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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

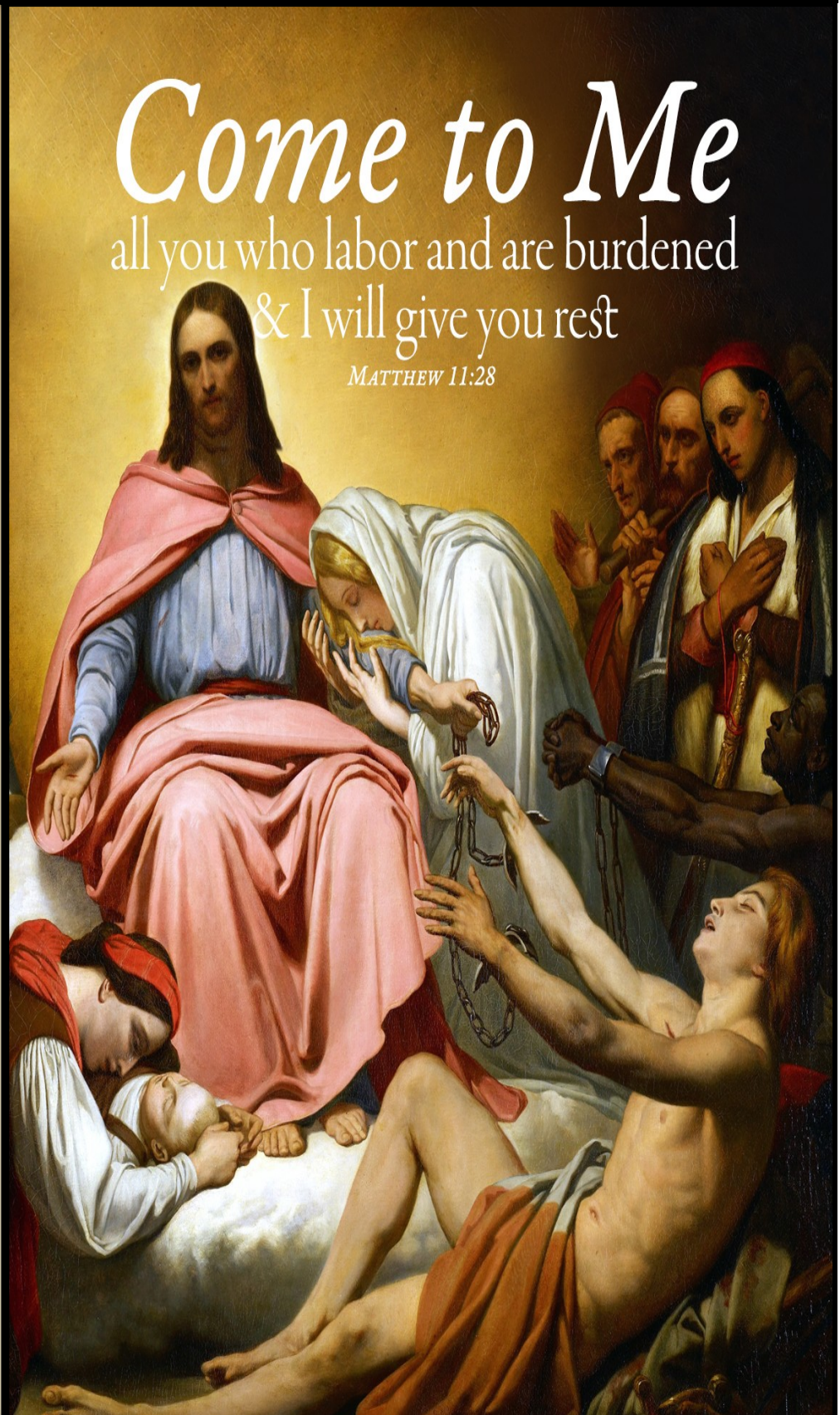
ADORATION (Chapel)

Sundays 11:30-12:30
Tuesdays 3:00-7:00 PM

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



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026



Your generosity is a vital component of our ministry. Please consider prayerfully how God's blessings have enriched your life so that you may enrich the lives of others. In addition to the offerings collected during the Worship Service, you can also give in the following ways:

1. Online at www.stmarymagdalenchurch.com or you may use the QR Code below.
2. By setting up an automatic draft with your bank.
3. By mailing a check to 6425 W. Metairie, Metairie, LA 70003

"For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have"



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ronald Fogarty, Janice Touns, Arianna Crawford, Benjamin Lucido, Annette Thibodeaux, R. Bruce Galbraith, Ann Bartholomew, Claire Noble, Carol Ramos, Ann Moulton, Renee Cure, Greg Dupont, Sandy Meyer, Jack Kennedy, Tracy Southern, Dennis Coughlin Jr., Carol di Giovanni, Matthew Whittle, Frani Whittle, Charlotte Lejeune, Nelda Koeppel, Lori Lampard, 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. to let us know.



**The sanctuary lamp
this week burns for
Joyce Rhodes**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 4, 2026

4:00 PM Adolph "Tony" Indovina, Les Ferchaud, AJ & Brenda Simon, Brandstetter/Bailey Families, Julio Anleu, Kelly Boudreaux, Rick LeBlanc, Patricia Desforjes, Thomas Centanni, Patsy Radecker

Sunday, July 5, 2026

8:30 AM Cindy Spence

10:30 AM Joe Vinson, Vida Bourgeois, Kevin Rayes, Mary Dewhirst, Harry Hancock, Audrey Barilleaux, Madeleine Landry, Gordon Landry, Harris Miller, Therese Demouy, Pat Desforjes, Charles Ferrara, Richelle Stephens

6:00 PM All SMM Parishioners

Monday, July 6, 2026

8:30 AM Nhung Vu

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

8:30 AM David Palozzola

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

8:30 AM Lamar Bourgeois, Jr.

