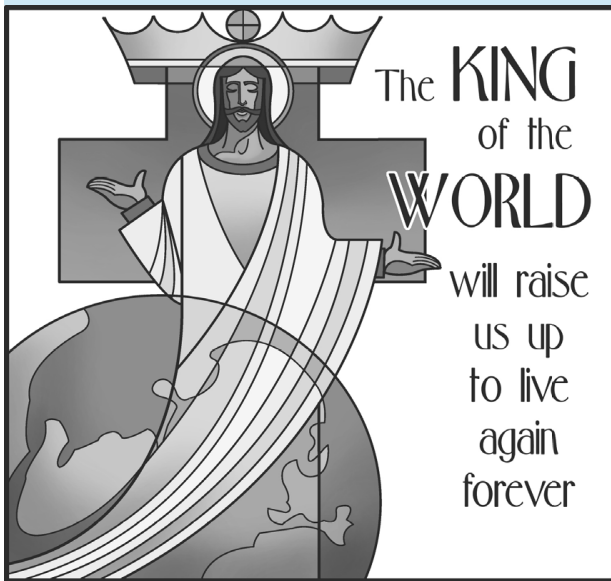


# 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God. Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father. And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses.

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## November 6, 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

Pastor.....Rev. Christian DeLerno, Jr.  
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 In Residence..Rev. Bartholomew Chukwuma  
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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

#### SCHOOL OFFICE

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#### In Church, be sure to visit:

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

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#### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 12:15PM. Baptism Seminars on 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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**  
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*Rev. Christian W. DeLerno, Jr.*

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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, November 7**

6:30 AM David Beach, Sr.  
8:30 AM Cindy Spence

**Tuesday, November 8**

6:30 AM Living Intention for Baby Theodore Lambert  
8:30 AM Armand Sinibaldi, Lillian Lytell

**Wednesday, November 9**

***Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***

6:30 AM Peter Schneckenburger  
8:30 AM Claire & George Cook

**Thursday, November 10**

6:30 AM Oscar Blancher, Sr.  
8:30 AM Chuck Byrne

**Friday, November 11**

6:30 AM Carolyn Mouton  
8:30 AM Living Intention for Hank Serpas

**Saturday, November 12**

8:00 AM Living Intention for Mark Dyer

**Saturday, November 12**

***33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil***

4:00 PM Rosalie Couch, Aimee Marus, Doris Radosti, Tom Jeffers, Mary Frances Jeffers, Jay Patrick Jeffers, Norma & Lance Hubble, Dean D'Arcangelo, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen, Jeffrey Rodriguez, Jerry Puyau, Cindy Spence, Floyd Hyer, Living Intention for Marilyn Reynolds

**Sunday, November 13**

***33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 AM Jud Mitchell & Lacinak Family  
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners  
11:00 AM Hallie Espenan, Armand Sinibaldi, Donald & David Feltey, Carolyn Mouton, Pamela Jumonville, Carol B. Hoffmann, Joyce Finicle  
6:00 PM Ronco Family

**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, Kristi LeBlanc, Tammy Graves Coen, Janice Childress



**BURIED IN CHRIST**

***John Franklin Drake***  
***Jeanette Daigle Michel***

**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

### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sadducees were trying to trick Jesus. Have you ever been tricked away from following Jesus? We have God's promise of heaven if we live a faith-frilled life. Whom do you know whose life is a model of faith?

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

**NOVEMBER:** Month of the Saints & Giving Thanks! Prayer Center Theme is: *I am thankful for....* Put written intentions in pumpkin; they will be offered up at all Sunday Masses once a month.



### SMM SCHOOL & PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAMS

#### November

SMM 5th-7th graders participated in retreats in October. The 7th grade spent the day at Brother Martin High School. The 6th grade students spent the morning at Chapelle High School. The 5th grade remained at SMM for their retreat lead by Rummel and Chapelle students.



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My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God. — Psalm 17:5-6a

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There are all sorts and kinds of birthday parties. Church buildings, as well as the people who use them, have anniversaries for their beginnings. On **November 9th**, it is for Our Savior's Basilica and Saint John's Baptistery, the pope's cathedral as bishop of the people of Rome. We belong to the "Roman family" in the church, so it is our feast too. Celebrate the Lord's coming! God's people are truly the place of Christ's presence in this world. We would all do well to celebrate the birthday of our own church or parish or community of faith and acknowledge Christ's presence with thanks.



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD (Lectors)

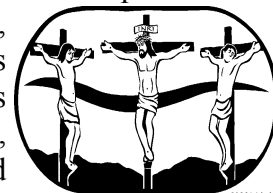
All Lectors & RCIA Instructors are asked to pick up their copy of the 2017 Lector Workbooks available in the Sacristy throughout the month of November.

# JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

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### Jubilee for Prisoners

One of the most moving images of Pope Francis' ministry comes from Holy Thursday. Slowly, deliberately, Francis kneels down before prisoners—men, women, young, old, Christian, Muslim—and washes their feet, recalling Jesus admonition to Peter: "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet,



you ought to wash one another's feet" (John 13:14). On today's Jubilee for Prisoners, whose rights the Church bids us advocate, Jesus declares in the Gospel, "to [God] all are alive" (Luke 20:38). Have we "imprisoned" anyone figuratively, but no less painfully, passing harsh judgment, then refusing our respect, acceptance, even affection? This month of All Saints and All Souls bids us reflect on our eternal destiny and prepare for it. Respect for ourselves and others, souls and bodies, practical care for neighbors and strangers: such witness affirms that we view our present in light of our future, and believe that, even now, in our midst, stands the Lord of life, the living Jesus.

