

JULY 4, 2021 — 14th 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
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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
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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.

Community Center Coordinator

Marlene Robinson - 504.943.1045

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.,8:00 a.m.

St. Anthony Devotion...Follows Tuesday Morning Mass

SMA WEBSITE: smaneworleans.org

**Stewardship
June 27, 2021**

What we need each week.....	\$3,600.00
What we received this week.....	\$2,437.00
What we are under this week.....	\$1,163.00
Envelopes used.....	80
Weekend Mass attendance.....	97

How your support assisted the parish?

Guillory Sheet Metal Works, Inc.....	\$265.00
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Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph's children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words brother, *brother* and *sister* were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

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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 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>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

July 4, 2021 – July 10, 2021

Sunday.....	<i>Parishioners of SMA</i>
Monday.....	<i>Fr. Scott Underwood, OSB</i>
	<i>Clem & Catherine Kamphaus†</i>
Tuesday.....	<i>Evelyn Johnson†</i>
	<i>Fr. Scott Underwood, OS</i>
Wednesday.....	<i>Special Intentions†</i>
Thursday.....	<i>Fr. Scott Underwood, OSB</i>
	<i>Eleanor Analert†</i>
Friday.....	<i>Fr. Scott Underwood, OSB</i>
	<i>Bob & Rosemary Freeman†</i>
Saturday.....	<i>Charlene Schexnider†</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 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.

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

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.

A PERSON of INTEREST

Anyone who may remember or have any information regarding a parishioner baptized here at SMA named John Lahare, born in 1941, son of Louis J. Lahare and Dorothy Kelly, please contact Nancy Lahare at nlahare40@gmail.com or nancyalahare@hotmail.com

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**:

Yvonne Dukes, 11	Lorraine Grant, 25	Almena Falls, 27
Clyde Jackson, 19	Gale Armant, 30	Stella Doby, 24
Joycelyn Dabon, 5	James Cordier, 25	Barbara Williams, 27
Wilhemina Herring, 5	Mervin Smith, 25	Emma Moore, 26
Barbara Edmondson, 9	Deirdre Pendleton, 4	Lisa Shropshire, 16
Belinda Francis, 10	Victor Augustine, 14	Chelsea Gary, 9
Jasmine Eugene, 27	Anthony Williams, 7	Asia Roubion, 27
Jalil Jones, 21	Fr. Joseph Hund, ofm, 9	

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 July 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 11, 2021 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

THE FIRST READING

AMOS 7:12-15

I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores.

God told Amos, shepherd and dresser of sycamores, "Go to my people."

God told Ignatius Loyola, vain soldier, "teach my people the manner to pray."

To Dorothy Day, doubting journalist, "Shelter my homeless."

To Mother Theresa, "Care of my poor."

Father of us all, teach us please. Then let us teach your beloved people how to pray, and how to shelter your homeless, and how to care for your poor.

THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14 OR 1:3-10

In him you...were sealed with the promise Holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance.

Forgiven. Redeemed.

Grace upon

grace heaped upon us.

The first "installment of our legacy."

What is to follow?

Holy Spirit,

bottomless treasure,

open us to your good self

now and for all

eternity.

THE GOSPEL

MARK 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the twelve and began to send them out two by two.

Sent on a mission.

This is why we are here.

Lord, help us.

Let us take your healing love to all our neighbors, down all our back-streets, to the boarders and the ends of this earth and beyond, to the environment you lovingly give to us.

No money in our belts, no clean socks, no backpack no food.

Give to us this day,

complete and total trust in you.

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

The True Meaning of Independence Day (The Mining Journal: June 29, 2021)

"Independence Day, better known as the Fourth of July, is a federal holiday that commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence of United States on 4 July 1776.

However, Americans have been celebrating Independence Day for years, and, like Christmas, sometimes the true meaning gets lost in all the hoopla. That hoopla, such as fireworks, parades and cookouts, represents a good time for families and communities. That's fine. They are a fun way for people to get together and have fun, hopefully in a safe manner.

So, although Independence Day celebrates the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Americans' **quest for freedom** went way beyond that act. Simple signatures don't always do the trick.

But Independence Day means more than sparklers, just as Christmas means more than presents under the tree. It represents people's efforts to earn and keep freedom, and that's a struggle that continues to this day.

Sometimes the struggles are big, such as the ongoing civil rights movement. Others are smaller and more personal in nature, and just about everybody probably has a story to tell on that front. The **quest for freedom** is also noted on the new federal holiday Juneteenth Day commemorating the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation."

We pray that this holiday weekend will be a joy filled time with good weather and safe travel with family and friends. We also need to remember that all the sacrifices in some way or another continue the pursuit of life, liberty and holiness for all God's children.

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

Friar Joe Hund, ofm