

# *St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church*

6425 West Metairie Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana 70003

July 19, 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  
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*

I WILL OPEN  
MY MOUTH  
IN PARABLES

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# St. Mary Magdalen Feast Day

July 19, 2026



*July 12, 2026*

*Online-\$5,705.80*

*Weekly-\$6,263.45*

*Building & Maintenance-\$3,760.00*

*Total-\$15,729.25*

*In gratitude for God's gifts we appreciate  
your generosity.*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ronald Fogarty, Janice Toups, 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 Koepfel,  
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  
**Infant Elaine Graham**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 18, 2026

4:00 PM John & Camille Steen, Norma & Lance Hubble,  
Adolph Tony Indovina, Christopher Ohlmeyer,  
Julio Anleu, Rick LeBlanc, Bobby Dauterive

### Sunday, July 19, 2026

8:30 AM Sergeant & Katherine Larousse

10:30 AM Vida Bourgeois, Cindy Spence, Harry Hancock  
Charles Ferrara, Richelle Stephens,  
Dennis Surratt

6:00 PM All SMM Parishioners

### Monday, July 20, 2026

8:30 AM Laurie Thompson

### Tuesday, July 21, 2026

8:30 AM Phil Simoneaux

### Wednesday, July 22, 2026

8:30 AM Margaret Trippi

### Thursday, July 23, 2026

8:30 AM Scott Smith

### Friday, July 24, 2026

8:30 AM Rita P. Berthelot

### Saturday, July 25, 2026

8:30 AM Donald Joseph Lopez

## WELCOME HOME SUNDAY-AUGUST 16TH



Archbishop Checchio is  
inviting every Catholic in  
the Archdiocese of New  
Orleans to participate in  
Welcome Home Sunday on  
August 16th by personally  
inviting one person to  
Mass. Over the next few  
weeks, begin praying

about who God may be placing on your heart. Perhaps it  
is a family member, friend, coworker, neighbor, or  
someone who has been away from the Church for some  
time. Ask the Sacred Heart of Jesus to show you whom  
He is calling you to invite.

# 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!

## St. Mary Magdalen – Apostle to the Apostles



Exactly who was Mary of Magdala? There are many different theories about her identity based on Scripture and Tradition. As we celebrate her feast day, here are a few facts about Mary Magdalen that we know for certain.

Jesus cast seven demons out of Mary Magdalen and forgave her sins. Jesus healed her in body and spirit making her holy and pure. She is the supreme symbol of Jesus' coming into the world to save what is lost.

Mary Magdalen was one of the companions of Jesus's Mother Mary and walked with the Apostles.

She stayed with Jesus during the most difficult moments, including his crucifixion, death, and burial. Mary never wavered in her belief that Jesus was the Son of God. At the tomb the following day, she recognized Jesus when he called her by name.

Christ chose Mary Magdalen to be the "Apostle to the Apostles." Jesus entrusted her with the Greatest News of all Time: *Christ has risen – we have been saved – eternal life is now ours!*

As parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, we are all called to imitate our patroness. Like Mary Magdalen, we must recognize Jesus when he calls us and accomplish the mission he sets before us. In word and action, we must proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to everyone we meet!

### ***We need you!***

Mary, Mary Magdalen,  
How does your garden grow?  
With dollar weeds and dandelion seeds  
and grass Fr. Chris can't mow.



St. Mary Magdalen's newest garden under the church sign on W. Metairie needs a motivated volunteer gardener to keep the weeds in the bed from taking over. If you are that extraordinary person who would like to contribute in a special way to our Capital Campaign make-over, please contact the Parish Office at 504-733-0922.

## Calendar at a glance.....

### Monday, July 20, 2026

Mass 8:30 AM  
Glorious Mysteries-DC-HF 9:00-11:00 AM

### Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Mass 8:30 AM  
Marion Servants (DC-HF) 9:30 AM  
Adoration –Chapel 3:00-7:00 PM  
CLJ-DC-Luke 6:00 PM

### Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Mass 8:30 AM  
Social Apostolate 5:30 PM  
St. Jude Mtg-Chapel 7:00 PM

### Thursday, July 23, 2026

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

### Friday, July 24, 2026

Mass 8:30 AM

### Saturday, July 25, 2026

Mass 8:30 AM  
Confessions 2:30 PM  
Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

### Sunday, July 26, 2026

Mass 8:30, 10:30, & 6:00 PM  
Confession 5:15 PM

These programs will be offered once a week for 13 consecutive weeks in the Fall and continue into the Spring. Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, each program equips participants with tools to embark on a personal profound spiritual journey. For more information, check out [paradisusdei.org](http://paradisusdei.org). In-parish registration begins August 22, 2026.

**She Shall Be Called Woman** is a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart. This program is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known, and loved, as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. All women are welcome. This program is offered once a week for 9 consecutive weeks in the Fall and continues into the Spring.

**That Man Is You** tackles real issues facing men. It addresses the temptations and struggles men face in a culture that attacks authentic manhood. It also harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! All men are welcome.

This program will be offered once a week for 13

**Fr. Chris will be on vacation for the next two weeks. If you need a priest during that time, please contact one of our neighboring parishes. Fr. Chris has arranged for other priests to cover the regularly scheduled Masses during his absence.**

## PICTORIAL *Directory*

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

Pictures will be taken in the  
Discipleship Center  
Scheduled  
August 25th-29th and again  
in September.



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



## We Need Your Help!

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.