

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalen



Mary of Magdala was known for having seven demons driven out of her before her love was transformed and directed by Christ. Her conversion brought her to such great devotion to Christ that she followed him, standing loyally and faithfully nearby during his arrest and crucifixion. She was the first to see and speak to the Risen Christ and was commissioned by Him to announce His Resurrection to the world. From that point, she was known as the **“Apostle to the Apostles”**. She, along with the Apostles, received the gifts of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost and went out into the world proclaiming the Good News. She spent the last 30 years of her life and a contemplative hermit.

Prayer to Saint Mary Magdalen

Saint Mary Magdalen, woman of many sins, who by conversion became the beloved follower of Jesus, thank you for your witness that Jesus forgives through the miracle of love. You, who already possess eternal happiness in His glorious presence, please intercede for me, so that some day I may share in the same everlasting joy. Amen.

July 22, 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:
www.stmarymagdalenchurch.com
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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/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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Shari Mader & Caren Favaloro, Co-Directors

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 23

6:30 AM Claire Cook

Tuesday, July 24

6:30 AM Ardyce May Bohner

Wednesday, July 25

Feast of St. James, Apostle

6:30 AM Special Intention for Dr. A.J. Giorlando

Thursday, July 26

*Feast of Sts. Joachim & Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 AM Special Intention for Nelzy Bullinger

Friday, July 27

6:30 AM Poor Souls

Saturday, July 28

8:00 AM Cindy Spence

Saturday, July 28

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 PM Jack & Rosalie Couch, Joan Ferry, Kevin Reynolds, Joe Paci, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Julio Anleu, Gracia Anleu, Aimee Marus, Dot Leonard, James Maunoir, Abadie Family, Lori Lambert

Sunday, July 29

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Simon & Ada Brandt

9:30 AM SMM Parishioners

11:00 AM Lori Lambert, Albert Temes, Sr., Willie Mae Webre, Annie Cyrus

6:00 PM Clyde Thompson

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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, Gail LeJeune, 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



BURIED IN CHRIST

*Roland Joseph McDowell, III
Andrew Max Davis*

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 in SMM Chapel.

LETS KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN

Let's have pride in our church and help keep it beautiful! Please return all missalettes to their places after Mass and take with you any bulletins, papers, flyers or pamphlets you may have picked up. Thanks!

Readings for Sunday, July 29:

First Reading — When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44). **Psalm** — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145). **Second Reading** — Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6). **Gospel** — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

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FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:
Envelopes (7/08) \$ 5777.00
Loose Collection \$ 2131.45
Total \$ 7908.45
2nd Collection-Bldg & Maintenance \$ 3233.00
Thank you for your generosity!

MISSIONARY CO-OP PLAN COLLECTION

Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate

Dominican Sisters are visiting our Church next weekend, **July 28-29**, to ask for spiritual and financial support for the poor in Vietnam. The Sisters provide for many needs of the poor, including education programs, housing, food, safe drinking water, basic medical care for leper, and many other charitable works. They also teach the Faith to catechumens as well as prepare catechists to assist in spreading the Good News. Please support them and their missionary work. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.


CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Rights and Responsibilities

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

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.



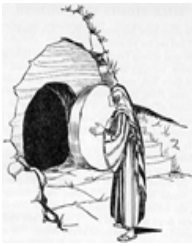
Our Lady said, "The rosary is a gift which was bought with the blood of my Son."
 The Secret Power of the Rosary by Barbara Kloss

FOR THE CHILDREN

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

St. Mary Magdalen Feast Day



Jesus cured Mary Magdalen of possession by seven demons. She followed Him even when He was put to death. Mary Magdalen was the first person to see Jesus after he had risen from the dead. She devoted the rest of her life spreading the Good News.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

JULY: Month of St. Mary Magdalen, Patroness. **Prayer Center Theme** is: *St. Mary Magdalen you were a good friend to Jesus. Please help me to be more like you by.....* Put written intentions in prayer pig; they will be offered up at all Sunday Masses once a month.