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### MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

A special memorial mass was held on November 1, the Feast of All Saints, to remember those in our parish who died during this past year. Due to the publishing deadline, some names did not appear in the bulletin at that time. We would like to remember them in print now: **John Franklin Drake** and **Jeanette Daigle Michel**.

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### Readings for Sunday, November 13:

**First Reading** — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a). **Psalm** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98). **Second Reading** — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12). **Gospel** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19). 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 (10/23)	\$ 5791.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 2545.14</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8336.14</b>
<b>2nd Collection-World Missions</b>	<b>\$ 2353.00</b>

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### 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

*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.*

### UPCOMING RETREAT

All are invited to an upcoming retreat at The Center of Jesus the Lord at Our Lady of Good Counsel entitled: **"Hope & Healing for Parents: Wounded Warriors"** on **Sat., November 12** beginning at 8:30AM and concluding with Mass at 6PM and will then resume on **Sun., November 13** beginning at 8:30AM and concluding with Mass at 10:30 AM. The Retreat will be led by Dr. Carol Razza, an internationally acclaimed Catholic Speaker. Lunch on Saturday will be provided & a suggested retreat donation of \$45 is gently requested. Call 529-1636 for more information or to register.

### 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.



### SOCIAL APOSTOLATE

Throughout the month of November you are invited to participate in our Annual Food Drive to collect items that will be used to make Holiday Food Baskets for the needy of our parish. Here is a list of food items we could use:

**Canned Items:** Sweet Potatoes, peas, green beans, carrots, cranberry sauce, applesauce, fruit, pumpkin.  
**Boxed items:** Stuffing, instant mash potatoes, cornbread mix, biscuit mix, jello, pudding mix, cake mix, cake icing. Please put your **UNEXPIRED** non-perishable food donations in plastic bins inside the Cardinal St. entrance. Your donations help feed many needy families within our parish. Thank you!!!

### SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

Join us for our **Veterans Day Mass** this **Wednesday, November 9th** at 8:30 AM. On **Saturday, November 12th** we will have a car wash benefitting our 7th grade trip to Washington, D.C.



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, November 7

SMM School Adoration in Chapel, 9:15-10:15 AM  
 Parish School of Religion Classes, 6:45PM-8:00 PM  
 Baptism Seminar in Chapel 7:00 PM  
 Men's Club Meeting in Massett Hall 7:30 PM

### Tuesday, November 8—ELECTION DAY

KC Meeting in Ministries Bldg 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, November 9

Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM

### Thursday, November 10

Our Catholic Life Prayer Series in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

### Friday, November 11—Veterans Day

SMM School Rosary in Chapel 7:45 AM

### Saturday, November 12

Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM  
 KC Ladies Auxiliary Diaper Drop before Mass  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Building & Maintenance Fund  
 Men's Club Fried turkey orders after Masses

### Sunday, November 13

KC Ladies Auxiliary Diaper Drop before Masses  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Building & Maintenance Fund  
 Men's Club Fried turkey orders after Masses  
 SMM School Uniform Sale in Massett Hall, 8AM-1PM  
 Holy Name Society Mtg in Ministries Bldg 9:00 AM  
 Family Mass 9:30 AM  
 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, 12:15-1:15 PM  
 Confirmation Class (2017) Mtg in Massett Hall 7:00 PM

### 2016 SEAFOOD FESTIVAL RESULTS

The Seafood Festival was a huge success! All the festival workers are to be congratulated on their outstanding efforts: setting up, working all weekend and then taking down all of the fair equipment. All of you who came out, enjoyed the festival and helped our big fund raiser are also to be thanked! The Festival took in approximately **\$236,000**. The expenses are still being paid, so the bottom line is not clear yet but its looking good so far.

#### Winners of the Entrance Prizes:

First Prize (\$1000.00).....Wayne Barber  
 Second Prize (\$300.00).....Stacy Salamoe  
 Third Prize (\$200.00).....Sam Fleming

### ELECTION DAY—NOVEMBER 8

As our bishops remind us, *“In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.”* (Faithful Citizenship, No.13) Our bishops have issued a detailed reflection on Catholic teaching and political life, called *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*: [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org). We urge you to vote in the upcoming election.

**Vote, and the choice is yours**

**Don't vote, and the choice is theirs**



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### SPECIAL PRAYER FOR UPCOMING ELECTIONS

As we prepare for the upcoming local, state, and national elections, we pray that we the people, all candidates and elected officials adhere to the values of Christ that will make us faithful citizens of this world and of the world to come ...**WE PRAY TO THE LORD.**

### KC LADIES AUXILIARY DIAPER DRIVE

On **November 5 & 6** and **November 12 & 13**, the KC Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a “Diaper Drive” to benefit Catholic Charities ACCESS program. All sizes diapers are needed especially the larger sizes. Baby wipes are also needed. Donation boxes will be located at all church entrances. If you prefer, gift cards will also be accepted. Thank you.

### KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS NEWS

#### Men's Retreat

All men are invited to a retreat entitled *“Men of God—Engaged in Faith”* on Saturday, **November 19** from 10AM-12:30 PM, followed by lunch.

#### 2017 KC Charity Calendar Sale

The 2017 KC Charity Calendars have arrived and will be available for sale after all Masses **Nov. 19/20 & Dec. 3/4** weekends. All proceeds go to charity.

### IT'S TURKEY TIME!!!

*Celebrate the Thanksgiving with  
a wonderful Fried Turkey!!*



The SMM Men's Club will be frying turkeys for Thanksgiving. Only 130 turkeys (14-16 pounds) will be available, so order early. The cost is \$40 each. **Only prepaid orders will be accepted.** Orders will be taken after masses this weekend. Pickup day will be Wed., November 23rd from 12PM—5PM. Unclaimed turkeys will be donated to charity.