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March 29, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday 8:30AM
Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
Sunday - 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM &
6:00 PM

ADORATION (Chapel)
Sundays 11:30-12:30

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 2:30 PM-3:30 PM
Sundays 5:15 PM-5:45 PM

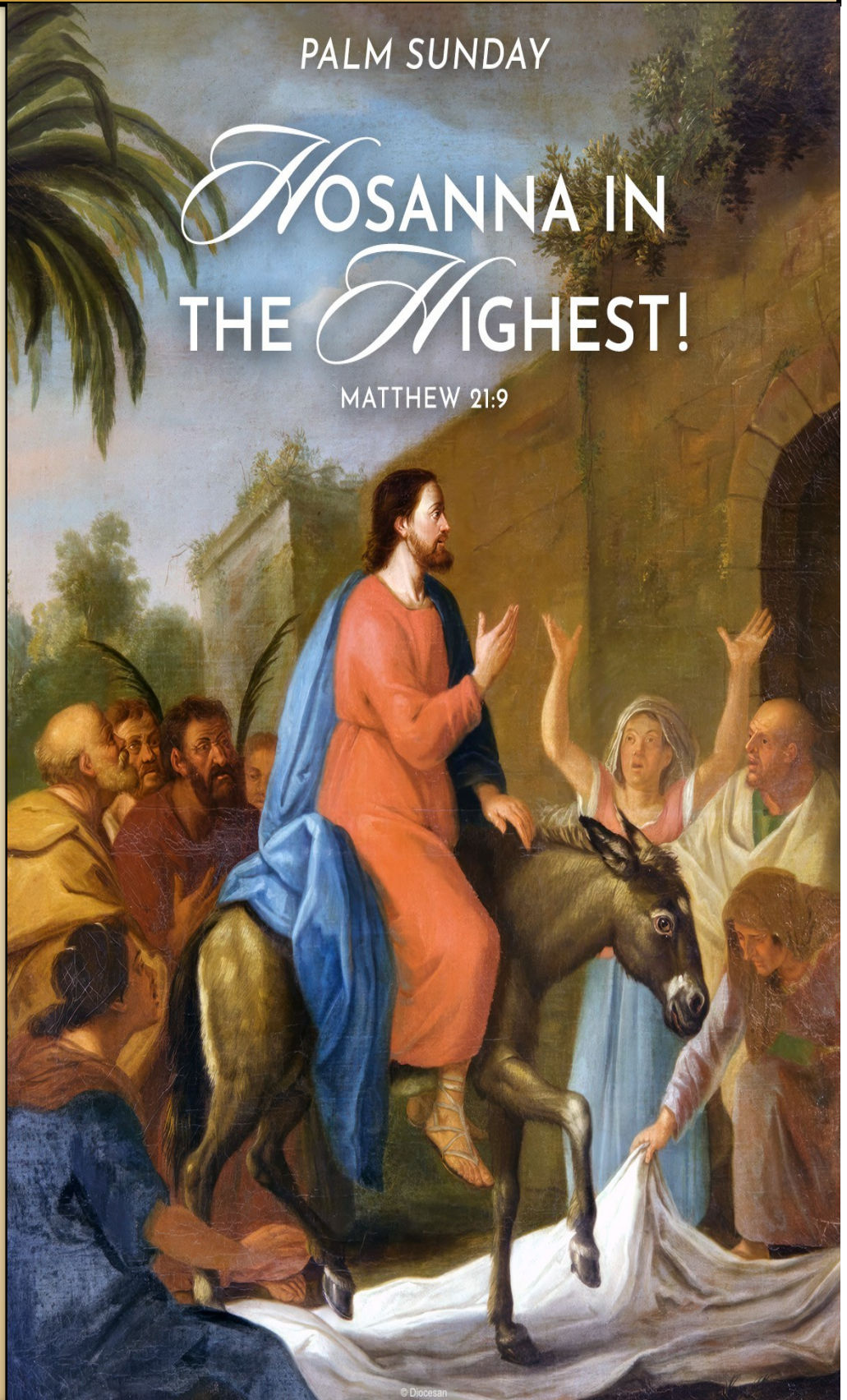
BAPTISM, MARRIAGE AND
COMMUNION for the SICK

