

NOVEMBER 18, 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
Embria 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 10, 2018 - November 11, 2018

What we need each week.....	\$3,600.00
What we received this week.....	\$3,103.00
What we are under this week.....	\$497.00
Envelopes used.....	150
Weekend Mass Attendance.....	143

How your support assisted the parish?

Frey Plumbing.....	\$21,428.00
Entergy.....	\$2,031.52
Sunshine Landscaping.....	\$350.00
Sewerage & Water Board	\$325.81
Clarion Herald.....	\$154.75
Cox Business.....	\$119.74
ACS Technologies.....	\$66.50

Total..... \$24,476.32

Thank you for your support

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 - 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

November 18, 2018 - November 24, 2018

Sunday.....	Parishioners of SMA
Monday.....	Special Intentions†
Tuesday.....	David & Joel Johnson†
Wednesday.....	Special Intentions†
Thursday.....	Special Intentions†
Friday.....	Special Intentions†
Saturday.....	Calvin Anthony Aguilan†

Liturgical Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS @ 4:00 p.m.

November 24, 2018 (Readings #1079) year B

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

December 1, 2018 (Readings #909) year C

Commentator.....	TBA
Lector.....	TBA
Eucharistic Ministers.....	TBA

SUNDAY GOSPEL MASS @ 10:00 a.m.

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

Commentator.....	Sister Judy Zynda, O.P.
Lectors.....	Valencia Hawkins Vera Landry
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Lynn Scott Lucille McCormick Saundra Washington Augustine French
Altar Server.....	Asia Roubion Volunteer

December 2, 2018: (Readings #909) year C

Commentator.....	TBA
Lector.....	TBA
Eucharistic Ministers.....	TBA
Altar Server.....	TBA 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

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

Parish Office closed... beginning at 12 noon Wednesday November 21-23, 2018 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Condolences to Hubert and Kathy McCarty in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Lillian McCarty.

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 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.

Check the Parish Bulletin Board for further information and announcements.



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



PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Quentin Green

Edjunique Francois

Christina Valeary

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:

Contessa Hutton Cynthia Brown
Scha'Mani Davis Deirdre Landry

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, December 20, 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 Aguilard** requested by *Geraldine Aguilard*

REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - NOVEMBER 25, 2018 — 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR C

THE FIRST READING

DANIEL: 7:13-14

...All peoples, nations and languages serve him.

Christ,
perfect ruler,
source of perfect peace and justice:
reign now and forever
over all peoples,
languages,
nations;
over
our
hearts.

Amen.

THE SECOND READING

REVELATIONS 1:5-8

"I am the Alpha and the Omega", says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

Jesus,
please be the
beginning and end
of our every day,
every project,
every prayer,
every peril,
every love,
and all that we are.

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 18:33b-37

For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.

Oh Jesus,
before you came
we only guessed at the truth.

We did not know that God loved the poor,
that God healed the brokenhearted,
the sick and the distressed.

Nor that God would
would offer his
very Son for our sake.

Yours is the
kingdom of love.
Help us testify with you
to this loving truth.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

On Thursday, our nation celebrates our annual Thanksgiving Day Observance. The whole point of this holiday is to express our gratitude to God for blessings received. In our Eucharist we express our thanks in the Preface "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, Holy Father, almighty and ever-living God." The Eucharist is our continual thanksgiving from the rising of the sun to its setting. It transforms us to be fully Christian and to be Christian is to be grateful.

Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving Day to all!

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 cash and include a quite attractive 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 Angels pray for us,
Fr. Joe Hund, OFM*