

JUNE 27, 2021 — 13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

2021 Year of the Eucharist St. Mary of the Angels & St. Joseph



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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
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
Lisa Alexander.....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 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

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.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass.....4:00 p.m.
Sunday Gospel Mass.....10:00 a.m.

Community Center Coordinator

Marlene Robinson - 504.943.1045

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

SMA WEBSITE: smaneworleans.org

**Stewardship
June 20, 2021**

What we need each week..... \$3,600.00
 What we received this week..... \$2,354.00
 What we are **under** this week..... **\$794.00**
 Envelopes used..... 85
 Weekend Mass attendance..... 107

How your support assisted the parish?

Total..... \$

Thank you for your support

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Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person. Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her.

As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man, the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about this miracle. These instructions appear impossible to obey, and it is difficult to understand the purpose of these instructions. But in each case, they seem to emphasize the fact that each individual, including the reader of Mark's Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity. Each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son.

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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)
Georgiana Taylor Chapman (sister of Saundria Washington)
Walter County, Jr. (son of Audrey County)
Earl Daniels (brother in-law of Melvin Bierria)
Maggie Dumas (parishioner)
Irene Griffin (parishioner)
Thelma Hall Griffith (parishioner; mother of Tammy Roubion)
Br. Martin Humphreys, OFM (Franciscan Brother)
Veronica Guidry (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)
Cheryl Patterson (sister of Gale Armant)
George Phillips (husband of Marva & father of Tara)
Sylvia Gaspard Pierre (cousin of Paulette Duplessis)
Oliver Price (parishioner)
Adrian Robinson (cousin of Constance Varnado & niece of Leah Blazio)
Josephine Smith (cousin of Connie Varnado)
Joseph Stevenson (husband of Alison Stevenson)
Freddy Thomas (son of deceased Melvina Kepp)
Fr. Anthony Walters, OFM (Franciscan Priest)
Oliver White (parishioner)
Tyrone Williams (parishioner & brother of Barbara Williams)
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 Aguiard</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>Robin Jack-</i>
<i>sonCorey Lee</i>	<i>Lynn Evans</i>	<i>Willie Cal-</i>
<i>iste</i>		
<i>Leslie Duplessis</i>	<i>Bonito J. Manego</i>	
<i>Deneen Schexneider</i>	<i>Jacquelyn Buggage</i>	

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

June 27, 2021 – July 3, 2021

Sunday..... *Parishioners of SMA*
 Monday..... *Drew Zister†*
 Ed Hobart†
 Tuesday..... *Evelyn Johnson†*
 Richard Fot†
 Patricia DiCort†
 Wednesday..... *Special Intentions†*
 Thursday..... *Ed Hobart†*
 Sweeney Family
 Friday..... *Sweeney Family*
 James & Lee Flick
 Saturday..... *Bailey Crossan Laux*

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 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. Ms. Deirdre Landry, 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.

Frank Richard...4:00pm Vigil Mass, July 3, 2021.

Parish Office... closed Monday, July 5, 2021.

Mass of Christian Burial...Friday, July 2, 2021, 10:00 am for *Tyrone Williams*, brother of Barbara Williams. Saturday, July 3, 2021, 10:00 am for *Rosie Ann Gray*, grandmother of Sean Johnson. Condolences to the families.

2nd Collection...Black and Indian Home Mission, July 17-18, 2021.

Br. Joshua Richter, OFM...we welcome Br. Joshua to SMA. He is a professed friar of St. John the Baptist Province studying at CTU in Chicago. He will be with us for a couple of months and is looking forward to experiencing something *new* in his ministry. Please take a minute to welcome him to the parish.

SMA Parishioners (only)...are invited to walk laps in the gym on Wednesdays at 4:00pm.

Check the Parish Bulletin Board for further information and announcements.



Parishioners and friends of St. Mary of the Angels Church can now make one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website. Stop worrying about weekly envelopes or mailing in special donations or ministry program fees. Instead, give a gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account/credit card. It's simple and secure. You can even turn your tithe into an automatic gift that gives when and how often you'd like with your own online donor account. Visit smaneworleans.org/give to see how easy it is!

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



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 **June**:

Mathilde Smith, 16	Kay Vincent, 4	Jabari Polete, 5
Marlene Robinson, 21	Janice Jackson, 28	Parthenia Beck, 17
Audrey County, 8	Ann Cornin, 12	Gwendolyn Payne, 2
Donna Valeary, 17	Tori Price, 6	Melanie Bierria, 28
Ka'Cell El-Mansura, 18	Corey Johnson, 7	Connitha Mercadel, 26
Jacqueline Buggage, 27		

PARISH CALENDAR

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

Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.

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

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

Food for Seniors, July 27, 10:00am until 12:00 noon

The Sanctuary Lamp light will continue to burn throughout the month of June for **Walter County, Jr.** requested by **Audrey County**; and for **George Coleman, III** as requested by his sister **Marlene Robinson**.

REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - JULY 4, 2021 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

THE FIRST READING

EZEKIEL 2:2-5

Whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Again
you send
your wise ones.
To ripen our souls,
to warm our cold hearts.
Please,
look beyond our rebellions
and show us how to
be prophets in
our own
time.

THE SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

For my grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.

Life torments us
and we dissolve like dust.
And when abuse is raging; and
sleep neglects its job;
and sadness and
hardships rule,
Christ,
please gather us close to you.
Wrap us in the comfort
of your love and
make all our
weakness
grace.

THE GOSPEL

MARK 6:1-6a

And many who had heard him was astonished

Who is he?
-- Is he merely son of Mary?
Just a carpenter?
What if this amazed crowd found out that
*in the beginning was the Word
and the Word was with God
and the Word was God
and the world came to be through him?*
God's world does not know its maker.
Christ, artist, craft us to know you,
so that we can love you well.
Healer of our hearts, minds and souls,
take us into your holy body and blood.

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Juneteenth Holiday Expressions to the Youth

Dear children of God, Let it be known that your history is filled with rich heritage, traditions, and culture. There are many things that our people have overcome in this country, including preconceived evaluation and classification of our people. We now have a new national holiday "Juneteenth" to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the United States. Juneteenth was first celebrated 156 years ago where enslaved African Americans found out that they were free on the 19th day of June by Union troops who arrived with an executive decree in Galveston, Texas in 1865. This decree announced that all people who were enslaved in the state were no longer slaves in bondage and are now free. American history tells us that the Emancipation Proclamation was signed by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863 declaring that that "all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free."

On June 16, 2021 the U. S. House of Representatives overwhelmingly voted to make *Juneteenth* the first new national holiday which days later was signed into law by President Joe Biden. This is the first national holiday since Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. As young people, you now have the opportunity to press forward with this rich historical legacy to teach other generations to come declaring *Juneteenth* a national holiday and tradition for all Americans. Remember, as children of God, "you are the light of the world and salt of the earth." So let your light shine for all the world to see. Let them know you are here, and let them know who you are and whose you are, a child of God.

God bless,
Jeffrey R. Duplessis