

October 2, 2022 — Twenty-Seventh 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. Michael Haney, OFM.....Parochial Vicar
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
Saundria Washington.....Housekeeper

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

Community Center Coordinator
Lisa Alexander - 504.945.3186

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
September 25, 2022**

What we need each week.....	\$3,600.00
What we received this week.....	\$3,340.00
Online Giving.....	\$255.00
What we are under this week.....	\$5.00
Envelopes used.....	79
Weekend Mass attendance.....	120

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“When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” **Luke 17:10b**

This is a hard command to live. Most often when we have done something well, and fulfilled our duty, we seek recognition and praise. We want to be noticed. And while this may be a “normal” reaction, it’s not the most humble reaction. Humility comes in many degrees, and the deepest degree of humility allows a person to repeat this passage above and mean it.

First, we must realize that the will of God is good for us. It imposes an obligation of love on us. When we fulfill God’s will, we should take delight in that fact alone because it is good. That way, the fulfillment of God’s will becomes the source of our joy, not the recognition of others.

On the other hand, it is good when we see goodness in others and acknowledge it. We should do this not to build up their ego but to give praise to God for the good thing done. And when others see and acknowledge God’s will accomplished in our lives, we must accept their praise not as a source of our pride but as an honest acknowledgment that God is good and His will is being fulfilled. We must be grateful that we could do “what we were obliged to do.”

Embracing the will of God as a holy “obligation” also enables us to fulfill it more fully. When doing the will of God is seen as something extraordinary, we may not build a proper habit of fulfilling it. But when it’s seen as our duty of love and as the normal act we should fulfill, it’s easier to embrace His will more completely.

Reflect, today, on this humble phrase. “We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.” Try to say it, mean it and let it become the foundation of your daily service of God’s will. Doing so will set you on the “fast track” toward holiness.

Lord, I am an unprofitable servant. When I fulfill Your holy will, I acknowledge that this is a holy obligation of love and my most fundamental duty. Help me to see Your will as the most normal part of my daily life. Help me to embrace it with wholehearted faith and obedience. Jesus, I trust in You.
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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
October 2, 2022 – October 8, 2022**

Sunday.....	Delbert Larson † Ed Larson (birthday)
Monday.....	Special Intentions †
Tuesday.....	Evelyn Johnson
Wednesday.....	Special Intentions †
Thursday.....	LeRoy Grawois
Friday.....	Mary Larson (birthday)
Saturday.....	Special Intentions †



Joseph Armant (brother of Gale Armant)
Raymond Armant (brother-in-law of Gale & Rosalie Armant)
Toni Armant (sister-in-law of Gale Armant)
Shirley Battiste (wife of James Battiste)
Josephine Baptiste (parishioner, mother of Joanne Lewis)
Melvin Bierria (husband of Beverly Bierria)
Willie Hue Brinston, Jr. (parishioner)
Cheryl Casborne (sister of Eric Bennett)
Jonathan Casborne (nephew of Eric Bennett)
Jaylyn Castaneda (granddaughter of Gale Armant)
Richard Cavalier (son of Dan & Shirley Cavalier)
Georgiana Taylor Chapman (sister of Saundria Washington)
Walter County, Jr. (son of Audrey County)
George Crouch (brother of Br. Juniper Crouch)
Earl Daniels (brother-in-law of Melvin Bierria)
Sonya DiBartolo (parishioner, daughter of Crystal Rondeno)
Maggie Dumas (parishioner)
Herman Falls (parishioner, husband of Almena Falls)
Irene Griffin (parishioner)
Infant Benji Oran Griffith (son of Allison Hawkins)
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)
Donald Michael Jones, Sr. (parishioner, husband of Sylvanie Carriere Jones)
John Legier (husband of Helen Legier)
Louis Legier (brother of John Legier)
Gloria Lewis (sister of Lorraine Jackson)
Jules Lewis (husband of Joanne Lewis)
Bertha Moore (mother-in-law of Emma Moore)
Corale Moore (nephew of Peggy Williams)
Sharon Norah (sister of Lisa Shropshire & Ann Evans)
Ulysses Norah (brother of Ann Evans)
Cheryl Patterson (sister of Gale Armant)
George Phillips (husband of Marva & father of Tara)
Sylvia Gaspard Pierre (cousin of Paulette Duplessis)
Leo Prevost, Sr. (parishioner)
Oliver Price (parishioner)
Desmond Boyd Provost, Sr. (nephew of Constance Varnado and cousin of Cherita Provost)
Adrian Robinson (cousin of Constance Varnado & niece of Leah Blazio)
Deane Marie Scott (parishioner & wife of Henry Scott)
Josephine Smith (cousin of Connie Varnado)
Mathilde Smith (parishioner)
Tara Romain Smith, PhD (daughter of Shreen Romain)
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, Sr. (parishioner)

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.

