

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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GRATITUDE

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune. This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

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October 9, 2016

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 Weekly Bulletin

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

6425 West Metairie Avenue Metairie, Louisiana 70003

PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday.....9:00AM - 4:00PM
 After hours by appointment only

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon.- Fri., 6:30 AM & 8:30AM; Sat., 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM
 Sunday Masses - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
 6:00 PM

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In Church, be sure to visit:

**PRO-LIFE CORNER; ADULT PARISH
 LENDING LIBRARY; CHILDREN'S
 CORNER/LIBRARY/PRAYER CENTER**

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE MINISTRY

Hours: Wednesdays, 5:30PM-6:30PM
 Facility Entrance on W. Metairie Ave. to right
 of church.....734-5833

GIFT SHOP & PRAYER GARDEN

Hours: Tues. & Fri.....1:00PM-5:00PM
 Saturdays.....2:00PM-5:00PM
 Sundays.....8:30AM-12:15PM
 Phone:.....734-5833

BAPTISMS: Every 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:15PM. Baptism Seminars on 1st Monday at 7:00PM (NOTE new time) in Chapel. Baptism Seminar is mandatory for first child.

Archdiocesan Policy on Infant Baptism: www.arch-no.org/HumanResources/Policies/PolicyonInfantBaptismOR may be found on the Parish website.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Must have 2 consecutive years of Catholic religious instruction prior to reception of these sacraments. Contact Parish Religious Education Coordinator for further information.

WEDDINGS: Contact Parish priest at least 6 to 8 months prior to planned date of marriage. Celebrated 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.

CARE OF THE NEEDY: See Social Apostolate Ministry.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT: Sundays, 12:15-1:15PM

Call Parish Office for further information.

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Metairie, Louisiana
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Rev. Christian W. DeLerno, Jr.

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Rev. Vincent Phan

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 10

6:30 AM Louis V. Levy
8:30 AM Alton & Allene Blancher

Tuesday, October 11

6:30 AM Irene Bartholomew
8:30 AM Joseph LoCicero

Wednesday, October 12

6:30 AM Cindy Spence
8:30 AM George & Mabel Torres

Thursday, October 13

6:30 AM For the Speedy Recovery of Steven Presigo, Jr.
8:30 AM Kathryn Stewart

Friday, October 14

6:30 AM Carolyn Mouton
8:30 AM Special Intention for Suzanne Lynn

Saturday, October 15

8:00 AM Claire & George Cook

Saturday, October 15

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 PM Rosalie Couch, Tom Jeffers, Mary Frances Jeffers, Jay Patrick Jeffers, Dean D'Arcangelo, Aimee Marus, Jerry Puyau, Tony Di Franco, Earl & Lillian Dennies, Living Intention for Marilyn Reynolds, Cindy Spence, Marsha Bell, Rosalie Sammartino

Sunday, October 16

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8:00 AM Doris Radosti
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM Dr. Gordon Landry, Madeline Landry, Harris Miller, Effie Sarti, Hallie Espenan, Deceased Members of St. Jude Society, Jerry Fulton, Roy & Carol Hoffmann
6:00 PM Jeffrey Rodriguez



