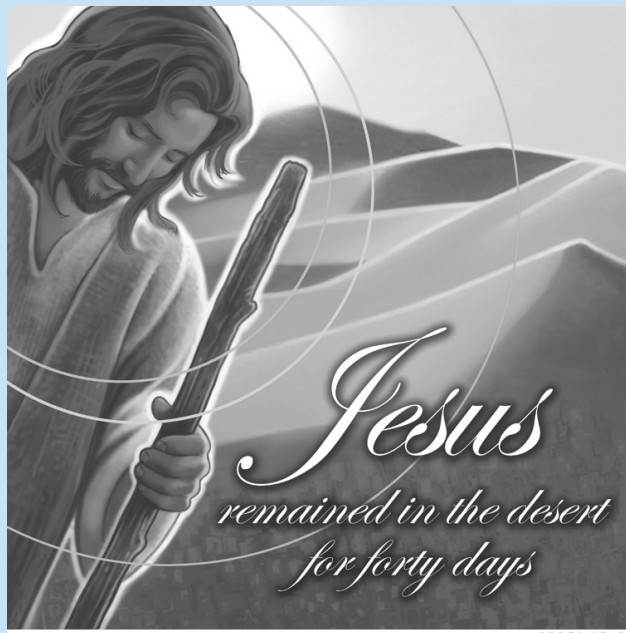


St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

1st Sunday of Lent



PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens. The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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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

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE MINISTRY
Hours: Wednesdays, 5:30PM-6:30PM
Facility Entrance on W. Metairie Ave. to
right of church.

GIFT SHOP & PRAYER GARDEN
Saturdays.....2:00 PM-5:00 PM
Sundays.....8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Phone:.....734-5833

****Special Lenten Services ****

Parish Mission
March 8th, 9th, and 10th
6:30 PM-7:45 PM-Church
Confession
March 10th, 17th, and 24th
5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Way of the Cross 7:00 PM
Every Friday of Lent

BAPTISMS: Every 3rd Sunday after 10:30 AM Mass. Pre-Registration for Baptism Seminars is now required by calling 733-0922.

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

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

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.

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FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:

Weekly Collection **\$6,755**

Weekly Budget **\$9,500**

Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 22, 2021

8:30am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

8:30am Cindy Spence

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

8:30 am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

Thursday, February 25, 2021

8:30 am Barbier, Blancher and Newell Families

Friday, February 26, 2021

8:30 am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

Saturday, February 27, 2021

8:30 am Peggy Scholmann

4:00 pm Jack and Rosalie Couch, Dominic

Monistere, Donald Bock, James Maunoir, Ian Michael Racine, Joan Ferry, Aimee Marus, Jenny Gulizo, Denis Vega, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Linda Sciambra, Randy Shiplett, James Haddigan, Don Kennedy, Joe Paci, Joyce Martello, Bernard & Dean D'Archangelo, Shirley Legaux, Sp. Int. Jessica

Sunday, February 28, 2021

8:30 am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

10:30 am Vida Bourgeois, Regina & Alois Balsler, Joan Condon, Special Int. JA, Donald Villarrubia, Alisha Cory, Michael Murphy, Heip Dang, Joyce Martello, Ronald Hale, Jeanne Marsh, Sp. Int. Ernie Gelpi, Carol Dittman Tennes

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

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 22, 2021

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Marion Servants-Discipleship Ctr. **9:30-Noon**
Come, Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr. **7:00 PM**
KC Ladies-Social Apostolate **7:00 PM**

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Social Apostolate **5:30 PM**
Alpha 201 **6:30 PM**

Thursday, February 25, 2021

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

Friday, February 26, 2021

Lenten Seafood Fry **5:00-8:00 PM**
Cruise Night-Airline Park Lot **6:30-9:00 PM**
Way of the Cross **7:00 PM**

Saturday, February 27, 2021

Confessions in Church **2:30 PM-3:30 PM**
Mass **8:30 AM & 4:00 PM**

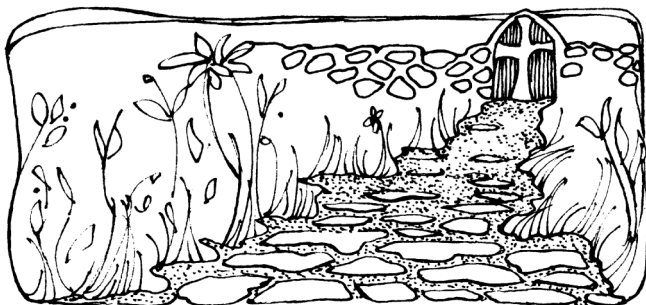
Sunday, February 28, 2021

2nd Collection-Catholic Charities
Mass **8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM**
Adoration **11:30-12:30**

Second Collection-Catholic Charities

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES, ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

The second collection at all Masses February 27-28, 2021 will be taken up for Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans. This year, the CCANO second collection will also accept online donations due to the coronavirus since some families may not be able to attend Mass in-person but still want to support the good works of the many diverse programs of Catholic Charities. Your parish's support in this second collection provides crucial funds that enable Catholic Charities to bring hope and support to those in need in our archdiocese.



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NEWS AND EVENTS

40 CANS FOR LENT

Throughout this Lenten season the SMM Knights of Columbus will be collecting canned goods to help the Social Apostolate, which uses approximately \$1,000 in food each month. The goal is to have every SMM family donate one canned good for each of the 40 days in Lent. Donations may be dropped off at the table near the main entrance to Church, please make sure donated food items have not expired.

LENTEN NIGHTS OF RECONCILIATION

On **Wednesdays, March 10, 17 & 24** the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from **5:00-6:30 PM** in the Church. On these days, all Churches in the archdiocese will have a light on in the confessional as a sign that Christ is not only the light of the world but one who is eager to forgive and heal us. You are encouraged to take this opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, March 10 from 5-6:30 PM
Wednesday, March 17 from 5-6:30 PM
Wednesday, March 24 from 5-6:30 PM
Good Friday, April 2 from 12:30-2:30 PM
NO Confessions on Holy Saturday



FRIDAYS in LENT
7:00 PM in Church

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!

PARISH MISSION

Please join us for our Parish Lenten Mission on March 8th, 9th, and 10th from 6:30 PM-7:45 PM. Deacon Philip McManamon from St. Christopher the Martyr will be with us all 3 nights and will speak about the Sorrowful Mysteries.