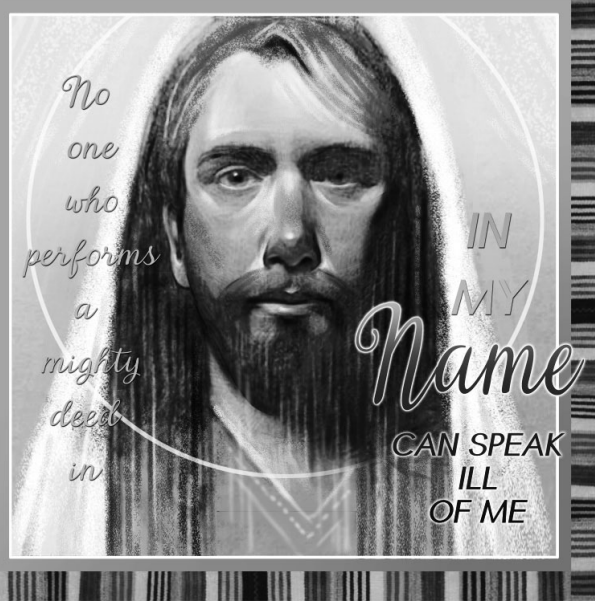


# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones,": the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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## September 30, 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  
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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

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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

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/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 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.

**PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN**  
**St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church**  
**Metairie, Louisiana**  
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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, October 1**

6:30 AM Special Intention for Dr. A.J. Giorlando  
8:30 AM Poor Souls

**Tuesday, October 2**

*Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels*

6:30 AM Gus Barbier  
8:30 AM Mary Softley

**Wednesday, October 3**

6:30 AM Ronco Family  
8:30 AM Cindy Spence

**Thursday, October 4**

*Feast of St. Francis of Assisi*

6:30 AM Edith Blancher & Sally McMenamin  
8:30 AM In Thanksgiving

**Friday, October 5**

6:30 AM John Onofrio  
8:30 AM Peter Bonanno

**Saturday, October 6**

8:00 AM Ian Racine

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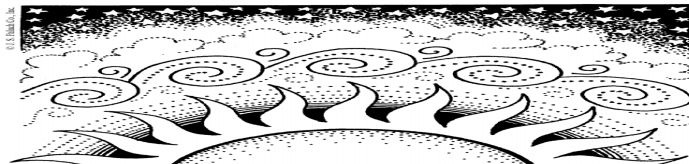
*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil*

4:00 PM Jack & Rosalie Couch, Joe Paci, Bobb W. Hunley, John & Clare McDermott, Joan Ferry, Hazel & Harold Howat, Walter Howat, Dee Broussard, Norma & Lance Hubble, Dean D'Arcangelo, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Aimee Marus, Abadie Family, James Maunoir

**Sunday, October 7**

*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Jud Mitchell & Lacinak Family  
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners  
11:00 AM Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen, Lou Martello, Sr.  
6:00 PM Clyde Thompson



**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, 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, Richard Moss



**BURIED IN CHRIST**

*Louis Martello, Sr.  
Cheryl Camarta Aucoin*



**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 30, 2018**

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. — Psalm 19:8



**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP**

*In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:*

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>Envelopes (9/16)</b>                       | <b>\$ 6426.00</b> |
| <b>Loose Collection</b>                       | <b>\$ 2031.42</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>\$ 8451.42</b> |
| <b>2nd Collection-Catholic Communications</b> | <b>\$ 1697.00</b> |

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**7 Themes of Catholic Social Teaching**  
*(cont'd)*

**Solidarity**

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice.<sup>1</sup> The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

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**Readings for Sunday, October 7:**

**First Reading** — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24). **Psalm** — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128). **Second Reading** — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11). **Gospel** — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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## FOR THE CHILDREN

### CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

#### *Living the Word*

#### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever gives  
you a cup of water  
to drink because  
of Christ  
will be rewarded



Jesus speaks to a question that eventually arises in all groups—who belongs and who does not. May we, who were “claimed for Christ” at our Baptism, show the world—and our children—by our word and action that

we are indeed followers of Christ and lead them to follow him, too. **Do you ever try to imitate something about a person you admire? What does it mean to follow Jesus? How can we be more like Him?**

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

**OCTOBER:** Month of the Rosary. Prayer Center Theme is: *Blessed Mother, please ask Jesus to help me...*



Put written intentions in the pumpkin; they will be offered up at all Sunday Masses once a month.

### SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

SMM continues to focus on virtues this year. In the month of October we will be learning the value of prudence. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will help our students to grow in virtue this year. Join us for Adoration **Monday, October 1st** from 9:00-10:00am in the chapel.