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Jackie Markey, Teresa Lacour, Ryan Thiel, Gracelyn Chaplain, Dennis Coughlin, Jr., Kelly Fletcher Growl, Kenneth & Kevin Teen, Ben Todd, Joe Giarratano, Luca Scozzari, Evelyn Olwell, Brian Dufour, Mary Ann Meaux, Dilly Surratt, Yvonne Toups, Ryan Songy, Gayle Songy, Nathan Lopiccolo, Linda Nicholls, Sherry St. Pe, Ann Flick & Family, Rosemarie Entringer, Judge Thomas Wicker, Ivan Antunovic, Arianna Crawford, Claire Duplantier, Daphine Dufour, Gloria Robles, Melissa Glueck, Danny Adams, Allison Daigre, Olivia Sumrall, Michael Borne, Bob & Linda Veitinger, Elise Ramcourt, Jeanene Moran, Kelly Nagy, Cindy Hogman, Addison Couvillion, Jerry Fender, Linda Conran, Kayla Pelman, Nick Doize, Marcia Graff, David Robins, Ashley Clement, Wanda Adams, Jenny Mayeur, Judith Massa, Carol P. Ramos, Rosemary Pizza, Julianne Andressen, Lauretta Erwin, Ryan Olwell, Judy Copping, Kathy Barbier, Jessica LeBlanc, Viola Juneau, Betty Feltey, Barry Stephens, Lori Lambert, Kathryn Feltey, Frank Kent, Ray Groves, Michael Rodriguez, Kathleen E. Jones, Melanie Gaumond, Alice Rockvoan, Rose Marie Curran, Anthony James Lapinto, Louise DeLuca, Perry Juneau, Mark Lucich, Willie Arnouville, Chad Costes, Sherry Gaffney, Dean Babin, Janet Kaleher, Norvin Schexnaildre, Dianne Seman, Matthew DiBuono, Oliver Duplantier, David Williamson, Toni Landry, Musette Barrouquere, Riecke Gernon, Daniel Hereford, David Williamson, Katherine Sclafani, Catherine Carlin, Gerard Hollingsworth, Edie Dorion, Carl Caffarel, Heidi Nuss, Luke Nuss, Donald Booth, Nicholas Galliano



BURIED IN CHRIST

Zoa Clow Griffin
Zoila S. Galeano

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.

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have your family members to share a list of things for which they are grateful. Nothing is of limits: friends, relatives, teachers, pets, food, experiences and most importantly, faith. Save the lists and review on the next rainy or "boring" day and encourage some additions! Our journey of faith opens many opportunities for Christian gratitude.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

OCTOBER: Month of Prayer Center

Theme is: *Blessed Mother, please ask Jesus to help me...* Put written intentions in prayer pig; they will be offered up at all Sunday Masses once a month.



SMM SCHOOL & PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAMS

The SMM Liturgical Club is sponsoring a monthly rosary. Please join us in the chapel on the 2nd Friday of every month at 7:45 AM. The students will lead a Lady-bug Respect Life rosary to the Blessed Mother. Each week during October we will begin the class with a Novena Prayer for Life.



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If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

— 2 Timothy 2:11 -12a

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This month, parishes around the country will conduct the "October count," a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. The measure has been taken for many centuries, and in some European dioceses it is possible to measure the level of engagement in worship by the population over the course of many centuries. Long ago, it was also the custom to track "Easter duty" by a statistical report. Penitents would receive a kind of chit at confession, which they would then turn in at their parish church when they received Holy Communion during Easter time. Long ago, of course, Communion was fairly rare in the life of a Catholic Christian, perhaps only once a year. The chits would be tallied by parish priests and reported to the chancery, which in turn would hold on to the records and include the statistics in a report to the Vatican every five years. Nowadays, the October count has proved especially critical in the life of our Church as bishops use the figures to measure the vitality of church life, to sketch parish boundaries, and even to decide when to close, merge, or form new parishes.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is the month when we recall the tragic ways our country has turned away from the *Gospel of Life*. This week please pray particularly for all children who have died by abortion and for the parents of these unborn children. *The choice in favor of life is not a private option but a basic demand of a just and moral society.*

Message from Pope John Paul II to Cardinal William Keeler For those deprived of the human needs and their human rights, that they may be given the dignity you confer on all your people, *we pray to the Lord.*

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

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Jubilee of Marian Devotion

This weekend, the Jubilee honors Mary under the title Pope Francis suggests, "Mother of Mercy." Recall the Good Samaritan Gospel. Priest and Levite saw suffering but showed no mercy. Recall the rich man, who never saw Lazarus right before his eyes, and showed no mercy.

