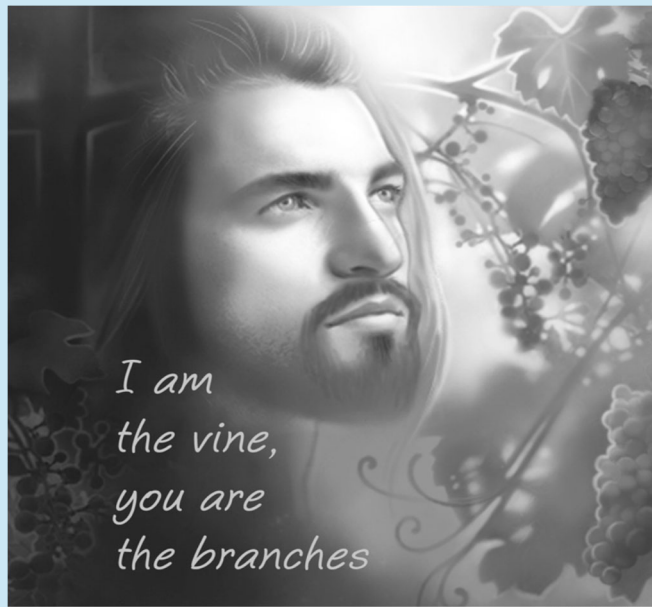


# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

## 5th Sunday of Easter



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### LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23). Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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## May 2, 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.

**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

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](http://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](http://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:*

<b>Weekly Collection (4-25-21)</b>	<b>\$5331.00</b>
<b>Retired Religious</b>	<b>\$2,622.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$9,500.00</b>



**BURIED IN CHRIST**

*Maenel Lassalle*

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 3, 2021**

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

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021**

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

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021**

**8:30 am** Audree Forbes

**Thursday, May 6, 2021**

**8:30 am** Beatrice Romagossa

**Friday, May 7, 2021**

**8:30 am** Muriel Carriere

**Saturday, May 8, 2021**

**8:30 am** Fr. Mike Levy

**4:00 pm** Jack & Rosalie Couch, Donald Bock, James Maunoir, Norma & Lance Hubble, Ian Michael Racine, Joan Ferry, Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, Aimee Marus, Linda Sciambra, Fr. Michael Nguyen, Joe Paci, Nancy Guy, Joyce Martello, Bernard & Dean Arcangelo, Barbara Chifici, John Thomas, Family of Andy & Gaynell Robin, Ronald Hale, Raymond Fallo, Charline Matthis, Bob Hollingsworth, and Viola Juneau

**Sunday, May 9, 2021**

**8:30 am** All deceased mothers of the St. Mary Magdalen Family

**10:30 am** All deceased mothers of the St. Mary Magdalen Family

**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, May 3, 2021**  
 Baptismal Seminar **7:00 PM**

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021**  
 Marion Servants-Discipleship Ctr. **9:30-Noon**  
 Come Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr. **7:00 PM**  
 Parents Club-Massett Hall **7:00-9:00 PM**

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021**  
 Social Apostolate **5:30 - 6:30 PM**

**Thursday, May 6, 2021**  
 Adult Confirmation-Discipleship Ctr. **6:30-8:30 PM**  
 Come Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr. **7:00 PM**

**Friday, May 7, 2021**

**Saturday, May 8, 2021**  
 Confession **2:30-3:30**  
 Vigil Mass **4:00 PM**

**Sunday, May 9, 2021-Mothers Day**  
 Mass **8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM**  
 Adoration **11:30-12:30**

**2nd Collection May 1&2-Home Missions**

**ST MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL**

The St. Mary Magdalen Early Learning Center has been continuously growing throughout the year and we are happy to have so many new families coming to SMM. We are in need of reliable substitutes for the ELC, which serves children ages 1yr old and 2yrs old. If you or someone you know would be interested in learning more about a substitute position please contact the school office. We know that our dedicated SMM families are always our best resource, so please help spread the word. Contact: Theresa Hebert at (504) 733-1433 or by email [principal@smmcougars.org](mailto:principal@smmcougars.org).



**ST MARY MAGDALEN PARENTS CLUB**



The St. Mary Magdalen parents club will be selling raffle tickets this weekend after all Masses. The raffle tickets are for a basket with over ten different gift cards to local restaurants. They are \$1 per ticket. Thanks for the support!

**NEWS AND EVENTS**

**PARISH MAY CROWNING**



On **Sunday, May 9th** at the 10:30 AM Family Mass, the Blessed Mother will be crowned. Please join us for this special Mass.

**ANGELS UNAWARES SCULPTURE**

Archbishop Aymond has invited all to visit the "Angels Unawares" sculpture, which is on display on the front yard of Notre Dame Seminary until May 21, 2021. This is a moving replica of the statue commissioned by Pope Francis for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees in 2019. Please see the Notre Dame website for more information.



**St. JUDE GIFT SHOP AND PRAYER GARDEN**

Our Gift Shop is currently open Saturday from 3:00-5:00 and Sunday from 8:00-12:00. We offer a beautiful assortment of cards & gifts for Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Confirmation, Weddings and all occasions. Also available - prayer cards, candles for all Saints to light in our Prayer Garden or take home with you. We also offer *Memory Bricks* which are a wonderful way to remember a loved one. You may call 734-5833 during business hours if you have any additional questions. We invite you to visit our beautiful Prayer Garden & Gift Shop today.



**CHURCH LOST AND FOUND ROOM**

If you have misplaced glasses, umbrellas, rosaries, prayer books, baby items, etc. please check the church Lost and Found Room in the Cardinal Street entrance and claim your lost items.

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