

AUGUST 30, 2020 — Twenty-Second 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
Saundra Washington.....Housekeeping

PARISH COUNCIL

Peggy Williams.....Chairperson
Edwin Shorty.....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.

SMA WEBSITE: smaneworleans.org

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

(Enter church through side entrance of Friars parking area)

Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri.....8:00 a.m.

Tues.,8:00 a.m.

St. Anthony Devotion...Follows Tuesday Morning Mass

**Stewardship
August 23, 2020**

What we need each week.....	\$3,600.00
What we received this week.....	\$1,714.00
What we are under this week.....	\$1,886.00
Envelopes used.....	45
Weekend Mass attendance.....	56

How your support assisted the parish?

Total.....\$

Thank you for your support

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Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

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Liturgical Schedule

**September 6, 2020
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saint Augustine Hymnal Reading #1045**



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)
Earl Daniels (brother in-law of Melvin Bierria)
John Legier (husband of Helen Legier)
Louis Legier (brother of John Legier)
Gloria Lewis (sister of Lorraine Jackson)
Bertha Moore (mother in-law of Emma Moore)
Corale Moore (nephew of Peggy Williams)
Sharon Norah (sister of Lisa Shropshire & Ann Evans)
Joseph Stevenson (husband of Alison Stevenson)
Freddy Thomas (son of deceased Melvina Kepp)
Oliver White (parishioner)

Parishioners/relatives 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 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>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>	<i>Deneen Schexneider</i>	<i>Janice Nadlier</i>

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

August 30, 2020 – September 5, 2020

Sunday.....	<i>Parishioners of SMA</i>
Monday.....	<i>Ed Schmidt & Mary Jo Koszarek (living)</i>
Tuesday.....	<i>Pat Prendergast</i>
Wednesday.....	<i>Special Intentions</i>
Thursday.....	<i>Melissa Prendergast (living)</i>
Friday.....	<i>Carlos & Josephine Viviano</i>
Saturday.....	<i>Benjamin Prendergast (living)</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

Catholic Charities

St. Mary of the Angels Head Start Program.....504.227.3470
Catholic Charities Care Line.....866.891.2210

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

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.

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.

Virus Testing....Free virus testing at SMA will continue onto September 12th.

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

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; never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Hubert McCarty, 8	Lakechia Bacchus, 27	Sommer Matthews, 5
Vernice Mallet, 29	Britney Turner, 10	Constance Varnado, 6
Lyndon Guidry, 25	Lionel Davis, 16	Thelma Hall, 18
Albert Evans, 26	Lucille McCormick, 31	Jacqueline Ferguson, 7
Julie Hagan, 29	Aline Robinson, 14	Paulette Parquet, 11
Alfred Howard, 13	Thelma Griffith, 17	Bruce Pierre, 19
Gaynell Gaines, 22	Irene Griffin, 12	Crystal Rondeno, 21
Alesia Mallet, 19	Byron Beoh, 12	Tara Phillips-Thomas, 3
Linda Thornabar, 18	Shirley Cavalier, 1	Patricia Woods, 5
Kent Landry, 18	Lynnyana Guidry, 11	Michael Washington, 25
Norman Evans, 28	Jailyn Heisser, 29	Dwayne Mallet, 17
Sydney Frick, 4	Ronnie Williams, 28	Devin Covington, 19
Lyric Darenbourg, 29		

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, September 22, 10:00am until 12:00 noon

The Sanctuary Lamp light will continue to burn throughout the month of August for **George Coleman, III** requested by *Marlene Robinson*.

REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 – *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

THE FIRST READING

EZEKIEL 33:7-9

You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel.

Lord,
make us watchers.
Help us to watch,
in love, over our brothers and sisters.
Let us help them lay their hands on what
is justly theirs:
food, shelter, freedom, schooling, health
care,
and human rights.

THE SECOND READING

ROMANS 13:8-10

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another.

There is only one thing,
one rule to live by,
one debt we
owe.
Love one another.
Lord, Jesus,
be with us when it is easy,
and be with us when love is difficult.
Give us your help when love
makes demands.

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 18:15-20

If two of you agree.. About anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.

Pandemic, racial injustice, trafficking of humans,
global warming, homelessness ...
Lord, what can we do?
"If two of you agree on earth
about anything you ask,
it will be done for you
by my Father in heaven."
Christ, Lord of love,
let us not think twice;
let us trust in your words.
Let us all come together and pray as one.

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INNER STRENGTH

Dig deep within...a voice keeps telling me,
Don't give up it will all get better...
Just you wait and see.
Stand your ground with feet planted,
Fertile and strong...
Don't let anyone tell you
You can't rebuild your home.
It is strictly up to you,
The path that you choose...
To take the high road,
What would you do if you were in my shoes?
It is not an easy job,
No one said it would be, too,
To restore or rebuild your life...
After a storm has claimed all that you knew,

Family, Friends, Society...
Left filled with pain and anxiety,
Funds low...
No place to go,
Home desecrated...a sack of bones
Left at my door...
A reflection of my life,
But still I stand and fight
With every breath in my body
With every core of my soul
Like a cat with nine lives,
Never giving up on its' goals,
Always will survive...
The power is inside,
Whether borrowed or lent...
It's still yours to hold...inner strength.

Marie A. Bookman