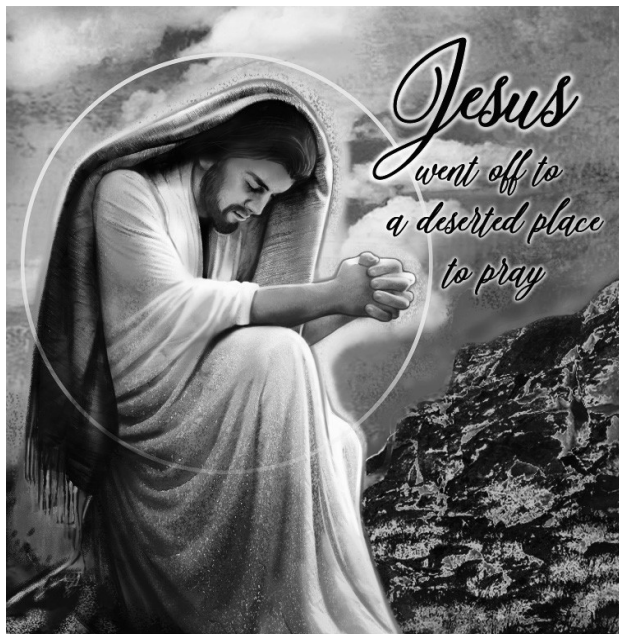


# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

## 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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### TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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## February 7, 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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#### 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

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#### In Church, be sure to visit:

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER**

**ADULT PARISH LENDING LIBRARY**

**CHILDREN'S CORNER/LIBRARY/PRAYER**

**CENTER**

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#### 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/PolicyonInfantBaptismOR](http://www.arch-no.org/HumanResources/Policies/PolicyonInfantBaptismOR) 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**  
**St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church**  
**Metairie, Louisiana**  
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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** **\$5,826**

**Weekly Budget** **\$9,500**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**BURIED IN CHRIST**

***Ronald Hale***  
***Jeanne Marsh***  
***Guy LeBlanc***

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 8, 2021**

**8:30am** Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

**Tuesday, February 9, 2021**

**8:30am** Cindy Spence

**Wednesday, February 10, 2021**

**8:30 am** Audree Forbes

**Thursday, February 11, 2021**

**8:30 am** Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

**Friday, February 12, 2021**

**8:30 am** Thomas Erwin

**Saturday, February 13, 2021**

**8:30 am** Anthony Centanni

**4:00 pm** Jack and Rosalie Couch, Hollingsworth/  
DeLuca Families, Joyce Pursell, Donald  
Bock, James Maunoir, Ian Michael Racine,  
Joan Ferry, Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, Aimee  
Marus, Denis Vega, Vetter Amadeo Taylor,  
Randy Shiplett, Kenneth Bohnenstiehl, Jr.  
Ernest Harvey, Michael Murphy

**Sunday, February 14, 2021**

**8:30 am** Prat Family

**10:30 am** Vida Bourgeois, Effie Sarti, Madeleine  
Landry, Gordon Landry, Harris Miller,  
Suzanne Boudreau, Joan Condon, Jenny  
Gulizo, Sp. Int. JA, Linda Sciambra,  
Earlene Dumesnil, Donald Villarrubia,  
Maria Montes, Alisha Cory, Hiep Dang,  
Linda Boesch, Barbara Chifici and Lloyd  
Gravier Sr.

**6:00 pm** SMM Parishioners

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

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

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Monday, February 8, 2021**

**Tuesday, February 9, 2021**

Marion Servants-Discipleship Ctr. **9:30-Noon**

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

KC Meeting-Masset Hall **6:30 PM**

**Wednesday, February 10, 2021**

Social Apostolate **5:30 PM**

**Thursday, February 11, 2021**

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

**Friday, February 12, 2021**

**Saturday, February 13, 2021**

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

Mass **4:00 PM**

**Sunday, February 14, 2021**

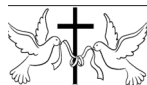
Mass **8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM**

Adoration **11:30-12:30**

Parish Marriage Celebration

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration will take place on **Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.** in St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. **Please Note:** This celebration **will not be a Mass**, but a **prayer service**. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's respective parish. **To register, please contact the parish rectory (733-0092) before March 12, 2021.**



## PARISH MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

Because of Covid restrictions, we will not have our normal celebration for milestone Anniversaries this year.

If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2021 (ex. 25 year, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 or 75) please call the church office at 504-733-0922, so we can recognize and congratulate you in the bulletin. If you prefer, you can send an email to [smmchurch@arch-no.org](mailto:smmchurch@arch-no.org).

There will be a special blessing for all married couples at all Masses on February 14, 2021.

## SPECIAL PARISH EVENT

### PARISH MISSION

Please join us for our Parish Lenten Mission on March 8th, 9th, and 10th from 6:30 PM-7:45 PM.

We are blessed to have Deacon Philip McManamon from St. Christopher the Martyr with us all 3 nights. He will speak about the Sorrowful Mysteries.

Make plans now to attend!

### EUCCHARIST LECTURE SERIES

The second presentation entitled "The Eucharist in Sacred Scripture" will be offered by Dr. Nathan Mastnjak, Professor of Sacred Scripture at Notre Dame Seminary. This event will take place on Wednesday, February 17th, 2021, with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:30 PM followed by a lecture and Q&A from 6:00- 7:00 PM. This event is FREE and open to the public. You can attend either in person (socially distanced) or virtually, but space is limited, so make sure to RSVP by calling 504-866-7426 or email [www.nds.edu/ELS](http://www.nds.edu/ELS). Virtual attendees will receive streaming information via email on the day of the event. Registration for this event will close on Tuesday, February 16th at 5:00 PM.

### LENTEN SEAFOOD FRY

Please join the St. Mary Magdalen Men's Club for a Lenten fish fry on Friday, February 26th and March 12th -5:30 PM-8:00 PM. This will be drive-thru orders only. We will be serving fish, shrimp or combo platters— served with hot potatoes, coleslaw, and bread for only \$10.00 per plate! We hope to see you there!

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### 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.

### 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.*