

MAY 27, 2018 — The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

St. Mary of the Angels



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MISSION STATEMENT

We are a welcoming community of believers who worship God and serve others.”

OUR CORE VALUES

- We are Catholic. ■We are caring Christians. ■We give time, talent, treasure and witness.
- We share good news in word and deed. ■We reach out to the local community.
- We serve through social ministry by works of charity and justice.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Joseph Hund, OFM.....Pastor
Fr. Andre McGrath, OFM.....In-Residence
Br. David Crank, OFM..... Pastoral Associate/Local Minister
Br. Andrew Stettler, OFM.....Pastoral Associate
Br. Daniel Barrett, OFM.....Pastoral Associate
Sister Judy Zynda, O.P..... Prayer & Scripture Ministry
Vanessa Matthews.....Director of Religious Ed
Jeoffre Duplessis.....Director of Music Ministry
Paulette Duplessis.....Secretary
Marlene Robinson..... Financial Manager
Saundria Washington.....Housekeeping

PARISH COUNCIL

Peggy Williams.....Chairperson
Karen Armour..... Vice Chairperson
Gail Winsey.....Secretary
Rotating Leaders..... Finance Council
Eric Bennett..... Administration & Leadership
Darrin Duroncelet..... Community Life
Vaughn Valeary..... Evangelization
Marlene Robinson..... Justice & Charity
Embra Bridges..... Respect Life
Lynn Duroncelet..... Religious Education
Debra Theard..... Worship
Paula Arceneaux..... Stewardship
Lynn Evans..... Pastoral Care

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass.....4:00 p.m.
Sunday Gospel Mass.....10:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Parents are expected to call the parish office three months prior to the anticipated Baptism of the child. Baptisms are not celebrated during the Season of Lent.

CONFIRMATION: Classes are held for High School students grades 9th –11th following the guidelines of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. These classes are usually held on Wednesday nights.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please inform the parish office when someone is sick, shut-in, or in the hospital, and are unable to attend mass.

RECONCILIATION: Offered Saturday at 3:15 p.m. & Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

FUNERALS: Please inform the parish office as soon as possible when someone in the family dies, preferably before contacting the funeral home.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must call the parish office at least six months prior to the planned date of the wedding.

RCIA: Interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church, with or without the intention of becoming a member, please call the parish office.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

(Enter church through side entrance of Friars parking area)

Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri.....8:00 a.m.
Tues.,6:30 p.m.
St. Anthony Devotion...Follows Tuesday Evening Mass

Stewardship

May 19, 2018 - May 20, 2018

What we need each week.....	\$3,600.00
What we received this week.....	\$2,757.00
What we are under this week.....	\$843.00
What we are under YTD.....	\$14,830.50
Envelopes used.....	116
Weekend Mass Attendance.....	

How your support assisted the parish?

Staff Insurance.....	\$591.10
Office Depot.....	\$233.30

Total..... \$824.40

Thank you for your support

MAY 27, 2018 - TRINITY SUNDAY



Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love. lovolapress.com

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

May 27, 2018 - June 2, 2018

Sunday.....	Parishioners of SMA
Monday.....	Special Intentionst
Tuesday.....	Special Intentionst
Wednesday.....	Special Intentionst
Thursday.....	Special Intentionst
Friday.....	Special Intentionst
Saturday.....	Anthony L'Herisset

Liturgical Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS @ 4:00 p.m.

June 2, 2018 (Readings #977) year B

Commentator.....	Marlene Robinson
Lector.....	Mary Hinds
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Gail Winsey Geraldine Aguiard

June 9, 2018 (Readings #1007) year B

Commentator.....	Kathy McCarty
Lector.....	Lorraine Jackson
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Joanne Lewis Clyde Jackson

SUNDAY GOSPEL MASS @ 10:00 a.m.

