

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003



THE LAMB OF GOD

"Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

January 17, 2021

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 (504) 733-0922

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Website:

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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?

PARISH OFFICE

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:

Weekly Collection Total (1/10/20) \$6,118

Weekly Budget \$9,500

Building Fund \$2,173

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION –Catholic Schools

In connection with the celebration of Catholic Schools Week the last week of January, a second collection will be taken in all parishes on January 30-31, 2021 to benefit Archdiocesan Catholic Schools.

*You may pick up a letter from Archbishop Aymond at all entrances of the church.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 18, 2021

8:30am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

8:30am Cindy Spence

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

8:30 am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

Thursday, January 21, 2021

8:30 am Barbier, Blancher & Newell Families

Friday, January 22, 2021

8:30 am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

Saturday, January 23, 2021

8:30 am Peggy Schoemann

4:00 pm Jack and Rosalie Couch, Donald Bock, James Maunoir, Ian Michael Racine, Joan Ferry, Aimee Marus, Jenny Gulizo, Denis Vega, Jay Haddican, Randy Shiplett

Sunday, January 24, 2021

8:30 am Sylvan Witte

10:30 am Bonura, Harmon & Marty families, Vida Bourgeois, Suzanne Boudreau, Joan Condon, Jenny Gulizo, Peggy Schoemann, Linda Sciambra, Joseph Majors

6:00 pm SMM Parishioners, Cynthia Theriot Galbraith

Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish

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

BURIED IN CHRIST

Cynthis Theriot Galbraith
John Edward App, Jr.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 18th

MLK Day-no school and church office closed

Tuesday, January 19th

Marion Servants-Discipleship Ctr. 9:30-Noon
Come, Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr. 7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 20th

Social Apostolate 5:30 PM-6:30 PM
Alpha –Discipleship Ctr. 6:30 PM-9:00 PM

Thursday, January 21st

Come, Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr. 7:00 PM

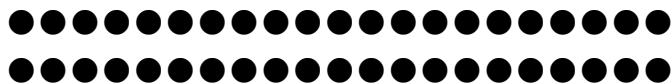
Friday, January 22nd

Saturday, January 23rd

Confessions in Church 2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Sunday, January 24th

Adoration 11:30-12:30



WORKSHOPS FOR NEW READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and basic workshops for readers will be presented this Spring by the Office of Worship. Attendance at the workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. Attendance at the workshop for readers is strongly recommended for new readers and all readers who have not previously attended a workshop. The complete schedule can be found on the Office of Worship website at <https://nolacatholic.org/lay-liturgical-ministry-formation>. Participants are to be pre-registered by their parish before attending. You may call the church office at 733-0922 to register.

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Confessions will be available in all parishes including St. Mary Magdalen from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. on the following Wednesdays during Lent: March 10, 2021, March 17, 2021 and March 24, 2021.

SPECIAL PARISH EVENT

MLK DAY

We will honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on his holiday, January 18, 2021, and thus remember the dream for which he lived and died. Both the Church Office and School will be closed.

JOIN US FOR ALPHA

Our next Alpha session starts January 20, 2021! Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship! COVID protocols will be followed. To register please contact Patsy Ricau @ stmarymagdalenalpha@gmail.com.

2021 DONATION ENVELOPE BOXES

Donation envelope box sets for those parishioners who requested them are available for pickup from the rectory office during regular business hours Monday-Thursday (9AM-4PM) and Friday (9:00 AM-Noon)

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

All contributing parishioners will receive their 2020 statement of contributions to the Church. We will be sending many by email, If you have had a change in your email address, please let us know by calling the rectory (733-0922). If you prefer it mailed, please let us know.

RESPECT LIFE

All are welcome to pray with us at the Memorial Service for the Unborn in the Holy Innocents Prayer Garden (St. Patrick #1 Cemetery, 5000 Canal St., NOLA) on Friday January 22, 2021, at noon. We will be praying for those lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion and those who mourn them.

A special thank you to:

The Altar Society for decorating our Church for the Christmas Masses. It was beautiful!

Ralph Thomas and Charlie O'Malley for putting the Creche inside the church. It was enjoyed by all.

KC's for putting the outdoor Creche for everyone to enjoy.