



# ST. ANGELA MERICI

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



*January 1, 2023*

*Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God*

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**Mass Schedule**

**Sunday**

Vigil- 4:00 p.m. Saturday  
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

**Weekday**

Monday - Friday- 6:15 a.m.  
Monday - Friday- 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday - 8:30 a.m.

**Parish Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/stangelamericchurchmetairie](http://www.facebook.com/stangelamericchurchmetairie)

**Penance & Reconciliation**

***Saturday-*** 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m. (in CGS Atrium)  
***Wednesday-*** 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. (in CGS Atrium)  
***Sunday-*** 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m. (in CGS Atrium)  
***Or by appointment***

**Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction**

Wednesdays- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

# PARISH NEWS

From Fr. Lawrence



Dear Parishioners,

Joy and peace!

As we focus on Mary, Mother of God, who gave birth to the King of Heaven and earth, let us also focus on the beginning of a new calendar year.

Every beginning can bring questions like, is it possible to make it to the end? Is it possible to accomplish the goals and resolutions for this new year? Is there enough strength and resources to carry through? These and many other questions may be filling our minds, but the good news is that we are not alone. We have a spiritual mother and our brother Jesus who understands our plans, worries, joys, and hopes as we begin the new calendar year.

The Word made man and born of the virgin Mary may mean a lot to us as we start a new year with the celebration of Mary, Mother of God. Jesus, who became like us, yet he is God, understands our worries, joys, fears, and hopes for this year, and Mary, who shared her tender sweetness with her son Jesus, will show the same tender sweetness to us. Therefore, we are not alone! We have Jesus Christ and our spiritual Mother, who carries all humanity encumbered with joys, worries, fears, and hopes.

Dear Friends, let us begin the new calendar year with openness to divine providence and guidance, knowing that Mary's Maternal sweetness is always with us and our future is safe, peaceful, and joyful in the Lord. Let us hear Mary often telling us to do what her son tells us.

Happy New Year with great Joy and Peace!

Your Parochial Vicar,

Fr. Lawrence Murori

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2023

*Fr. Beau, Fr. Lawrence and the staff of St. Angela Merici Parish  
would like to wish you and your family a very blessed New Year!  
May God's peace and grace guide you in the year ahead.*

*The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 2 and reopen January 3 at 9:00 a.m.*

# PARISH NEWS

## Eucharistic Healing Service & Adoration



SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, AT 6:15 P.M.  
IN CHURCH  
CONFESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED



Registration is now open for the 2023 Spring Alpha Course starting on Wednesday, January 25th

To sign up call the parish office, visit [stangela.org](http://stangela.org) or scan the QR code



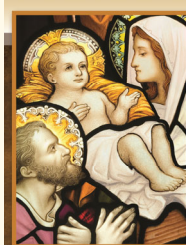
## Pro Life Ministry

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR ON MONDAY, JANUARY 9 AT 9:45 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

## ST. ANGELA CYO RETREAT

Jan 13TH- 15TH 2023  
at Camp Abbey  
Open To Teens 8th-12th Grade  
Cost: \$95

Interested: Email Diane Kratochvil  
[cyo@stangela.org](mailto:cyo@stangela.org)



January 1, 2023  
*Mary the Holy Mother of God*

*The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. Luke 2:16*

## Church Support

Weekly Collection for December 19.....\$ 15,653.75

Maintenance Collection.....\$ 2,837.25

*Thank you to all who support our parish each week!*

# FAITH FORMATION

## *Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God* *Remember, Reflect, Respond*

This feast has had several names through history. Most recently, it was called the Feast of the Circumcision and then the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. The Church finally settled on a more ancient title, Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It also has a secondary title of the Octave of Christmas, the secular title of New Years Day, and an honorary title of World Day of Prayer for Peace. Strangely, the title that is most confusing to non-Catholics is the official one. When we call Mary the Mother of God, we are not saying that she somehow preceded God or is equal to God. We are simply recognizing that her human son Jesus is also the divine Son of God. We honor Mary because God honored her by choosing her to be the mother of Jesus. In her humble response of "let it be done to me," she agreed to be part of God's plan for our salvation. And so today's Gospel records one simple action of Mary: to keep these things in her heart. Even in this simple sentence we are given a good example of being a disciple. Like Mary, we need to both keep, or remember, what God has done, and to reflect on what we remember. First, how much do we remember about what God has done for us? How well do we know the stories of salvation found in the scriptures? How well do we know God's actions in Church history? And how much do we remember of the personal graces given us by God? Do we recall the prayers God has answered, the guidance given, the love of God that others have shown us, the times God has forgiven us? Second, how much do we reflect on what God has done? Even if we have many memories of God's goodness to us, we also need to pray over them and ask ourselves how we have changed because of what God has done. Am I more generous to others? Do I forgive hurts more readily? Do I share my faith with my family or friends? Do I support my parish with my time or offerings? Let us ask God's help to imitate Mary by remembering and reflecting.

