

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus. First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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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

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Notice that we began Lent by receiving ashes (which were last year's palm branches burned into ash), and now we receive palms. This is a solemn week as we journey with Jesus through his Last Supper and his agony and death on the Cross.

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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FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:

Weekly Collection \$6,231.75

Weekly Budget \$9,500.00

Catholic Relief Services \$929.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BURIED IN CHRIST

Rosemary D'Amico

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 29, 2021

8:30am Cindy Spence

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

8:30am Andrea and Baby Pippis

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

8:30 am Raymond Smestad

Thursday, April 1, 2021

8:30 am No Morning Mass

Friday, April 2, 2021

8:30 am No Morning Mass

Saturday, April 3, 2021

8:30 am Deceased family members of St. Mary Magdalen Parish

Sunday, April 4, 2021

8:30 am Deceased family members of St. Mary Magdalen Parish

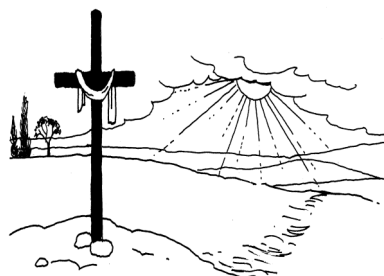
10:30 am Deceased family members of St. Mary Magdalen Parish

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:8

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 29, 2021

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

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

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Social Apostolate **5:30 - 6:30 PM**
Alpha 201 **6:30-8:30 PM**

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Holy Thursday-Mass **7:00 PM**
Adoration-Chapel **8:00-11:00 PM**

Friday, April 2, 2021

Confessions **12:30-2:30 PM**
Good Friday-Solemn Service **3:00 PM**
Way of the Cross **7:00 PM**

Saturday, April 3, 2021

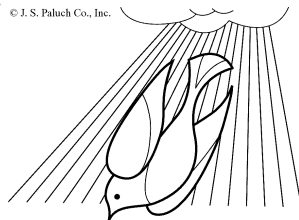
Holy Saturday-Vigil Mass **8:00 PM**

Sunday, April 4, 2021

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

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Classes for adults (18 and older) who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and who wish to be confirmed by the archbishop on Pentecost Sunday, 2021, will begin after Easter. Please email Maria Steen at smdre@arch-no.org or call the parish office at 733-0922 for a registration form.



Confirmation



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EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

There is a special envelope in your box set of envelopes for Easter Flower Donations. The Altar Society is asking that you consider giving a contribution in order to help defray the added expenses that are incurred for the flowers and decorations of Holy Week and Easter Sunday.



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NEWS AND EVENTS

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY, March 28

Solemn Blessing of Palms on Saturday, March 27 at the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass. Simple blessing & distribution of palms at other Masses.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1

(No morning Masses)

Mass of The Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM

Procession to Repository (The Chapel). Visitation of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel until 11:00 PM.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2

(No morning Masses)

Confessions 12:30-2:30

Solemn Service at 3:00 PM- - Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Communion)
Way of the Cross at 7:00 PM.

Holy Land Collection-Good Friday

Your help is needed to protect Sacred Regions of the Holy Land. On Good Friday, this annual collection will be taken up so that we may help preserve the Holy Land for generations to come.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 3

(No 8:30 AM Mass, Confessions, or 4:00 PM Vigil Mass)

A Solemn Easter Vigil Mass at **8:00 PM**, including the Blessing of the New Fire and New Holy Water; Renewal of our Baptismal Promises; Initiation Rite of Confirmation; and Celebrate the Lord's Resurrection.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4

8:30, 10:30 & 6:00 PM Masses

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia



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