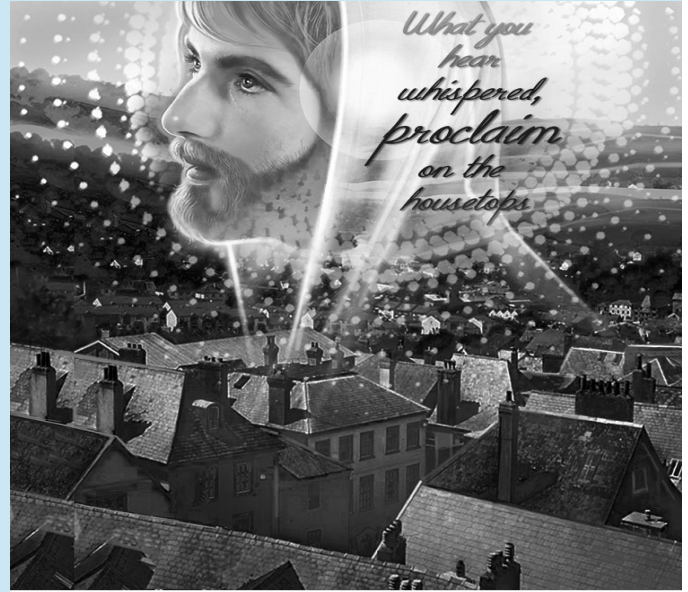


# 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal. Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

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## June 25, 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

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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 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](http://www.arch-no.org/HumanResources/Policies/PolicyonInfantBaptism) OR 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**  
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*Rev. Christian W. DeLerno, Jr.*

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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, June 26**

6:30 AM Fr. Michael Joseph Nguyen  
8:30 AM Sal Corso

**Tuesday, June 27**

6:30 AM Virginia Marino  
8:30 AM Edgar Villavicencio

**Wednesday, June 28**

6:30 AM Louis Levy  
8:30 AM Living Intention for Marsha Robert

**Thursday, June 29**

***Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles***

6:30 AM Jeanette Songy  
8:30 AM Josie Murphy

**Friday, June 30**

6:30 AM Gloria Jensen  
8:30 AM Colleen Graham

**Saturday, July 1**

8:00 AM Peggy Hileman

**Saturday, July 1**

***13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Vigil***

4:00 PM Rosalie Couch, Dean D'Arcangelo,  
 Bobb W. Hunley, Jerry Puyau, Aimee  
 Marus, Dee Broussard, John & Clare  
 McDermott, Hazel & Harold Howat,  
 Maryann deLaneuville, Walter Howat,  
 Kevin Reynolds, Cecil Berry, Health  
 of the Guenther Family, John Bartchy,  
 Jr., Claude Schexnaider

**Sunday, July 2**

***13th Sunday of Ordinary Time***

8:00 AM Prat Family  
9:30 AM SMM Parishioners  
11:00 AM Cindy Spence, Deceased Members of  
 St. Jude Society, Sarita Coughlin,  
 Mary & Ron Dewhirst, Curt Eysink,  
 Lorraine Beninato, Renee` Mangin  
 Rangel, John Bartchy, Jr., Carol  
 Aucoin  
6:00 PM Genevieve Ducote, Alice & Dewey  
 Ponthier, Vernon Ducote, Hal Ducote

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Teresa Lacour, Ryan Thiel, Gracelyn Chaplain, Dennis Coughlin, Jr., Kelly Fletcher Grawl, Kenneth & Kevin Teen, Ben Todd, Joe Giarratano, Luca Scozzari, Evelyn Olwell, Brian Dufour, Mary Ann Meaux, Dilly Surratt, Yvonne Troups, 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 Schexnaidre, 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, Joyce Chiusano, Richard LeBlanc, Marsha Robert, Rose Keller, Leah Conlin, Abigail Robinson



**BURIED IN CHRIST**

***Jackie Dywer Markey***  
***Bernard Hagstette***

**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

#### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Ordinary Time is the liturgical time of growth. We are reminded of this time to grow in our spiritual lives when we see the color green in liturgical celebrations.

### 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.

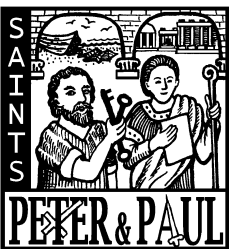


#### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25, 2017

Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD,  
for he has rescued the life of the poor.  
— Jeremiah 20:13

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is an exceptional event on our calendar: the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time is eclipsed by a solemnity honoring two saints who didn't spend much time together in their earthly ministry, and who have distinct feasts so they probably don't mind sharing this one. Yet each suffered a similar fate in the same city, Rome, during the persecution of the Emperor Nero. Nero probably



