

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God. The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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November 4, 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.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 5

6:30 AM Living Intention for A.J. Giorlando
8:30 AM Dee Dee Enright

Tuesday, November 6

6:30 AM Gus Barbier
8:30 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, November 7

6:30 AM Ronco Family
8:30 AM Nina Puyau

Thursday, November 8

6:30 AM Andrew Max Davis
8:30 AM Cindy Spence

Friday, November 9

Feast of Dedication of Latern Basilica

6:30 AM John Onofrio
8:30 AM Claire & George Cook, Sue Chandler

Saturday, November 10

8:00 AM Oscar Blancher, Sr.

Saturday, November 10

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 PM Jack & Rosalie Couch, Robert J. Reid,
Joe Paci, Julio Anleu, Gracia Anleu,
Chuck Byrne, Aimee Marus, Laura
Baroni, James Maunoir, Joan Ferry,
Abadie Family, Dean D'Arcangelo,
JoAnn Matherne, Julian Toups

Sunday, November 11

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jud Mitchell & Lacinak Family
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM Dr. Gordon Landry, Effie Sarti, Harris
Miller, Madeleine Landry, Ian Racine,
Floyd Hyer, Dee Dee Enright, Lou
Martello, Sr., Roland McDowell
6:00 PM Clyde Thompson

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.



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


FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:

Envelopes (10/21)	\$ 5912.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 2268.06</u>
Total	\$ 8180.06
2nd Collection-World Missions	\$ 1822.00

Thank you for your generosity!

VOCATIONS



National Church Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated the week of **November 4-10, 2018**. The focus of this observance is the vocational call of all Christians & it is particularly a time to pray for vocations to religious life.



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 You shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.

— Deuteronomy 6:5

There are all sorts and kinds of birthday parties. Church buildings, as well as the people who use them, have anniversaries for their beginnings. On **November 9th**, it is for Our Savior's Basilica and Saint John's Baptistery, the pope's cathedral as bishop of the people of Rome. We belong to the "Roman family" in the church, so it is our feast too. Celebrate the Lord's coming! God's people are truly the place of Christ's presence in this world. We would all do well to celebrate the birthday of our own church or parish or community of faith and acknowledge Christ's presence with thanks.



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS
Sunday, November 4th
12:15pm in SMM Chapel
 Established Program devoted to the need for religious vocations



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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. Thank you!!

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.

Readings for Sunday, November 11:
First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16). **Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146). **Second Reading** — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28). **Gospel** — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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FOR THE CHILDREN

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said that we are to love with our whole heart, mind, soul & strength. When we love God like He asked, we will find that God fills us with love.

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—COUGAR NEWS

This week SMM students will be participating in Vocations Week. The students will be learning about the many ways that they can serve God. They will be praying daily for vocations from our parish. The Traveling Crucifix will be displayed in each classroom for the rest of the school year. In this way, the students can continue to pray that God will call His people to serve Him. Please join the students in praying that they may have the courage heed God's call. Please keep our students in your prayers as we celebrate vocations week this week. Join us for the following events: 8:30 Mass on 11/7 - celebrating Veterans' Day during our mass; 7:45 Lady Bug Rosary on 11/9 in the Chapel. Best of luck to our Speech Team as they compete Saturday 11/10 at Mt. Carmel

EVANGELIZATION



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SUGGESTION BOX SUMMARY

What's the latest from our suggestion box?

Suggestions for Liturgy Committee (cont'):

My family was so blessed at the recent 'Praise & Worship' night; would love to do this again.

Solution: 'Praise & Worship' Nights will be planned to take place 4 times a year utilizing our Music Ministry on a variety of evenings.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

COME LORD JESUS PRAYER GROUPS

We are excited to have several Come, Lord Jesus! Study groups within our parish. Anyone interested in joining is welcome on Monday mornings, 9:00-10:30AM in the Discipleship Center (convent bldg) to study, discuss & meditate on the Sunday Gospels. For more info contact Susan Gaillot at 616-9606 or email her at dnsgaillot@gmail.com

EMC Re-Delegation Workshops

It's that time again - ALL currently delegated EMCs (including Sunday Mass, Weekday Mass, School Mass, St. Anthony Nursing Home & Homebound Ministers) **MUST** attend an Archdiocesan Re-delegation Workshop that will be good for the next 5 years. We will hold the sessions here at SMM in the Discipleship Center (old convent bldg). Please mark your calendars to attend 1 (one) of the following workshops which will last approximately 2 ½ hrs.

