

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need. In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

November 11, 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 LIFE 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

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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 12

6:30 AM Special Intention for A.J. Giorlando
8:30 AM Jeff Rodriguez

Tuesday, November 13

6:30 AM Jeremy Guillot
8:30 AM Poor Souls

Wednesday, November 14

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

Thursday, November 15

6:30 AM Rose Mary Montet
8:30 AM Dee Dee Enright

Friday, November 16

6:30 AM John Onofrio
8:30 AM Cheryl Aucoin

Saturday, November 17

8:00 AM Mary Erin Constant

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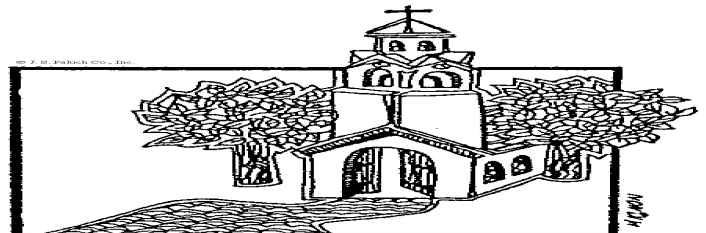
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 PM Jack & Rosalie Couch, Aimee Marus, Joe Paci, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Joan Ferry, James Maunoir, Abadie Family, Dean D'Arcangelo, Laura Baroni, Janice Sanders, Julian Toups

Sunday, November 18

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Cindy Spence
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM Colleen Graham, Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen, Lou Martello, Sr., Dee Dee Enright, Roland "Mac" McDowell, Ann Naro
6:00 PM Clyde Thompson



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

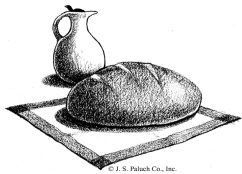
Mark Lucich, Sherry Gaffney, Ray Talbot, Norvin Schexnaildre, Joyce Chiusano, Richard LeBlanc, Marsha Robert, Rose Keller, Leah Conlin, Abigail Robertson, Patrick Mulhern, Marilyn Reynolds, George "Mickey" Krause, Tommy Keller, Brenda Simon, Jena Serigne, Deborah Woodward, Kevin Pineo, Rosemarie Entringer, 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

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:
Envelopes (10/28) \$ 5578.00
Loose Collection \$ 2731.54
Total \$ 8309.54
2nd Collection-Holy Name Rosary Guild \$ 1611.00
Thank you for your generosity!

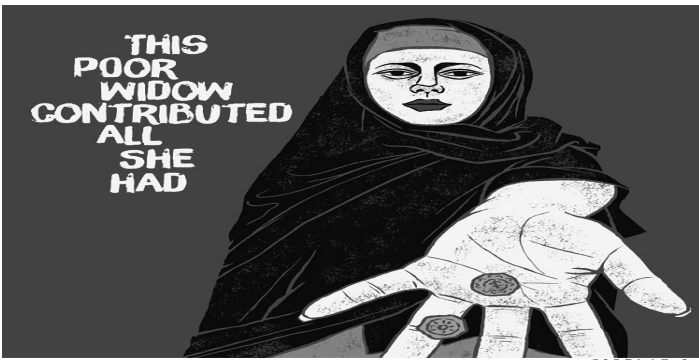
**CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
 APPEAL SUNDAY**

"Helping People Help Themselves"
Next weekend, **November 17 & 18** we have the opportunity to participate in the annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Since 1970, CCHD has been our Church's effective and compassionate response to the needs of low-income people in our own diocese and throughout the country. CCHD funds more than 300 projects each year, helping people to work within their own communities to create jobs, provide affordable housing, ensure decent wages and organize for change. CCHD is a practical way for the concerned Catholics to respond to Pope John Paul II's oft-repeated exhortation, "If you want peace, work for justice! If you want Justice, defend life. If you want life, embrace the truth—the truth revealed by God"



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 The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. — *Psalm 146:7*

MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS
 A special memorial mass was held on November 1, the Feast of All Saints, to remember those in our parish who died during this past year. Due to the publishing deadline, some names did not appear in the bulletin at that time. We would like to remember them in print now: ??????????????????



Readings for Sunday, November 18:
First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).
Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).
Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).
Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).
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VOCATIONS

If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of priest, religious or deacon, contact the Vocations Office 861-6298 or vocations@arch-no.org

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.

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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.

FOR THE CHILDREN

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

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Why do you think God gave us the Bible? What does he want us to do with the words we hear in the reading today?

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

SMM students honored our veterans at mass on November 7th. The 5th grade made a prayer card for each veteran. The prayers were displayed on a banner in front of the altar. Please pray for all veterans who have sacrificed so much to maintain the peace and prosperity we know today in our country. Please pray for our 7th grade class as they turn in their high school application cards. Join us Thursday evening for our Parent Club's annual Sip and Shop - located in Massett Hall. Bake Sale next weekend to benefit our 7th Grade trip to Washington, D.C.

EVANGELIZATION

Christ
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to take
away
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RESPECT LIFE

"To all the members of the Church, the people of life and for life, I make this most urgent appeal, that together we may offer this world of ours new signs of hope, and work to ensure that justice and solidarity will increase and that a new culture of human life will be affirmed, for the building of an authentic civilization of truth and love."

John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, para. 6

VETERANS DAY

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date



was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures. Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent.

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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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 12

Come, Lord Jesus in Discipleship Ctr 9:00 AM
Parish School of Religion Classes, 6:45PM-8:00 PM

Tuesday, November 13

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

Wednesday, November 14

Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM
ALPHA Pilot Program in Discipleship Ctr 6:30 PM

Thursday, November 15

Come, Lord Jesus in Discipleship Ctr 7:00 PM
Parents Club Sip & Shop in Massett Hall 6:00 PM

Friday, November 16

Saturday, November 17

Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM
2nd Collection - Campaign for Human Development
SMM 7th Grade Bake Sale Fund Raiser after Mass
Fried Turkey Pre-Sales after Mass

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Fried Turkey Pre-Sales after Masses
Family Mass 9:30 AM
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 12:15-1:15 PM
Baptisms in Church 12:15 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!*

Come join us as we lift up our voices to Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Praise & worship music led by our 6PM Mass musicians with prayer and reflection by Deacon Jim Heneghan.

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. Thanks!!!



SPECIAL BLESSING

This weekend, **November 10 & 11** in honor of **Veterans Day**, there will be a special blessing of all Military Veterans at all Masses.

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 10 & 11**, 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.

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

SMM SCHOOL FUND RAISER

The 7th Grade Class will hold a Bake Sale after all Masses **NEXT** weekend, **November 17/18** to raise funds for their trip to Washington, DC in the spring.