

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 — 25<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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. 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  
Jeffrey 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

September 15, 2018 - September 16, 2018

What we need each week.....	\$3,600.00
What we received this week.....	\$2,335.00
What we are <i>under</i> this week.....	\$1,265.00
Envelopes used.....	136
Weekend Mass Attendance.....	141

### How your support assisted the parish?

Entergy.....\$3,204.19

**Total.....\$3,204.19**

Thank you for your support

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In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

September 23, 2018 - September 29, 2018

Sunday.....	<i>Parishioners of SMA</i>
Monday.....	Special Intentions†
Tuesday.....	Special Intentions†
Wednesday.....	Special Intentions†
Thursday.....	Special Intentions†
Friday.....	Special Intentions†
Saturday.....	Special Intentions†

## Liturgical Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS @ 4:00 p.m.

September 29, 2018 (Readings #1055) year B

Commentator.....	Marlene Robinson
Lector.....	Kathy McCormick
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Geraldine Aguiard Gail Winsey

October 6, 2018 (Readings #1058) year B

Commentator.....	Crystal Rondeno
Lector.....	Mary Hinds
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Joanne Lewis Clyde Jackson

SUNDAY GOSPEL MASS @ 10:00 a.m.

September 30, 2018: (Readings #1055) year B

Commentator.....	Lynn Scott
Lectors.....	Debra Theard Marvin Mercadel
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Linda Herring Peggy Williams Audrey County Paulette Duplessis
Altar Server.....	Scha'Mani Davis Volunteer

October 7, 2018: (Readings #1058) year B

Commentator.....	Vera Landry
Lector.....	Clementine Soniat Lynn Scott
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Jerri Merridy Darrin Duroncellet Lucille McCormick Helen Thomas
Altar Server.....	Volunteer

## 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	Leroy Scott	Bruce Pierre
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	Laura Parker
Lynn Evans	Lester Butler	John Legier
Katherine Boudreaux	Darril Frick	



### 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 Aguiard, 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



#### PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Quentin Green

Edjunique Francois

Christina Valeary

### 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](mailto:sibvocations@franciscan.org);  
website: [www.franciscan.org](http://www.franciscan.org)

Archdiocese of New Orleans: [vocations@archdiocese-no.org](mailto:vocations@archdiocese-no.org);  
[nolapriest.com](http://nolapriest.com)

Adrian Dominican Sisters: [vocations@adriandominicans.org](mailto:vocations@adriandominicans.org)

**The Micah Project...** presents 'WELCOME EXPO' September 29, 9am-12pm Corpus Christi Center, 2022 St. Bernard Ave. Providing resources to returning citizens; job prep, employment, housing, education, family and spiritual guidance.

**Traces of the Trade...** a documentary of film maker Katrina Browne as she traces her family's journey to come to terms with its roots as the largest slave-trading family in history of the U.S. September 29, Dominican Peace Center, 2837 Broadway St., 10am-12:30pm. Bring a lunch, drinks will be served. RSVP: [mauraodonovan74@gmail.com](mailto:mauraodonovan74@gmail.com)

**Blessing of pets...** October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 after Mass.

**Family Day Celebration...** October 14, 2018.

**Safe Environment...** if you or a family member have been abused or victimized by a member of the Catholic clergy, please believe in the possibility of hope, help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Please call the hotline at (504) 522-5019.

**Sincere Gratitude...** to all church members who made Fr. Andre's funeral an inspiring home going. Also thanks for welcoming and comforting members of Our Franciscan family, members of the McGrath family and friends of Fr. Andre and for those who provided and served the repast. "Blessed are those who comfort the mourning."

**Check the Parish Bulletin Board for further information and announcements.**

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



But the wisdom from above is first  
pure,  
then peaceable,  
gentle,  
reasonable,  
full of mercy and good fruits,  
unwavering, without hypocrisy.  
James 3:17

#### BIRTHDAYS

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

Vertner Woods  
Therese Tillery  
Nyra Bierria

Christina Valeary  
Quentin Green  
Sky Paxton

#### PARISH CALENDAR

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

**Choir Rehearsal**, Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

**Bible Study**, Mondays, 7:00 PM

**Senior Bingo/Luncheon**, Thursday, October 18, 10:30am—1:30pm

**Food for Seniors**, Tuesday, September 25, 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 for the souls of **George Coleman** requested by **Marlene Robinson**; and **Louisa Rondeno** requested by Clyde & Lorraine Jackson

#### REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018- 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

##### THE FIRST READING

NUMBERS: 11:25-29

*Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets?*

##### THE SECOND READING

JAMES 5:1-6

*Your wealth has rotted away.*

##### THE GOSPEL

MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

*Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.*

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#### *Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:*

This year the City of New Orleans is celebrating the Tricentennial anniversary (1718 – 2018) of the founding of the City of New Orleans in Louisiana.

It is worthy to note the involvement and influence of our Franciscan family in the history of the City of New Orleans and our Catholic Church from the very beginning until the present. Continuing the research, here are a few Franciscan historical events. (Clarion Herald notes)

While St. Francis was living he inspired and founded the First Order of Friars Minor OFM and the Second Order of St. Clare OSC (Poor Clares) and also the Third Order Religious TOR and Order of Franciscan Seculars OFS.

The following Third Order Franciscan Religious & Secular Communities are in our Archdiocese of New Orleans.

1890 St. Theresa of Avila Fraternity (OFS) meet at Poor Clare Monastery

2004 St. Pio of Pietralcina Fraternity (OFS) meet at St. John of the Cross in Lacombe

2010 Franciscan Handmaids of Mary (FHM)

2015 Franciscan Missionaries of Hope (FMH) (Lyke Brothers) Resurrection Church

More inspiring words on this 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary will follow in future bulletins.

*St. Mary of the Angels pray for us,*

*Fr. Joe Hund, OFM*