NOVEMBER 11, 2018 — 32ND 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. 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

November 3, 2018 - November 4, 2018

What we need each week	**$3,600.00**
What we received this week	**$2,644.00**
What we are ***under*** this week	**$956.00**
Envelopes used	120
Weekend Mass Attendance	111

How your support assisted the parish?

Parish Assessment	$5,000.00
Office Supplies	$415.58
Accountant fees	$200.00
Orkin	$653.41
Total	**$6,268.99**

Thank you for your support

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In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

November 11, 2018 - November 17, 2018

Sunday	***Parishioners of SMA***
Monday	Special Intentions†
Tuesday	*Wedding Anniversary of* ***Calvin† & Geraldine Aguillard***
Wednesday	Special Intentions†
Thursday	Special Intentions†
Friday	Special Intention†
Saturday	***Karlin Dukes†***

Liturgical Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS @ 4:00 p.m.

November 17, 2018 (Readings #1076) year **B**

Commentator……Marlene Robinson
Lector……Geraldine Aguillard
Eucharistic Ministers……Joanne Lewis
Gail Winsey

November 24, 2018 (Readings #1079) year **B**

Commentator……Crystal Rondeno
Lector…… Embra Bridges
Eucharistic Ministers…… Clyde Jackson
Joanne Lewis

SUNDAY GOSPEL MASS @ 10:00 a.m.

November 18, 2018: (Readings #1076) year **B**

Commentator…… Sister Judy Zynda, O.P.
Lectors…… Marvin Mercadel
Debra Theard
Eucharistic Ministers…… Paulette Duplessis
Helen Thomas
Mary Pendleton
Jerri Merridy
Altar Server…… Nyra Bierria
Volunteer

November 25, 2018: (Readings #1079) year **B**

Commentator……Sister Judy Zynda, O.P.
Lector……Valencia Hawkins
Vera Landry
Eucharistic Ministers…… Lynn Scott
Lucille McCormick
Saundra Washington
Augustine French
Altar Server…… Asia Roubion
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	*Fredrick Woods*	*George Phillips*
Althea Augustine	*Leroy Scott*	*Bruce Pierre*
Louis Legier	*Kay Vincent*	*Victor Jackson*
Gary Medley	*Ronald Cavalier*	*Gerald Cavalier*
Irene Griffin	*Patrick Maheia*	*Eric Traub*
Mathilde Smith	*Dana Roy*	*Sonya DiBartolo*
Bobby Ellsworth	*Shirley Ellsworth*	*Helen Legier*
Harry Harland	*Robin Jackson*	*Corey Lee*
Shirley Battiste	*Willie Caliste*	*Antoine Dupre*
Lynn Evans	*Lester Butler*	*John Legier*
Darril Frick	*Florestine Jalvia*	*Lorraine Nelson*
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

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;
website: www.franciscan.org

Archdiocese of New Orleans: vocations@archdiocese–no.org;
nolapriest.com
Adrian Dominican Sisters: vocations@adriandominicans.org

Remembrance Altar: You are invited to place pictures and/or funeral programs of your loved ones who have passed throughout the month of November. The month of November is a month when we "lift up to the Lord our dearly beloved who have passed."

Black Saints Month November—This month we honor all of those holy men and women who have contributed to our faith as Black Catholics.

Second Collection...Catholic Campaign for Human Development, November 17-18, 2018.

Safe Environment....if you or a family member have been abused or victimized by a member o 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.

Check the Parish Bulletin Board for further information and announcements.

Remembrance Altar

Holiday Mass Schedule

November 21	Thanksgiving Eve Mass, 6pm
November 22	Thanksgiving Day (No Mass)
December 24	Christmas Eve Mass, 7pm
December 25	Christmas Day Mass, 10am
December 31	New Year's Eve Mass, 6pm
January 1	New Year's Day Mass, 10am

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

BIRTHDAYS

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

Makeila Jackson
Leah Blazio
Melvin Bierria
Eric Bennett
Genisa Augustine
Derek Rankins
Embra Bridges
Peggy Williams
Patricia Eugene

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, November 15, 10:30am—1:30pm
Food for Seniors, Tuesday, November 27, 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 continue to burn
for the souls of ***George Coleman***
requested by *Marlene Robinson;*
and for ***Calvin Anthony Aguillard***
requested by *Geraldine Aguillard*

REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - NOVEMBER 18, 2018 – 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE FIRST READING
DANIEL: 12:1-3
But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of a firmament.

Look up
at the splendid universe,
light years away from
the dimness of our earth.

The wise are shining like these stars,
giving out points of light,
showing the way.

How did these attain such heights?

By offering a cup of water,
or their house, or their food
or anything else they could find.

They gave away their time, their money and
their lives; never counted the cost.
They took everything they had
and also what they hadn't,
and spent a lifetime
teaching others how to use what is given.

THE SECOND READING
HEBREWS 10:11-14, 18
But this one offered one sacrifice for sins.

Those priests in ancient times
did the same rituals,
again and again.
They didn't do
a thing to destroy sin.

O
Jesus,
just that
one time you
offered perfect
sacrifice. The fight
fought, the battle won,
sure redemption was ours,
free for the taking. It was, then,
is now, and will be through the ages.

Thank you, Lord, for caring so well,
giving us your forgiveness.
We love you, Lord.

THE GOSPEL
***MARK* 13:24-32**
Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away

Cars will
rust and fall apart;
condos crumble to the ground.
Every football team will eternally fail.

Everything will go:
investments,
worries, honors, pains.

Yet,
"My words
will not pass away,"
you say to us.

Lord,
please fill us
with your Word,
which will never pass away.

You

are love

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Congratulations to our SMA Gospel Choir and SMA members who supported them for a spiritually uplifting performance at St. Pius X Church, New Orleans last Sunday. We look forward to the Sunday when SPX will perform their choir talents at our SMA Church. That will be great.

During the month of November, we remember in prayer all our deceased loved ones. A remembrance altar is provided for photos, funeral programs and mementos of those who went home to Jesus. Let us support each other with prayers and words of hope that strengthen our faith in our Risen Jesus Christ.

Be prepared for there is another SMA annual event on the near horizon. We need all parishioners to support our annual fund raiser Christmas Social on Saturday December 1st. Raffle tickets are available for your donation or to bring to your neighbors and the prizes are quite attractive which include an Icon of Blessed Mary and a large framed picture of Divine Mercy. Everyone who attended the Christmas Dinner and Dance last year really enjoyed the evening and this year will be great as well.

St. Mary of the Angles pray for us,
Fr. Joe Hund, OFM