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEEDS INSTRUCTORS

SMM Parish School of Religion, which meets on Monday evenings from 6:45-8:00 PM is in need of religion instructors (grades 1—11). Qualifications for instructors: baptized, practicing Catholic willing to share their faith with our young people. If interested, please contact Mrs. Linda Earle, Director of Parish Religious Education at 733-8980 or at learle@smm.nocoxmail.com.

SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

St. Mary Magdalen School is accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year for students in Pre-K through 7th grade. Please call the school office at (504) 733-1433 or email vrodri-guez@smmcougars.org to schedule a private tour or to receive registration information. Forms are also available on our website at: www.smmcougars.org

EVANGELIZATION

“Upon all the lay faithful, then, rests the exalted duty of working to assure that each day the divine plan of salvation is further extended to every person, of every era, in every part of the earth.”

~*Lumen Gentium (Blessed Pope Paul VI)*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Someone who has been thinking about converting to Catholicism, but has not taken the initial step? Someone who is already Catholic but feels that they have not progressed in or fully understand their faith and would like to pursue it further? Our journey of faith will begin in August and continue through Easter. If you are interested in joining the **RCIA Program** or have further questions, please call Susie at 733-8980.



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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.

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 23

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 9:00 AM

Tuesday, July 24

Marian Servants® of Our Father's Love in Convent Bldg, 9:30AM-12Noon

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

KC Ladies Auxiliary in Ministries Bldg 7:00 PM

Wednesday, July 25

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

St. Jude Society Meeting in Chapel 7:00 PM

Parish Pastoral Council Mtg in Convent 7:00 PM

Thursday, July 26

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

Friday, July 27

Men's Club Cruise Night 6:00 PM

Saturday, July 28

Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM

2nd Collection - Mission Co-op: Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate

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SMM Parents' Club Uniform Sale in Massett Hall, 9:00AM-12Noon

Family Mass 9:30 AM

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 12:15-1:15 PM

RESPECT LIFE

We labor in a culture of death, a culture of emptiness, a culture that has traded human dignity for dollars. In light of this the 2018-2019 USCCB Respect Life Program's theme is very reassuring... **"Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent"** This is such a beautiful reminder to each & every one of us...to remember this about ourselves & about all human life! May God continue to bless you in this precious work He has called you to do!

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.*

Saint Mary Magdalen FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, July 22, 2018
at 11:00 AM Mass



St. Mary Magdalene

LITANY OF SAINT MARY MAGDALEN

Lord, have mercy on us...**Christ, have mercy on us.**

Lord, have mercy on us...**Christ hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.**

God, the Father of Heaven...**Have mercy on us.**

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world...**Have mercy on us.**

God, the Holy Spirit...**Have mercy on us.**

Holy Trinity, One God...**Have mercy on us.**

Holy Mary, Mother of God...**Pray for us.**

Response: PRAY FOR US

Saint Mary Magdalen...

Saint Mary Magdalen, whom Jesus looked upon with compassion...

Saint Mary Magdalen, from whom Jesus cast out seven demons...

Saint Mary Magdalen, faithful disciple of Jesus...

Saint Mary Magdalen, who devoted her life to serving Jesus...

Saint Mary Magdalen, whose soul was healed by Jesus...

Saint Mary Magdalen, who courageously followed Jesus in His Ministry...

Saint Mary Magdalen, who served Jesus at the Last Supper...

Saint Mary Magdalen, who faithfully followed Jesus to Golgotha...

Saint Mary Magdalen, who wept in sorrow at the foot of the Cross...

Saint Mary Magdalen, who consoled Mary at the death of her Son...

Saint Mary Magdalen, who on Easter found the tomb empty...

Saint Mary Magdalen, who kept steadfast watch at the tomb...

Saint Mary Magdalen, who asked, "Where have they taken Him?"...

Saint Mary Magdalen, to whom Christ first appeared after the Resurrection...

Saint Mary Magdalen, who first announced the miracle of the Resurrection to the world...

Saint Mary Magdalen, Apostle of the Resurrection...

Saint Mary Magdalen, Apostle to the Apostles...