

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "Hard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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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.

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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 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



We invite our regular attendees to SMM Church, who have not yet done so, to please register with us as a member of the SMM family. Current parishioners are also encouraged to update your info and let us know how we can best serve you. 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. 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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HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

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In gratitude for God's gifts we gratefully appreciate:

Weekly Collection (7-4-21) \$8,635.10

Weekly Budget \$9,500.00

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 12, 2021

8:30am Sr. Enda Eileen Byrne, MSC

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

8:30am Cindy Spence

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

8:30 am Florence Schoemann

Thursday, July 15, 2021

8:30 am Joseph Barbier

Friday, July 16, 2021

8:30 am Claire and George Cook

Saturday, July 17, 2021

8:30 am Rosa and Rob Newell

4:00 pm Jack & Rosalie Couch, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, MaryAnn Hunley, Joe Paci, Judy Dennies, Donald Bock, Bernard & Dean D'Arcangelo, James Maunoir, Barbara Chifici, Julio Anleu, Gracia Anleu, John Thomas, Raymond Fallo, Ian Michael Racine, Joan Ferry, Pamela Maes, Tracy, Marilyn, Mark & Timothy Rogers, Sr. Edna Eileen Byrne, Aimee Marus, Floyd Hyer, Mary Jane Daigle Rotolo, Living Int. Charles Rotolo, Virginia & Nicholas Marino

Sunday, July 18, 2021

8:30 am Sylvan Witte

10:30 am Vida Bourgeois, Robert Turk, Lauretta Erwin, Viola Juneau, Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen, Pamela Maes, Hiep Dang, Nancy Guy, John Thomas, Margaret Broussard, Gloria Mazzeno

6:00 pm SMM Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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, July 12, 2021

Summer Camp Continues

Baptism Seminar 7:00-9:00 PM

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Come Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr. 7:00-9:00 PM

Boy Scouts—Rm 1 7:00-9:00 PM

KC - Massett Hall 7:00-9:00 PM

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Social Apostolate 5:30-6:30 PM

Movie Night Discipleship Ctr 6:30-8:30 PM

Thursday, July 15, 2021

Movie Replay-Discipleship Ctr 10:00 AM

Come Lord Jesus-Discipleship Ctr 6:30-8:30 PM

Friday, July 16, 2021

6:30-9:30 PM

Saturday, July 17, 2021

Confession 2:30-3:30 PM

Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday, July 18, 2021

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

Adoration 11:30-12:30 PM

SMM Feast Day Brunch 11:30-1:00 PM

NEWS AND EVENTS

HAPPY FEAST DAY ST. MARY MAGDALEN

SMM Parish will celebrate our Patron Saint's Feast Day on Sunday, July 18, 2021. After the 10:30 Mass, please join fellow Parishioners in Massett Hall at a Jazz Brunch. We were not able to celebrate last year, so we are anticipating a wonderful afternoon of food, music and fellowship honoring St. Mary Magdalen.

ADULT MOVIE NIGHT

Are you tired of being in the house and looking for a fun activity for the summer? The SMM Adult Faith Formation invites you to ADULT MOVIE NIGHT. All adults are invited to attend the movie, *Paul, Apostle of Christ*, a 2018 biblical drama written/directed by Andrew Hyatt, starring Jim Faulkner and Jim Caviezel. The movie tells the story of Paul, who was known as a merciless persecutor of Christians prior to his conversion to Christianity. Eventually Paul becomes an essential figure in the formation of the early Church before being martyred. The movie will be shown in the Discipleship Center on July 14, 2021, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. There is no cost to attend, but pre-registration is required by calling the Parish Office at (504) 733-0922.

NOTE: The movie will be replayed Thursday morning, July 15th at 10:00 am for those who cannot attend at night.



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND



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MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884

POPE FRANCIS' JULY PRAYER INTENTION

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Angels' Place provides support and respite care to children with life threatening illnesses and their families. Some of these families travel from out of town to receive treatment at Children's Hospital or Ochsner Hospital often arriving to begin a lengthy hospital stay with only the clothes he or she arrived wearing.

Our Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring a drive to collect NEW and UNUSED underwear, socks, t-shirts, soft gym shorts, sweatshirts, and leggings for children of all ages. If you prefer not to shop, a Walmart gift card or cash donations will be accepted. Every donation is greatly appreciated! Donations will be collected at all Masses the weekend of July 24th-25th. If you have any questions about the drive, please call Lisa Ordoyne at 504-920-8803. If you'd like more info about Angels' Place, visit <https://www.angelsplacenola.org/>.



BUNCO FUN AFTERNOON

Join us on Sunday July 11th for some Parish comradeship and fun in Massett cafeteria. Door opens at 2 PM and game starts at 2:30 PM. Cost is \$5 and 1 unexpired food item for social apostolate. Soft drinks and water provided. Please bring your own party food to share. **Must be 21 to play.**