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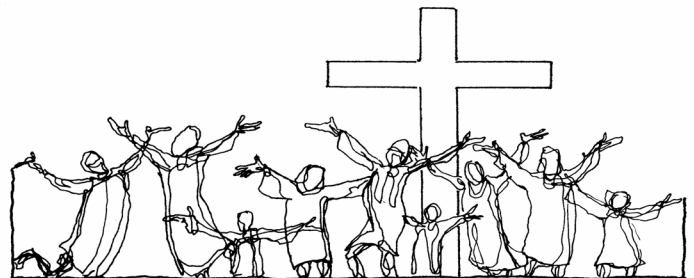
ordered the destruction of many of the residential neighborhoods in service to his building projects, and when the homeless began to look for someone to blame for the fires, Nero targeted the Christians. Soon, Peter was crucified, upside down, on the Vatican hill. Excavations (called *scavi*) under the Vatican basilica have proven the authenticity of his burial place near the place of his death. Paul, a Roman citizen, was later granted a swifter execution by sword, and is remembered at a vast basilica on the city's outskirts. Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter rough and ready, Paul poetic and polished. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call. True, they spent very little time together in this life, but the same Spirit filled their hearts and by their witness changed the face of the earth. Feast day for Sts. Peter & Paul is June 29.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Eucharistic Prayers at the heart of our liturgy have a long history, beginning with the extemporaneous prayers of the early Christians. The presiders gave thanks from their hearts, not from any prearranged text, over the gifts of bread and wine. When the assembly had the sense that enough was said, someone would call out "Amen!" and that was that. For the most part, the plan flowed directly from Jewish meal prayers, which always recalled God's mighty deeds. Some other markers and signposts were added almost everywhere fairly early, like the presider's call to attention: "Lift up your hearts!" Scholars have provided us with translations of many early texts. These have actually helped us craft new liturgical prayers, because until the liturgical reforms of forty years ago, no one could recall any prayer but the Roman Canon, now called Eucharistic Prayer I. For hundreds of years in the West, it was our only Eucharistic Prayer, and it was only in Latin. But the history of our Eucharistic Prayers is amazingly fruitful, and models have come down to us that have yielded new insights and expressions. The old custom of improvising texts according to a master plan has not endured, but we have now rediscovered a plan of standardizing the text while allowing for a great variety.

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### Readings for Sunday, July 2:

**First Reading** — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

**Psalm** — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

**Second Reading** — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

**Gospel** — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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### 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 (6/11)	\$10,333.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 2773.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,106.50</b>
<b>2nd Collection-Bldg &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 3036.00</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

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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.*

### REDISCOVER JESUS: An Invitation

Join your fellow parishioners for a book study, discussion and faith sharing of Matthew Kelly's best seller. Continuing **Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** 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 2nd session will be the Chapters 6-12.

### 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.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



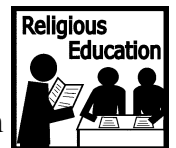
**RCIA**  
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Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Someone who has been thinking about converting to Catholicism, but has not taken the initial step? Someone who is already Catholic but feels that they have not progressed in or fully understand their faith and would like to pursue it further? Our journey of faith will begin in August and continue through Easter. If you are interested in joining the **RCIA Program** or have further questions, please call Susie at 733-8980.

### 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](mailto:learle@smm.nocoxmail.com).



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, June 26

### Tuesday, June 27

KC Ladies Auxiliary Mtg in Ministries Bldg 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, June 28

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

St. Jude Society Meeting in Chapel 7:00 PM

Rediscover Jesus Group in Massett Hall 7:00 PM

### Thursday, June 29

### Friday, June 30

SMM School Office CLOSED until August 1

### Saturday, July 1

Rosary after Mass in Chapel 8:30 AM

St. Joan of Arc Prayer Group in Church 10:00 AM

Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM

### Sunday, July 2

Family Mass 9:30 AM

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, 12:15-1:15 PM

### SUMMER, VACATION TIME & MASS

Summer, with all of the extra family activities scheduled is not a time to "let up" on Mass attendance. Attendance at Mass is a life long commitment and takes no summer vacation. Please remember also that appropriate dress for Mass any time of year is strongly encouraged.



### PARISH NEWS

The Rectory & Parish Offices will be **CLOSED** on **July 4** for Independence Day holiday. The only Mass offered on this day will be at 8:30AM in the church.

### 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 information. Forms are also available on our website at: [www.smmcougars.org](http://www.smmcougars.org)

### CYO NEWS

#### Relay for Life Luminary Sale

CYO will be selling luminaries (\$5 donation) for "Relay for Life", benefiting the American Cancer Society, after all Masses next weekend of **June 24 & 25**. These luminaries, in honor of cancer survivors and victims, will light the track for the youth to walk all night representing the many sleepless nights of cancer patients and their families. SMM CYO will participate in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life on Friday, July 14 at St. Angela Merici.

#### WILL YOU BE ENTERING THE 8<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES THIS YEAR?

If so, we invite you to join the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). We are trying to maintain a strong organization to lead teens closer to God and their peers through spiritual events, service, sports and friendship. To join, please come to an Ice Cream Social in Massett Hall on **Sunday, June 25 at 7:00 p.m.** Annual Dues are \$15.



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#### 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY DEVOTION SERVICE

The Prayer Warriors of St. Joan of Arc invites everyone every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month from 10AM-12Noon in SMM Church for a special program praying for the conversion of Greater New Orleans, our Country & our world to our Lord Jesus Christ. The service will consist of Eucharistic Devotion, Confessions, Holy Rosary, devotional prayers requested by Our Lady of Fatima, Holy Mass, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other intercessory prayers. Fr. Chris is the group's spiritual director and will be the Celebrant of the mass. For more information please contact Cindy Hemelt (883-5783) or Marylyn Comesana (559-0965).

#### 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.



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