Issue 13
March 27, 2016

WEEKEND EUCHARIST
Saturday: 7:30 am Mass
4:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday Masses:
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am and 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
Monday - Friday: 6:30 am & 8:45 am
Tuesday: 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm ending with Benediction
First Friday: 9:30 - 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION
Tuesday: 6:00 to 6:45 pm
Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 pm
5:00 to 5:30 pm

WEBSITE POLICY
The parish bulletin is published on the parish website on the internet. Any person who does not want his or her name or picture in the bulletin or on the internet, please notify the Parish Office immediately in writing.

A CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
This is for students in grades kindergarten, one, two and three and is held during the Sunday 9:30 am Mass.

BAPTISM
Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at 12:30 pm. Please call the Church Office at least three months before the anticipated date of birth. To schedule an interview and date for Pre-Baptism Seminar, call Deacon Phil Doolen at 455-7071, ext. 231. The celebration of infant Baptism will be arranged during the interview process.

MATRIMONY
The prospective bride or groom must contact one of the parish priests or deacons at least 6 months in advance.

FUNERALS
Families should contact the Church Office before making any arrangements with the funeral home.

VISITATION OF THE SICK
Please notify the Church Office when someone is in the hospital or sick at home and unable to attend Mass.

ROSARY GROUPS
1st Saturday of each month following the 7:30 am Mass in Church.
Every Saturday 3:20 pm - 3:40 pm, before the 4:00 pm Mass in Church.
Rosary & Divine Mercy, every Wednesday 9:30 am to 10:30 am in the St. Ann Room.

NOVENA TO ST. ANN
Every Tuesday after the 8:45 am and 7:00 pm Masses. Twice a year a solemn nine day novena is held at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm, consisting of Mass, homily and novena prayers. July 18th through 26th (Feast of St. Ann) and the Thursday after Ash Wednesday through Friday of the first week of Lent.

“LITTLE CHURCH”
“Little Church” is a babysitting service which is available every Sunday during the 9:30 am Mass for children ages 1 to 5 years old. Please bring your children to the Parish Ministry Center, behind the church.
MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday
Easter Vigil
8:00 pm
Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Ann
Vigil
8:00 am
Edwin & Stella Rodi & Johnny
9:30 am
Parishioners
11:00 am
Ray Kaiser, Kairos Retreat at LCIW (pray for the prisoners), Douglas Wilkie, Barbe & Gambino Families, Dominic DiGiovanni, Joseph Palmisano, Albert F. Hezeau, Jr., Salvador J. D’Amico, Catherine Perilloux, Brian Ortego, Weldon Mischenich, Theresa Laiche

Monday
March 28
6:30 am
Khai Nguyen
8:45 am
Barbe & Gambino Families

Tuesday
March 29
6:30 am
Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
8:45 am
Mr. & Mrs. T. Rodrigue & Children (S.I.)
7:00 pm
Leatrisa Hurley Lingo

Wednesday
March 30
6:30 am
Marguerite Borne
8:45 am
Mr. & Mrs. George M. Gilbert

Thursday
March 31
6:30 am
Marguerite Borne
8:45 am
Jerry Baggett, Sr.

Friday
April 1
6:30 am
Marguerite Borne
8:45 am
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Gubbells & Family

Saturday
April 2
7:30 am
Curtis Dupree

Are you ready for new life in Christ OR are you simply satisfied with just the way it is? With regard to salvation, St. Augustine said: “Without us God will not. Without God we cannot.”

Our Lady of Hope Statue
Please go to http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084faaab2ea1fd0-ourlady to sign up for the week you would like Our Lady to visit your home. Hosted by St. Ann’s Respect Life Committee. For any questions or if you have problems with the website please contact the parish office. Thank You!

On Saturday February 27, St. Ann students Evan Arceneaux and William Carpenter IV competed in the Knights of Columbus (New Orleans Archdiocesan level) Free Throw Contest in Laplace, Louisiana. They had previously won the local competition held at St. Ann (hosted by Marquette Council 1437) and the subsequent district competition at St. Dominic.

I am pleased to announce that Evan won his division and earned the right to compete for the State Championship to be held in Lafayette. William barely missed winning his division. Congratulations Evan and William!

March 27 - April 2, 2016
“Sanctuary Candle ”
In Memory of Caro Pauratore
Have a Generous

As you make your way through the Bible, you discover a God both gracious and compassionate. As we choose to follow Him, He beckons us to follow His example and be kind and openhearted ourselves.

We continue to look at Bible verses that give us a glimpse into the generosity that God wants us to have.

3. Psalm 41:1–3 God’s promise to the generous

Blessed is the one who considers the poor!
In the day of trouble the Lord delivers him;
the Lord protects him and keeps him alive;
he is called blessed in the land;
you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.
The Lord sustains him on his sickbed;
in his illness you restore him to full health.”

The Psalmist kicks off Psalm 41 by acknowledging the covenant that exists between God and the generous. God responds to the kindness and generosity of His people with protection, health, and abundance. As we'll see in a bit, this is to enable them to be even more generous.

