

NOVEMBER 3, 2019 — THIRTY-FIRST 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 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

October 26, 2019 - October 27, 2019

What we need each week.....	\$3,600.00
What we received this week.....	\$1,941.00
What we are <i>under</i> this week.....	\$1,659.00
Envelopes used.....	100
Weekend Mass Attendance.....	131

How your support assisted the parish?

Chase Ink.....	\$253.28
Guardian Insurance.....	\$80.75
Orkin.....	\$74.84
ACS Technologies.....	\$68.50

Total.....\$477.37

Thank you for your support

NOVEMBER 3, 2019 - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus' choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time.

In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house.

Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree.

Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

November 3, 2019 – November 9, 2019

Sunday.....	<i>Parishioners of SMA</i>
Monday.....	Special Intentionst
Tuesday.....	Special Intentionst
Wednesday.....	Special Intentionst
Thursday.....	Special Intentionst
Friday.....	<i>Larry Duplessis†</i>
Saturday.....	<i>Lois Rankins†</i>
	<i>Calvin Anthony Aguillard†</i>

Liturgical Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS @ 4:00 p.m.

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

Commentator.....	Embra Bridges
Lector.....	Kathy McCarty
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Lynn Evans Volunteer

**November 16, 2019 (Readings #1077) Year C
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Commentator.....	Marlene Bridges
Lector.....	Mary Hinds
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Gail Winsey Volunteer

SUNDAY GOSPEL MASS @ 10:00 a.m.

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

Commentator.....	Vera Landry
Lectors.....	Marvin Mercadel Darril Frick
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Linda Herring Vanessa Matthews Helen Thomas Mary Pendleton
Altar Server.....	Volunteer

**November 17, 2019 (Readings #1077) Year C
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Commentator.....	Vera Landry
Lector.....	Marvin Mercadel Darril Frick
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Peggy Williams Paulette Duplessis Edwin Shorty Darrin Duroncelet
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 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 Arnant, 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

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.

Early Voting...November 2-9, 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.

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

Thanksgiving Box Sign-up Delivery Forms...please take a moment to review the names of the Thanksgiving box recipients and select someone to whom you would like to deliver one. Thank you for your support.

Annual Christmas Social and Dance...Saturday, December 14, 7:30 pm -11:30 pm. **November 17, 2019** is the last day to purchase a table. Thank you for your support.

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.

2019 Holiday Mass Schedule

November 28	Thanksgiving Day	9am
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 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:

Sherron Bennett
Christopher Guccione
Br. Juniper Crouch

Chevelle Carriere
Kentral Hagan, Jr.

PARISH CALENDAR

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

Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

Bible Study, Mondays, 7:00 pm

Justice & Charity, November 5, 2019, 7:00 pm

Senior Bingo/Luncheon, November 14, 2019, 11:30am—1:30 pm

Joint Parish Council, November 18, 2019, 6:30pm

Food for Seniors, Tuesday, November 26, 2019, 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 soul of **George Coleman, III** requested by *Marlene Robinson*

REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - NOVEMBER 10, 2019 – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE FIRST READING

2 MACCABEES 7:1-2, 9-14

It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him.

Jesus, please allow your gracious pledge of resurrection—help us to

bear all things, believe all things, endure all things, and hope always in you.

THE SECOND READING

2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-3:5

Finally, brother and sister, pray for us, so that the word of Lord may speed forward and be glorified.

Christ, give us your grace and strengthen our hearts, that your word might surge out at the speed of sound to every place on earth.

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:38-48

They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

A place where no squalls rage and where flowers grow wild.

What can we bring along to that place? Crutches, pain pills, tranquilizers? How about our hearts, and spirits?

Lord, is there a piece of us that never dies? a sacred space in us where love resides?

Oh widen that space while time remains. Let our human hearts flow out now and forever with your boundless, infinite love.

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My dear brother and sisters in Christ:

It is with great joy to announce that **Ms. Vera Landry** has been awarded the MRS. SOPHIE ARAMBURO servant leader award presented by the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Black Catholic Ministries on 2 Nov 2019 at Our Lady of Grace Church in Reserve, LA.

Ms. Vera Landry possesses the following servant leadership qualities for this award:

Over the past 45 years, Vera has served in various liturgical ministry roles at SMA.

Vera has served many years as a lead person in the monthly distribution of Food for Families and has also served many years in ministry to the elderly with monthly Bingo socials.

Vera has accepted to represent our SMA parish as the Archdiocesan advocate for parishioners with disabilities.

Through many years as a nurse, Vera embodies the spirit of Mrs. Sophie Aramburo by advocating for anyone who stands in need of both spiritual and physical healing.

As a bonus to this award, Vera personally knew Mrs. Sophie Aramburo from school and neighborhood.

Congratulations Vera and when one member of SMA is honored the whole SMA community is honored.

REMINDER Early voting begins Nov 2 until Nov 9. We vote because we care, we vote because we are Christian.

St. Mary of the Angels, pray for us,

Fr. Joe Hund, ofm