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## *Solemnity of Mary* *The Mother of God*

### Mass times

**Saturday, December 31 - 4:00 p.m. Vigil**  
**Sunday, January 1 - 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.**  
**and 5:00 p.m.**



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11  
**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Mary, the Holy Mother of God;  
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;  
World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day  
**Monday:** Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen  
**Tuesday:** The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
**Wednesday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
**Thursday:** St. John Neumann  
**Friday:** St. André Bessette; First Friday  
**Saturday:** St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday;  
Julian Calendar Christmas

The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner he wills it; and thirdly to do it because it is his will. *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

For more information concerning Baptisms, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Homebound Communion and Funerals please call the Parish Office at 504-835-0324 or visit our website, [www.stangela.org](http://www.stangela.org).

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Saturday,  
December 31**

***New Year's Eve***

- 8:30 a.m.  
Mass  
.....Church
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
Confessions.....Church
- 4:00 p.m.  
Mass.....Church

**Sunday,  
January 1**

***Solemnity of Mary  
New Year's Day***

- 8:00 a.m.  
Mass.....Church
- 9:30 a.m.  
Mass.....Church
- 9:30 a.m.  
Mass.....Gym
- 11:00 a.m.  
Mass.....Church
- 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
Confessions.....Church
- 5:00 p.m.  
Mass.....Church

**Monday,  
January 2**

***Parish Office Closed***

- 6:15 a.m.  
Mass.....Church
- 9:00 a.m.  
Mass.....Church

**Tuesday,  
January 3**

- 6:15 a.m.  
Mass.....Church
- 9:00 a.m.  
Mass.....Church
- 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Night  
Scripture Study  
.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

**Wednesday,  
January 4**

- 6:15 a.m.  
Mass.....Church
- 9:00 a.m.  
Mass.....Church
- 9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Morning  
Prayer Group  
.....Conference Rm.
- 10:00 a.m.-Noon  
SVDP Food Pantry  
.....Parish Office
- 5:00 -7:00 p.m.  
Confession.....Church
- 6:00 -7:00 p.m.  
Adoration.....Church
- 6:30 p.m.  
Alpha Training  
.....Gym
- 7:00 p.m.  
Coping With Life  
Alone  
.....Conference Rm.
- 7:00 p.m.  
Men's Bible Study  
.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

**Thursday,  
January 5**

- 6:15 a.m.  
Mass.....Church
- 9:00 a.m.  
Mass.....Church
- 6:30 p.m.  
Knights of Columbus  
Officers Meeting  
.....Conference Rm.
- 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Practice  
.....Church
- 7:00 p.m.  
RCIA.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

**Friday,  
January 6**

- 6:15 a.m.  
Mass.....Church
- 9:00 a.m.  
Mass.....Church  
*St. Vincent de Paul Mass*
- 9:30 a.m.  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Meeting  
.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

**Saturday,  
January 7**

- 8:30 a.m.  
Mass  
.....Church
- 9:00 am.  
Confirmation Day of  
Service.....Gym
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
Confessions.....Church
- 4:00 p.m.  
Mass.....Church

**Sunday,  
January 8**

***Feast of the Epiphany***

- 8:00 a.m.  
Mass.....Church
- 9:30 a.m.  
Mass.....Church
- 9:30 a.m.  
Mass.....Gym
- 11:00 a.m.  
Mass.....Church
- 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
Confessions.....Church
- 5:00 p.m.  
Mass.....Church
- 6:15 p.m.  
Eucharistic Healing  
And Adoration  
.....Church
- 6:30 p.m.  
CYO General Meeting  
.....Gym
- 6:30 p.m.  
Troop 45 Meeting  
.....Conference Rm.

