

APRIL 8, 2018 — 2nd SUNDAY of EASTER

St. Mary of the Angels



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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.—5:00 pm | Archdiocesan Website: www.arch-no.org

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. David Crank, OFM..... Pastoral Associate/Local Minister
Br. Andrew Stettler, OFM.....Pastoral Associate
Fr. Andre McGrath, 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
Saundria Washington.....Housekeeping

PARISH COUNCIL

Peggy Williams.....Chairperson
Karen Armour..... Vice Chairperson
Gail Winsey.....Secretary
Lyndon Guidry, Jr. Finance Council Leader
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.

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass.....4:00 p.m.

Sunday Gospel Mass.....10:00 a.m.

Stewardship	
March 31, 2018 - April 1, 2018	
What we need each week.....	\$3,600.00
What we received this week.....	\$4,823.00
What we are over this week.....	\$1,223.00
What we are under YTD.....	\$11,920.50
Envelopes used.....	177
Weekend Mass Attendance.....	234
How your support assisted the parish?	
Church environment (Easter lilies).....	\$614.60
Employee insurance.....	\$599.85
Sanctuary candles.....	\$214.74
Bayou Tree Service.....	\$165.00
Church & office equipment.....	\$497.35
Office Depot.....	\$56.31
Orkin.....	\$53.26
Total.....	\$2,201.00

Thank you for your support

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In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

April 8, 2018 - April 14, 2018

Sunday.....	<i>Parishioners of SMA</i>
Monday.....	Special Intentionst
Tuesday.....	Special Intentionst
Wednesday.....	Special Intentionst
Thursday.....	Special Intentionst
Friday.....	Special Intentionst
Saturday.....	Special Intentionst

Liturgical Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS @ 4:00 p.m.

April 14, 2018 (Readings #956) year B

Commentator.....	Marlene Robinson
Lector.....	Crystal Rondeno
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Joanne Lewis Clyde Jackson

April 21, 2018 (Readings #959) year B

Commentator.....	Lorraine Jackson
Lector.....	Mary Hinds
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Gail Winsey Clyde Jackson

SUNDAY GOSPEL MASS @ 10:00 a.m.

April 15, 2018: (Readings #956) year B

Commentator.....	Vera Landry
Lectors.....	Lynn Scott Sister Judy Zynda, OP
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Peggy Williams Paulette Duplessis Darrin Duroncelet Jerri Meridy
Altar Server.....	Scha'Mani Davis Nyra Bierria

April 22, 2018: (Readings #959) year B

Commentator.....	Vera Landry
Lector.....	Marvin Mercadel Vaughn Valeary
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Gail Winsey Lucille McCormick Shirley Marshall Vanessa Matthews
Altar Server.....	Asia Roubion Diamond Jackson

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>George Martin</i>	<i>W. Anthony Williams</i>	<i>Danielle Davis</i>
<i>Inez Burton</i>	<i>Oliver White</i>	<i>Taylor Brown</i>
<i>Shirley Hawkins</i>	<i>Elvera Evans</i>	<i>George Phillips</i>
<i>Althea Augustine</i>	<i>Dolores Carter</i>	<i>Leroy Scott</i>
<i>Louis Legier</i>	<i>Kay Vincent</i>	<i>Rosalie Holmes</i>
<i>Gary Medley</i>	<i>Ronald Cavalier</i>	<i>Gerald Cavalier</i>
<i>Irene Griffin</i>	<i>Shirley Ellsworth</i>	<i>Kent Landry</i>
<i>Mathilde Smith</i>	<i>Dana Roy</i>	<i>Sonya DiBartolo</i>
<i>Bobby Ellsworth</i>	<i>Katherine Boudreaux</i>	<i>Helen Legier</i>
<i>Harry Harland</i>	<i>Robin Jackson</i>	<i>Corey Lee</i>
<i>Shirley Battiste</i>	<i>Willie Caliste</i>	<i>Mary Fefie</i>
<i>Lynn Evans</i>	<i>Victor Jackson</i>	<i>Patrick Maheia</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 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 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. Mrs. Geraldine Aguillard, 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

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: votions@adriandominicans.org

SMA Website...has been updated.

