NOVEMBER 17, 2019 — THIRTY-THIRD 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

November 9, 2019 - November 10, 2019

What we need each week	**$3,600.00**
What we received this week	**$4,036.00**
What we are ***over*** this week	**$436.00**
Envelopes used	110
Weekend Mass Attendance	146

How your support assisted the parish?

Entergy	$1,727.93
Sewerage & Water	$538.41
St. Clare Monastery Altar Bread	$162.75
Total	**$2,429.09**

Thank you for your support

NOVEMBER 17, 2019 - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways.

To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience.

In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation.

Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

November 17, 2019 – November 23, 2019

Sunday	***Parishioners of SMA***
Monday	Special Intentions†
Tuesday	(Special Intention) ***Evelyn Johnson***
Wednesday	Special Intentions†
Thursday	Special Intentions†
Friday	Special Intentions†
Saturday	***Calvin Anthony Aguillard†***

Liturgical Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS @ 4:00 p.m.

November 23, 2019 (Readings #1080) Year **C**
CHRIST the KING

Commentator..... Crystal Rondeno
Lector..... Lorraine Jackson
Eucharistic Ministers..... Lynn Evans
Volunteer

November 30, 2019 (Readings #907) Year **A**
First Sunday of ADVENT

Commentator..... Kathy McCarty
Lector..... Marlene Robinson
Eucharistic Ministers..... Gail Winsey
Volunteer

SUNDAY GOSPEL MASS @ 10:00 a.m.

November 24, 2019 (Readings #1080) Year **C**
CHRIST the KING

Commentator..... Vera Landry
Lectors..... Sis. Judy Zynda, O.P.
Vaughn Valeary
Eucharistic Ministers..... Lucille McCormick
Lynn Scott
Augustine French
Saundria Washington
Altar Server..... Volunteer

December 1, 2019 (Readings #1080) Year **A**
First Sunday of ADVENT

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

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

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;
website: www.franciscan.org

Archdiocese of New Orleans: vocations@archdiocese—no.org;
nolapriest.com
Adrian Dominican Sisters: vocations@adriandominicans.org

Parish Office ...will be closed on Wednesday, November 27th at 12:00 noon through Friday, November 29, 2019.

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 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.

Office of Black Catholic Gospel Choir...presents a Christmas Musical, December1, 2019, 3:00 pm, Corpus Christi-Epiphany Church. Admission: *free (love offering will support the work of the Choir).

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:

Leah Blazio
Scha'Mani Davis
Jermone Williams
Diamond Jackson

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 18, 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 through the month of **November** for the soul of ***George Coleman, III*** requested by *Marlene Robinson*

REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - NOVEMBER 24, 2019 – *CHRIST the KING* Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE FIRST READING
2 SAMUEL5:1-3
You shall shepherd my people, Israel .

Guide us into
your kingdom, O Jesus.
Put us on the path of peace.
Raise us as we fall. And hold us awhile.
If we run off to a wild, dark place,
then please pull us
back.
Watch over us
with love.
And shepherd others
through us.

THE SECOND READING
COLOSSIANS 1:12-20
For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell.

King Christ,
tell about the "fullness"
that is "pleased to dwell" in you!
Does everything beautiful reside in you?
How about wisdom and endless capacity to forgive?
Or the fullness of your gentle love that cradles all the world?
Please grant us just a small
share of your love.
Let it come to
dwell in
us.

THE GOSPEL
LUKE 23:35-43
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Christ,
with your last breath
you cared for the lost and lonely.
Please
remember us.
Call all of us to mind,
each and every one of us,
when you come into your kingdom!
We entrust ourselves, with Dismas, to you,
to your infinite love and mercy, and
like him, we ask simply:
remember
us.

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My dear brother and sisters in Christ:

From the beginning of the Franciscans at St. Mary of the Angels Church, the novena to St. Anthony of Padua has been promoted as a devotion to St. Anthony a favorite saint of people all over the world. St. Anthony is called the "Wonder Worker" because of the many miracles with which God has favored him. St. Anthony has traditionally been the refuge of all who have lost things, whether temporal or spiritual.

Some recent petitions & thanksgivings prayed during the novena.

"Please, Lord, heal my husband. Please touch him and lift him up. Please remove all the cancers, the effects from the cancers and evil that's invading his body. Thank you, Divine Physician." Kay Monday Nov, 11, 2019

"Dear Saint, thank you for your prayers. I was saved miraculously, I thank God for all the mercies, Please help my sons do their exams well. Help Manohari in her business matter, Help Priyangi to restore health. Help my Country to gain a good leader. Thank you for helping me and my family." THIM Monday Nov, 11, 2019

If you wish to light a candle and express your devotion to St. Anthony, you can join us every Tuesday when we begin with 5:30 PM Holy Hour followed by 6:30 PM Holy Mass with the novena prayers and blessing of the St. Anthony relic after the homily.

St. Mary of the Angels, pray for us,

Fr. Joe Hund, ofm