# IN OUR PRAYERS

*Sanctuary Candle  
Burns this week for*

*Russell and Angie Talamo*



*Through the waters of Baptism  
please welcome into the church*



*Rowan Denis Cisco*

## Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



*Prayer at the Manger: With Mary and Joseph*

*May we follow the faithful, loving witness of Mary and Joseph as we seek to bring Jesus, your Word, into the world. May we always follow his Gospel, now and forever. Amen.*



## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday</b> <i>January 1</i>	<b>4:00 p.m. Vigil</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. <b>11:00 a.m.</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>Multi-Intentions</b> For the Parish Patricia Louise Bernhardt <b>Multi-Intentions</b> Emmett J. Owens and Marine Peters
<b>Monday</b> <i>January 2</i>	6:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Russell and Angie Talamo John Johnson
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>January 3</i>	6:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Susan Scarengos and Sally Dupre Dominick Bazile and Michael McClellan
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>January 4</i>	6:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory Sylvia Major
<b>Thursday</b> <i>January 5</i>	6:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Joe E. Nastasi Michael K. Sublette
<b>Friday</b> <i>January 6</i>	6:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Buddy Smith (*) Jerry O' Leary
<b>Saturday</b> <i>January 7</i>	8:30 a.m.	Trudy Tafaro

***Multi-Intentions noted above:***

***Saturday, December 31 (4 p.m.):***

Catherine Daily, Clair Grefer, Michelle Kitchen, Claire S. Bode, Ronald Bordelon, Michael Neeb, Chauvin, Brunner and Abadie Families, June Calcagno, Tu Tran, Thien Tran, Tin Cao, Bernie and Janice (\*) Bevon, Mitchell Maurin (\*), Frank and Miriam Zimmerman, Ray M. Boss, Jr. Melissa "Missy" Rebstock, Juan Bustamante, Priscilla Pendzimaz, Catherine Kloor, John Macheca, Robert M. Kitchen, Jr., Michelle Kitchen, Joe Nagel, Donald J. Palmisano, Donny Sauviac

***Sunday, January 1 (11:00 a.m.):***

Pierre Gaudin, Sr., Claire Grefer, Monetta Clark, Melissa Rebstock, George Carrone, Theriot Family, Durel Rodriguez, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Chiverton, The Provence Family, Ursula and C.J. Tortorich, Gerard O'Leary, Rose Bitner, Juan Israel Bustamante, Clara Sciambra, Priscilla Pendzimaz, Maria Albright (\*), Catherine B. Daly, Dolores Levy, Josie and Leo Mathes, Joe Nagel, Maggie Nesser (\*), Donald Palmisano, Peter Cruppi, Joyce Eiserloh (\*), JoAnn and Keith Credo (\*)

*(\*)denotes living*

# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



## "Making Space for Grace"

Women's Silent Retreat  
**JANUARY 20-22, 2023**

PRESENTED BY SR. JUDY GOMILA, MSC AND SR. ROCHELLE PERRIER, MSC

GAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN BEING EMPTIED TO BE FILLED THROUGH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR CALL TO HOLINESS AND A VARIETY OF PRAYER FORMS.



Please register by visiting our website  
[www.neworleansretreats.com](http://www.neworleansretreats.com)  
or by calling 504-267-9604.

## Prayer to St. Michael

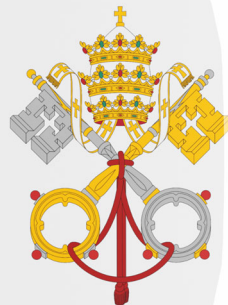
Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking for the ruin of souls. Amen."



## Pope Francis Monthly Intention

**JANUARY**

For educators  
We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



## Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that the annual

Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration  
will be held on  
Sunday, March 26, 2023  
at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, New Orleans

This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married between 1993 - 1998

To register, please contact your parish office before  
Tuesday, January 17, 2023

The Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.



**CHRIST  
IN THE CITY**



**YOUNG CATHOLIC  
PROFESSIONALS**

## CHRIST IN THE CITY and YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

Young adults are invited on  
**Tuesday, January 10th**  
to kick off the new year the right way with two  
great events on one night!

Christ in the City  
the monthly Holy Hour sponsored by the  
CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office,  
will take place at  
6:30 PM at Notre Dame Seminary Chapel  
followed by  
Young Catholic Professionals  
New Orleans' monthly Executive Speaker Series  
at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame Seminary  
featuring Louis Rodriguez  
(CEO, Cypress Communities.)

For more information, please contact  
James Behan, Jr. at [yam@arch-no.org](mailto:yam@arch-no.org).

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