

**OCTOBER 6, 2019 — TWENTY SEVENTH 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  
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  
Gale Armant..... Finance  
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 28, 2019 - September 29, 2019      |                   |
| What we need each week.....                  | \$3,600.00        |
| What we received this week.....              | <b>\$2,962.00</b> |
| What we are <b>under</b> this week.....      | <b>\$638.00</b>   |
| Envelopes used.....                          | 119               |
| Weekend Mass Attendance.....                 | 152               |
| <b>How your support assisted the parish?</b> |                   |
| Chase (keyboard).....                        | \$2,694.08        |
| U.S. Copy.....                               | \$180.18          |
| Clarion Herald.....                          | \$139.01          |
| <b>Total.....</b>                            | <b>\$3,013.27</b> |
| <b>Thank you for your support</b>            |                   |

# OCTOBER 6, 2019 - 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

October 6, 2019 – October 12, 2019

|                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Sunday.....    | <b>Parishioners of SMA</b> |
| Monday.....    | Special Intentionst        |
| Tuesday.....   | Special Intentionst        |
| Wednesday..... | Special Intentionst        |
| Thursday.....  | Special Intentionst        |
| Friday.....    | Special Intentionst        |
| Saturday.....  | <b>Andre Brissett</b>      |

## Liturgical Schedule

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS @ 4:00 p.m.

October 12, 2019 (Readings #1062) Year C  
Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Commentator.....           | Kathy McCarty                |
| Lector.....                | Mary Hinds                   |
| Eucharistic Ministers..... | Gail Winsey<br>Clyde Jackson |

October 19, 2019 (Readings #1065) Year C  
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Commentator.....           | Crystal Rondeno         |
| Lector.....                | Lorraine Jackson        |
| Eucharistic Ministers..... | Lynn Evans<br>Volunteer |

### SUNDAY GOSPEL MASS @ 10:00 a.m.

October 13, 2019 (Readings #1062) Year C  
Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Commentator.....           | Valencia Hawkins   |
| Lectors.....               | Darril Frick<br>Vaughn Valeary                               |
| Eucharistic Ministers..... | Audrey County<br>Linda Herring<br>Helen Thomas<br>Lynn Scott |
| Altar Server.....          | Volunteer  |

October 20, 2019 (Readings #1065) Year C  
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Commentator.....           | Valencia Hawkins   |
| Lector.....                | Sis. Judy Zynda, O.P.<br>Marvin Mercadel                             |
| Eucharistic Ministers..... | Audrey County<br>Peggy Williams<br>Darrin Duroncelet<br>Edwin Shorty |
| 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>Rose Santa Cruz</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>Geraldine Aguiard</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>Bonito J. Manego</i> | <i>Kay Vincent</i>         | <i>Sherron Bennett</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 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

#### Advocate for Persons with Disabilities

welcomes persons with disabilities into full participation in the life of the parish and offer them practical assistance, promotes awareness of the existence, concerns and gifts of parishioners and potential parishioners with disabilities. Contact Linda Minor and Vera Landry 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](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)

**Fatima Rosary**...October 12, 2019 12:00 in the church.

**Gracias Christmas Cantata 2019 Tour**...October 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Lakefront Arena. Tickets are free. See Fr. Joe

**Family Day Celebration**...Sunday, October 13, 2019 after 10:00am Mass.

**Victims and Survivors of Violence**...October, 13, 2019 at 11:00 am Mass at St. Louis Cathedral.

**Second Collection**...weekend of October 19-20, 2019 for World Mission. Pope Francis has designated this October to be the **Extraordinary Missionary Month** and October 20 is the culmination as we celebrate **World Mission Sunday** throughout the world. The theme this year is **Baptized and Sent**.

**Organist**...the Saturday Vigil Mass will have an organist, Frank Richard, who will play once monthly beginning October 26, November 23, and December 14, 2019. More dates will be posted when available.

**Respect Life**...Annual Baby Shower Gifts and Baby Bottle Campaign, November 1-30, 2019.

**Annual Christmas Social and Dance**...Saturday, December 14, 7:30 pm -11:30 pm.

**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.**

### PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY



Valeary

Quentin Green

Edjunique Francois

Christina



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:

Maria Johnson  
Gail Stewart  
Wendell Blazio  
Gabriel Jones

Patsy LaBranch  
Gwendolyn Hawkins  
Cherita Provost

### PARISH CALENDAR

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

Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

Bible Study, Mondays, 6:30 pm

Senior Bingo/Luncheon, October 17, 2019, 11:30am—1:30 pm

Food for Seniors, Tuesday, October 22, 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 - OCTOBER 13, 2019 – Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### THE FIRST READING

##### 2 KINGS 5:14-17

*Naaman said: "Please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the Lord."*

Naaman  
was looking for healing.  
He got "go-wash-in-the-river" instead.  
And he was healed. He carried home holy ground, on which God, using plain things, had done this miracle.

Lord, let us find you everywhere  
and relish your holy ground,  
finding your holy  
love there in our lives.

#### THE SECOND READING

##### 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13

*Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain salvation that is in Christ Jesus.*

Jesus,  
sometimes you ask us to  
suffer hardships.

So, help us bear all things  
for the sake of  
those we  
love.

Let us bring them with us  
as we rise with  
you.

#### THE GOSPEL

##### LUKE 17:11-19

*They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus Master! Have pity on us!"*

We are ten lepers, with scars  
and wounds—and hope  
for your healing touch.

From our souls' depths  
we raise our  
voices to you.

"Jesus, Master!  
Have pity on us!"

As we glimpse  
the grace you pour upon us,  
we thank you.

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### *My dear brother and sisters in Christ:*

Last Friday, we celebrated the feast of St. Francis of Assisi the co-patron of our church.

St. Francis founded 3 Orders while he was living 800 years ago. The 1<sup>st</sup> Order of Franciscan Friars are Brothers and some are ordained. We are familiar with our 3 Brothers and 3 priests at SMA.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Order are Poor Clare Nuns who with St. Clare of Assisi received their way of life from St. Francis and continue today as the largest Religious Order in the Church with Approximately 20,000 members worldwide. There are Poor Clare Nuns at the monastery on Henry Clay Avenue in New Orleans.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Order of Lay Franciscans are men and women who received their way of life from St. Francis and continued in their vocations and professions. It is a real Order whose rule is recognized by the Church and is the largest lay Order with approximately 500,000 members worldwide. There are lay Franciscans fraternities in and around New Orleans. Saint King Louis IX is patron of the City of New Orleans and member and patron of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Order.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Order Religious are men and women who accepted the way of life of St. Francis and founded Franciscan Sisters & Brothers communities. We have Franciscan Missionaries of Hope in our Archdiocese of New Orleans at Resurrection Church.

Any SMA Church members feel called to our Franciscan family as Friars or Nuns or as Lay Franciscans please contact Br. Juniper or any friar.

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

*Fr. Joe Hund, ofm*