**November 1, 2017**  
**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.

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|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| John C. Andrieu        | Joseph D. Geraci       | Joseph V. Paci            |
| Mildred G. Arsenaux    | Paul Giambone          | Irma S. Palmisano         |
| Carol Marie Aucoin     | Donald Gilmore         | Ignatius Dan Phan         |
| Bert P. Bannister      | Bernard Hagstette, Sr. | Danny E. Pike             |
| John Bartchy, Jr.      | Harold Hellbach, Jr.   | Jo Plaisance              |
| Lorraine M. Beninato   | Peggy Hileman          | Tula Raphiel              |
| Vilma E. Bolanos       | Gerald Hollingsworth   | Kevin Reynolds            |
| Robert Brockhaus, Sr.  | Joycelyn L. Klamon     | Mark Rogers               |
| Carl Caffarel          | Alfons Kleindienst     | Joell Rostetter           |
| Michael J. Canizaro    | Debra G. Kramer        | Janet C. Russo            |
| Kenneth Cavanaugh      | Ronald Krummel, Sr.    | Sheron St. Amant          |
| Mary “Mimi” Cerise     | Petey Lang             | Audrey Schmaltz           |
| Betty Constans         | Walde M. Legaux        | Marion Schwegmann         |
| Jack B. Couch          | Rosemary Lestelle      | Marlene A. Setze          |
| Austin deBlois         | Tyler Louis Levy       | Sarah A. Smith            |
| Maryann deLaneuville   | Paul LoCoco            | Janet V. Stanich          |
| Christian DeLerno, Sr. | Joseph Loyacano        | Mary Stanton              |
| Jennie DiGiacomo       | Elise Lumetta          | Charles Staunton          |
| Angelina DiMartino     | Nicholas Marino, Sr.   | Charleschristopher Stuart |
| Ryan J. Dubuc          | Jacquelyn Markey       | Edwin A. Sullivan         |
| Richard Ducote, Sr.    | Sr. Agnes Martinka     | Alden P. Talbot           |
| Ollie Duplantier, Jr.  | Deborah P. Masilla     | Clifford B. Taylor        |
| Vincent Falcone, Jr.   | Margaret McDonough     | Judy Tornabene            |
| Monica R. Fishpaw      | Robert Miller          | Manuel Vazquez            |
| Ann Vath Flick         | Richard “Dick” Mire    | Mildred Vazquez           |
| Iris M. Fogarty        | Patricia Monie         | Florence E. Walter        |
| Glenn J. Gennaro       | Richard F. Oeding      |                           |
|                        | Frank Orlando, Sr.     |                           |



**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, by the power of God, into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes (10/15)	\$ 4467.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 1811.27</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6278.27</b>

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### 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.*

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#### Readings for Sunday, November 5:

**First Reading** — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10). **Psalm** — In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131). **Second Reading** — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13). **Gospel** — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

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### 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.*

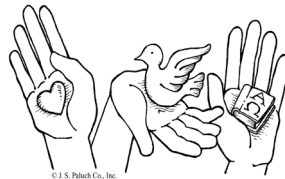
SPC Donald Monteleone, Jr., Air National Guard; Sgt. Brian Lane, Lt. Col. Jason E. Burkett, USMC; Matthew J. Scott, USN; Seth Restivo, Evan Lina; PFC Kenny Grunberg; Lt. Spencer Farmer, Army Rangers; PFC Matthew Ballard; Lt. Joseph Bush, US Army; GySgt Albert Latour Jr., USMC; Maj. Ignacio Assasf, USANG;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



### 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.

#### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2017



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." — *Matthew 22:37*

Priesthood Sunday, celebrated nationwide on the last Sunday of October each year, is a special day to honor Priesthood in the United States. It is a call for parishioners to honor Christ as Priest and the men who were called to be his priests on earth. It is also a day to honor all religious and to focus on the importance of vocations. The Cub Scouts of Pack 490 and Boy Scouts of Troop 490 want to thank Father Chris, Father Vincent, Father Bartholomew, and Father Bob, for leading us closer to Christ. Join us as we pray that the Holy Spirit uphold them always in their service to the people of this parish.



### 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.*

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, October 30

Parish School of Religion Classes,  
6:45PM-8:00 PM



### Tuesday, October 31

Marian Servants® of Our Father's Love in Convent Bldg, 9:30AM-12Noon  
Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, November 1

Rectory/Parish Offices CLOSED  
Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM

### Thursday, November 2

Mass Intention Book opens in Chapel 9:15 AM  
Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

### Friday, November 3

### Saturday, November 4

Rosary after Mass in Chapel 8:30 AM  
St. Joan of Arc Prayer Group in Chapel 10:00 AM  
Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM

### Sunday, November 5

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**

*Vocations Awareness Week*

Family Mass 9:30 AM  
Special Holy Hour for Vocations, 12:15-1:15 PM



### 2017 SEAFOOD FESTIVAL RESULTS

All the festival workers are to be congratulated on their outstanding efforts: setting up, working all weekend and then taking down all of the fair equipment. All of you who came out, enjoyed the festival and helped our big fund raiser are also to be thanked! Due to limited access to SMM because of the street construction & the weather conditions, the Festival only took in approximately **\$160,000**. The expenses are still being paid & credits still being applied, so the bottom line is not clear yet. Thanks to all who supported our annual festival!

#### Winners of the Entrance Prizes:

First Prize (\$1000.00).....*Mary Ann Bradford*  
Second Prize (\$300.00).....*Cassandra Swims*  
Third Prize (\$200.00).....*Jill Bayer*



### SOCIAL APOSTOLATE ANNUAL NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE

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!!!

### 2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK

Mass Intention Book for the year 2018 will open on **Thursday, November 2**, at 9:15AM in the Chapel.

### MARIAN SERVANTS® TOTAL CONSECRATION TO MARY

The Marian Servants® of Our Father's Love will be starting the Total Consecration to Mary (according to Saint Louis deMontfort) on **November 5**, concluding **December 8** (*Feast of the Immaculate Conception*). Anyone wishing to join them please contact Patsy Ricau @ 504-813-4327.



**HOLY HOUR  
FOR VOCATIONS  
Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>  
12:15pm in SMM Chapel  
Established Program  
devoted to the need for vocations**

### BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

In an effort to improve the parish bulletin, beginning the 1st Sunday in Advent (December 2/3) weekend, the current Prayer Lists will be purged. If you would like to have a name remain on these lists beginning that date, please email info to [ssullivan@smm.nocoxmail.com](mailto:ssullivan@smm.nocoxmail.com) OR call 733-8980. If you have to leave a message please say & spell name clearly. Thanks!

### SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

Join us for our Drama Club Halloween Play **Tuesday, October 31st** at 9:00am in Massett Hall. Early dismissal will follow our pep rally that morning to allow for parent/teacher conferences.