

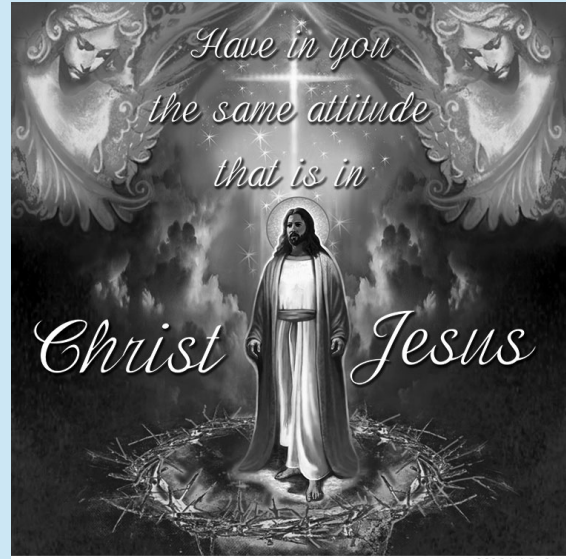
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

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October 1, 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 in CHAPEL

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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Co-Directors...Caren Favoloro & 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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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 2

Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 AM Ed & Molly Heughan

8:30 AM Christian DeLerno, Sr.

Tuesday, October 3

6:30 AM Gus Barbier

8:30 AM Joell Rostetter

Wednesday, October 4

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

6:30 AM Edith Blancher & Sally McMenamin

8:30 AM Joe Paci

Thursday, October 5

6:30 AM Barbier, Blancher & Newell Families

8:30 AM Peter Bonanno

Friday, October 6

6:30 AM Ronco Family

8:30 AM Steve Minton

Saturday, October 7

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 AM Leon Molinaro

Saturday, October 7

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00 PM Rosalie Couch, Bobb W. Hunley, Dee Broussard, Aimee Marus, Deacon Angelas Robin, Kevin Reynolds, John & Clare McDermott, Hazel & Harold Howat, Walter Howat, Doris Radosti, Anna Mae Haggerty, Jackie Markey, Maryann deLaneuville, Joe Paci, Dean D'Arcangelo, Frances "Pat" Morvant, Living Intention for Kathy Cinquemano, Living Intention for Bonnie Jean & Dot

Sunday, October 8

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Bertuci & Macalusa Families

9:30 AM SMM Parishioners

11:00 AM St. Jude Society Prayer List, Cindy Spence, Mark Dyer, Vincent Falcone

6:00 PM Tula & Harry Raphiel

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, Daphine 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 Schexnaldre, Dianne Seman, Matthew DiBuono, David Williamson, Toni Landry, Musette Barrouquere, Daniel Hereford, Katherine Sclafani, Catherine Carlin, Edie Dorion, Heidi Nuss, Luke Nuss, Kristi LeBlanc, Tammy Graves Coen, Janice Childress, Nick Marzoni, Tina Guillot, Glen Buras, Joyce Chiusano, Richard LeBlanc, Marsha Robert, Rose Keller, Leah Conlin, Abigail Robertson, Patrick Mulhern, Marilyn Reynolds, Carole Coronna, George "Mickey" Krause, Tommy Keller, Julie Periou, Brenda Simon, Jena Serigne, Deborah Woodward



BURIED IN CHRIST

Manuel Vazquez
Carl Cafferall
Betty Constans

CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Living the Word

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What did you hear Jesus say about the difference between saying the right thing and doing the right thing in this Sunday's Gospel? What kinds of actions do you feel called to take this week as a result of what you heard in this Sunday's Gospel?

CHILDREN'S CORNER

OCTOBER: Month of the Rosary. Prayer Center Theme is: *Blessed Mother, please ask Jesus to help me...*



Put written intentions in the pumpkin; they will be offered up at all Sunday Masses once a month.

SMM SCHOOL & PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION PROGRAMS

October

During this month, both religion programs will be focusing on **Respect Life**

Prayer for Life

Almighty God, Our Father, you have given us life and intend for us to live forever. Grant us your blessings as we stand together and pray for LIFE. Ground us in the belief that human life is sacred, because all people were made in your image and likeness. And give us the courage to stand up and defend all life from creation until natural death. Help us to teach by word and example that all men, women and children, in every land, on every continent are precious because we are a gift from God, who is all Love. Grace us with the strength and the wisdom we need to eliminate poverty, discrimination and ignorance that diminish the value of life in our country. May the tender mercy of God shine on those who sit in darkness and death's shadow and guide our feet into the path of peace. Amen.

Pope Saint Pius V established the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary** on **October 7**. The development of the rosary has a long history. The practice was developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary.



