

JULY 15, 2018 — 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary of the Angels



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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.—5:00 pm | Archdiocesan Website: www.arch-no.org

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
Fr. John 'EJ' Stein, OFM.....Guardian/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

July 7, 2018 - July 8, 2018

What we need each week.....	\$3,600.00
What we received this week.....	\$2,987.00
What we are under this week.....	\$613.00
Envelopes used.....	131
Weekend Mass Attendance.....	125

How your support assisted the parish?

Orkin annual contract.....	\$458.33
Sewerage & Water.....	\$391.22
Clarion Herald.....	\$154.91
Our Sunday Visitor.....	\$147.50
Cox Business.....	\$118.86
Our Daily Bread.....	\$100.00
Orkin monthly service.....	\$56.72

Total..... \$1,427.54

Thank you for your support

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Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 8, 2018 - July 14, 2018

Sunday.....	Parishioners of SMA
Monday.....	Special Intention†
Tuesday.....	Louisa Rondeno†
Wednesday.....	Special Intention†
Thursday.....	Special Intention†
Friday.....	Special Intention†
Saturday.....	Louisa Rondeno†

Liturgical Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS @ 4:00 p.m.

July 21, 2018 (Readings #1025) year B

Commentator.....	Mary Hinds
Lector.....	Kathy McCarty
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Gail Winsey Marlene Robinson

July 28, 2018 (Readings #1028) year B

Commentator.....	Embra Bridges
Lector.....	Lorraine Jackson
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Clyde Jackson Joanne Lewis

SUNDAY GOSPEL MASS @ 10:00 a.m.

July 22, 2018: (Readings #1025) year B

Commentator.....	Valencia Hawkins
Lectors.....	Karen Armour Marvin Mercadel Darril Frick
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Lucille McCormick Vanessa Matthews Lynn Scott Saundria Washington
Altar Server.....	Diamond Jackson Makelia Jackson

July 29, 2018: (Readings #1028) year B

Commentator.....	Valencia Hawkins
Lector.....	Vera Landry Lynn Scott
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Paulette Duplessis Helen Thomas Linda Herring Peggy Williams
Altar Server.....	Scha'Mani Davis Nyra Bierria

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	Lester Butler	
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: vocations@adriandominicans.org

Bible Study... will resume in September, 2018.

Deacon John Gerke... Sunday, July 22nd 10 am Mass.

Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate Missionary... Sister Celciana Le, OP, July 28-29, 2018 at Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Annulment Writing Workshop...the Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The workshop will be held in the St. Benilde Teen Center in Metairie. The series will be for five (5) Tuesdays, September 11, September 18, September 25, October 2 and October 9, 2018. Hours are 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The materials for the series cost \$25.00. To register go to our website <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshopseptemberoctober-2018>. For more information, please call Cathy, 504-861-6243.

11th Annual Society of St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run To benefit local SVdP Conferences providing services to the needy of metro New Orleans. Saturday, September 29, 2018 New Orleans City Park Reunion Shelter & Festival Grounds Friedrichs Avenue @Wisner Boulevard

Registration/Check In/Tee Shirts 8:00 a.m. Warm-Up & One-Mile Walk 8:45 a.m. Free Tee Shirt, Refreshments, Music & Games Traveling Trophy & the Honor of Leading the 2019 FOP® Walk/Run to the Youth Group Collecting the Most Donations

Online Registration: FOPWALK.ORG ->LOUISIANA->NEW ORLEANS SOUTH SHORE & WEST BANK or Pickup a paper Registration form from the parish office. For more information contact: Conner Ellis 504.382.2721 cellis@wjbe.com, Sandy Norman 504.831.8809, snormansandy@gmail.com

Check the Parish Bulletin Board for further information and announcements.

Blessed be the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ
who has blessed us with
every spiritual blessing in the
heavenly places in Christ

Ephesians 1:3



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:

Clyde Jackson
Brandon Jones

Ronnie Williams
Lisa Shropshire

PARISH CALENDAR

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

Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

Bible Study, will resume in *September*

Parish Council,

Senior Bingo/Luncheon, Thursday, July 19, 10:30am—1:30pm

Food for Seniors, Tuesday, July 24, 2018, 10:30—12:00 noon

Catholic Charities

St. Mary of the Angels Head Start Program.....504.227.3470

Catholic Charities Care Line.....866.891.2210

The Sanctuary Lamp light will burn

'in thanksgiving to St. Anthony'

requested by *Shirley Battiste*;

and for the soul of *Louisa Rondono*
requested by *Geraldine Aguillard*

REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - JULY 22, 2018- 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

*I will appoint shepherds for him...so that they
need no longer fear and tremble.*

Guatemalan
coffee-growers
plead for fair prices.

African children
in the millions
starve.

Haitians
fear vermin in their water.

Clean water for
the poor?

No.

Lord,
let us care like you do.

Help us do what is
right and just.

THE SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 2:13-18

*For he is our peace, he who broke down the
dividing wall*

Jews and Gentiles, Catholics and Protestants,
developers and tree-huggers,
conservatives, liberals,
men and women,
can now meet
as one.

The place of
meeting is
Christ.

His word is peace.

Lord,
bring us together,
in peace, in you.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34

*They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived
at the place before him*

Only
yesterday,
the crowd had
no answers or meaning.
Like sheep without a shepherd.
They fled to you.

Today
the crowd is us.
Caretakers of the poor.
Of the sick. We are the doctors,
immigrants and environmentalists.

But.
We still look for the way. People on the search.
We flee to you, Jesus. Have pity on us.
Show us your way. Let us be
today's shepherds.

<http://liturgy.slu.edu/>

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

The months of June and July were filled with African-American Cultural activities in New Orleans.

June 3 – On the feast of Corpus Christi at Corpus Christi Church in New Orleans, the Spring Gospel Concert was performed by the Archdiocesan Black Catholic Choir.

June 19 – 20 - The annual FR. CLARENCE RIVERS GOSPEL MUSIC INSTITUTE was held at Xavier University in New Orleans. Liturgical music directors, musicians, dancers and choirs attended from around the nation.

June 20 – 23 - Archbishop LYKE ANNUAL CONFERENCE was held at Xavier University, NOLA. There were various educational, cultural and spiritual workshops for participants from around the nation.

July 7 – The annual Ancestors Commemoration “Maafa” was held at Congo Square (place of former slave market) in New Orleans. The ceremony commemorates the “rite of passage” of slaves who perished during the painful voyage to New Orleans. After the ceremony, participants visited and prayed at the “TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SLAVE” outside the oldest African American Church St. Augustine in New Orleans.

July 5 – 8 – the annual ESSENCE FESTIVAL was celebrated with people from other states and other countries. It is a festival of African music and arts with workshops on social, cultural and spiritual themes.

People of New Orleans know how to celebrate with music, dance, parades, praise and worship and the colors and sounds are awesome and memories of welcoming smiles will remain for all who participate.

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