

OCTOBER 27, 2019 — THIRTIETH 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
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 October 19, 2019 - October 20, 2019	
What we need each week.....	\$3,600.00
What we received this week.....	\$3,043.00
What we are <i>under</i> this week.....	\$556.00
Envelopes used.....	94
Weekend Mass Attendance.....	151

How your support assisted the parish?

Gallagher Benefits.....	\$599.40
JSR Vetting.....	\$14.00
Total.....	\$613.40

Thank you for your support

OCTOBER 27, 2019 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

October 27, 2019 – November 2, 2019

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

Liturgical Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS @ 4:00 p.m.

November 2, 2019 (Readings #1071) Year C
Thirtieth First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Commentator.....	Mary Hinds
Lector.....	Crystal Rondeno
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Lynn Evans Volunteer

November 9, 2019 (Readings #1074) Year C
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Commentator.....	Marlene Robinson
Lector.....	Kathy McCarthy
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Lynn Evans Volunteer

SUNDAY GOSPEL MASS @ 10:00 a.m.

November 3, 2019 (Readings #1071) Year C
Thirtieth– First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Commentator.....	Vera Landry
Lectors.....	Clementine Soniat Debra Theard
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Jerri Merridy Darrin Duroncelet Lucille McCormick Shirley Marshall
Altar Server.....	Volunteer

November 10, 2019 (Readings #1074) Year C
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Commentator.....	Vera Landry
Lector.....	Marvin Mercadel Darril Frick
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Linda Herring Vanessa Matthews Helen Thomas Mary Pendleton
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 Aguillard</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>	

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 Altar 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;
website: www.franciscan.org

Archdiocese of New Orleans: vocations@archdiocese-no.org;
nolapriest.com

Adrian Dominican Sisters: vocations@adriandominicans.org

Parish Office Closed....All Saints Day, November 1, 2019

All Saints Solemn Feast Times: Friday, November 1, 8:00 am and 6:30 pm.

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.

Day Light Saving Time ends....November 3, 2019.

Annual Mass Honoring Venerable Henriette DeLille... Saturday, November 16, 4 pm at the Holy Family Mother House.

Second Collection...Catholic Campaign for Human Development, November 23-24, 2018.

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.

There will be a joint Financial Council and Stewardship meeting on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 6 pm.

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

Quentin Green

Kenneth Cuneo

Edjunique Francois

Christina Valeary

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BIRTHDAYS

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

Laurnae Mallet

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 14, 2019, 11:30am—1:30 pm

Food for Seniors, Tuesday, November 26, 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 - NOVEMBER 3, 2019 – Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE FIRST READING

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

But you spare all things, because they are yours, O Lord and lover of souls.

Awesome God,
the universe is just a drop of dew for you.
so much higher you are,
so far beyond
our
limits.
Yet,
you
pitch your
tent among us
and dwell in our everyday.
We know you are above and beyond us.
But your Spirit abides in the very center of our
being.
Thank you
for making a home
in the deep-down part of us.

THE SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Brothers and sisters: we always pray for you.

Lord,
walk with us
on this journey.
We, your children, travel together.
Help us help each other
along the
way!
When we sound alarm bells—
mind and soul afraid—
help us trust
in
you.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 19:1-10

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."

Oh Jesus,
stay at our house!
Call us by name, take time with us!
Let our hearts run over with the joy you bring,
and spread it to everyone, everywhere.
We'll gladly give it to your poor,
and to our neighbors,
as Zacchaeus
finally
did.
Oh do say it to us, Lord,
that you must stay
at our house
this day—
and all
days.

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My dear brother and sisters in Christ:

Friday, November 1st, we celebrate a Holy Day as the Solemn Feast of All Saints.

In our Mass we profess in our Creed our belief in the Communion of Saints. In our church history, this feast first honored martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their consciences, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. Today's feast honors the obscure as well as the famous. Let us be inspired by the saints each of us have known historically and personally and imitate their virtues on our journey to holiness.

Saturday, November 2nd, we celebrate All Souls Day or the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.

We observe this day by remembering and praying for all our beloved deceased relatives and friends. Again, in our Mass we profess in our Creed our belief in the Resurrection of the Body. On this day and throughout the year we pray for the dead and we are assured that our deceased loved ones are also praying for us. The God we worship is the God of the living and the dead and all of us our children of God.

May these celebrations strengthen our hope and deepen our faith that one day we will be joyfully united with our departed loved ones in Life Everlasting with Christ. Amen.

St. Mary of the Angels, pray for us,

Fr. Joe Hund, ofm

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