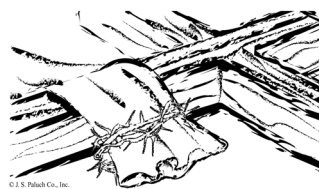
The development of this form of prayer was developed by the followers of St. Dominic. In the 16th century, the rosary we pray today was developed to include 15 mysteries (joyful, sorrowful & glorious. In 2002, the luminous mysteries were added.

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OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



October is the month when we recall the tragic ways our country has turned away from the **Gospel of Life**. During this month, we will have a weekly reflection on respecting life: *"Nothing, not even a patient's request - which more often than not is a cry for help - can justify the taking of a life which is precious in the eyes of God and which can be a great gift of love to a family even in the suffering of the final days."* Pope St. John Paul II



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Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer IV is, like Eucharistic Prayer III, a fresh composition from the 1960s, based on a prayer from the tradition of the ancient church of Alexandria. It has an interesting structural feature. The new prayers all nod toward the East with the *epiclesis*, or calling down of the Spirit, over the gifts. In this prayer the Spirit is asked to come down again, after the consecration, to make holy the communicants who "partake of this one Bread and one Chalice that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your glory." This beautiful phrase is well worth meditating on. What is the goal of your reception of Holy Communion today? The preface for this Eucharistic Prayer is firmly attached to the prayer, and the directives for using the prayer anchor it to Ordinary Time. It is not intended to be an option if the Mass has a proper preface of its own, like a funeral, a Lenten weekday, or a great feast. It is not often used these days, in part because of these limitations. At first, it was suggested that this prayer was better suited to small groups of people who were well educated in scripture. This was kind of an odd stipulation, especially since its images are so beautiful and worthy of attention.

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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 (9/17)	\$6110.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$2201.11</u>
Total	\$8311.11
2nd Collection-Catholic Communications	\$1791.00

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.*

Readings for Sunday, October 8:

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7). **Psalm** — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80). **Second Reading** — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9). **Gospel** — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

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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.

1st SATURDAY DEVOTION SERVICE—OCT. 7

The Prayer Warriors of St. Joan of Arc invites everyone every 1st 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).

DARRO CARAVAN RAFFLE

Darro Caravan #29 of the Order of Alhambra would like to thank SMM Parishioners for their generosity. Over \$700 was raised for their programs for the mentally challenged.

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.*

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

Mary, Mother of God Series in Convent Bldg 9:15AM
 Marian Servants® of Our Father's Love in Convent Bldg, 9:30AM-12Noon
 Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 4

Social Services Building open from 5:30PM-6:30PM
 Follow Me: Gospel of John Discussion Group in Convent Bldg, 7-8:30 PM
 Parents' Club Meeting in Massett Hall 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 5

Come, Lord Jesus in Convent Bldg 7:00 PM

Friday, October 6

Saturday, October 7

Rosary after Mass in Chapel 8:30 AM
 FAIR Set-Up on Backfield 8:30 AM
 St. Joan of Arc Prayer Group in Chapel 10:00 AM
 Confessions in Church, 2:30-3:30 PM
 2nd Collection - Building & Maintenance Fund
 CYO Right-to-Life Calendar Sale after Mass

Sunday, October 8

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 CYO Right-to-Life Calendar Sale after Masses
 Holy Name Society Mtg in Ministries Bldg 9:00 AM
 Family Mass 9:30 AM
 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, 12:15-1:15 PM



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CYO RIGHT-to-LIFE CALENDAR SALE



The SMM-CYO will be selling Right-to-Life Calendars for \$5 each outside of the church after all Masses *NEXT* weekend. Afterwards the calendars will be available for purchase at the rectory office Monday-Thursday, during regular business hours until the end of the month.



SMM SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

“Treasure Chest of Fun”

October 13, 14 & 15, 2017

LAST BIG SET-UP DAY

Saturday, October 7 at 8:30 AM on Backfield.
See Bulletin Insert for more information about our Annual Seafood Festival!!!



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 16** and ending **Tuesday, October 24**. Celebrant & novena homilist will be *Fr. Sidney Speaks*.

NOVENA SCHEDULE

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

“Remember, All Things Are Possible With St. Jude, Patron Saint of HOPE.”

OFFICIAL RELIC OF ST. PADRE PIO WEDNESDAY, October 4, 2017, 7AM-9PM

St. Rita Church, New Orleans

In conjunction with Notre Dame Seminary, St. Rita Parish will host the official relics of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina. All are invited to spend the day in veneration ending with a Mass in honor of St. Pio celebrated by Archbishop Gregory Aymond. This year is the 130th anniversary of his birth and the 15th anniversary of his canonization. For more info, go to StRitaNOLA.com/StPio

SMM SCHOOL—COUGAR NEWS

Join us for adoration tomorrow, **Monday October 2nd**, from 9:00-10:00 in the chapel and for the Rosary next **Friday, October 13th** at 7:45 in the chapel.