

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity



THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

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June 11, 2017

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

SCHOOL OFFICE

Principal.....Mrs. Valerie Rodriguez
 Religion Coordinator.Mrs. Melanie Gaumont
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 Co-Directors...Caren Favalaro & Shari Mader
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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 2nd Sunday before/during 11AM Mass & 3rd Sunday at 12:15PM. Pre-Registration for Baptism Seminars is now required by calling 733-8980.

Archdiocesan Policy on Infant Baptism:

[www.arch-no.org/Human Resources/Policies/Policy on Infant Baptism OR](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.

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Rev. Christian W. DeLerno, Jr.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 12

6:30 AM Clare & George Cook, Sue Chandler
8:30 AM Sal Corso

Tuesday, June 13

6:30 AM Jacob & Charlotte Roth
8:30 AM Richard Ducote, Sr.

Wednesday, June 14

6:30 AM Living Intention for J.A.
8:30 AM Living Intention for Marsha Robert

Thursday, June 15

6:30 AM Louis Roth
8:30 AM L.J. Falgout

Friday, June 16

6:30 AM Louis Levy
8:30 AM Peggy Hileman

Saturday, June 17

8:00 AM Lovecchio/Mazzola Families

Saturday, June 17

Feast of Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Vigil

4:00 PM Rosalie Couch, Dean D'Arcangelo,
 Jerry Puyau, Aimee Marus, Floyd
 Hyer, Kevin Reynolds, Maryann
 deLaneuville, Frank Tornabene, Sr.,
 Margie Berbuesse, June Tracy, Elise
 Lumetta, Cecil Berry, Health of the
 Guenther Family

Sunday, June 18

Feast of Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 AM Deceased Fathers of SMM Parishioners
9:30 AM Deceased Fathers of SMM Parishioners
11:00 AM Deceased Fathers of SMM Parishioners
6:00 PM SMM Parishioners

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

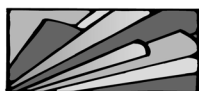
Jackie Markey, Teresa Lacour, Ryan Thiel, Gracelyn Chaplain, Dennis Coughlin, Jr., Kelly Fletcher Growl, Kenneth & Kevin Teen, Ben Todd, Joe Giarratano, Luca Scozzari, Evelyn Olwell, Brian Dufour, Mary Ann Meaux, Dilly Surratt, Yvonne Toups, Ryan Songy, Gayle Songy, Nathan Lopiccolo, Linda Nicholls, Sherry St. Pe, Rosemarie Entringer, Judge Thomas Wicker, Ivan Antunovic, Arianna Crawford, Claire Duplantier, Daphne Dufour, 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, Mark Morice, 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, Paul Powers, Rose Marie Curran, Anthony James Lapinto, Louise DeLuca, Mark Lucich, Willie Arnouville, Chad Costes, Sherry Gaffney, Ray Talbot, Dean Babin, Janet Kaleher, Norvin Schexnaildre, Dianne Seman, Matthew DiBuono, David Williamson, Toni Landry, Musette Barrouquere, Daniel Hereford, Katherine Sclafani, Catherine Carlin, Edie Dorion, Carl Caffarel, Heidi Nuss, Luke Nuss, Donald Booth, Kristi LeBlanc, Tammy Graves Coen, Janice Childress, Nick Marzoni, Tina Guillot, Glen Buras, John Bartchy, Jr., Joyce Chiusano, Richard LeBlanc, Marsha Robert, Rose Keller, Leah Conlin

LETS KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN

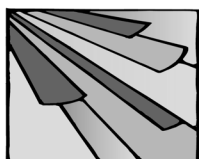
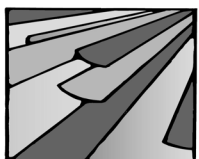
Let's have pride in our church and help keep it beautiful! Please return all missalettes to their places after Mass and take with you any bulletins, papers, flyers or pamphlets you may have picked up. Thank you!!

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.



God so
 loved the
 world
 that he
 gave his
 only
 Son



CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Easter time is over and we are entering a period of Ordinary time again. I wonder if you can remember the color for Ordinary Time. Let's pay attention to differences we see in the church today. Discuss how you understand the Holy Trinity: God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

JUNE: Month of the Holy Spirit

Prayer Center Theme is: *Holy Spirit, help us to share the Good News of Jesus with my family & friends by....*



Put written intentions in prayer pig; they will be offered up at all Masses every Sunday.



The Most Holy Trinity

June 11, 2017

[T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

— Romans 5:5b

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The liturgy seems reluctant to return to Ordinary Time from the joys of Easter, and so the festivities extend to today's celebration of the mystery of God's relationship to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Gospel today centers the question of our relationship with God in the struggle of Nathaniel to believe that it is possible to experience "rebirth" in the Spirit. The answer of Jesus is that God's response to the messes of this world is the mystery of saving love in Jesus Christ and the outpouring of an empowering Spirit. Western church architecture often tops a church building with a spire, indicating humanity's reach to a transcendent God. The Eastern Church responds with onion-shaped domes, indicating the Spirit's being poured down upon humanity precisely at this locale, the gathering of the faithful for the Divine Liturgy. This familiar design encodes a great mystery: here, at the Lord's table, we experience the outpouring of the Spirit for the life of the world. Nathaniel came to Jesus by night, since he was still working out the meaning of his life. A life attuned to the inner life of the Trinity must always be given to the light of day.



