

JULY 28, 2019 — SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary of the Angels



3501 N. MIRO STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70117

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. Robert Seay, OFM.....in Residence
Fr. John 'EJ' Stein, OFM..... Guardian/Minister
Br. Andrew Stettler, OFM.....Pastoral Associate
Br. Daniel Barrett, OFM.....Pastoral Associate
Br. Juniper Crouch, OFM.....in Residence
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 Duroncellet..... Community Life
Vaughn Valeary..... Evangelization
Marlene Robinson..... Justice & Charity
Embra Bridges..... Respect Life
Lynn Duroncellet..... 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 20, 2019 - July 21, 2019

What we need each week.....	\$3,600.00
What we received this week.....	\$2,584.00
What we are <i>under</i> this week.....	\$1,160.00
Envelopes used.....	151
Weekend Mass Attendance.....	144

How your support assisted the parish?

Archdiocese of N.O. Accounting.....\$200.00

Total.....\$200.00

Thank you for your support

Liturgical Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS @ 4:00 p.m.

**August 3, 2019 (Readings #1032) Year C
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Commentator.....	Kathy McCarty
Lector.....	Embra Bridges
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Joanne Lewis Lynn Evans

**August 10, 2019 (Readings #1035) Year C
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Commentator.....	Crystal Rondeno
Lector.....	Mary Hinds
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Gail Winsey Geraldine Aguiard

JULY 28, 2019 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In today's reading of Jesus' teaching Jesus teaches a parable on the persistent neighbor, and assurances that God hears our prayers. Luke presents the core on prayer. It consists of

The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke uses the more theological language of "sins" rather than "debts," which is used in Matthew's version.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbor who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbor is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbor is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word *Holy Spirit*. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

July 28, 2019 – August 3, 2019

Sunday.....	Parishioners of SMA
Monday.....	Special Intentionst
Tuesday.....	Special Intentionst
Wednesday.....	Special Intentionst
Thursday.....	Special Intentionst
Friday.....	Special Intentionst
Saturday.....	Special Intentionst

SUNDAY GOSPEL MASS @ 10:00 a.m.

**August 4, 2019 (Readings #1032) Year C
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Commentator.....	Sis. Judy Zynda, O.P.
Lectors.....	Clementine Soniat Marvin Mercadel
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Jerri Merridy Darrin Duroncelet Lucille McComick Shirley Marshall
Altar Server.....	Volunteer

**August 11, 2019 (Readings #1035) Year C
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Commentator.....	Sis Judy Zynda, O.P.
Lector.....	Valencia Hawkins Vaughn Valeary
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Audrey County Linda Herring Helen Thomas Lynn Scott
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.

<i>Florestine Jalvia</i>	<i>W. Anthony Williams</i>	<i>Danielle Davis</i>
<i>Inez Burton</i>	<i>Oliver White</i>	<i>Taylor Brown</i>
<i>Shirley Hawkins</i>	<i>Fredrick Woods</i>	<i>George Phillips</i>
<i>Althea Augustine</i>	<i>Leroy Scott</i>	<i>Bruce Pierre</i>
<i>Louis Legier</i>	<i>Kay Vincent</i>	<i>Victor Jackson</i>
<i>Gary Medley</i>	<i>Ronald Cavalier</i>	<i>Gerald Cavalier</i>
<i>Irene Griffin</i>	<i>Patrick Maheia</i>	<i>Eric Traub</i>
<i>Mathilde Smith</i>	<i>Dana Roy</i>	<i>Sonya DiBartolo</i>
<i>Bobby Ellsworth</i>	<i>Shirley Ellsworth</i>	<i>Helen Legier</i>
<i>Harry Harland</i>	<i>Robin Jackson</i>	<i>Corey Lee</i>
<i>Shirley Battiste</i>	<i>Willie Caliste</i>	<i>John Legier</i>
<i>Lynn Evans</i>	<i>Lester Butler</i>	<i>Leslie Duplessis</i>
<i>Darril Frick</i>	<i>Deane Scott</i>	<i>Maggie Dumas</i>
<i>Katherine Boudreaux</i>		

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

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

Franciscan Friars...in Denver for Chapter meeting. Br. Andrew will be available for any questions.