(NO Pre-registration necessary):

Saturday, November 10 8:30AM-11:00AM

Monday, November 12 9:15AM-11:45AM

Thursday, November 15 6:30PM-9:00PM

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

If you are not able to walk up to the altar to receive holy communion, please tell an usher on your way into mass and the EMC will go to you.

RESPECT LIFE

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

THE THIRD MONTH AFTER CONCEPTION

Our baby is quite active in the womb now, although the mother won't feel his or her movements for another couple months. If the mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow, and move his or her tongue. Vocal cords are now present, but sound can't be produced yet because of the watery environment. The baby can make a fist if you touch his or her palm, as the skin is very sensitive and reflexes are developing. It is also now distinguishable whether the baby is a boy or a girl, though it's usually a few more weeks before a doctor can determine this with an ultrasound image. The baby is breathing fluid, which will continue until birth. The needed oxygen is obtained through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for now weighs about 1 ounce. What a miracle this baby is!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Monday, November 5

Come, Lord Jesus in Discipleship Ctr 9:00 AM
 Parish School of Religion Classes, 6:45PM-8:00 PM
 Men's Club Meeting in Massett Hall 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 6

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

Wednesday, November 7

Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM
 ALPHA Pilot Program in Discipleship Ctr 6:30 PM
 Parents' Club Meeting in Discipleship Ctr 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 8

Come, Lord Jesus in Discipleship Ctr 7:00 PM

Friday, November 9

School Rosary in Chapel 7:45 AM

Saturday, November 10

Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM
 2nd Collection - Bldg & Maintenance Fund
 Veterans Day Blessing at Mass
 Fried Turkey Pre-Sales after Mass
 KC Spaghetti Dinner in Massett Hall,
 5-9PM



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 Veterans Day Blessing at Masses
 Fried Turkey Pre-Sales after Masses
 Family Mass 9:30 AM
 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 12:15-1:15 PM
 KC Ladies Sit & Paint in Massett Hall 2:00-4:00PM
 Confirmation Class (2019) in Discipleship Ctr 7:00 PM
 Praise & Worship Night in Church 7:15 PM

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT

Sunday, November 11, 2018

7:15 - 8:15 p.m.

*All are invited to St. Mary Magdalen Church
 for a night of Praise & Worship before
 Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!*

SPECIAL PARISH EVENTS



SOCIAL APOSTOLATE

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, corn-bread 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!!!

IT'S TURKEY TIME!!!

*Celebrate the Thanksgiving with
 a wonderful Fried Turkey!!*



The SMM Men's Club will be frying turkeys for Thanksgiving. Only 130 turkeys (14-16 pounds) will be available, so order early. The cost is \$40 each. This weekend, **November 4 & 5**, the Men's Club will be taking orders outside of church after all Masses. **Only prepaid orders will be accepted.** Orders will be taken after masses this weekend. Pickup day will be Wed., November 21st from 12PM—5PM. Unclaimed turkeys will be donated to charity.

SPECIAL BLESSING

NEXT weekend in honor of **Veterans Day, Nov. 11**, there will be a special blessing of all Military Veterans at all Masses.

CHRISTMAS SIT-N-PAINT

The KC Ladies Aux. invite you to their Christmas Sit-n-Paint, **Sunday, November 11**, 2pm-4pm, in Massett Hall. Paint your own Christmas (11"x14") fleur-de-lis canvas for adults @ \$20 ea. or a Happy Reindeer canvas for children @ \$15 ea. All ages are welcomed for FUN & FELLOWSHIP—no talent needed. **ADVANCE PURCHASE ONLY.** Call Lynette: 887-6251, Loretta: 812-5400, or Carolyn: 666-9400 or email: SMMLadiesAux@cox.net

MINISTERS OF THE WORD (Lectors)

All Lectors & RCIA Instructors are asked to pick up their copy of the 2019 Lector Workbooks available in the Sacristy throughout the month of November.