

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

## 6th Sunday of Easter/ Mothers Day

### LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise. In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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## May 9, 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

Fax: (504) 733-0869

Website:

[www.stmarymagdalenchurch.com](http://www.stmarymagdalenchurch.com)

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[smmchurch@arch-no.org](mailto:smmchurch@arch-no.org)

### 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.

**PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN**  
**St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church**  
**Metairie, Louisiana**  
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**HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?**

**PARISH OFFICE**

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**SMM SCHOOL**

**Ms. Theresa Hebert, Principal**  
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

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**FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP**

*In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:*

<b>Weekly Collection (5-2-21)</b>	<b>\$6,533.35</b>
<b>Home Missions</b>	<b>\$984.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$9,500.00</b>



**BURIED IN CHRIST**

*Lois Schayot*

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 10, 2021**

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

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

**8:30am** Cindy Spence

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

**8:30 am** Claire Cook

**Thursday, May 13, 2021**

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

**Friday, May 14, 2021**

**8:30 am** Sp. Int. J.A.

**Saturday, May 15, 2021**

**8:30 am** Gus Barbier

**4:00 pm** Jack & Rosalie Couch, Lynne Hladky  
Donald Bock, James Maunoir, Julio Anleu,  
Gracia Anleu, Ian Michael Racine, Joan  
Ferry, Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, Aimee  
Marus, Floyd Hyer, Joe Paci, Joyce  
Martello, Bernard & Dean Arcangelo,  
Barbara Chifici, Margaret Broussard,  
John Thomas, Family of Andy & Gaynell  
Robin, Robert Turk, Bob Hollingsworth,  
Viola Juneau

**Sunday, May 16, 2021**

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

**10:30 am** Vida Bourgeois, Effie Sarti, Madeleine  
Landry, Gordon Landry, Harris Miller,  
Joan Condon, Linda Sciambra, Fr. Michael  
Joseph Nguyen, Hiep Dang, Joyce  
Martello, Nancy Guy, Margaret Broussard,  
Living Int. Obano Family, Robert Turk,  
Gaynell Robin, Rod Willhoft II, Sp. Int.  
Ann Bartholomew, Bob Hollingsworth,  
Brad Pyburn, George Torres Se. & Fmly,  
Edgar Mendoza, Demourelle-Helmstetter  
Triplets, Joseph, Michael and Guy

**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 10, 2021**

School May Crowning **7:00 PM**

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

Marion Servants-Discipleship Ctr. **9:30-Noon**

KC Meeting-Masset Hall **6:30-9:00 PM**

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

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

Social Apostolate **5:30 - 6:30 PM**

**Thursday, May 13, 2021**

Adult Confirmation-Discipleship Ctr. **6:30-8:30 PM**

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

**Friday, May 14, 2021**

**Saturday, May 15, 2021**

Mass **8:30 AM**

Confession **2:30-3:30**

Vigil Mass **4:00 PM**

**Sunday, May 16, 2021**

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

Adoration **11:30-12:30**

**2nd Collection May 9 & 10 BUILDING FUND**

### NEWLY APPOINTED

#### Victims' Assistance Coordinator

Victims' Assistance Coordinator....Joseph Pistorius  
The procedure for making a report is as follows:

Call: 504-861-6253

Your call will be returned within 24 hours

If you leave a message

Send email: [VAC@archdiocese-no.org](mailto:VAC@archdiocese-no.org)

### CHURCH ENVELOPES

If you did not pick up your church envelopes, you can still do so. We have them in the rectory and may be able to even have them delivered to your door! Call the church office at 504-733-0922.

### \*\*\*SERVICE HOURS\*\*\*

If you have organizational skills and need service hours, please call Debbie Curole at the rectory 504-733-0922.

## NEWS AND EVENTS



### SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

This weekend SMM Parish will acknowledge and honor all of our mothers with a special blessing. Happy Mothers Day to all!

### JOIN US FOR THE ST. JOSEPH

### CONSECRATION PREPARATION

**WEDNESDAY MAY 19 – SUNDAY JUNE 20**



We will be using Fr. Donald Calloway's book "Consecration To St. Joseph- The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father" available at his website.

For complete info, see the flyer at church entrances or call 733-0922.

### ALTAR SERVER NEWS

All boys and girls who are completing the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or higher are invited to join the SMM Altar Server Ministry. New servers **must** pre-register and attend a special training session in the coming weeks. For more info 733-0922 or email [smmdre@arch-no.org](mailto:smmdre@arch-no.org).

### EUCHARIST LECTURE SERIES

Notre Dame Seminary will be offering the fifth presentation entitled "Eucharistic Images and Art" offered by Prof. Jordan Haddad, Director of Lay Ecclesial Ministry at Notre Dame Seminary. This event will take place on Wednesday, May 19th, 2021, with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:30 PM followed by a lecture and Q&A from 6:00- 7:00 PM. This 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 at 504-866-7426.