

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

The Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time



THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

June 13, 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

Email Address:

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 OR](http://www.arch-no.org/HumanResources/Policies/PolicyonInfantBaptismOR) 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
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Metairie, Louisiana
June 13, 2021
Vol. XXIX, No.29

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

PARISH OFFICE

Fr. Chris DeLerno, Pastor

(504) 733-0922; cdelerno@arch-no.org

Fr. Kenneth Smith, In Residence

(504) 733-0922; ksmith@arch-no.org

Deacon Chuck LeBlanc

(504) 733-0922; cleblanc@arch-no.org

Deacon Jim Heneghan

(504) 733-0922; jheneghan@arch-no.org

Debbie Curole, Office Manager

Debbie Curole -dcurole@arch-no.org

SMM SCHOOL

Ms. Theresa Hebert, Principal

(504) 733-1433; principal@smmcougars.org

Dr. Patricia Speeg, Assistant Principal

(504) 733-1433; pspeeg@smmcougars.org

Mrs. Maria Steen, Religion Coordinator

(504)733-1433; msteen@smmcougars.org

Caren Favaloro, Secretary

(504)733-1433; cfavaloro@smmcougars.org

FAX (504) 736-0727

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Maria Steen-Director of Religious Education

(504)733-0922; smmdre@arch-no.org

Maria Steen-Parish School of Religion

(504)733-1433; smmpsrs@arch-no.org

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:

Weekly Collection \$9,354.86

Weekly Budget \$9,500.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PRAYER DURING HURRICANE SEASON

"Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, may we be spared all loss of life and property during this hurricane season, we pray to the Lord."

Hurricane season began June 1.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 14, 2021

8:30am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

8:30am Louis Roth

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

8:30 am Cindy Spence

Thursday, June 17 2021

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

Friday, June 18, 2021

8:30 am Jack Couch, Frank LaBarbera, Sr.

Saturday, June 19, 2021

8:30 am Louis V. Levy

4:00 pm Jack & Rosalie Couch, Bernard & Dean D'Arcangelo, Donald Bock, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Andrew Croy, James Maunois, Julio Anleu, Gracia Anleu, Ian Michael Racine, Joan Ferry, Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, Aimee Marcus, Floyd Hyer, Joe Paci, Barbara Chifici, J.D. Flanagan, Joyce Martello, Frank Tornabene, Sr., John Thomas, Robert Turk, Sp. Int., Trung Pham & Family, Warren Bloom, Pamela Maes

Sunday, June 20, 2021

8:30 am All Deceased Fathers of SMM Families

10:30 am All Deceased Fathers of SMM Families

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 14, 2021
Summer Camp Continues

Tuesday, June 15, 2021
Come Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr. 7:00 PM
St. Joseph Consecration-Discipleship Ctr. 7:00-8:30 PM
Boy Scouts 7:00-9:00 PM

Wednesday, June 16, 2021
Social Apostolate 5:30 - 6:30 PM

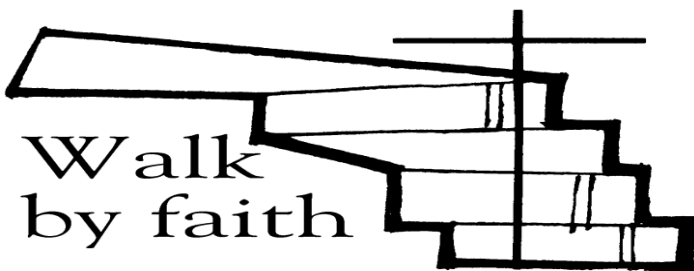
Thursday, June 17, 2021
Come Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr. 7:00 PM

Friday, June 18, 2021

Saturday, June 19, 2021
Confession 2:30-3:30 PM
Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday, June 20, 2021
Mass 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM
Adoration 11:30-12:30

Happy Fathers Day 2021!



SING TO THE LORD

Calling all musicians and singers, young and old. St. Mary Magdalen is forming a new music ministry to be used for a weekly Praise and Worship session after the 4:00 Vigil Mass and future retreats. We are looking for piano, guitars, bass, percussion, strings and whatever else you may play. If you have been feeling the urge to pick up that old instrument and play again, here is your opportunity. If you love to sing, step on up. Email David Herrera at davidh@mygotoit.com for more information.



The pews marked with this symbol are for persons in wheelchairs or walkers. The adjacent pew is for the family.

NEWS AND EVENTS

EUCHARISTIC LECTURE SERIES

Notre Dame Seminary will our sixth presentation in the "Eucharist Lecture Series" entitled "The Eucharist and Human Suffering." offered by Fr. Michael Champagne, C.J.C., Professor of Dogmatic Theology at Notre Dame Seminary, in Schulte Auditorium.

This event will take place on Wednesday, June 16th, 2021, with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:30 PM followed by the lecture and Q&A from 6:00-7:00 PM. This event 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. Virtual attendees will receive streaming information via email on the day of the event.

Registration for this event will close on Tuesday, June 15th

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING MEETING

If you are interested in becoming an altar server at St. Mary Magdalen and were unable to attend the meeting on May 29th, there will be a make-up meeting for New Altar Servers only on June 19th from 10:00

a.m. until noon in the church. In order to prepare materials for the meeting, it is vital that you email Maria Steen, Altar Server Coordinator, at smmdre@arch-no.org to pre-register and for a registration form that you will bring to the meeting.



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.