W. Anthony Williams	Danielle Davis	Bonito J. Manego
Inez Burton	Kay Vincent	Taylor Brown
Shirley Hawkins	Lester Butler	Beverly Bierria
Althea Augustine	Leroy Scott	Bruce Pierre
Darril Frick	Geraldine Aguillard	Victor Jackson
Gary Medley	Ronald Cavalier	Gerald Cavalier
Patrick Maheia	Eric Traub	Janice Nadler
Dana Roy	Mary Nadler	Kent Landry
Shirley Ellsworth	Helen Legier	Robin Jackson
Corey Lee	Lynn Evans	Willie Caliste
Leslie Duplessis	Jacquelyn Buggage	Thelma Hall
Deneen Schexneider	Audrey County	Albert Evans, Jr.
Claude Wiltz	Henry Butler	Lorraine Jackson
Bishop Fernand Cheri, OFM	Very Rev. Henry Davis, S.S.J., V.F.	
Aline Robinson		

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 Altar 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 help 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 other 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

Grief Ministry Support Group

Grief comes in all forms and everyone of us handle it differently. If you have lost a loved one, a child, a spouse, a parent, a sibling or a friend, please join us. Contact Embra Bridges or Beverly Bierria. 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: 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.

Effective immediately...due to the pandemic, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will return to social distancing, mask wearing and hand sanitizing. The Holy Water is also suspended.

Solemn Feast of our Co-Patron St. Francis will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 10:00 am.

Second Collection...October 22-23 for World Mission.

Grief/Bereavement Ministry...Wednesday, October 26,

Christmas Raffle and Dance tickets are available in the back of church.

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.

Family Day Raffle Winners

\$25 Gift Cards.....	Derek Rankins Keiaria Smith
Crocheted Throw.....	Vaughn Valeary
1st Bike.....	Alfred Polete
2nd Bike.....	Rose Santa Cruze
Silver Mugs	Mary Pendleton Vera Landry



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
Tyler J. McCormick	

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	Karen Gilbert, 22
Dorothy Grant, 13	Maria Johnson, 19	Dennis Batiste, 15
Patsy LaBranch, 8	Gail Stewart, 12	Shirley Marshall, 13
Claudette Polet, 18	Carolyn Ally, 12	Lisa Alexander, 31
Gwendolyn Hawkins, 6	Cherita Provost, 7	Ann Evans, 6
Tracey Joseph, 13	Gabrielle Jones, 8	Laurnae Mallet, 30
Zachary Frick, 16	Daniel Turner, 13	Augustus Charles, 26
Br. Mark Gehret, 14		

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, Thursday, October 20, 11:00 - 1:00 pm

Food for Seniors, October 25, 10:00am until 12:00 noon

Grief Ministry Group, Wednesday, October 28, 10:00 am-

The Sanctuary Lamp light will continue to burn throughout the month of October for the souls of **Walter County, Jr.** as requested by his mother **Audrey County**

REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - OCTOBER 9, 2022 – *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C*

THE FIRST READING

2 KINGS 5:14-17

Naaman said, "Please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except the Lord."

Naaman
was looking for healing.

He got "go-wash-in-the-river" instead.
And he was healed. He carried home holy ground, on which God, using plain things, had done this miracle.

Lord, let us find you everywhere
and relish your holy ground,
finding your holy
love there in our lives.

THE SECOND READING

2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13

Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain salvation that is in Christ Jesus.

Jesus,
sometimes you ask us to
suffer hardships.

So, help us bear all things
for the sake of
those we
love.

Let us bring them with us
as we rise with
you.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 17:11-19

They stood a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus Master! Have pity on us."

We are ten lepers, with scars
and wounds—and hope
for your healing touch.

From our souls' depths
we raise our
voices to you.

"Jesus, Master!
Have pity on us!"

As we glimpse
the grace you pour upon us,
we thank you..

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

On Tuesday we will celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi the co-patron of our Church. It will be a joyful and spirit filled celebration with the three Orders of our Franciscan Family together with parishioners and friends. It is a tradition to invite Dominicans and Friar Herman Johnson, OP will give a reflection on St. Francis. During the Feast Day Mass there will be the blessing with the relic of St Francis and after the Mass all will enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

The following is an excerpt from an inspiring reflection by Friar John Barker, OFM on St. Francis and the Eucharist.

"Thomas of Celano, the first biographer of Francis of Assisi, tells us that the saint often used to tell people: 'If I should happen at the same time to come upon any saint coming from heaven and some little poor priest, I would first show honor to the priest, and hurry more quickly to kiss his hands. For I would say to the saint: Hey, St. Lawrence, wait! His hands may handle the Word of Life and possess something more than human!' Such was the love of St. Francis for the Eucharist.

God gives us everything we need to attain all of God's gracious promises. Especially, he gives us himself in the body and blood of his Son. In the words of St. Francis, 'O how holy and how loving, gratifying, humbling, peaceable: to have such a Brother and such a Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,' who offered himself and still offers himself for us. The saint's words prompt us to consider how we ought to respond to such a great gift, which is, after all, offered to us out of the infinite goodness of God's humble heart."

May this feast inspire us to "pour out our hearts to Jesus" and to respond to the humble goodness of God in the Eucharist.

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