OCTOBER 20, 2019 — TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
St. Mary of the Angels

3501 N. MIRO STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70117

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 Hud, OFM.............................................Pastor
Fr. Robert Sey, OFM............................................in Residence
Fr. John 'EZ' 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
Joëlle Duplessis..............................................Music Ministry
Paula Duplessis..............................................Secretary
Marlene Robinson........................................Financial Manager
Saundra Washington.......................................Housekeeping

PARISH COUNCIL
Peggy Williams..............................................Chairperson
Karen Armour...........................................Vice Chairperson
Gail Wimsey..............................................Secretary
Gale Amant..............................................Finance
Eric Bennett..............................................Administration & Leadership
Darrin Duroncelot.........................................Community Life
Vaughn Varney............................................Evangelization
Marlene Robinson.........................................Justice & Charity
Embra Bridges............................................Respect Life
Lynn Duroncelot..........................................Religious Education
Debra Theard............................................Worship
Paula Arceneaux........................................Pastoral Care

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
(Enter church through side entrance of Friars parking area)
Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri.................................8:00 a.m.
Tues.,.....................................................6:30 p.m.
St. Anthony Devotion...Follows Tuesday Evening Mass

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.

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.
Stewardship

October 12, 2019 - October 13, 2019

What we need each week: ........................................... $3,680.00
What we received this week: ...................................... $2,495.00
What we are under this week: .................................... $1,185.00
Envelope used: ......................................................... 111
Weekend Mass Attendance: ........................................ 165

How your support assisted the parish?

Total: .............................................................................. $5

Thank you for your support.

OCTOBER 20, 2019 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday’s parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, “Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?” In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS @ 4:00 p.m.

October 26, 2019 (Readings #1068) Year C
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Commentator: ......................................................... Marlene Robinson
Lector: ................................................................. Embra Bridges
Eucharistic Ministers: .............................................. Gail Winsey
Volunteer

November 2, 2019 (Readings #1071) Year C
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Commentator: ......................................................... TBA
Lector: ................................................................. TBA
Eucharistic Ministers: .............................................. Lynn Evans
Volunteer

SUNDAY GOSPEL MASS @ 10:00 a.m.

October 27, 2019 (Readings #1068) Year C
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Commentator: ......................................................... Valencia Hawkins
Lectors: ................................................................. Lynn Scott
Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: .............................................. Lucille Mc Cormick
Volunteer

Altar Server: ........................................................... Volunteer

November 3, 2019 (Readings #1071) Year C
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Commentator: ......................................................... TBA
Lector: ................................................................. TBA
Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: .............................................. TBA
Volunteer

Altar Server: ........................................................... Volunteer

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

October 20, 2019 - October 26, 2019

SUNDAY: ................................................................... Parishioners of SMA
MONDAY: ............................................................... Special Intentions
TUESDAY: ............................................................. Special Intentions
WEDNESDAY: ....................................................... Special Intentions
THURSDAY: ........................................................ Special Intentions
FRIDAY: ............................................................... Special Intentions
SATURDAY: ........................................................ Special Intentions

PRAISE 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.

Rose Santa Cruz............................................... W. Anthony Williams
Inez Burton ............................................................ Oliver White
Shirley Hawkins ..................................................... Fredrick Woods
Athea Augustine ..................................................... Leroy Scott
Louis Legier .......................................................... Geraldine Aguilard
Gary Medley .......................................................... Ronald Cavalier
Irene Griffin .......................................................... Patrick Makela
Mathilde Smith ...................................................... Dana Roy
Bobby Ellsworth ...................................................... Shirley Ellsworth
Harry Harland ....................................................... Robin Jackson
Shirley Pattison ...................................................... Willie Calise
Lynn Evans ............................................................ Lester Butler
Darrell Price .......................................................... Denae Scott
Bonito J. Manigo .................................................... Kay Vincent
Danielle Davis ....................................................... Taylor Brown
George Phillips ...................................................... Bruce Pierre
Victor Jackson ...................................................... Gerald Cavalier
Eric Trush ............................................................. Sonya Dilartolo
Helen Legier .......................................................... Helen Legier
Corey Lee ............................................................. John Legier
Leslie Duplexis ...................................................... Leslie Duplexis
Maggie Dumas ...................................................... Maggie Dumas
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 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 functions of the parish, especially during the different masses celebrated. The ministers of hospitality are directed by Mr. Gale Amant, 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 Thedard - contact the parish 504.945.3186

**Bereavement**
provides care for individuals and families especially when losing a loved one. Mrs. Geraldine Aguilard, 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 Valleray, 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 offers 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

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**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; nolapnest.com
Adrian Dominican Sisters: vocations@adriandominicans.org

Visiting Seminarian... On October 19 and 20, please welcome Michael Védras a seminarian at Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans. He will be speaking at the 4 PM Mass on Saturday and the 10 AM Mass on Sunday about his personal vocation story. Let us be inspired and pray for vocations.

Organist... the Saturday Vigil Mass will have an organist, Frank Richard, who will play once monthly beginning October 26, November 23, and December 14, 2019. More dates will be posted when available.

Financial Council... will meet on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 6 pm.

Respect Life... Annual Baby Shower Gifts and Baby Bottle Campaign, November 1-30, 2019.

Annual Christmas Social and Dance... Saturday, December 14, 7:30 pm - 11:30 pm.

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.

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**PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY**

Quentin Green  Kenneth Cuneo
Edjunique Francois  Christina Valeary
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Remember to support our Outreach Food Pantry by placing your food items in the little red wagon.

Thank You
BIRTHDAYS
We wish to congratulate all of our brothers and sisters who are celebrating birthdays this week:

Laurnae Mallet

PARISH CALENDAR
Religious Education Class, contact Vanessa Matthews for more information.
Choir Rehearsal, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm
Bible Study, Mondays, 7:00 pm
Senior Bingo Luncheon, November 14, 2019, 11:30am—1:30 pm
Food for Seniors, Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 10:30—12:00 noon

Catholic Charities
St. Mary of the Angels Head Start Program............. 504.227.3470
Catholic Charities Care Line.................................. 866.891.2210

The Sanctuary Lamp light will continue to burn for the soul of George Coleman, III requested by Marlene Robinson

REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - OCTOBER 27, 2019 — Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE FIRST READING
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed.
I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
Let the lowly hear and be glad:
the Lord listens to their pleas,
and to hearts broken,
God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
We proclaim your greatness, O God,
with praise ever in our mouth.
Every face brightened in your light,
for you hear the cry of the poor.9

THE SECOND READING
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
May it not be held against them! Paul said.
Paul was deserted,
poured out like a libation,
because he loved you.
Jesus,
he started to sound like you
and, like you, put
his loving trust in God,
every minute of every day;
when he preached, or when he struggled with a “thorn in his side.”
Lord, let us love your Abba well, like Paul.
let us start to look and sound like you.

THE GOSPEL
Luke 18:9-14
O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
Listen, to one man,
who moves from storage bin to apartment.
With no bed and sleeps on the floor.
“What else could I want?” he prays.
“God is so merciful.”
And to another.
With no ID, he can’t get in a shelter,
... has disease-ravaged toes.
He finds shoes that fit,
and cries to God,
“Oh, I am so blessed.”
Lord,
Have mercy on us.

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My dear brother and sisters in Christ:

St. Mary of the Angels, pray for us.
Fr. Joe Hunk, OFM