

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

Third Sunday of Advent



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REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

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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.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday.....9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday.....9:00 AM-12:00 PM
After hours by appointment only

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
In CHAPEL
Monday-Saturday, 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses - 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM;
6:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:
Sundays, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

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.

GIFT SHOP & PRAYER GARDEN
Saturdays.....200 PM-5:00 PM
Sundays.....8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Phone:.....734-5833

Call Parish Office for further information

BAPTISMS: Every 2nd Sunday before/during 10:30 AM Mass & 3rd Sunday at 11:45 AM. Pre-Registration for Baptism Seminars is now required by calling 733-0922.

Archdiocesan Policy on Infant Baptism:
www.arch-no.org/HumanResources/Policies/Policy on Infant Baptism OR may be found on the Parish website.

1st RECONCILIATION/1st COMMUNION & YOUNG ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAMS:

Contact 733-0922 for further information.
RCIA & ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAMS:
Contact 733-0922 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 on 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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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

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FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:

Weekly Collection Total (12/6/20) \$7,838

Weekly Budget \$9,500

Second Collection-Building Fund \$4,187

Thank you for your generosity!

**2ND COLLECTION DECEMBER 13TH
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

Please remember our senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests today and give a gift to the Retirement Fund. This helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 14, 2020

8:30am Cindy Spence

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

8:30am Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

8:30am Audree Forbes

Thursday, December 17, 2020

8:30am Robert Hollingsworth Sr.

Friday, December 18, 2020

8:30am Josephine Dufresne Paine

Saturday, December 19, 2020

8:30am Donald Bock

4:00pm Jack and Rosalie Couch, Joan Ferry, James Maunoir, Joe Paci, Aimee Marus, Floyd Hyer, Frank Tornabena Sr., Jody Epperson, Dean and Bernard D'Arcangelo, Herman Frank

Sunday, December 20, 2020

8:30am Sylvan Witte & SMM Parishioners

10:30am Ian Michael Racine, Bernard D'Arcangelo, Vida Bourgeois, Yvonne Luminais, Viola Juneau, M. Major, Peggy Schoemann, Sharon Steib, Suzanne Boudreau, Harry J. Gaubert, Jr.

6:00pm Annie Cyrus

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Rosemarie Entringer, Carol P. Ramos, Dennis Coughlin, Jr., Chuck Calvo, Debbie Simmons, Rebecca Canady, Residents of St. Anthony Nursing Home & The Atrium



BURIED IN CHRIST

Anthony Montelaro
Milton J. Schoen, Sr.
Harry J. Gaubert, Jr.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, December 14th	
Mass	8:30 AM
Advent Bible Study-Discipleship Ctr.	7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 15th	
Mass	8:30 AM
Marion Servants-Discipleship Ctr.	9:30 AM
Come, Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr.	7:00 PM
Boy Scouts-Rm. 1	7:30PM
Wednesday, December 16th	
Mass	8:30 AM
Social Apostolate	5:30 PM-6:30 PM
Mass, Adoration, Confession and Benediction	5:30 PM
Thursday, December 17th	
Mass	8:30 AM
Come Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ct.	7:00-9:00 PM
Friday, December 18th	
Mass	8:30 AM
Saturday, December 19th	
Mass	8:30 AM
Confessions in Church	2:30-3:30 PM
Mass	4:00 PM
Sunday, December 20th	
Mass	8:30 AM & 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM
Adoration	11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Christmas Concert	7:00 PM

PARISH LIFE



PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Loving God, soon it will be time to celebrate the birth of your Son into our world. Thank you for sending him to be our Light. Please help us to find ways to be light for others. Show us our way to you as Jesus has shown us your love.



CHRISTMAS MUSIC PRESENTATION CANTORS IN CONCERT

On **Sunday, December 20th** from 7:00-9:00 PM in the church, all are invited to a **FREE** Christmas Concert of traditional Christmas music provided by our parish cantors & organist.

PLEASE REVIEW THE CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Masses on December 24th:

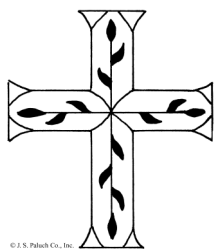
3:00 PM, 5:00 PM 7:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Feast Day Masses on December 25th:

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, January 1st

6:00 PM Vigil; 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM



SAVE THE DATE

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a wedding anniversary celebration on Sunday, March 14, 2021, at 3:00 PM for those couples who have been married for 25 years. Only couples married in the year 1996 are invited to attend this celebration. Participants must register through our parish to attend. Couples must be registered by January 15, 2021, to facilitate preparations for the event which will be held at St. Joseph Church in New Orleans. This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Please call 733-0922 to register.



2021 DONATION ENVELOPE BOXES

Donation envelope box sets are available for pickup by those parishioners who requested them. The envelope boxes may be found in church on tables near Mary's Alcove. All boxes will have a label with each parishioner's name, address & current account number - please make sure to take your own! This box will include your regular weekly/monthly offering envelopes, feast day envelopes and all special collection envelopes. You are asked to make an effort to pick up your envelope box as soon as possible.

Please note the Parish Office will be closed
December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st.

Happy Holidays!