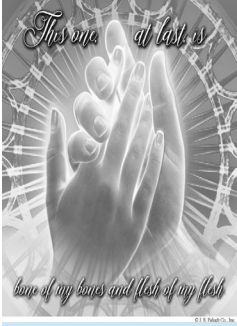


St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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Annual SMM Seafood Festival

"SMM Celebrates the Tricentennial"

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

(Stage on Back Field)

FRIDAY, October 5

7:30PM-11:30PM

"The Wiseguys"

SATURDAY, October 6

12:20PM-12:30PM

SMM Cheerleaders

12:40PM-1:30PM

SMM School Students

3:30PM-5:30PM

"Lakeshore Drivers"

5:00PM-7:00PM

BINGO in Cafeteria

7:30PM-11:30PM

"5 Finger Discount"

SUNDAY, October 7

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 7, 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

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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/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 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
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Metairie, Louisiana
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Shari Mader & Caren Favaloro, Co-Directors

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 8

6:30 AM Special Intention for Dr. A.J. Giorlando
8:30 AM Jack Couch

Tuesday, October 9

6:30 AM Andrew Max Davis
8:30 AM Steve Minton

Wednesday, October 10

6:30 AM Louis V. Levy
8:30 AM Alton & Allene Blancher

Thursday, October 11

6:30 AM Rev. Thomas Nguyen Quang Hien
8:30 AM Cindy Spence

Friday, October 12

6:30 AM John Onofrio
8:30 AM Poor Souls

Saturday, October 13

8:00 AM Mickey Palmasino

Saturday, October 13

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil
4:00 PM Jack & Rosalie Couch, Julio Anleu, Gracia Anleu, Joe Paci, Aimee Marus, James Maunoir, Joan Ferry, Abadie Family, Clyde Thompson, Dean D'Arcangelo

Sunday, October 14

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Bertucci & Trapani Families
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM Dr. Gordon Landry, Harris Miller, Madeleine Landry, Effie Sarti, Joanne & Walter Gallinghouse, Jr., Colleen Graham, Ian Racine, DeeDee Enright, Living Intention for Mel Schiro
6:00 PM Richard & Genevieve Ducote, Hal Ducote



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

Judy Chappetta

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018**



Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. — *Mark 10:14*

Pope Saint Pius V established the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary** on **October 7**. The development of the rosary has a long history. The practice was developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. The development of this form of prayer was developed by the followers of St. Dominic. In the 16th century, the rosary we pray today was developed to include 15 mysteries (joyful, sorrowful & glorious). In 2002, the luminous mysteries were added.



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

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:
Envelopes (9/23) \$ 6220.00
Loose Collection \$ 2225.90
Total \$ 8445.90

Thank you for your generosity!

EVANGELIZATION



**Happy are you
who walk in
the Lord's ways**

SUGGESTION BOX SUMMARY

What's the latest from our suggestion box?

Suggestions for Liturgy Committee:
Ask Fr. Chris to sit down to read the "After Communion" prayer, then everyone would already be seated for the Announcements.
Solution: Unfortunately, as much as Fr. Chris would like to accommodate this request, according to the Official Mass Rubric, he is following the correct protocol. He is not allowed to change the order or protocol of the Mass.
If possible, please move handicapped parking slots in Cardinal St. Lot closer to church entrance.
Solution: Liturgy Committee was very much in favor of this request, including adding an awning or cover over sidewalk into the parking lot. Fr. Chris hopes to address this request as soon as possible.

Readings for Sunday, October 14:

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11). **Psalm** — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90). **Second Reading** — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13). **Gospel** — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).
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FOR THE CHILDREN

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We care for those we love, and they care for us. God knows how important love is for us, so he made families to love and care for one another. God created everyone for love. Children like you in a family remind grownups of how we must be when we are a part of a bigger family. What can you say about your family? Who are the people you live with at home?