June 3, 2018: (Readings #977) year B

Commentator.....	Debra Theard
Lectors.....	Clementine Soniat Vaughn Valeary
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Darrin Duroncelet Jerri Merridy Lucille McCormick Br. David Crank
Altar Server.....	Diamond Jackson Nyra Bierria

June 10, 2018: (Readings #1007) year B

Commentator.....	Debra Theard
Lector.....	Sydney Frick Dawn Frick
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Audrey County Lynn Scott Helen Thomas Augustine French
Altar Server.....	Scha'Mani Davis Makeila Jackson

PRAYER LINE

If you know any parishioners who may be sick or in the hospital, please notify the Church office at 945-3186. The name(s) will be published in the bulletin and at the Masses so that the congregation can pray for them.

George Martin	W. Anthony Williams	Danielle Davis
Inez Burton	Oliver White	Taylor Brown
Shirley Hawkins	Mary Fefie	George Phillips
Althea Augustine	Dolores Carter	Leroy Scott
Louis Legier	Kay Vincent	Victor Jackson
Gary Medley	Ronald Cavalier	Gerald Cavalier
Irene Griffin	Patrick Maheia	Kent Landry
Mathilde Smith	Dana Roy	Sonya DiBartolo
Bobby Ellsworth	Shirley Ellsworth	Helen Legier
Harry Harland	Robin Jackson	Corey Lee
Shirley Battiste	Willie Caliste	Bruce Pierre
Lynn Evans		
Katherine Boudreaux		

Interested in Joining A Ministry?

Altar Servers

Altar servers are students from grades 3rd to 12th and have made their First Holy Communion. For more information on the Alter Servers, please call Br. Andrew Stettler, O.F.M. at the church office: 504.945.3186.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion help distribute the Sacred Body and Blood during the masses celebrated in the church and also take communion to persons who are either hospitalized or homebound. The ministers must attend a workshop provided by the Archdioceses of New Orleans in order to be certified as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. For more information, please call the church office: 504.945.3186.

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

There are ministers who help welcome and assist those attending all liturgical function of the parish, especially during the different masses celebrated. The ministers of hospitality are directed by Mr. Gale Armant, for more information, please contact him at the church office: 504.945.3186.

Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

The Ministers of the Word proclaim the Holy Scripture readings during the different liturgical celebrations of the church. The ministers must attend a workshop provided by the Archdioceses of New Orleans in order to be certified as Ministers of the Word (Lectors). For more information, please call the church office: 504.945.3186.

Ministers of Music and Worship (Choir)

The Ministers of Music and Worship helps lead the congregation in song for the liturgy. They are committed to the values of spirituality, evangelistic leadership, fellowship and liturgical awareness for the SMA community.

Catechesis and Religious Education for Children (CCD)

Catechesis and Religious education: 504.945.3186.

Altar Society

works for the benefit of the church such as: maintain the priest vestments, upkeep of altar vessels and altar linens in preparing for Mass.

Mrs. Debra Theard - contact the parish 504.945.3186

Bereavement

provides care for individuals and families especially when losing a loved one. Mrs. Geraldine Aguillard, Chairperson - contact the parish 504.945.3186

Mighty Men's Ministry

faithful leaders working together to fill the gap where things are needed in the church: role models for the youth and support others ministries when needed. Mr. Vaughn Valeary, President - contact the parish 504.945.3186

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Pray for Vocations" to Religious Life and the Priesthood and encourage our youth to think and pray about such a "vocation of life."

Franciscan Friars: sibvocations@franciscan.org;
website: www.franciscan.org

Archdiocese of New Orleans: vocations@archdiocese-no.org;
nolapriest.com

Adrian Dominican Sisters: votions@adriandominicans.org

Franciscan Friars...will be in Cincinnati May 27th through May 31st.

Finance Council...is searching for new members who have business skills and experience or who are interested in helping our church grow and are willing to give a hour and a half in a once every two months meeting. Please write your name and phone number on the sign-up sheets in the back of church.

Office Closed...May 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day and re-open May 29, 2018.

Thank You...the Justice & Charity Committee wishes to thank all of you who made our Mother's Day donation to the Healthy Start Facility such a tremendous success!

Volunteers needed...to help serve lunch to the homeless, from 10:15 am to 1 pm, on Saturday, July 28th at the St. Jude Community Center on Rampart St. We will be participating in this activity with St. Pius our twinning parish.

