

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

## The Twelfth 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.

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## June 20, 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)

Email Address:

[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 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](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/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. 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?**

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In your charity, please pray for the soul of

***Nina Chatelain***

who died recently, and for all who  
mourn her.



**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

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, June 21, 2021**

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

**Tuesday, June 22, 2021**

**8:30am** Cindy Spence

**Wednesday, June 23, 2021**

**8:30 am** Gus Barbier, Sr.

**Thursday, June 24, 2021**

**8:30 am** Barbier, Blancher & Newell Families

**Friday, June 25, 2021**

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

**Saturday, June 26, 2021**

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

**4:00 pm** Jack & Rosalie Couch, Bernard & Dean  
D'Arcangelo, Donald Bock, Ian Michael  
Racine, Aimee Marus, Joe Paci, Barbara  
Chifichi, J.D. Flanagan, Norma & Lance  
Hubble, John Thomas, Nicholas LeBlanc,  
Linda Heine, Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen, H.  
Martin Hunley, Jr., Harry Gaubert, James  
Maunoir, Joan Ferry, Lyle N. Mader, Jr.,  
Shirley Prestenberg, , Sr. Edna Eileen Byrne,  
Maenel Lassalle

**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

**8:30 am** Prat Family

**10:30 am** Vida Bourgeois, Gerard Artigue, Laretta  
Erwin, Robert Turk, Bob Hollingsworth  
Demourelle-Helmstetter triplets—Joseph,  
Michael & Guy, Anthony Centanni, , Joan  
Condon, Brad Pyburn, Heip Dang, Bill &  
Mary Dendinger, Merrill Richard, Joyce  
Martello, Thomas Meaux, Warren Bloom,  
Nancy Guy, Kay Roy, Margaret Ann  
Broussard, Tommy Graves, Tracy, Marilyn,  
Mark & Timothy Rogers

**6:00 pm** SMM Parishioners

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

<b>Monday, June 21, 2021</b>	
Summer Camp Continues	
<b>Tuesday, June 22, 2021</b>	
Come Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr.	7:00 PM
Boy Scouts	7:00-9:00 PM
KC Ladies Aux - Jude	7:00-9:00 PM
<b>Wednesday, June 23, 2021</b>	
Social Apostolate	5:30 - 6:30 PM
<b>Thursday, June 24, 2021</b>	
Come Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr.	7:00 PM
<b>Friday, June 25, 2021</b>	
Cruise Night Airline Park Lot	6:30-9:30 PM
<b>Saturday, June 26, 2021</b>	
Confession	2:30-3:30 PM
Vigil Mass	4:00 PM
<b>Sunday, June 27, 2021</b>	
Mass	8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM
Adoration	11:30-12:30

### FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

As a gift for the people of the Archdiocese of New Orleans in this Year of the Eucharist & St. Joseph, our partners at The Vigil Project have produced a new album "True Presence" exclusively for the Year of the Eucharist & St. Joseph. The music, both original and traditional devotionals to the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist is available for free download at <https://www.nolacatholicoyoe.com/music>

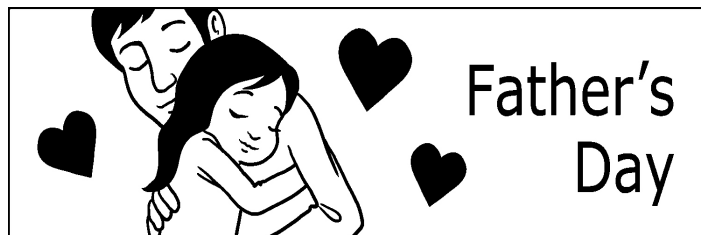


*In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:*

<b>Weekly Collection (6-13-21)</b>	<b>\$6,554.30</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$9,500.00</b>

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### SPECIAL BLESSING



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We will honor all Fathers with a special blessing at all Masses this weekend, **June 19 & 20.**

### SMM 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.

***Listed below are web site addresses of agencies with evacuation information:***

**LA State site:**

<https://gohsep.la.gov/PREPARE/EMERGENCY-PREPAREDNESS-GUIDE>

**Archdiocese of New Orleans site:**

[www.arch-no.org](http://www.arch-no.org)

**SMM Church site:**

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### 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](mailto:davidh@mygotoit.com) for more information.