CHILDREN'S CORNER

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



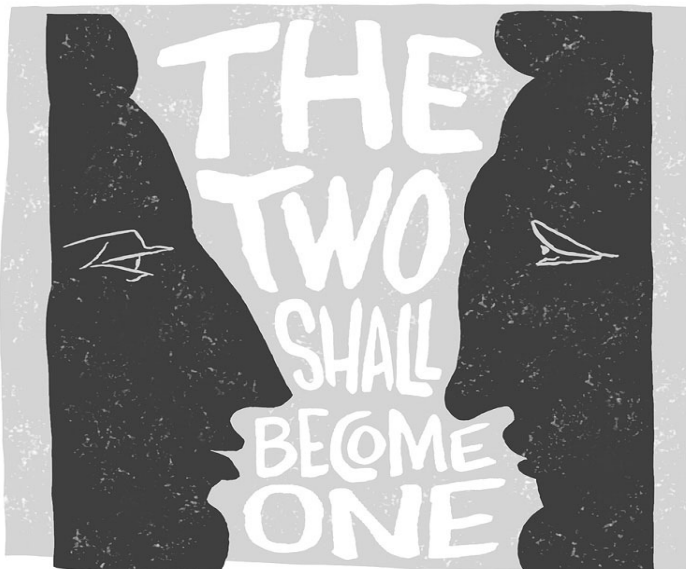
Put written intentions in the pumpkin; they will be offered up at all Sunday Masses once a month.

SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

Please pray for our students as they take their first nine weeks exams this week. The virtue for October is Prudence. The students will be practicing the habit of right judgement. We will be examining the life of St. Thomas Aquinas as we proceed on our faith journey this year.

SMM PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religion Classes for students attending public or private school are held every Monday evening from 6:45 PM -8:00 PM. Call Linda Earle, PCL at 733-8980 for further information about registering your child for these classes.



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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 all children who have died by abortion and for the parents of these unborn children. *The choice in favor of life is not a private option but a basic demand of a just and moral society.* Message from Pope John Paul II to Cardinal William Keeler For those deprived of the human needs and their human rights, that they may be given the dignity you confer on all your people, *we pray to the Lord.*

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

THE SECOND MONTH AFTER CONCEPTION

Your baby is making tremendous progress in his or her development. The brain is functioning more and the baby can move his or her muscles. The mother can hear the heartbeat through an ultrasonic stethoscope. The taste buds are beginning to form and milk-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. At the gestational age of 2 months, a developing baby is able to suck his or her thumb. The baby is just over 1 inch long but has unquestionably human characteristics. Incredibly, by the end of the 8th week, all of the major organ systems have been established. You spiritually adopted baby has developed the essential internal and external features needed to survive after birth and just needs to grow and be refined. Please remember to keep your spiritually adopted baby and his or her mother in your prayers.

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 8

FAIR Clean-Up Day 8:30 AM
Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 9:00 AM
NO School or Parish School of Religion Classes
Parish Unity Meeting in Convent Bldg 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 9

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

Wednesday, October 10

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

Thursday, October 11

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

Friday, October 12

SMM School Rosary in Chapel 7:45 AM

Saturday, October 13

Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM
2nd Collection - Bldg & Maintenance Fund
Darro Caravan Raffle Ticket Sale after Mass

Sunday, October 14

2nd Collection - Bldg & Maintenance Fund
Darro Caravan Raffle Ticket Sale after Masses
Family Mass/Scout Mass 9:30 AM
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 12:15-1:15 PM

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.

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.*

SPECIAL PARISH EVENTS

DARRO CARAVAN FUND RAISER

Darro Caravan of the Order of Alhambra will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses **NEXT** weekend for a shadow boxed frame of a Deuce McAllister signed white jersey. This organization caters to God's Special Children by holding five dinner/dances and a day at City Park with a picnic. There is no cost to those who attend as Darro Caravan covers ALL expenses. The raffle will help us fund these experiences.

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 De Lerno*.

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."*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

2018 Nominations/Elections

Nominations for Parishioners-at-Large positions are open from **October 1 thru October 31** to any registered SMM Parishioner who is a practicing Catholic, at least 18 years of age & in good standing in the Church (*only 1 person per household may be nominated*).

Nominees are expected to fill out a questionnaire, go thru an interview process & attend a workshop before their name is placed on the ballot. ***Please make sure that the Nominee is aware of and agreeable to this criteria before proceeding with nomination.***

Parishioners-at-Large elected this year are expected to serve a term of 2 years (from January 2019-December 2020). The Parish Council meets quarterly in the months of January, April, July & October. Nomination forms may be found at all church entrances/exits or at the rectory office. Please return form in the collection basket, mail or drop it off to school or rectory office. Thanks!

PPC Nomination Committee