Thursday, July 9, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. Kevin DeLerno (L)

Friday, July 10, 2026

8:30 AM Steen-LeGuluche Family (L)

Saturday, July 11, 2026

8:30 AM Audree Forbes

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are invited to spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration on Sundays from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm and on Tuesdays from 3:00 – 7:00 pm in the chapel. Resources, Bibles, and prayers have been provided on the shelves in the bookcases and on the small table in the back of the chapel.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN'S USED BOOK SALE

July 18 - 19

A TREASURE TROVE OF BOOKS FOR
READERS, TEACHERS, AND FAMILIES

Browse a wonderful collection of former
school library books including:

- Picture Books
- Chapter Books
- Young Adult Fiction
- Teacher Resources
- Social Studies Books
- Science Books
- Religious Books
- And More!

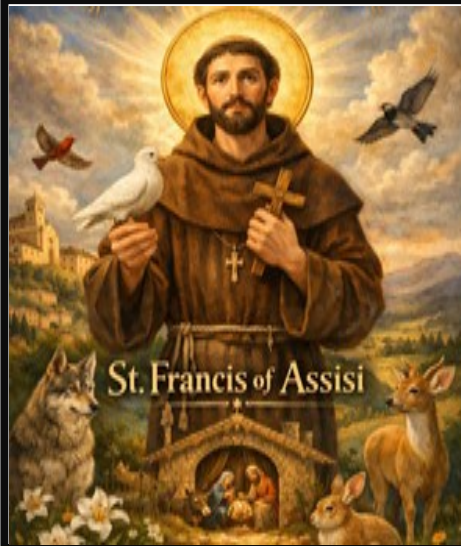
PRICING

- Books: \$0.50 each or 3 for \$1
- Fill a bag for \$5
- Fill a box for \$10

Located in the parish library, upstairs above the church
6425 W. Metairie Ave. • Metairie, LA 70003

- Saturday, July 18: 9 AM-2 PM
- Sunday, July 19: 9 AM-2 PM

ALL proceeds will be donated to
SMM's Capital Campaign!



SUMMER WITH THE SAINTS



Spend some relaxing time this summer learning about our Catholic saints. Join the Adult Faith Formation Ministry for a presentation on St. Francis of Assisi on Wednesday, July 15th, at 6:00 PM in the Discipleship Center.



Confirmed in the Spirit! High School Confirmation Class



The three sacraments of initiation in the Catholic Church include Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Baptism is usually received in infancy. First Eucharist is received when a child reaches the age of reason, around the second grade. Confirmation, however, is received when the maturing Christian is ready and able to affirm his/her beliefs in Jesus Christ and his Church as a young adult.

Choosing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as a junior in high school welcomes the Holy Spirit to strengthen and renew the gifts and graces received at Baptism. Confirmation helps a young person to face the challenges of a secular world with faith in Christ and conviction in his teachings. Confirmation is also necessary to become a godparent and for Christian marriage.

If you will be a junior in high school for the 2026-27 school year and you desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please email our DRE, Melanie S. Gaumont, at smmdre@arch-no.org to request a registration form. Registration forms are also available in the parish office. Once you have submitted a registration form, you will be contacted with more detailed information.

PICTORIAL *Directory*

It's time for our NEW Church Directory! Every family receives a FREE 8x10 family portrait and a printed directory!

We are currently planning the dates to schedule picture taking which will be announced at a later date!



*It won't be
OUR
directory without
YOU!*



We are seeking volunteers to assist with organizing photography appointments for parishioners. Volunteers will help schedule picture-taking sessions, and also take part in coordinating appointment times, answer basic questions, and ensure the process runs smoothly for everyone participating.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact the parish office at 504-733-0922. Your help will make a meaningful difference as we work together to create a directory that reflects the vibrant faith community we share. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and for the many ways you support our parish.

Monday, July 6, 2026

Mass 8:30 AM
 Glorious Mysteries-DC-HF 9:15 AM

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Mass 8:30 AM
 Adoration –Chapel 3:00-7:00 PM
 CLJ-DC-Luke 6:00 PM

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Mass 8:30 AM
 Social Apostolate 5:30 PM

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Mass 8:30 AM
 CLJ-DC-Luke 6:00 PM

Friday, July 10, 2026

Mass 8:30 AM

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Mass 8:30 AM
 Peace in the Storm-DC-Matthew 10:00 AM
 Confessions 2:30 PM
 Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Mass 8:30, 10:30, & 6:00 PM
 Confession 5:15 PM
 Daughters of St. Paul /Pauline Books & Media - at all
 Sunday Masses including 4 PM Vigil Mass.

SMM PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Thank you to all the teachers who dedicated their time, talent, and treasure to catechizing our students this year. You are a blessing!

Our 9th – 10th grade teacher, Terry Heller, is retiring. We are grateful for her many years of teaching. She will be missed!

Thank you also to Jack Biven. He taught 7th – 8th grades this year. Great job!

A special thank you to Father Chris for his support of our program.

Have a great summer!

If you are interested in assisting with our PSR program, please contact Melanie S. Gaumond at 504-766-8163.



Every Sunday is meant to be an opportunity for the grace filled reality of Easter Sunday to enter our hearts. Let us pray for the grace to recognize the resurrection in our own precious lives. With the exception of the Incarnation of Christ, we live in the most spiritually significant age in Human history.

Come join us as we learn about the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary and “The Age of Mary”. July 6, 13, 20, & 27, from 9:15 - 11:00 AM in the Discipleship Center, Holy Family Room. If you have any questions please contact Judy Scholzen at **504-206-8776**.



PRAYER FOR PROTECTION DURING HURRICANE SEASON

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen