ST. ANN CHURCH
AND NATIONAL SHRINE
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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 6:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 6:00 am to 8:15 pm

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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.

MARRIAGE
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.
Order of St. Louis Award
St. Louis Cathedral Basilica
May 1, 2016

Recently I came across this quote by John Burroughs: “The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention.”

The Order of St. Louis is one of the highest and most cherished honors bestowed by the Archdiocese of New Orleans on a member of the laity. It was established some forty years ago to recognize individuals who have given of their time and talent to the Church for many years - given to people who recognize that the smallest deed is better than the greatest intention.

Those being honored from St. Ann Parish this year are: Jimmy and Leslie Doles, Gerard and Blythe Peters, and Ann Roussel. Our congratulations to them for their good deeds and prayerful lives that give witness to “God-with-skin-on” in our community.

Coincidence or not, this award is being given on the Sixth Sunday of Easter, and also the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker - the greatest man who never spoke a word in Scripture, a man whose vocation was more important than his career and thus took Mary and the Child Jesus to Egypt for safety. St. Matthew [1:19] identifies Joseph as “an upright man” who lived by God’s standard and emulated God’s love.

In ways our Order of St. Louis recipients are upright people who emulate the life of St. Joseph doing small deeds that make a big difference - advocates of God’s presence among us. Our congratulations to them!

Reflection by Fr. Billy

**St. Ann Parish Wedding Anniversary**

Couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and so on are invited to celebrate the anniversary of their marriage on Saturday, June 4th at the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass followed by a reception in the cafeteria. Please call the parish office to RSVP by Friday, May 13th.

**18th Annual Mother’s Day Rosary Crusade for Life with Mass and Eucharistic Adoration**

On Saturday, May 7th, 2016 from 8:30 to 10:30 AM starting with Mass at St. Angela Merici followed by an adoption testimony by Debbie Shinskie.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**St. Ann Holy Hour of Mercy**

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.

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 next gathering for the Holy Hour of Mercy will be Wednesday, May 11th at 10:30 am and Tuesday, May 24th at 6:00 pm in the Shrine. May God abundantly bless all who visit during the Jubilee Year and all who participate in the Holy Hour of Mercy.

**May 1 - 7, 2016**

**“Sanctuary Candle”**

**In Memory of Dominic DiGiovanni**
2016 St. Ann Family Fest, September 30th & October 1st

“St. Ann Goes to the Movies”

SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES

Sponsors in all categories will be listed in the Church Bulletin

STAGE SPONSORSHIP - Your business name and logo displayed on the stage banner all weekend at the St. Ann Family Fest! Additionally, your business name and logo displayed on the back of the Family Fest T-shirts (size and position of logo based on level of sponsorship). Digital logo must be provided. Deadline is JULY 15, 2016.

Titanium Stage Sponsor $2,000
Extra large-sized business name and logo in a priority spot on the stage banner + on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt + your name and logo displayed on the Family Fest Raffle Tickets, which are distributed to all school children and parishioners to sell. Position of logo will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Platinum Stage Sponsor $1,500
Large-sized business name and logo on the stage banner + on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt

Gold Stage Sponsor $1,000
Medium-sized business name and logo on the stage banner + on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt

Maroon Stage Sponsor $500
Small-sized business name and logo on the stage banner + on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt

FAIR BUCKS SPONSORSHIP: 4921 Meadowdale Street, Metairie, LA 70006

Includes donations of large items, gift certificates for restaurants, hotels, entertainment, artwork, jewelry, sports memorabilia, etc.

T-SHIRT SLEEVE SPONSORSHIP $1,000
Includes your name and logo displayed on the SLEEVE of the Family Fest T-shirt. Only TWO sponsorships are available so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability. Digital logo must be provided. Deadline is JULY 15, 2016.

T-SHIRT SPONSORSHIP $350
Includes your name and logo displayed on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt. Digital logo must be provided. Deadline is JULY 15, 2016.

FUN RUN SPONSORSHIP $250
Displays your company’s banner on the fence at the start/finish line of the St. Ann Fun Run on Loveland St. from Sept 23rd through October 7th. Banner not to exceed 3’ by 9’. A limited amount of sponsorships are available, so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability.

TISKET-A-TASKET TENT SPONSORSHIP $200
Includes an individual banner with name on the Tisket-a-Tasket Tent at the Family Fest. Can be a name of a business, family, student, club, etc. Only four sponsorships are available so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability.

BOOTH SPONSORSHIP $150
Includes an individual sign on your sponsored booth at the Family Fest. Can be a name of a business, family, student, club, etc.

PRIZE CASH SPONSOR $25 to $100
Donated cash is used to offset the cost of prizes.

PRIZE DONATION
Includes inventory items or promotional items such as pens, pencils, T-shirts, key chains, baseball caps, gadgets, etc.

RAFFLE PRIZES
Includes donations of large items, gift certificates for restaurants, hotels, entertainment, artwork, jewelry, sports memorabilia, etc.

Please complete the form below, attach your check and return to:

St. Ann Family Fest Committee • ATTN: Jennifer LaMonte • 4921 Meadowdale Street • Metairie, LA 70006

Questions? Contact Crystal @ 356-7178 or Jennifer @ 250-8764 or stannfair@gmail.com. Donations of items can be delivered to the St. Ann School Office or to the Church Office, or you can call or email to arrange for a pick up.

Name and/or Business: ___________________________ Zip: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Contact Person: ____________________________________ Amount Enclosed: ___________________________
E-Mail Address: ____________________________________
Donation Category: ___________________________

If you prefer, your donation can remain anonymous and appear as “Friend of St. Ann”.

Come Meet Jesus!

Calling all Christians! Are you looking for an in-depth Scriptural understanding of Jesus? Beginning May 17th, Patty Fortunato, one of our parishioners, will be offering a 12-week in-depth Scripture study entitled “Jesus, the One and Only.” This personal study program will take attendees on a life-changing journey based on the Gospel of Luke that will lead you from the shores of Galilee and through the hills of Jerusalem. Get to know Jesus intimately ... as though you had walked with Him during His days of earthly ministry. The group will meet in the Parish Ministries Center located just behind the church from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings beginning May 17th. The cost is $20 per person, which includes all materials and refreshments. Contact the church office at 455-7071, ext. 225 to reserve your place. This is one experience that you will never forget!
Monday, May 2, 2016  Memorial of St. Athanasius

Today, the Church remembers St. Athanasius, who fought against the Arian heresy to uphold the teaching that Christ was fully human and fully divine. He suffered many hardships in his ministry, but he persevered and remained faithful to Christ. You might want to reflect today on the teachings in the Nicene Creed. Today’s Readings: Acts 16:11–15; Psalm 149:1b–2, 3–4, 5–6a and 9b; John 15:26 —16:4a.

Tuesday, May 3, 2016  Feast of Sts. Philip and James

The Scriptures do not tell us much about James the Lesser except that he was called by Jesus to be among the Twelve. Philip is mentioned a few times, and we know from today’s Gospel that it took him a while to realize who Jesus was. Do you continue to strive to realize who Jesus is? What does Jesus mean to you? Today’s Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1–8; Psalm 19:2–3, 4–5; John 14:6–14.

Wednesday, May 4, 2016  Our Guide

As we approach the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, the Gospel reminds us that the Holy Spirit will guide our steps until Jesus returns in glory. Allow the Spirit to breathe life into you. In the coming days, find a prayer or hymn to the Holy Spirit, and pray it. Today’s Readings: Acts 17:15, 22 —18:1; Psalm 148:1–2, 11–12, 13, 14; John 16:12 —15.

Thursday, May 5, 2016  Solemnity of the Ascension

We are witnesses to the Paschal Mystery. Like the Apostles, Jesus has blessed us and sent us on mission to share the Gospel to the ends of the earth. He promises to send his Spirit upon us. Read over today’s Gospel, pausing and meditating on the phrase, “And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.” Today’s Readings: Acts 1:1–11; Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9; Ephesians 1:17–23 or Hebrews 9:24–28; 10:19–23; Luke 24:46–53.

Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter

The Gospel reveals that Jesus is going away but will return. We know that Jesus ascends into heaven and will return on that final day to reign in glory. That final day seems far off, but even now, we should be living in a manner that prepares us for Jesus’ Second Coming. Since Aquila and Priscilla are mentioned in the First Reading, take some time to research their story. Today’s Readings: Acts 18:1–8; Psalm 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4; John 16:16–20.

Friday, May 6, 2016  Squabble

Though the Jewish community rose up against Paul, we see in the First Reading that the political leader saw this as a squabble over titles and doctrines. We still squabble over titles and doctrines. Let us pray for peace within the Church and that the Holy Spirit remain our guide. Today’s Readings: Acts 18:9–18; Psalm 47:2–3, 4–5, 6–7; John 16:20–23.

Saturday, May 7, 2016  Study

By study and knowledge of Scripture, Apollos attests that Jesus is the Christ. The Word of God transformed his heart and inspired him to share the news that Jesus is Lord. Our psalm today invites us to give praise for this truth. 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.

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We continue to look at Bible verses that give us a glimpse into the generosity that God wants us to learn more about our school. You may also call 455-7051 ext. 111 if you would like more information.

Have a Generous Heart

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Parish Calendar

5/1 9:30 AM FAMILY MASS & ST. LOUIS AWARDS RECOGNITION MASS FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION IN CAFETERIA
12:30 PM BAPTISMS
3 PM ORDER OF ST. LOUIS CEREMONY AT THE CATHEDRAL
5/2 ORE MTG./WELCOME CENTER
9:30 AM COME AND SEE/ST. RAYMOND
11AM PRE K PRACTICE IN CHURCH
12 NOON K PRACTICE IN CHURCH
2:30 PM SCHOOL PRACTICE IN CHURCH
6:30 PM ST. ANTHONY MTG./ST. RAY
9:15 ADORATION
5/3 6:20 PM PSR CAFETERIA & CLASSROOMS
7:30 PM BOY SCOUT 261/CAFETERIA
5/4 8:45 AM MOTHERS MASS & VOLUNTEER RECEPTION IN CAFETERIA
11 AM PRE K PRACTICE IN CHURCH
1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND
2:15 PM MAY CROWNING (K-1ST GRADES) IN CAFETERIA
2:15 PM MAY CROWNING IN CHURCH
7 PM YOUTH CHOIR IN CHURCH
5/5 9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAY
11 AM PRE K PRACTICE IN CHURCH
12 NOON K PRACTICE IN CHURCH
7PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION IN WELCOME CENTER
7 PM SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERT IN GYM
9:15 ADORATION
11 AM PRE K PRACTICE IN CHURCH
6 PM SET UP FOR MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA/GYM
5/6 ROSARY FOLLOWING THE 7:30 AM MASS
10 AM GIRL S COUT MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA IN CAF
5/8 HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

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8. Proverbs 22:9 Expecting the Lord’s generosity

Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.”

Many people live from deficit, believing that there’s only so much to go around—and if you don’t get yours, someone else will. It’s nearly impossible to see the world that way and be a generous person.

However, if you live with a “bountiful eye” that sees the world ruled by a magnanimous God who “owns the cattle on a thousand hills,” (Psalm 50:10) you’re more apt to be openhanded with the resources you have, because you know that God will repay you.

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