Today, Jesus sees ten lepers from afar and shows extraordinary mercy. Mary's entire life, declares Francis, was modeled on Jesus, "Mercy-Made-Flesh." Indeed, standing at the cross, Mary saw Jesus' mercy take flesh when Jesus showed mercy to the executioners. So Pope Francis recommends we frequently pray the *Salve Regina*, Hail, Holy Queen, asking her to ever look upon us with mercy, so that we might be worthy to gaze upon the face of her merciful Son Jesus. May we do so not only in eternity, but here and now, opening our eyes to see Jesus in others, and our hearts to serve Jesus in others by loving deeds of unconditional mercy.



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Readings for Sunday, October 16:

First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13). **Psalm** — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121). **Second Reading** — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2). **Gospel** — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel

St. Michael, Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes (9/25)	\$ 5709.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 2700.42</u>
Total	\$ 8409.42

LET'S PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

In order to support vocations in our diocese, you are asked to add a special prayer for seminarians to your daily prayers. The best way to encourage and support our seminarians is to pray for them.

Prayer for Vocations

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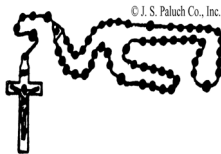
Pray for Vocations *Loving God, How awesome are your ways! Through your abundant love you bless us with gifts that can make our world holy and just.*

Dwell deep in our hearts that we may know how to share these gifts. Inspire many to respond generously to your call to service in the Church. May the fire of your love direct us on our journey that we may act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with you. We give you the praise and honor now and forever. Amen.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

America Needs Fatima

The Local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at SMM. All are invited to bring your rosary on **Saturday, October 15** at 12 Noon in the Church to pray for our nation. Contact Joe & Rose Severa at 887-1973 for further information.



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A PRAYER FOR EVERY FAMILY

by St. John Paul II

God, from whom all fatherhood in heaven and earth descends, Father, who are Love and Life, ensure that every human family on earth shall become, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, "born of woman," and through the Holy Spirit, the source of divine charity, a true shrine of life and love for the generations which are always renewing themselves. Ensure that Your grace shall guide the thoughts and the works of spouses toward the good of their families and of all families in the world. Ensure that the young generations shall find firm support in the family for their humanity and their growth in truth and love. Ensure the love, reinforced by the grace of the Sacrament of Matrimony shall show itself to be stronger than any weakness and every crisis through which our families pass at times. Amen.

PRAYER LIST FOR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

We pray for those in our parish who are fighting overseas for our country and against terrorism.

SPC Donald Monteleone, Jr., Air National Guard; Sgt. Brian Lane, Lt. Col. Jason E. Burkett, USMC; Matthew J. Scott, USN; Seth Restivo, Evan Lina; PFC Kenny Grunberg; Lt. Spencer Farmer, Army Rangers; PFC Matthew Ballard; Lt. Joseph Bush, US Army; GySgt Albert Latour Jr., USMC; Maj. Ignacio Assasf, USANG; Sgt. Matt Llewelan, USANG; SPC Derek Vial, US Army; MN3 Ethen Meyers, Michael J. Cristie, Sp. Serv., Brian Calvo, US Army; SPC Scott Hale



Prayer for our Men and Women in Military Service

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its peoples from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all. Amen.

CYO RIGHT-TO-LIFE CALENDAR SALE

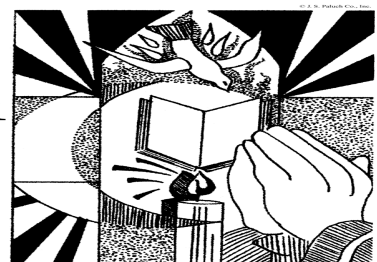


Right-to-Life Calendars are still available for purchase at \$5 ea. at the rectory office Monday-Thursday, during regular business hours until the end of the month.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SERIES

St. Edward the Confessor Church invites you to join them in a series entitled: *Sanctity of Life*. We all have the right & responsibility to know "What does our Church teach?" This series presented by Concerned Catholics for the Sanctity of Life will be offered from 7-9PM in St. Edward Church on this last date: **October 11 (topic: Human Trafficking of Adults & Children Hidden in Plain Sight)**. All speakers are provided from the Archdiocese Respect Life Office.