### 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.

### KNOW THE ANGELS

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you. *St. Francis de Sales*

#### Prayer to Guardian Angel

*Angel of God, My Guardian  
Dear, to whom His love commits  
me here, ever this day be at my  
side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. AMEN.*



## SPIRITUALITY

### 1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY DEVOTION SERVICE—Oct. 6

The *Prayer Warriors of St. Joan of Arc* especially invites everyone to precede the opening time of the Rosary Congress to honor Our Lady on the 1st Saturday as she requested. Please join us on **October, 6** from 10:30AM-12:30PM at **OLDP Church/8617 W. Metairie Ave.** as we beg Our Lord for the conversion of Greater New Orleans, our Country & our world to our Lord Jesus Christ. The service will consist of Eucharistic Devotion, Confessions, Holy Rosary, devotional prayers requested by Our Lady of Fatima, Holy Mass, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other intercessory prayers. Fr. Sidney Speaks will be the Celebrant of the mass. For more information please contact Cindy Hemelt (883-5783) or Marylyn Comesana (559-0965).

## RESPECT LIFE

### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



October is the month when we recall the tragic ways our country has turned away from the *Gospel of Life*. During this month, we will have a weekly reflection on respecting life: “*Nothing, not even a patient’s request - which more often than not is a cry for help - can justify the taking of a life which is precious in the eyes of God and which can be a great gift of love to a family even in the suffering of the final days.*”

### Prayer for Life

*Almighty God, Our Father, you have given us life and intend for us to live forever. Grant us your blessings as we stand together and pray for LIFE. Ground us in the belief that human life is sacred, because all people were made in your image and likeness. And give us the courage to stand up and defend all life from creation until natural death. Help us to teach by word and example that all men, women and children, in every land, on every continent are precious because we are a gift from God, who is all Love. Grace us with the strength and the wisdom we need to eliminate poverty, discrimination and ignorance that diminish the value of life in our country. May the tender mercy of God shine on those who sit in darkness and death’s shadow and guide our feet into the path of peace. Amen.*

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, October 1**

SMM School Adoration in Chapel 9:00 AM  
 Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 9:00 AM  
 Parish School of Religion Classes, 6:45PM-8:00 PM  
 Men's Club Meeting in Massett Hall 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, October 2**

Marian Servants® of Our Father's Love in Convent Bldg, 9:30AM-12Noon  
 Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM  
 Boy Scout Meeting, Rm. 1 7:30 PM

**Wednesday, October 3**

Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM  
 ALPHA Pilot Program in Convent Bldg 6:30 PM

**Thursday, October 4**

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

**Friday, October 5**

SMM Seafood Festival on Backfield, 6PM-11:30 PM

**Saturday, October 6**

Rosary after Mass in Chapel 8:30 AM  
 SMM Seafood Festival on BackField, 12PM-11:30PM  
 Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM

**Sunday, October 7**

Family Mass 9:30 AM  
 SMM Seafood Festival on Backfield, 12PM-9PM  
 NO Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

**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 22** and ending **Tuesday, October 30** Celebrant & novena homilist will be *Fr. Chris DeLerno*.

**NOVENA SCHEDULE**

Monday-Fridays, 12:15PM Novena Service  
 6PM Mass & Novena  
 Saturday, 12:15PM Novena Service & 4PM Mass & Novena  
 Sunday, 11AM & 6PM Mass & Novena  
*"Remember, All Things Are Possible With St. Jude, Patron Saint of HOPE."*

**SMM SCHOOL FUND RAISER**

The 7th Grade Class will hold a Bake Sale after all Masses this weekend, **September 29/30** to raise funds for their trip to Washington, DC in the spring.

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**FALL SEAFOOD FESTIVAL**

*"SMM Celebrates the Tricentennial"*

**October 5, 6 & 7, 2018**

**ENTRANCE PRIZE RETURNS**

Please remember to return the Fair Entrance Prize ticket stubs and money for the tickets you sell. Extra tickets may be picked up in the back of church or at the rectory. Returns can be put in an envelope and deposited in any regular Sunday collection or dropped off at the rectory.

**P.O.P. RIDE TICKETS**

P.O.P. Mega-Bands are \$60 (Pre-sale at \$50); Session Bands are \$25 (Pre-sale at \$20); Individual Ride Tickets (Field at the Fair ONLY) - Good for all rides for entire weekend. Pre-Sale Tickets available in Rectory Office thru Thursday; Under Breezeway on Friday of Fair Weekend.

**FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS**

SMM Festival T-Shirts are available for purchase at the rectory while supplies last.

**2018 ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE**

(Stage on Back Field)

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>FRIDAY, October 5</b>   |                     |
| 7:30PM-11:30PM             | "The Wiseguys"      |
| <b>SATURDAY, October 6</b> |                     |
| 12:20PM-12:30PM            | SMM Cheerleaders    |
| 12:40PM-1:30PM             | SMM School Students |
| 3:30PM-5:30 PM             | "Lakeshore Drivers" |
| 5:00PM-7:00PM              | BINGO in Cafeteria  |
| 7:30PM-11:30PM             | "5 Finger Discount" |
| <b>SUNDAY, October 7</b>   |                     |
| 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"      |

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**CLEAN-UP MONDAY**

Mark you calendars *NOW* for **Monday, October 8** beginning at 8:30AM. Lunch & Refreshments will be served. *We Need You!!!*

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**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.*