

October 4, 2020 — FEAST of ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI

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
Jeoffre 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
September 27, 2020

What we need each week.....	\$3,600.00
What we received this week.....	\$1,965.00
What we are under this week.....	\$1,635.00
Envelopes used.....	73
Weekend Mass attendance.....	81

How your support assisted the parish?

Entergy.....	\$2,978.66
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Clarion Herald.....	\$131.85
U.S. Copy.....	\$89.50
Office Depot.....	\$49.24
The Church Supply House.....	\$31.30
Total.....	\$5,256.69

Thank you for your support

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The invitation of divine wisdom to all those who seek it. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites all those who are oppressed under the weight of the observance of the law to find rest in him, because he is gentle and humble of heart, capable of relieving and consoling the people who suffer, who feel tired and depressed (Mt 11, 25-30). In this invitation resound the beautiful words of Isaiah who consoled the people who lived in exile (Is 55, 1-3). This invitation is bound to divine wisdom, which invites persons to the encounter with her (W's 24, 19), saying: "*her ways are filled with delight; her paths all lead to contentment*" (Pr 3, 17). And he adds: "*Wisdom brings up her own children and cares for those who seek her. Whoever loves her, loves life, those who seek her early will be filled with joy*" (Si 4, 11-12). This invitation reveals a very important characteristic of the feminine face of God: tenderness and acceptance which consoles, which gives life to persons and leads them to feel well. Jesus is defence, the protection and the maternal womb which the Father offers to people who are tired.

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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)
Jaylyn Castaneda (granddaughter of Gale Armant)
Earl Daniels (brother-in-law of Melvin Bierria)
Irene Griffin (parishioner)
Evelyn Joffrion (sister-in-law of Connie Varnado)
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)
George Phillips (husband of Marva & father of Tara)
Oliver Price (parishioner)
Josephine Smith (cousin of Connie Varnado)
Joseph Stevenson (husband of Alison Stevenson)
Freddy Thomas (son of deceased Melvina Kepp)
Oliver White (parishioner)
Frederick Woods (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>Lester Butler</i>	<i>Beverly Bierria</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>Patrick Maheia</i>	<i>Eric Traub</i>	<i>Janice Nadlier</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>Deneen Schexneider</i>	<i>Bonito J. Manego</i>

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

October 4, 2020 – October 10, 2020

Sunday.....	Parishioners of SMA
Monday.....	Ed Schmidt Mary Knepper
Tuesday.....	James Davis Paul Steib
Wednesday.....	Mary Larson
Thursday.....	Dorothy Kattengelt & James Kattengelt Robert Maus (living)
Friday.....	Rose Gibson Sandi Schmidt
Saturday.....	Ken Kattengelt

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

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.

Annual Fatima Rosary...Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 12:00 noon.

Second Collection...World Mission Collection, October 17-18, 2020.

Music Ministry...Frank Richard, Saturday, October 24, 4:00pm Mass.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER for the upcoming Election

In Person/By Mail Registration Deadline – 10/5/2020

Online Registration Deadline – 10/13/2020

Deadline to Request a Mail Ballot from Registrar – 10/30/2020

Deadline for Registrar's Office to receive Voted Mail Ballot – 11/2/2020

Voters are being purged from the roll. Confirm your registration NOW.

Go to voterportal.sos.la.gov to:

- Make sure your name, address, and date of birth on your State ID or Driver's License match the voter registration roll.

Go to www.geauxvote.com to:

- Apply TODAY for your absentee/mail in ballot and return it ASAP. (Mail is arriving Slowly)

- v Review your ballot.

- v Make sure you sign the ballot.

- v Make sure a witness signs the ballot.

- v First time voters using absentee/mail in ballots must mail a picture ID with application and must have two witnesses.

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 October:

Mable Hawkins, 16	Claude Wiltz, 3	Dorothy Grant, 13
Maria Johnson, 12	Dennis Batiste, 15	Patsy LaBranch, 8
Shirley Marshall, 13	Claudette Polette, 18	Katherine McCarty, 16
Gwendolyn Hawkins, 6	Wendell Blazio, 10	Cherita Provost, 7
Ann Evans, 6	Tracey Joseph, 13	Gabrielle Jones, 8
Laurae Mallet, 30	Zachary Frick, 16	Cherron Williams, 5
Daniel Turner, 13		

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, October 27, 10:00am until 12:00 noon

The Sanctuary Lamp light will continue to burn throughout the month of October for **George Coleman, III** requested by *Marlene Robinson*; and **Louisa Butler** requested *Crystal Rondeno*.

REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - OCTOBER 11, 2020 – *Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time*

THE FIRST READING

ISAIAH 25:6-10A

The Lord God will wipe away your tears from every face.

We are running fast
to your mountain, Lord.

Wipe away
tears from our eyes.

Take away the fog of virus,
of body and soul; and the web of
destructive chaos that hides you from us.

Oh Lord, you have called us all here.

Let us take care of each other, and
the home you have given us, so
together we can enjoy your
feast of rich food and
choice wines.

THE SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14, 19-20

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

All things work together
for those who
love God.
Filled up or starving,
in fortune or
in void,
let these be
equal
in
us.

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 22:1-14 OR 22:1-10

The kingdom of heaven may liken to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.

O Christ, your father prepared a banquet for us.
He set a table, killed the fattened calf.
He gave us the very finest wine.
And he invited us to come,
each and every one,
every single one, to this table of plenty.

Oh Jesus,
what shall we wear?

Would you be our garment?

Let us put on your mind and your heart.
Then we can relish the morsels, savor the wine,
and taste your love, which is the most beloved
of all foods.

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi the co-patron of our Church.

St. Francis founded 3 Orders while he was living 800 years ago. The 1st Order of Franciscan Friars are Brothers and some are ordained. We are familiar with our 3 Brothers and 3 priests at SMA.

The 2nd Order are Poor Clare Nuns who with St. Clare of Assisi received their way of life from St. Francis and continue today as the largest Religious Order in the Church with approximately 20,000 members worldwide. There are Poor Clare Nuns at the monastery on Henry Clay Avenue in New Orleans.

The 3rd Order of Lay Franciscans are men and women who received their way of life from St. Francis and continued in their vocations and professions. It is a real Order whose rule is recognized by the Church and is the largest lay Order with approximately 500,000 members worldwide. There are lay Franciscans fraternities in and around New Orleans. Saint King Louis IX is patron of the City of New Orleans and patron of the 3rd Order.

The 3rd Order Religious are men and women who accepted the way of life of St. Francis and founded Franciscan Sisters & Brothers communities. We have Franciscan Missionaries of Hope in our Archdiocese of New Orleans at Resurrection Church.

Any SMA Church members who want to know more about our Franciscan family as Friars or Nuns or as Lay Franciscans please contact Br. Juniper or any friar.

Saint Mary of the Angels and St. Francis of Assisi pray for us,

Friar Joe Hund, ofm