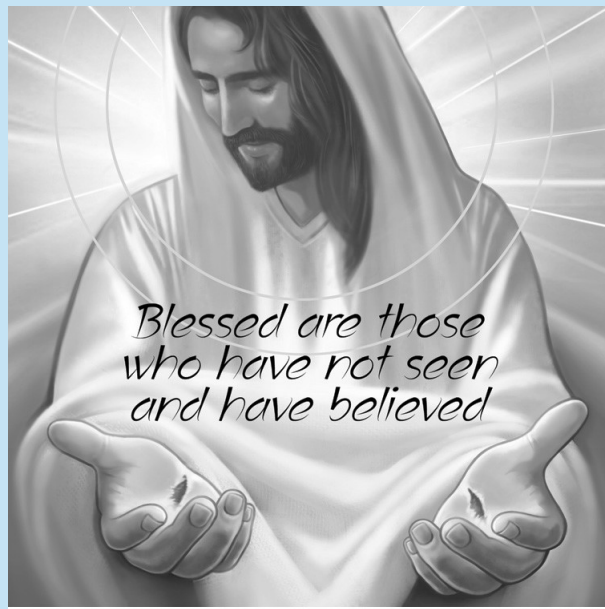


# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

## 2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday



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### SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31). The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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## April 11, 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.

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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

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.....3:00 PM-5:00 PM

Sundays.....8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Phone:.....734-5833

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

Eucharist Lecture Series

**Wednesday, April 21, 2021**

"The Real Presence of the Eucharist"

Register online at [www.nds.edu/ELS](http://www.nds.edu/ELS)

or call 504-866-7426. Eucharistic

Adoration begins at 5:30 PM with

lecture and Q & A to follow from 6:00

-7:00 in Schulte Auditorium @NDS.

**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/HumanResources/Policies/Policy](http://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:

#### 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 (4-4-21)                      \$8,415.00**

**Easter Collection                                      \$3,363.00**

**Holy Land Collection                              \$1,000.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**BURIED IN CHRIST**

*Bob Hollingsworth*  
*Shirley Prestenberg*  
*Thomas Meaux*

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, April 12, 2021**

**8:30am** Loretta Donnaud

**Tuesday, April 13, 2021**

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

**Wednesday, April 14, 2021**

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

**Thursday, April 15, 2021**

**8:30 am** Peggy Schoemann

**Friday, April 16, 2021**

**8:30 am** Florence Schoemann

**Saturday, April 17, 2021**

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

**4:00 pm** Jack & Rosalie Couch, Elsie Deimel, Donald Bock, James Maunoir, Ian Michael Racine, Bernard & Dean D'Arcangelo, Joan Ferry, Aimee Marus, Sp. Int. Tammy, Floyd Hyer, Randy Shiplett, Jirann Seeden, Marie Garrett, Trussell Beatrous, Mike McCrossen, Judge John Shea, Joe Paci. Joyce Martello, Barbara Chifici, Robert Turk, Gaynell Robin, John Thomas, Shelly Pickett, Lloyd Gravois Sr.

**Sunday, April 18, 2021**

**8:30 am** Jud Mitchell/Lacinak Family

**10:30 am** Vida Bourgeois, Anthony Centanni, Viola Marcotte Juneau, Joan Condon, Sp. Int. J.A., Linda Sciambra, Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen, Ronald Hale, Hiep Dang, Charles Schreiber, Joyce Martello, Ernie Harvey, J.D. Flanagan, Nancy Guy, Margaret Broussard, Gloria Landry, John Thomas, Gaynell Robin, Thanksgiving to Weldon & Loretta Frommeyer

**6:00 pm** Laura Curtis and 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