CRS Rice Bowls... please turn in your Lenten Rice Bowls by April 14th and 15th. Thank you for your support.

Tricentennial Interfaith Prayer Service... Celebrating Communities of faith in New Orleans, Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 7pm, St. Louis Cathedral.

Institute of Black Catholic Studies...Sr. Eva Regina Martin, S.S.F., PH.D. Lecture 'The Civil Rights Act at 50 a Legacy and a Challenge', Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 7:00pm, Xavier University of Louisiana, Qatar Pharmacy Pavilion Auditorium. Lecture Speaker: Fr. Clarence Williams, CPPS, PhD, founder/Director, Institute for Racial Sobriety, Pastor, St. James the Less Catholic Church, Columbus, OH. Reception to follow the lecture.

Order of St. Louis Medallion...May 6, 2018, Ms. *Jerrylean Merridy* will receive the "Order of St. Louis IX" Medallion at St. Joseph's Church, 1802 Tulane Ave., 3:00 p.m. Congratulations to Jerri for this prestigious award, as well as the recipients of this award from parish's throughout the Archdiocese.

Check the Parish Bulletin Board for further information and announcements.



PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Anthony Fefie

Quentin Green

Edjunique Francois

Christina Valeary

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



BIRTHDAYS

We wish to congratulate all of our brothers and sisters who are celebrating birthdays or an anniversary this week:

Mary Fefie
Zelice Price
Crystal Valeary

Helen Thomas
Ashton McDaniel

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, Thursday, April 19, 10:30am—1:30pm

Food for Seniors, Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 10:30—12:00 noon

Parish Council, Monday, April 16, 6:30pm

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will continue to burn this week for the souls of *Rowena Hinds* and *Louise Hinds* as requested by *Mary Hinds*. Also, for *Leonard Duroncellet* requested by his wife, *Lillie*; daughter *Lynn*, and son *Darrin*.

Catholic Charities

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

REFLECTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S READINGS- APRIL 15, 2018- 3rd SUNDAY of EASTER

THE FIRST READING

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

The author of life you put to death.

Author of life,
you write the book.

You work out the plot.

Then,

you enter the
story as
the
main
player.

Let us learn
what we
read.

THE SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5a

If anyone does sin, we have an Advocate, ... not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.

Through you, Jesus, pardon,

for all people everywhere
till the end
of time.

Let us
learn to love you
and to love one another
in the way you
love
us.

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THE GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

Touch me and see.

The disciples are surprised,
no, amazed, awed!
He is Alive!
After death!

You have let them feel and see
your hands and feet and you unlock
their minds.

Oh Jesus, release our own minds. Let us see you
in the beauty of the sun and moon and stars,
in the faces of the needy and forlorn,
in the breaking of the bread,
in loving our friends.

Let us find you
a hundred
ways, every day.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

I am continuing on my Holy Land Pilgrimage sharing's where I left off last week with the angel speaking to the women at the tomb saying "Jesus is risen and going to Galilee, there you will see him." The Sea of Galilee is 32 miles in circumference and 130 – 157 feet deep. The water is pure and calm and abundant in fish that are still caught in nets.

The site we visited on our pilgrimage was the church of the Primacy of St. Peter on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. On this spot Jesus called Peter, Andrew and John; healed a leper and others; preached from Peter's boat; walked on the stormy water and stilled the sea.

Also, in the Octave of Easter, we read the Gospel of the Risen Jesus appearing to his apostles on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. The apostles were fishing all night but caught nothing and Jesus was standing on the shore. Jesus told them to cast the net and you will find something. They cast it and caught a great number of fish. Peter declared "it is the Lord" and jumped out of the boat. Jesus invited them to breakfast sharing bread and fish. All the apostles realized that it was the Lord.

May the Risen Lord appearances inspire us to sincerely declare like the apostles "It is the Lord" "Amen" when we receive Holy Communion. May we feel the intimacy like the apostles in sharing a sacred meal of the Body and Blood of Our Risen Christ.

And may Our Risen Lord Jesus bless with new life all our church community members and families throughout the Easter Season. Christ is truly risen, Alleluia!

St. Mary of the Angels, pray for us,

Fr. Joe Hund, OFM