

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

4th Sunday of Lent



COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to. The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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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.

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

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

****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.

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 (3-7-21) \$8,511.00

Weekly Budget \$9,500.00

Building Fund \$3,342.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BURIED IN CHRIST

Gaynell Robin

Mark Bowles

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 15, 2021

8:30am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

8:30am Cindy Spence

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

8:30 am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

Thursday, March 18, 2021

8:30 am Florence Schoemann

Friday, March 19, 2021

8:30 am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

Saturday, March 20, 2021

8:30 am Anthony Centanni

4:00 pm Jack and Rosalie Couch, Donald Bock
James Maunoir, Julio Anleu, Gracia Anleu,
Ian Michael Racine, Joan Ferry, Sr. Enda
Eileen Byrne, Aimee Marus, Floyd Hyer,
Linda Sciambra, Don Kennedy, Joe Paci,
Guy LeBlanc, Margaret Fender, Joyce
Martello, Barbara Chifici, Margaret
Broussard, Bernard & Dean D'Arcangelo,
Carol Temes, Nancy Guy, Shirley Legaux,
Glenda Prechac, and Ernie Harvey

Sunday, March 21, 2021

8:30 am Bertucci/Trapani Families

10:30 am Vida Bourgeois, Joan Condon, Roberta
Bailey Pavy, Sp. Int JA, Linda Sciambra,
Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen, Donald
Villarrubia, Michael Murphy, Hiep Dang,
James Haddican, Jirann Seeden, Joyce
Martello, Nancy Guy, Ron Hale, Jeanne
Marsh, Carol Dittman Temes, Eugenia
Anticich, and J.D. Flanagan

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, Richard
LeBlanc, Evie Williamson, Residents of St. Anthony
Nursing Home & The Atrium

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 15, 2021

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Marion Servants-Discipleship Ctr. **9:30-Noon**
Mystery of the Eucharist-Discipleship Ctr. **6:30-8:00PM**
Come Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr. **7:00 PM**

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Lenten Night of Reconciliation **5:00-6:30 PM**
Social Apostolate **5:30 - 6:30 PM**
Alpha 201 **6:30-8:30 PM**

Thursday, March 18, 2021

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

Friday, March 19, 2021

Way of the Cross **7:00 PM**

Saturday, March 20, 2021

Clean the Church **9:00 AM-Noon**
Confessions in Church **2:30 PM-3:30 PM**
Mass **8:30 AM & 4:00 PM**

Sunday, March 21, 2021

Mass **8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM**
Adoration **11:30-12:30**

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Altar Server Awards Mass for the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be celebrated on March 16, 2021, at St. Rita Church in New Orleans. Altar Server Kelly Livaccari will receive the award for outstanding service from St. Mary Magdalen Parish.

LENTEN NIGHTS OF RECONCILIATION

On **Wednesdays, March 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 17 from 5-6:30 PM
Wednesday, March 24 from 5-6:30 PM
Good Friday, April 2 from 12:30-2:30 PM



FRIDAYS OF LENT

7:00 PM in Church

NEWS AND EVENTS

LENTEN FAITH FORMATION

The SMM Adult Faith Formation invites you learn more about the Holy Eucharist during this Lenten season with a 2-night presentation called *Presence, The Mystery of the Eucharist*. The first session, *The Story of the Eucharist* will be held on **Tuesday, March 16, 2021**. The second session, *Bread for the Journey* will be held on **Monday, March 22, 2021**. Both of these sessions will be from **6:30 pm – 8:00 pm** in the Discipleship Center. Masks are required as well as social distancing. There is no charge to attend these sessions, but pre-registration is required by calling the **Parish Office** at **(504) 733-0922**.

EUCHARISTIC LECTURE SERIES

The third presentation entitled “The Eucharist in the Letters of St. Ignatius of Antioch” will be presented by Dr. Gregory Vall. This event will take place on Wednesday, March 17th, 2021, with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:30 PM followed by a lecture and Q&A from 6:00- 7:00 PM at Schulte Auditorium (Notre Dame Seminary). 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. The livestream of this lecture will begin at 5:30 PM on the [NDS YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...).

NEW DATE FOR ANNUAL SPRING CLEANING



On Saturday, **March 20th** beginning at 9:00 AM, the Altar Society invites you to come help them do their annual spring cleaning of the church & chapel. Bring rubber gloves (if you use them), a small wisk broom or pastry brush and soft rags for polishing. Students needing service hours are particularly welcome. Call the rectory office for more information.

CRUISE/BIKE NIGHT

Please join us for a car and bike cruise night on **Friday, March 26**. Visit with old friends, or make new ones while you walk around and enjoy classic and (some not so classic) cars and bikes. While you are here, you can buy tickets for our 50/50 raffle which also includes giveaways every 30 minutes for tools and car products. We also have food, drinks and music. We are located in the St. Mary Magdalen Church Parking lot, on the northeast corner of Airline Park and W. Metairie.