Please call the office to schedule

PALM SUNDAY

OSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

MATTHEW 21:9



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



March 22, 2026

Online

\$2,863.90

Weekly Offering

\$5,855.10

Total

\$8,719.00



May God Bless You for Your Generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 28, 2026

4:00 PM Bob Hollingsworth, Wayne Hyver, Cindy Spence, Adolph Tony Indovina, A..J. & Brenda Simon, Lamar Bourgeois, Jr., Kathy & Kerry Sweeney (L), Julio Anleu, Diane Lewis, Donald Johnson

Sunday, March 29, 2026

8:30 AM Deceased SMM Parishioners
10:30 AM Deceased SMM Parishioners
6:00 PM All SMM Parishioners

Monday, March 30, 2026

8:30 AM Harry Hancock

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

8:30 AM John Raymond Smestad

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

8:30 AM Andre Pippis & Baby

Thursday, April 2, 2026

No Mass Intentions

Friday, April 3, 2026

No Mass Intentions

Saturday April 4, 2026

8:00 PM All SMM Parishioners



In your charity please pray for the soul of

SUSAN GREEN

who died recently and for all who mourn her.
(Funeral April 10th)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Claire Noble, Carol Ramos, Ann Moulton, Renee Cure, Greg Dupont, Sandy Meyer, and Residents of St. Anthony's.



WE ARE UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST! If you are aware of someone that needs prayers please call the office at 504-733-0922 or email smmchurch@arch-no.org to let us know you would like them added to our



The sanctuary lamp this week burns for

Sharron Simon

END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

Please make plans to pick up your end of the year Contribution receipt for 2025. You may call ahead if you want to pick them up.

You have the option to receive 3 ways:

1. Pick them up at the rectory
2. Have them mailed to you.
3. Have them emailed to you.

Please call the rectory Mon.-Thurs. 9-4 to let us know how you would like to receive yours.

St. Mary Magdalen 2026 Tridium Schedule

Holy Thursday (April 2)

No 8:30 AM Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –
following Mass until midnight in the chapel.

Good Friday (April 3)

No 8:30 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Novena: 2:00 PM in the chapel.

Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 PM

Confessions following the Solemn Service

Stations of the Cross: 6:30 PM

Holy Saturday (April 4)

No 8:30 AM Mass or 4 PM Vigil Mass

Confessions: 1:30-3:30 PM

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday (April 5)

Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM



In order to meet the people of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Abp. Checchio will visit every church and school in the archdiocese. He will be **at SMM on Palm Sunday, March 29, at the 8:30 AM Mass** but unfortunately, due to the archbishop's schedule, there will not be a reception following the Mass.



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Adult Faith Formation Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events begin at 6:30 PM in the
Discipleship Center.

April 1, 2026

The Faith of New Orleans

A presentation based on the book of the same name
by author and **SMM parishioner**, Kathy Chappetta Spiess.

April 16, 2026

The Newest Doctor of the Church: The Teachings of St. John Henry Newman

Presented by Professor James M. Jacobs, Assistant Academic Dean:
Notre Dame Seminary and **SMM Parishioner**

April 28, 2026

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Join us for a six-week journey to Eucharistic Consecration
(4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, & Sun., 6/7)



Why should parishes pray for those on the journey of Christian Initiation?

The Church's Mission: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." [Mt 28: 19-20]

As a Church, we have responsibilities: "...the people of God, as represented by the local Church, should understand and show by their concern that the initiation of adults is the responsibility of all baptized." [Vatican Council II Ad Gentes Decrees of the Church's Missionary Activity]

As a Parish we are the living witness of the Body of Christ: "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people; praise God who called you out of darkness and into His marvelous light." [1Pt 2:9]

'Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.... God put all the separate parts into the body on purpose... As it is, the parts are many but the body is one." [1 Cor 12: 12-13, 18-19]

'By joining the (unbaptized) catechumens (and baptized candidates) in reflecting on the value of the Paschal Mystery and renewing their own conversion, the faithful provide an example that will help the catechumens to obey the Holy Spirit more generously.'

Prayer for Our OCIA Catechumens and Candidate

Life-Giving Father, you desire that we may be one in Christ, so that all creation may give you praise.

Look kindly upon the catechumens you have called to the table of your Word.

