

**JUNE 28, 2020 — THIRTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

## *St. Mary of the Angels*



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### 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  
Sandra Washington.....Housekeeping

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Peggy Williams.....Chairperson  
Edwin Shorty.....Vice Chairperson  
Gail Winsey.....Secretary  
Gale Arment.....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.

**SMA WEBSITE:** [smaneworleans.org](http://smaneworleans.org)

#### 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 June 21, 2020

What we need each week.....	\$3,600.00
What we received this week.....	\$1,992.00
What we are <i>under</i> this week.....	\$1,608.00
Envelopes used.....	43
Weekend Mass attendance.....	52

How your support assisted the parish?

**Total.....\$**

Thank you for your support

June 28, 2020 — Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**T**oday's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

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## Liturgical Schedule

July 5, 2020 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
reading #1015

St. Alphonsus Liguori's

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at  
least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already  
come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; nev-  
er permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



*Joseph Armant* (brother of Gale Armant)  
*Shirley Battiste* (wife of James Battiste)  
*Melvin Bierria* (husband of Beverly Bierria)  
*Cheryl Casborne* (sister of Eric Bennett)  
*Jonathan Casborne* (nephew of Eric Bennett)  
*John Legier* (husband of Helen Legier)  
*Louis Legier* (brother of John Legier)  
*Gloria Lewis* (sister of Lorraine Jackson)  
*Corale Moore* (nephew of Peggy Williams)  
*Sharon Norah* (sister of Lisa Shropshire & Ann Evans)  
*Freddy Thomas* (son of deceased Melvina Kepp )  
*Oliver White* (parishioner)

*Parishioners who passed away during the outbreak of the Pandemic*

## 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>W. Anthony Williams</i>	<i>Danielle Davis</i>	<i>Deane Scott</i>
<i>Inez Burton</i>	<i>Kay Vincent</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>Darril Frick</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>Shirley Ellsworth</i>	<i>Helen Legier</i>	<i>Harry Harland</i>
<i>Robin Jackson</i>	<i>Corey Lee</i>	<i>Maggie Dumas</i>
<i>Willie Caliste</i>	<i>Thelma Griffith</i>	<i>Leslie Duplessis</i>
<i>Lynn Evans</i>	<i>Lester Butler</i>	<i>Beverly Bierria</i>
<i>Bonito J. Manego</i>		

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

June 28, 2020 – July 4, 2020

Sunday.....	<i>Parishioners of SMA</i>
Monday.....	<i>Edna Burleigh</i>
Tuesday.....	<i>Jeanette Mechet</i>
Wednesday.....	<i>Special Intentions</i>
Thursday.....	<i>Raymond Burleigh</i>
Friday.....	<i>Bailey Crossan Laux</i>
Saturday.....	<i>Special Intentions</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

#### **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)

**Suspension of Chalice...**effective immediately, receiving the Precious Blood from the chalice is suspended. It is required that the sign of peace should be offered by making a simple bow.

**2nd Collection...**Black And Indian Home Mission.

**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.**

Remember to support our  
**Outreach Food Pantry**  
by placing your food items in  
the little red wagon.  
Thank You



### **PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY**

Quentin Green      Kenneth Cuneo  
Edjunique Francois      Christina Valeary

### BIRTHDAYS

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

Janice Jackson

Deirdre Pendleton

### PARISH CALENDAR

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

Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm.

Bible Study, Mondays, **Cancelled until further notice.**

Senior Bingo/Luncheon, **Cancelled until further notice.**

Food for Seniors, June 23, 10:00am until 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 throughout the month of June for **George Coleman, III** requested by *Marlene Robinson*.

### REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - JULY 5, 2020 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### THE FIRST READING

*Zechariah 9:9-10*

*See, your king shall come to you; a just  
savior is he, meek, and riding  
on a donkey.*

The King proclaims justice.  
and banishes war,  
and puzzles the proud.

Jesus,  
Messiah,  
is meek, though,  
riding on a donkey.

Oh lowly King of the Universe,  
you are our only strength;  
assert your peace  
now, from sea  
to shining sea.

#### THE SECOND READING

*ROMANS 8:3-9, 11-13*

*The one who raised Christ from the dead  
will give life to your mortal bodies also,  
through his Spirit that dwells in you.*

Our lowly flesh, tinged  
with joy, weighed down  
with woe, Christ takes as his own.

His Most Holy Spirit  
comes to us, dwelling  
in our hearts as they are.

Lord, let us  
revere these soul-bodies  
and those of our  
neighbors,  
because of you.

#### THE GOSPEL

*MATTHEW 11:28-30*

*Take my yoke upon you and learn from me.*

O Lord!

We are burdened indeed.

We have poisoned the air, neglected  
the inequities, and there is this virus.

Augustine told us in you came so that  
“*The Bread* might hunger, that *The Fountain*  
might thirst, that *The Way* might be tired on  
his journey, that *The Truth* might be accused  
of false witness, and that *The Healer*  
might be wounded.”

You know our humanity so well, and the  
suffering we can cause. So, Jesus, we come to  
you. Please show us your heavenly Father,

who loves every hair on our head.

Let us learn from you,  
and follow you, and find rest.

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

Last June 5<sup>th</sup>, I joined more than 200 people who peacefully marched from the Archdiocese of New Orleans Administration Building to Notre Dame Seminary for a prayer service entitled “Requiem for the Black Children of God.” It was a diverse crowd of black & white children, students, adults, religious Sisters and clergy especially from our Cathedral Deanery along with Archbishop Aymond, Bishop Cheri and former Archbishop Hughes were represented.

The service remembered and prayed for dozens of African-American men and women who had died tragically under the hands of police or others in authority. The names of 49 African-Americans were read to the crowd with each name punctuated by the clang of a gong. Indeed a sad and reflective moment.

“Enough is enough,” said Bishop Cheri. “We must stand up and profess that human dignity and value at every level is the true issue of right to life...My brother has a knee on his neck. Am I not my brother’s keeper.”

“The good news is that the people who have joined today know that we must do better. We can do better and we have to do it together.” Said Bishop Cheri.

In the coming months, SMA will address the issue of systematic racism so that as a Christian Community we can do better and become a light to the world and an instrument of God’s peace.

*Saint Mary of the Angels and St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us,  
Friar Joe Hund, OFM*