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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



RCIA

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From ancient times individuals preparing to become Catholic were called Catechumens. The same title is used today, for those seeking the Catholic faith. Catechumens are included in the community of faith as associate members, joining in their prayer and celebration, but not the sacraments. The period of preparation, now as in ancient times, includes study of the principles of the faith and the traditions of the church. Just as important, in our contemporary church is the incorporation of the catechumen in the community of the church. The program aims at accomplishing these two goals: (1) knowledge of the Catholic faith (2) incorporation of the person into the church community.

THIS INVITATION GOES OUT TO:

- (1) Persons, unbaptized, who have no church affiliation, but seek faith in God.
- (2) Persons, baptized, with a former church affiliation; but now seeking a new faith.
- (3) Persons, baptized as Catholics, and yet practicing their faith very little; but now seek a renewed faith.
- (4) Persons, baptized and practicing their Catholic faith, but now seeking enrichment of their knowledge of their faith.

If you or anyone you know seeks full participation in our Catholic Faith, you or they can become a Catechumen - an honored and cherished associate member of our Church, in formation to be accepted into the church at Easter. **Classes begin in August 2017. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Please call 733-8980 to register or for further information.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEEDS INSTRUCTORS

SMM Parish School of Religion, which meets on Monday evenings from 6:45-8:00 PM is in need of religion instructors (grades 1—11). Qualifications for instructors: baptized, practicing Catholic willing to share their faith with our young people. If interested, please contact Mrs. Linda Earle, Director of Parish Religious Education at 733-8980 or at learle@smm.nocoxmail.com.

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, by the power of God, into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes (5/28)	\$ 5598.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 1916.09</u>
Total	\$ 7514.09
Feast of Ascension	\$ 558.00

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

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.

Readings for Sunday, June 18:

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). **Gospel** — Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

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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, PFC Scott Hale, USMC



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.

MIR GROUP PRESENTS 36TH ANNIVERSARY OF REPORTED EVENTS IN MEDJUGORJE

When: Saturday, June 24, 2017

Time: 10:00 – 11:30am Rosary & Mass *

Where: St. Francis Xavier Church (Metairie Road)

Celebrant: Fr. Anthony Odiong

Music by: Leper's Road

***Optional Lunch Cost:** \$10 – tickets purchased in advance guaranteed lunch. We cannot guarantee tickets will be available at the door, but will sell if available. (jambalaya, salad, bread, dessert, tea, lemonade)

Lunch tickets available at: Mule's Religious and Office Supply (2627 David Dr, Metairie) or Purchase online at www.themirgroup.org (\$1.00 charge for online fees) or mail a check: The MIR Group, One Galleria Blvd, Ste 744, Metairie, LA 70001 (No physical tickets will be mailed out. Names will be on list at the door)

Questions: Email: themirgroup@themirgroup.org or Call Carol (504) 256-3322

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 12

Tuesday, June 13

KC Meeting in Massett Hall 7:00 PM

Wednesday, June 14-Flag Day

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

Thursday, June 15

Friday, June 16

Saturday, June 17

Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM
Father's Day Blessing at Mass

Sunday, June 18-Father's Day

Father's Day Blessing at Masses
Family Mass 9:30 AM
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, 12:15-1:15 PM
Baptisms in Church 12:15 PM

ALAN AMES INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

All are invited to a special evening with Alan Ames, Australian Catholic Evangelist, Mystic with the Gift of Healing on **Friday, June 23** at SMM Church. The evening will begin with Holy Mass at 7:00 PM followed by a Healing Service. Alan, a modern day St. Paul, was changed from a violent, alcoholic, motorcycle gang member to a man of complete devotion to God. He is an internationally known evangelist who has shared his inspiring "Saul to Paul" conversion story & healing ministry in over 50 countries on 6 continents & is approved by his bishop and many other religious. There have been a large number of documented healings in the Church. Everyone is welcome! Four other Scheduled Healing Services in LA: June 22 at 7PM, St. Dominic Church, N.O.; June 24 at 4PM, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Houma; June 25 at 5PM, St. Theresa Church, Abbeville; June 26 at 7PM, Most Holy Trinity Church, Covington.

SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

St. Mary Magdalen School is accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year for students in Pre-K through 7th grade. Please call the school office at (504) 733-1433 to schedule a private tour or to receive registration info.

NINE DAY DEVOTION TO ST. JUDE

The St. Jude Society continues their semi-annual devotion to St. Jude at SMM thru **Tuesday, June 13**. The celebrant will be *Fr. James Ward*. His homilies will ease you through these nine special days and we promise you a renewed strength and peace in your life.

St. Jude Novena Schedule

Weekdays, Monday thru Friday:

12:15 PM - Devotion ONLY; 6:30 PM - Mass & Devotion

Saturday: 12:15 PM - Devotion ONLY

4 PM - Mass & Devotion

Sunday: 11:00 AM - Mass & Devotion

6 PM - Mass & Devotion

"Remember, All Things Are Possible Through St. Jude."



JUNE 14
Display your flag
today!

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

We will honor all Fathers with a special blessing at all Masses NEXT weekend, **June 17 & 18**.

REDISCOVER JESUS: An Invitation

Join your fellow parishioners for a book study, discussion and faith sharing of Matthew Kelly's best seller. Starting **Wednesday June 21st** in Massett Hall @ 7pm. We will meet for six sessions. Can't make them all? No Problem! Make as many as you can. Need a ride? Babysitting? No problem! Look for the flyer in church. Call 504-733-8980 for more info. The first session will be the Prologue and chapters 1-5.

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: www.lsp.org/evacguide.html

Archdiocese of New Orleans site: www.arch-no.org

SMM Church site: www.stmarymagdalenchurch.com