

November 13, 2022 — Thirty-Third 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 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

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

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

SMA WEBSITE: smaneworleans.org

**Stewardship
November 6, 2022**

What we need each week.....	\$3,600.00
What we received this week.....	\$3,805.00
Online Giving.....	455.00
What we are <i>over</i> this week.....	\$205.00
Envelopes used.....	132
Weekend Mass attendance.....	121

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"See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them!" Luke 21:8

First, Jesus uses the word "deceived." There will be many false prophets who will have the ability to deceive. They will portray themselves as messengers of the truth and dispensers of the will of God. Their words will be convincing and many will follow.

This tells us that not everyone "speaking in the name of God" is in fact speaking in the "name of God." And even if many others are following, and they are very convincing, this is not proof that the person is a true prophet of the Lord.

How do we discern when someone is speaking from the heart of Jesus? Ultimately, this can only be done through a state of prayer. Being in a "state of prayer" means that our hearts are attuned to God's voice. When God speaks through this or that person and our hearts are tuned into Him, we will simply know His voice as it is spoken through this or that person.

Conversely, when we are living in a state of true prayer and then someone speaks a false and deceiving message, something will not sit well with us. There will be a sense in the depths of our souls that something is not right. It will be a spiritual sense and this is a result of the healthy working of our conscience. There are external guides such as the revealed teaching of the Church and the counsel of other good Christians, but in the end we must allow God to speak within our consciences and follow His voice in this holy sanctuary.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Each Mass is offered for the intentions of all present and for the following:

November 13, 2022 – November 19, 2022

Sunday.....	Parishioners of SMA
Monday.....	Noah Dendinger (baptism)
Tuesday.....	Jeffrey Clement Paul & Gail Catalano
Wednesday.....	Special Intentions†
Thursday.....	Francis Short Paul & Gail Catalano
Friday.....	Larry Leckelt†
Saturday.....	Sonya DiBartolo† Calvin & Geraldine Aguiard (Anniversary)



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 Saudria Washington)
Justin James Cordier (son of James III & Jacquelyn Cordier)
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 Almerna 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 Aguiard	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.	Dorothy Grant
Aline Robinson	Patricia Eugene	

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 Archdiocese 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 Archdiocese 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

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.

Rosary & Adoration...every 2nd Friday of the month at 12:00 noon.

Second Collection... November 19-20, 2022 for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Parish Office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 23rd before the Thanksgiving holiday and resume Monday, November 28th.

Thanksgiving Day Mass, Thursday, November 24 at 8:00 am.

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

Check the Parish Bulletin Board for further information and announcements.

Concerning Funeral Fees

At the most recent Parish Council meeting, a question was raised about the required cost for a Funeral Mass in church. Numerous opinions and recommendations were voiced, resulting in the promise to consult the Archdiocese of New Orleans Policy Handbook published in November 2021. There we read: "*The diocesan bishop is competent to enact norms governing the allocation of offerings and stole fees in his diocese. In the Archdiocese of New Orleans, no fees or offerings should be mandated for the celebration of a funeral liturgy or for the use of the parish church.*" (Section 12.9.1.) The bottom line in this Archdiocesan policy is that no fee can be demanded from a grieving family for a church funeral, but any free-will donation will always be welcomed.



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 **November**:

Shirley Ellsworth, 27	Cynthia Brown, 24	Leah Blazio, 17
Cecil Frezel, 30	Embra Bridges, 13	Sandra Carter, 21
Lynn Evans, 25	Peggy Williams, 12	Lorraine Jackson, 27
Sherron Bennett, 8	Eric Bennett, 16	Keith Duplessis, 28
Lois Patterson, 29	Patricia Eugene, 16	Deirdre Landry, 24
Chevelle Carriere, 7	Dorothy Guidry, 28	Genisa Augustine, 13
Derek Frick, 16	Chris Guccione, 4	Derek Rankins, 13
Kentral Hagan, 9	Br. Juniper Croudi, 4	Br. Andrew Stettler, 30

PARISH CALENDAR

Religious Education Class, contact *Vanessa Matthews*

Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 6:00 pm.

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

Senior Bingo/Luncheon, Thursday, November 17, 11:00 - 1:00 pm

Food for Seniors, November 22, 10:00am until 12:00 noon

Grief Ministry Group, Wednesday, November 23, 10:00 am.

Rosary & Adoration, Friday, December 9, 12:00 noon

The Sanctuary Lamp light will continue to burn throughout the month of **November** for the soul of *Walter County, Jr.* as requested by his mother *Audrey County*; and for the soul of *Sonya DiBartolo*.

REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - NOVEMBER 20, 2022 – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

THE FIRST READING

2 SAMUEL 5:1-3

You shall shepherd my people, Israel.

Guide us into
your kingdom, O Jesus.
Put us on the path of peace.
Raise us as we fall. And hold us awhile.
If we run off to a wild, dark place,
then please pull us
back.
Watch over us
with love.
And shepherd others
through us.

THE SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 1:12-20

For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell.

King Christ,
tell about the "fullness"
that is "pleased to dwell" in you!
Does everything beautiful reside in you?
How about wisdom and endless capacity to
forgive?
Or the fullness of your gentle love that
cradles all the world?
Please grant us just a small
share of your love.
Let it come to
dwell in
us.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 23:35-43

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Christ,
with your last breath
you cared for the lost and lonely.
Please
remember us.
Call all of us to mind,
each and every one of us,
when you come into your kingdom!
We entrust ourselves, with Dismas, to you,
to your infinite love and mercy, and
like him, we ask simply:
remember
us.

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Last Friday was Veterans Day, a federal holiday observed annually on November 11th to honor military veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Thus, this holiday weekend, we have the opportunity to pay our respects to those who have served, our veterans.

Three ways to thank veterans especially SMA veterans on Veterans Day.

1. It's a chance to thank people for risking their lives to defend America

An estimated 20% of veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan suffer from PTSD or major depression, according to government statistics. You'd be surprised at how much it means to veterans to feel valued by civilians for their services and sacrifices.

2. It's a chance to reflect on the importance of peace

While our military is often thought of in a war context, most veterans will tell you that they risked their lives to defend our fundamental freedoms and that they value peace much more highly than war. Very few who have seen the real horror of war are anxious to rush into it, and Veterans Day encourages all of us to reflect on the value of harmony and peace in our daily interactions and lives.

3. It draws attention to the challenges facing many veterans

Veterans face disproportionate rates of homelessness, deficits in educational achievement, a struggle to find employment, and often have to deal with devastating wounds. By understanding these challenges, we can all reach across those divides and make sure veterans have the best possible chance of having a healthy and fulfilling life after their service.

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of humankind and author of peace, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

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

Friar Joe Hund, OFM