Parish Calendar

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St. Ann Holy Hour of Mercy

St. Ann Church and National Shrine is one of the nine Pilgrimage sites during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. One of the special programs being offered during the Jubilee Year is the Holy Hour of Mercy. These special devotions will be celebrated twice each month and by scheduled visits for those groups making a pilgrimage to St. Ann Church and Shrine. Of course, St. Ann parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

On the second Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am and on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm we will celebrate the Holy Hour of Mercy. The Tuesday gatherings will be after Benediction and repose of the Blessed Sacrament, and before the celebration of the 7:00 pm Mass and the Novena to St. Ann.

These special hours will consist of: a brief history of the Shrine with a tour and explanation of the beautiful stained glass windows, the Calvary steps, the devotional candles and the newly enhanced upper level of the Shrine where the Relic of St. Ann is displayed.

An explanation of the indulgence will be explained. In addition a Theological Reflection which includes a Scripture reading and Reflection with a theme of God’s Mercy will be celebrated. Recitation of the Stations of the Cross will take place.

Our first gatherings for the Holy Hour of Mercy will be Wednesday, April 13th at 10:30 am and Tuesday, April 26th in the Shrine.

May God abundantly bless all who visit during the Jubilee Year and all who participate in the Holy Hour of Mercy.

Rachel’s Vineyard

There is forgiveness and hope after abortion. If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please consider attending this healing retreat.

The Archdiocesan of New Orleans Retreat Center

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA

Friday, April 1st - Sunday, April 3rd, 2016

$170 per person (financial assistance is available)

Priest Facilitator: Rev. David Seid, O.P.

To register or for more info, please contact:
Pam Richard at (504) 460-9360 or richj504@bellsouth.net or Melanie Baglow at (504) 889-2431 or mkbaglow@cox.net
This Week at Home

Monday, March 28, 2016
Witness
The speech Peter gives in the First Reading reminds us that each of us is a witness to the Resurrection. In Baptism, we have been raised to new life in the Spirit. Our commission, like the women in the Gospel, is to go and announce the Good News to our brothers and sisters. Rejoice, for our Lord is risen from the dead! Make time to attend Mass each day of the Octave of Easter. Today’s Readings: Acts 2:14, 22–33; Psalm 16:1–2a and 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11; Matthew 28:8–15.

Tuesday, March 29, 2016
Herald
In today’s Gospel, Mary Magdalene is found weeping at the tomb. When she encounters Jesus, she thinks he is the gardener. When he calls out her name, she recognizes him and becomes a herald of the Good News. Think of an instance when it took a while to notice Jesus’ presence and then how you proclaim the Good News. Today, spend a few moments meditating with an image of the Resurrection. Today’s Readings: Acts 2:36–41; Psalm 33:4–5, 18–19, 20 and 22; John 20:11–18.

Wednesday, March 30, 2016
Good News
Jesus has bestowed upon his people many great gifts. In the First Reading, Peter and John proclaim Jesus as Savior in the healing of the crippled man. In turn, the man went about praising God. The Gospel tells the story of Emmaus and how the two disciples recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread. They quickly go to share this Good News. With whom could you share the Good News of Jesus Christ? You do not need to do this with words. Your deeds could share the work of Christ. Today’s Readings: Acts 3:1–10; Psalm 105:1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 8–9; Luke 24:13–25.

Thursday, March 31, 2016
Raised Up
The First Reading continues from where the reading left off yesterday. The healing stories presented in chapter 3 help prove that God has raised Jesus from the dead. Peter calls those who deny that Jesus is the Messiah to repent or be cut off from God. Ignorance is not an excuse because the prophets foretold these days. God is merciful to those who seek his holy name. Today’s Readings: Acts 3:11–26; Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6–7, 8–9; Luke 24:35–48.

Friday, April 1, 2016
Eating
Every time I hear the account in today’s Gospel, I am struck by the passion Peter has to greet our Lord. He cannot wait, and I presume he was filled with joy at the sight of Christ, because he jumps out of the boat. We need to be seized by the joy of Christ. How do we run to greet the Lord? Finally, can we be as bold as Peter and John in witnessing to the Resurrection? Prepare a festive meal in the coming week and share it with friends and family. Today’s Readings: Acts 4:1–12; Psalm 118:1–2 and 4, 22–24, 25–27a; John 21:1–14.

Saturday, April 2, 2016
Go Out
Reading Acts is like reading a great novel. Today, Peter and John are forbidden to speak to anyone about Jesus, but they reply that it would be impossible not to do so. Has your heart been roused this Easter season to speak of the wonders Christ has done for us? Have there been times you’ve been silenced when talking about your faith in Christ? At the end of today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us to go into the world and proclaim the Gospel. If you have not done so, download Pope Francis’ The Joy of the Gospel from the Internet. Plan to read parts of it during each week of Easter Time. Today’s Readings: Acts 4:1–12; Psalm 118:1–2 and 4, 22–24, 25–27a; John 21:1–14.