St. Mary of the Angels School Alumni...inviting alumni class of 1977-1981, and others to attend Mass on the weekend of August 3, 2019.

Porziuncula Indulgence...St. Mary of the Angels Feast Day, Friday, August 2, 2019.

Feast of St. Clare...celebrated on August 11, 2019.

God's Special Children's Mass...Sunday, August 4, 2019 2:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd, Metairie, LA.

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.

Franciscan Plenary Indulgence

Indulgences remove that unhealthy attachment, purifying the soul so that it is more fit to enter heaven. Indulgences are either plenary (full) or partial.

A plenary indulgence requires that the individual be in the state of grace and have complete detachment from sin. The person must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Communion up to about 20 days before or after the indulgenced act.

Anyone who visits a Catholic church with the intention of honoring Our Lady of the Angels and recites the Creed, the Our Father, and prays for the Pope's intentions, may receive a plenary indulgence on Aug. 2.

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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:

Gale Armant
Shirley Cavalier

Frederick Woods
Tara Phillips-Thomas

PARISH CALENDAR

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

Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

Bible Study, *will resume in September, 2019*

Senior Bingo/Luncheon, August 15, 2019, 11:30am—1:30pm

Food for Seniors, Tuesday, August 27, 2019, 10:30—12:00 noon

The Sanctuary Lamp light will continue to burn for the soul of **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 - AUGUST 4, 2019 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE FIRST READING

ECCLESIASTES 1:2; 2:21-23

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun.

Lord, in between my first breath and my last—before you call me home—you give me time.

Time to work hard, time to pray well,
time to play and time to give;
time to be with friends,
time to love and be loved.

When my hours are spent,
please let me hear you say

“I was here with you through it all.
I gave you precious time.
You have used it well.”

THE SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11

Your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Christ, you
give us our worth:
our life, hidden within
your life,

hidden in

God.

Where

else would we
ever desire to be?

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 12:13-21

Thus it will be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.

If I owned every shirt in the mall
but did not clothe
the naked, if I
gulped tasty wines
but didn't give a cup of cold water,
If I took time to rake in money
but did not spread
love, then, what would I be?

Christ, what is it that matters to you?

Make me want that
more than anything else.

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My dear brother and sisters in Christ:

Last Thursday July 18 about 35 SMA members along with members of neighboring churches joined together for a Peace Walk sponsored by the Archdiocese of New Orleans Justice and Peace Office. We walked around our neighborhood for 45 minutes singing African American hymns and stopping to pray at certain locations that have had some significance issues. One location was the Bunny Friend Park where individuals had an opportunity to express concern and hope. Our neighbors supported us with waves and claps as they heard the music and saw our Peace Walk t-shirts. We ended back at our church to reflect upon the Walk and take some refreshments. We all agree that the song of St. Francis of Assisi was appropriate “Make me an instrument of your peace.”

On the cover page of our Church Bulletin are the pictures of our church patrons St. Francis of Assisi and St. Mary of the Angels. Friday August 2nd is the feast day of the patroness of our church St. Mary of the Angels. St. Francis of Assisi was especially fond of St. Mary of the Angels, “the little portion” – a tiny chapel hidden away in the woods near Assisi. He loved this chapel because of his devotion to Mary. It was here that he began his religious life and died here on October 3, 1226.

How blessed we are to have our church dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary and to her faithful servant St. Francis of Assisi. Through their intercessions may Jesus deepen our faith, love and hope as a living Christian Community. Blessed Feast day to all!!

St. Mary of the Angels, pray for us,

Fr. Joe Hund, ofm