WINE (Women in the New Evangelization) presents ANCHOR OF HOPE JUNE 9 - 9:30 AM-3:30 PM ST. ANELA MERICI - METAIRIE: IGNITE YOUR SPIRIT! JOIN WOMEN FROM AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS FOR A DAY OF INSPIRATION FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & FUN. THE COST IS \$65 INCLUDES: ADORATION, CONFESSION, PRAYER TEAMS, MASS AT 4PM, SHOPPING LUNCH, DOOR PRIZES. ARCHBISHOP AYMOND PRESIDING. (FLYERS IN BACK OF CHURCH)

Check the Parish Bulletin Board for further information and announcements.



PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Anthony Fefie

Quentin Green

Edjunique Francois

Christina Valeary

Remember to support our **Outreach Food Pantry** by placing your food items in the little red wagon.



BIRTHDAYS

We wish to congratulate all of our brothers and sisters who are celebrating birthdays or an anniversary this week:

Shelly Jones
Ed Walker

Shawn Brown
Gwendolyn Payne

PARISH CALENDAR

Religious Education Class, contact *Vanessa Matthews* for more information.

Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

Bible Study, Mondays, 7:00 PM

Parish Council, Monday, June 18, 6:30pm

Senior Bingo/Luncheon, Thursday, June 21, 10:30am—1:30pm

Food for Seniors, Tuesday, June 26, 2018, 10:30—12:00 noon

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will to burn this week for the souls of *Phillip Jolly* requested by *Crystal Rondeno*; and for *George Coleman, III* requested by *Marlene Robinson*.

Catholic Charities

St. Mary of the Angels Head Start Program.....504.227.3470
Catholic Charities Care Line.....866.891.2210

REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - JUNE 3, 2018—The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

THE FIRST READING

Exodus 24:3-8

This is the blood of the covenant.

Blood,
a sign of the covenant:

Moses
splashed some
on the altar and then
some onto the people,
recalling the solemn bond
they had entered with God.

They would be God's people.
God would love them forever.

Christ's blood, Christ's body, Christ's love:
the marks of the new covenant

Sprinkle it, splash it,
drown us in your love,
O Christ

THE SECOND READING

HEBREWS 9:11-15

He entered once for all into the sanctuary

Once for
all time, Christ
sealed the covenant
with his own blood.

He pushed straight into
the sacred place
with all of us
in tow.

Who could love us more?

Thank you, Lord.

Thank you.

THE GOSPEL

MARK 14:12-16, 22-26

This is my body.

Jesus,
you call us all.

Homeless and CEO's.
Immigrants and border agents.
Italians, Australians and Japanese.
Those who stand back and those who don't,

"This is my body;
take it and eat."

We turn into your body.

Oh please stay in us forever.
Make us one with you,
and with each other.

Let your love course
through our lives.

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

I am continuing on my Holy Land Pilgrimage sharing's to invite you to enter into the experience.

As I wrote in an earlier bulletin reflection, one of our stops was the **Church of the Visitation** in Ein Karen, a village southwest of Jerusalem, which honors the visit made by the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus, to Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist (Luke 1:39-56). This is the site where tradition tells us that Mary recited her song of praise, the Magnificat one of the most ancient and beautiful Marian Hymns.

We also visited the **Church of John the Baptist** built over the cave supposed to be part of the dwelling house of Zacharias and the site where the famous forerunner of the Messiah was born. At the upper end of the north aisle, you go down seven marble steps into the cave, to a very splendid tile floor and altar, erected over the very place where they say St. John the Baptist was born. The cave is named the Grotto of Benedictus, meaning the song (or canticle) that Zechariah sang in thanksgiving for God's blessing of the gift of a child destined to be a holy prophet.

This coming Thursday May 31st, our Church celebrates the **Feast of the Visitation**. Our Blessed Mother Mary pregnant with Jesus visits her cousin Elizabeth pregnant with John the Baptist at the home of Zachariah and both Blessed Mary and Zachariah sing songs of praise to God.

May we also visit often Blessed Mary and Jesus in our daily prayers with joyful hearts.

*St. Mary of the Angels, pray for us,
Fr. Joe Hund, ofm*