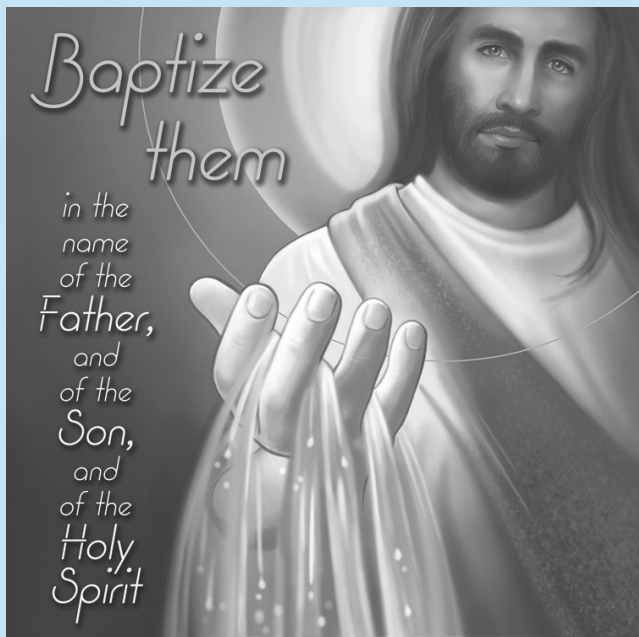


St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity



THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

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May 30, 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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www.stmarymagdalenchurch.com

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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 THE 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/HumanResources/Policies/Policy on Infant Baptism](http://www.arch-no.org/HumanResources/Policies/PolicyonInfantBaptism) 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. FOCUS 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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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

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FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:

Weekly Collection (5-23-21) \$6,480.05

Peter's Pence 2nd Collection \$1,305.00

Weekly Budget \$9,500.00



BURIED IN CHRIST

Janet Tosh
Pamela Maes

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 31, 2021

8:30am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

8:30am Cindy Spence

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

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

Thursday, June 3, 2021

8:30 am Florence Schoemann

Friday, June 4, 2021

8:30 am Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen

Saturday, June 5, 2021

8:30 am Gus Barbier

4:00 pm Jack & Rosalie Couch, John & Clare McDermott, Donald Bock, Harold & Hazel Howat, Walter Howat, James Maunoir, Norma & Lance Hubble, Dee Broussard, Julio Anleu, Gracia Anleu, Joe Paci, Bernard & Dean D'Arcangelo, Ian Michael Racine, Barbara Chifici, Joan Ferry, Joyce Martello, Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, J.D. Flanagan, Aimee Marus, Gaynell Robin

Sunday, June 6, 2021

8:30 am Cindy Spence

10:30 am Richard & Genevieve Ducote, Hal Ducote, Dewey & Alice Ponthier, Hanning & Eudolie Ducote, Vida Bourgeois, Joan Condon, Ronald Hale, Hiep Dang, Joyce Martello, Nancy Guy, Margaret Broussard, Viola Juneau, Mary Ann Bondio, John Thomas, Merrill Richard, Living Int: Obano Family, Robert Turk, Brad Pyburn, 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, Nanette Macstreet, Carol P. Ramos, Debbie Simmons, Brenda Simon, Carter Bilbe, Richard LeBlanc, Evie Williamson, Residents of St. Anthony Nursing Home & Lafreniere Assisted Living Center

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 31, 2021
Rectory Office Closed

Tuesday, June 1, 2021
Marion Servants-Discipleship Ctr. 9:30-Noon
KC Ladies –St. Jude Bldg. 7:00-9:00 PM
Come Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr. 7:00 PM
St. Joseph Consecration-Discipleship Ctr. 7:00-8:30 PM

Wednesday, June 2, 2021
Social Apostolate 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Thursday, June 3, 2021
Come Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr. 7:00 PM
Scout Round Table—Masset Hall 6:30-9:00 PM

Friday, June 4, 2021

Saturday, June 5, 2021
Rosary 9:00-9:30 AM
St. Joan of Arc Group 10:00 AM-12:00 AM
Confession 2:30-3:30 PM
Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday, June 6, 2021
Mass 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM
Adoration 11:30-12:30
Sit N Paint-Masset Hall 1:00-3:30 PM

SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

Congratulations to the Class of 2021. They celebrated their graduation on May 18, 2021.

SMM Summer Camp begins on June 7, 2021. Openings are still available. For more information, call 504-733-1433 or visit our website at smmcougars.org.

PARISH HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS PLANS

When an evacuation is called for by local civic authorities, whether this is a recommended, voluntary or mandatory evacuation - all scheduled parish activities, including liturgical services, will be cancelled immediately. The Blessed Sacrament and parish sacramental records will be secured according to archdiocesan policy, parish facilities will be secured and all parish staff, including clergy, will follow the evacuation order and vacate the parish campus. Please take some time NOW to prepare your own evacuation plans for this hurricane season.

NEWS AND EVENTS

ALTAR SERVER NEWS

All boys and girls who are completing the 3rd grade or higher are invited to join the SMM Altar Server Ministry. For more information call 733-0922 or email smmdre@arch-no.org.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Congratulations to the members of the St. Mary Magdalen Adult Confirmation Class who were confirmed in the Spirit by Archbishop Aymond on Pentecost Sunday at St. Louis Cathedral. The SMM Family celebrates with them on their commitment to Jesus and his Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen them as they continue on their faith journey.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a



sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!