Your
faith
has
saved
you



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 10

Parish School of Religion Classes,
6:45PM-8:00 PM



Tuesday, October 11

KC Meeting in Ministries Bldg 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 12

Dedication of MASSETT HALL after 8:30AM Mass
Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM

Thursday, October 13

Friday, October 14

SMM School Rosary in Chapel 7:45 AM
PARISH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL, 6-11:30 PM

Saturday, October 15

Public Square Rosary Crusade in Church 12:00 Noon
PARISH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL, 12 Noon-11:30 PM
Confession every Saturday 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Sunday, October 16

Family Mass 9:30 AM
NO Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
PARISH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL, 12 Noon-9 PM

ORDER OF ALHAMBRA RAFFLE

This weekend, the Order of Alhambra, Darro Caravan, will be selling raffle tickets for a beautifully framed and glassed front pages of the Advocate of the Saint's Super Bowl win. The tickets will be \$1 each. The Order of Alhambra is dedicated to the mentally challenged. The funds from the raffle help them finance supper dances and their annual picnic in City Park. They usually give 4 supper dances per year at no cost to the group of about 150 caretakers and the people.

NINE DAY NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

The St. Jude Society will be holding their semi-annual devotion to St. Jude at SMM beginning **Monday, October 17** and ending **Tuesday, October 25**. Celebrant & novena homilist will be *Fr. Quentin Moody*.

NOVENA SCHEDULE

Monday-Fridays, 12:15PM Novena Service & 6PM Mass & Novena
Saturday, 12:15PM Novena Service & 4PM Mass & Novena
Sunday, 11AM & 6PM Mass & Novena

DEDICATION OF MASSETT HALL

SMM School & Parents' Club will dedicate the Cafeteria in honor of Fr. Bob on **Wednesday, October 12** at **8:30 AM Mass** followed by a small reception in the newly named Masett Hall.

SMM SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

"An Adventure of a Lifetime"

October 14, 15 & 16, 2016

ENTRANCE PRIZE RETURNS

Please remember to return the Fair Entrance Prize ticket stubs and money for the tickets you sell. Extra tickets may be picked up in the back of church or at the rectory. Returns can be put in an envelope and deposited in any regular Sunday collection or dropped off at the rectory.

P.O.P. RIDE TICKETS

P.O.P. Mega-Bands are \$60 (Pre-sale at \$50); Session Bands are \$25 (Pre-sale at \$20); Individual Ride Tickets (Field at the Fair ONLY) - Good for all rides for entire weekend. Pre-Sale Tickets available in Rectory Office thru Thursday; Under Breezeway on Friday of Fair Weekend.

FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS

SMM Festival T-Shirts are available for purchase at the rectory while supplies last.

2016 ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

(Stage on Back Field)

FRIDAY, October 14

7:30PM-11:30PM "Paris Avenue"

SATURDAY, October 15

12:20PM-12:30PM SMM Cheerleaders
12:40PM-1:30PM SMM School Students
4:30PM-6:30 PM "Lakeshore Drivers"
5:00PM-7:00PM BINGO in Cafeteria
7:30PM-11:30PM "5 Finger Discount"

SUNDAY, October 16

12:20PM-12:30PM SMM Cheerleaders
12:40PM-1:30PM SMM School Students
2:00PM-4:00PM "Rock N Soul"
3:00PM-5:00PM BINGO in Cafeteria
5:30PM-9:00PM "The Top Cats"

CLEAN-UP MONDAY

Mark you calendars *NOW* for **Monday, October 17** beginning at 8:30AM. Lunch will be served. *We Need You!!!*

SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

Please join us for the 8:30 AM Mass on Wednesday, **October 12th**. The cafeteria will be dedicated to Father Bob and renamed **MASSETT HALL** in his honor. The Parents' Club will host a small reception in the newly named Masett Hall after Mass.

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