

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some. Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

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November 13, 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

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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**

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
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Rev. Christian W. DeLerno, Jr.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 14

6:30 AM Ernest Alhais
8:30 AM Eunice Hamilton

Tuesday, November 15

6:30 AM Joy Morrison
8:30 AM Georgiann Ely

Wednesday, November 16

6:30 AM Cindy Spence
8:30 AM Joyce Reeser

Thursday, November 17

6:30 AM Living Intention for Mary Dyer
8:30 AM Fr. Earl LaRose

Friday, November 18

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

Saturday, November 19

8:00 AM Fr. Bob Bowen

Saturday, November 19

Solemnity of Jesus Christ the King Vigil

4:00 PM Rosalie Couch, Ton Jeffers, Mary Frances Jeffers, Jay Patrick Jeffers, Dean D'Arcangelo, Aimee Marus, Doris Radosti, Cindy Spence, Jerry Puyau, Living Intention for Marilyn Reynolds

Sunday, November 20

Solemnity of Jesus Christ the King

8:00 AM Olympia Beaud
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM Dr. Gordon Landry, Madeline Landry, Harris Miller, Effie Sarti, Carolyn Mouton, Hallie Espenan, Deceased Members of St. Jude Society, Carol B. Hoffmann, Joyce Finicle

6:00 PM Jeffrey Rodriguez

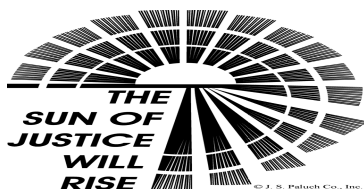
PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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, Kristi LeBlanc, Tammy Graves Coen, Janice Childress



BURIED IN CHRIST

Sarah A. Smith
Paul Giambrone



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."

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

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We just have one more Sunday in the liturgical year. The new liturgical year will begin in two weeks with the First Sunday of Advent. Talk about the calendar year being different from the Church's liturgical year. Begin to plan a simple celebration for November 27, which is the liturgical "new year's day."

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

The SMM students celebrated mass for Respect Life Month. The mass was dedicated to Breast Cancer patients and survivors. The Student Council and Beta Club members made pink ribbons for each student and prayer cards for breast cancer patients.



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Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. — Psalm 98:5

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.



Readings for Sunday, November 20:

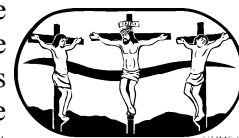
First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3). **Psalm** — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122). **Second Reading** — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20). **Gospel** — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

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As this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* comes to an end, Jesus' first disciples ask what every age seems to wonder about the end of the world: "Teacher, when will this happen? What sign will there be?" (Luke 21:7). But instead of what we'd like to know, Jesus tells us what we need to know. Don't be terrified by natural disasters, human violence, personal sufferings. Because God's mercy abounds, all is grace. "It will lead to your giving testimony" (21:13). So Malachi promises "the sun of justice with its healing rays" (Malachi 3:20a); and Jesus describes how we should welcome the end: "Stand erect and raise your heads, because your redemption is at hand" (Gospel Acclamation, Luke 21:28). Rather than worrying about ourselves and the future's perils, both Jesus' gospel and Pope Francis' *Jubilee Year of Mercy* bid us go forth to spend our lives proclaiming God's promise of boundless mercy, but also translating God's mercy into living deeds of unfailing compassion and enduring comfort.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With Thanksgiving approaching, we think of the quest of the Puritans who arrived on the *Mayflower* from their first exile in Leyden, Holland. Like the Catholics of England, they were religious dissenters who suffered penalties for not participating in the worship life of the established church. The Catholics established monasteries, schools, and convents on the continent to assure the vigor of their faith's intellectual and spiritual life. The Puritans fled to the tolerant Netherlands with similar hopes of preserving their way of life, but were unable to adapt to Dutch ways. There were Catholics who made a similar colonial journey. The hero of the story is George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, the former Secretary of State of Britain and a Catholic. He proposed that King Charles I establish a proprietary colony that he would own and rule, named Maryland in honor of the Catholic Queen Henrietta Maria. George Calvert died unexpectedly in the midst of this project, but his son Cecil faithfully carried out his father's wishes. Maryland became a symbol of freedom for wealthy recusant English families, as well as for the poor who held to the Catholic faith despite great hardship. From the start, the colony was open to Protestants and Catholics equally, and the seeds of the religious freedom so dear to the American spirit were sown with the first colonists in 1634. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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 (10/30)	\$5665.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$2106.31</u>
Total	\$7771.31
2nd Collection Holy Name Rosary Guild	\$1613.00


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.

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.

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. Christie, 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.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

THE THIRD MONTH AFTER CONCEPTION

Our baby is quite active in the womb now, although the mother won't feel his or her movements for another couple months. If the mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow, and move his or her tongue. Vocal cords are now present, but sound can't be produced yet because of the watery environment. The baby can make a fist if you touch his or her palm, as the skin is very sensitive and reflexes are developing. It is also now distinguishable whether the baby is a boy or a girl, though it's usually a few more week before a doctor can determine this with an ultrasound image. The baby is breathing fluid, which will continue until birth. The needed oxygen is obtained through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for now weighs about 1 ounce. What a miracle this baby is!

SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

Thank you to all who came out to our Bingo and Car Wash to support our 7th graders in raising money for their Washington, DC trip. Please join us for Adoration on the first Monday of each month at 9:00am and our Ladybug Rosary on the second Friday of each month at 7:45 am. **iGive Catholic** will take place **Tuesday, November 29th**. Please consider donating to SMM.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 14

Parish School of Religion Classes, 6:45PM-8:00 PM
Fair Critique Meeting in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 15

1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg in Church 7:00 PM
KC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg in Massett Hall 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 16

Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM
St. Jude Society Meeting in Chapel 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 17

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

Friday, November 18

Saturday, November 19

KC Men's Retreat in Chapel
Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM
2nd Collection - Campaign for Human Development
KC Calendar Sale after Mass
Men's Club Fried turkey orders after Mass

Sunday, November 20

2nd Collection - Campaign for Human Development
Men's Club Fried turkey orders after AM Masses
KC Calendar Sale after Masses
Family Mass 9:30 AM
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, 12:15-1:15 PM
Baptisms in Church 12:15 PM

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.



BLESSING OF MILITARY VETERANS

This weekend in honor of **Veterans Day, Nov. 11**, there will be a special blessing of all Military Veterans at all Masses.

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.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT APPEAL SUNDAY

"Helping People Help Themselves"

Next weekend, **November 19 & 20** we have the opportunity to participate in the annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Since 1970, CCHD has been our Church's effective and compassionate response to the needs of low-income people in our own diocese and throughout the country. CCHD funds more than 300 projects each year, helping people to work within their own communities to create jobs, provide affordable housing, ensure decent wages and organize for change. CCHD is a practical way for the concerned Catholics to respond to Pope John Paul II's oft-repeated exhortation, "If you want peace work for justice! If you want Justice, defend life. If you want life, embrace the truth—the truth revealed by God." Please —give generously next weekend.



SOCIAL APOSTOLATE NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE

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.