We pray for: Catechumens: Adriana Acosta and Travis Gardner

Candidate: Raymundo Fuentes

Through the power of your Word, our life of prayer, and the example of Christ's love, we share with those most in need. May they come in time to the table of the Eucharist, where we shall be nourished and join as one body united in the Holy Spirit to offer you praise and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Monday, March 30, 2026

Mass 8:30 AM
Baptism Seminar (DC-Mark) 6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Mass 8:30 AM
Marion Servants –DC-HF 9:30 AM
Adoration –Chapel 4:00-7:00 PM
CLJ-DC-Luke 6:00 PM
AFF-Revelation 6:30 PM

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Mass 8:30 AM
Social Apostolate 5:30 PM

Thursday, April 2, 2026 –Office Closed

No 8:30 AM Mass
CLJ-DC-Luke 6:00 PM
Scout Leaders Mtg –DC-HF 6:30 PM
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lords Supper 7:00 PM
Adoration until Midnight-Chapel

Friday, April 3, 2026 –Office Closed

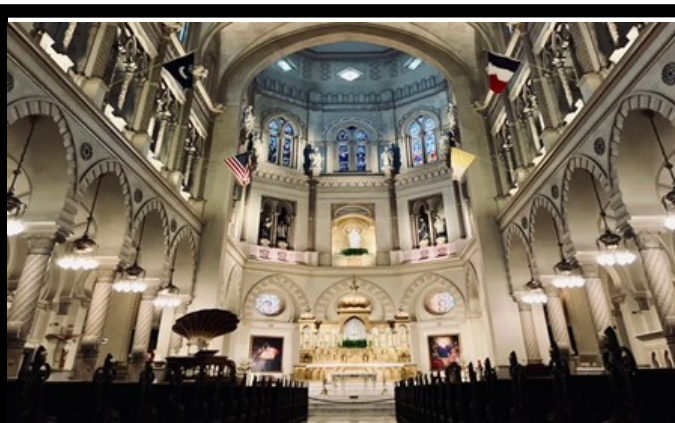
No 8:30 AM Mass
Novena 2:00 PM
Good Friday Service 3:00 PM
Confessions 3:00-3:45 PM
Stations of the Cross –Church 6:30 PM

Saturday, April 4, 2026

Easter Vigil Practice (Church) 11:00 AM
Confessions 1:30-3:30 PM
Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 PM

Sunday, April 5, 2026

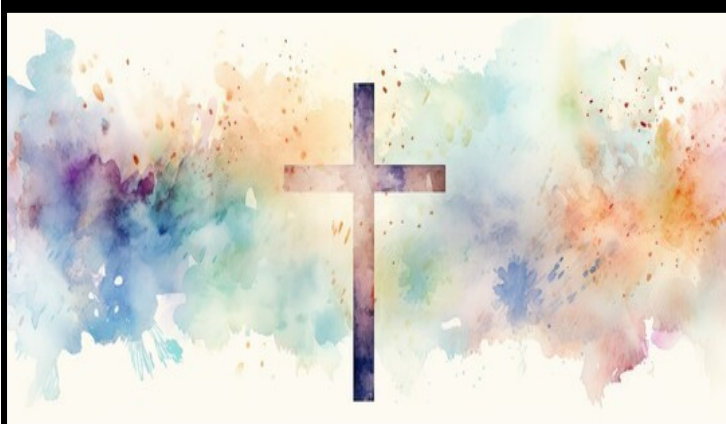
Sunday Masses 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, & 6:00 PM
Confessions 5:15-5:45 PM



It is a long-standing tradition for SMM parishioners to commemorate our Lord’s passion with a prayerful walk on Good Friday to visit nine historic churches. Please join us on April 3, 2026, at 7:30 AM for **Mary’s Way of the Cross**. We will begin at 7:45 AM at the Basilica of St. Stephen: Good Shepherd Parish (1025 Napoleon Avenue.) The five-mile journey will end at Immaculate Conception Church (130 Baronne Street) around noon. Contact Wayne Guy (504-452-0836) for more information.

GOLDEN WEDDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Archdiocese of New Orleans Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in **1976** or before. **(To register, please contact your parish office before Friday, April 17, 2026).** Please Note: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple’s Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.



The office will close on Thursday, April 2nd and reopen on Tuesday April 7th at 9:00 AM. Have a safe and blessed Easter Season!

