

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

3rd Sunday of Easter



BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures. Today’s selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in “Jesus Christ the righteous one” (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to “repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away” (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ “expiation for our sins” (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with “Peace” and urges them to preach “repentance, for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47).

April 18, 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

WHY REGISTER AS A SMM PARISHIONER?

There are many who attend SMM Church regularly, but are not registered with us. You are invited to become an active member of the SMM family and let us know how we can best serve you. Please take a few minutes to either call the rectory at 733-0922 or go online to the parish website at:

stmarymagdalenchurch.com

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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Metairie, Louisiana
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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

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FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

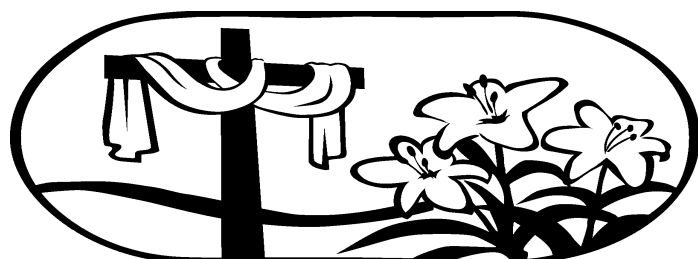
In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:

Weekly Collection (4-11-21) \$7,241.00

Weekly Budget \$9,500.00

Building Fund \$3,053.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 19, 2021

8:30am Sp. Int. Donna & John King & Fmly

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

8:30am Cindy Spence

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

8:30 am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne MSC

Thursday, April 22, 2021

8:30 am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne MSC

Friday, April 23, 2021

8:30 am Rob Cambias V

Saturday, April 24, 2021

8:30 am Barbier, Blancher & Newell Families

4:00 pm Jack & Rosalie Couch, Donald Bock, James Maunoir, Norma & Lance Hubble, Julio Anleu, Gracia Anleu, Ian Michael Racine, Joan Ferry, Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, Aimee Marus, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Joe Paci, Joyce Martello, Bernard & Dean Arcangelo, Shirley Legaux, Barbara Chifici, Carol Ann Temes, Margaret Ann Broussard, & Robert Turk

Sunday, April 25, 2021

8:30 am Prat Family

10:30 am Vida Bourgeois, Bonura, Harman & Marty Families, Joan Condon, Rob Cambias V, Sp. Int. J.A., Linda Sciambra, Ron Hale, Hiep Dang, Joyce Martello, Nancy Guy, Glenda Prechac, Margaret Broussard, Gloria B. Landry, John Thomas, Rod Willhoft II, Sp. Int. Ann Bartholomew, Marie Kliebert Foret, George Scholar, Sr. & Fmly.

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

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

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Social Apostolate **5:30 - 6:30 PM**
 Pastoral Council-Discipleship Ctr. **7:00-9:00 PM**

Thursday, April 22, 2021

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

Friday, April 23, 2021

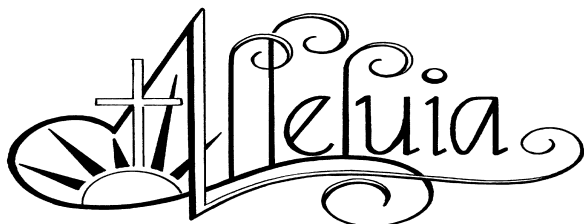
Saturday, April 24, 2021

Confession **2:30-3:30**
 Vigil Mass **4:00 PM**

Sunday, April 25, 2021

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

Each year on Good Shepherd Sunday the Archdiocese of New Orleans designates a special second collection to help support the medical and retirement expenses of our diocesan priests. This collection is scheduled for the weekend of April 24-25.



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DRIVE THRU SUNDAY DINNER

It's time to give the cook the day off! The KC Ladies Auxiliary will do the cooking for you on Sunday, April 25th, from 11:00 am until 1:00pm.

Menu: Smoked pork loin, green beans, salad and a brownie all for \$10. No dishes to clean!



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Registration for the Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary is now open. This celebration is for couples married 50 years or more. All participants register through their parish (733-0922) before March 12th. Each couple will receive a certificate and picture with Archbishop Aymond. Please note: This celebration **will not be a Mass**, but a prayer service and will be held at St. Philip Neri on Sunday, June 27, 2021, at 3:00 PM.

NEWS AND EVENTS



1st COMMUNION CLASS OF 2021

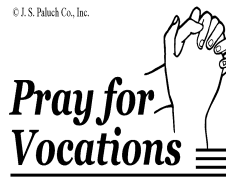
The following students received their First Communion on **Saturday, April 17**. Please keep them in your prayers.

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| Mayes Avrard | Zachary O'Brien |
| Braden Bartholomew | Olivia Ohlmeyer |
| Kamryn Bode | Owen Oo |
| Carson Borchard | Jayla Perez |
| Aliyana Bordelon-Lee | Jaxon Plustache |
| Grayson Colvin | Kamryn Rome |
| Harper Colvin | Sierra Signorelli |
| Eden Fox | Avery Stropolo |
| Iker Garza | Maddie Stropolo |
| Mason Leece | Zackary Swanson |
| Sofia Lumetta | Luke Vaughn |
| Alexandrea Miller | Allison Wells |
| Carson Montalbano | Remy Young |
| Mason Naquin | |

Congratulations 1st Communicants!!!

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, April 25, 2021

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**11:30 am in SMM Chapel
 Established Program
 devoted to the
 need for vocations**

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

For the past two years our Arms Wide Open Bereavement Ministry has ministered to families as they cope with the loss of a loved one. Our members contact the family of the deceased to assist with planning the funeral Liturgy, and, if possible, attend the funeral. We also keep in touch with the family of the deceased to offer prayers and spiritual support for the year following the funeral. We are seeking compassionate parishioners to join us in this ministry. If you can help or would like more information, call the parish office.

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