ST. ANN CHURCH
AND NATIONAL SHRINE
4940 Meadowdale St., Metairie, LA 70006
504-455-7071 - Fax 504-455-7076
Website: stannchurchandshrine.org - Email: stannmet@bellsouth.net

CHURCH HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 6:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 6:00 am to 8:15 pm

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.

MISSION STATEMENT
St. Ann, a Roman Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, is a faith family serving the needs of the parishioners and the wider community. Home to the National Shrine of St. Ann, we are committed to providing opportunities to all for worship and service, evangelization and education, stewardship and ministry. St. Ann Parish welcomes and invites all people to join us in proclaiming and living the Gospel values of Jesus Christ.

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.
Sacrament of Holy Orders

Praised be Jesus Christ! On June 4th, Archbishop Gregory Aymond ordained six men to the priesthood: Fathers Ken Smith, Paul Clark, Francis Nguyen Dzung, David Ducote, Patrick Carr, and Francis Uzochukwu Offia. With such a joyous occasion, I cannot help but to briefly reflect on the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Our seven sacraments are divided into three groups: The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist), Sacraments of Healing (Penance and the Anointing of the Sick), and Sacraments of Service (Holy Orders and Matrimony). The Sacrament of Holy Orders can then be divided into three orders: Episcopate, Presbyterate, and Diaconate. The Episcopate, or those ordained as bishops, began with Christ bestowing a specific mission to the Apostles as spoken after the words of consecration, “Do this in remembrance of me” (Luke 22:19). In John’s Gospel, we read of Christ giving authority to the Apostles to forgive sins:

Jesus said [to the Apostles], “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained. (John 20:21-23)

On June 12th, Archbishop Gregory Aymond will celebrate his seventh anniversary as Archbishop of New Orleans. Bishops, like the Apostles, may ordain presbyters (priests) to assist them in their ministry. This is done through the laying on of Hands and praying over the candidate. We can see this action and the duties of the priest in St. Paul’s letter to Timothy:

Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Take heed to yourself and to your teaching; hold to that, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers. (1 Tim 4:14-16)

Bishops may also ordain men to the diaconate. Since the Second Vatican Council, there are two types of deacons: Those ordained to the transitional diaconate are preparing themselves for ordained ministry as priests. This transitional period is usually a year in length as the seminarian completes his studies. On May 21st, Archbishop Aymond ordained six men to the transitional diaconate: Colm Cahill, José Cáceres Chavez, Pedro Prada Gomez, Jared Rodrigo, and José “Alex” Guzman Torres. The other type is the permanent diaconate, who are men not in formation toward the priesthood but are assigned by the local bishop to a parish. Though two types, there is still only one Order of Deacon whose role is to preach the Word, assist in the Liturgy, and works of charity. St. Ann is very blessed to have three permanent deacons: Raymond Bertin, Philip Doolen, and Tom Fox.

The calling to the priesthood of Jesus Christ is a supernatural calling. Personally, since having my initial calling by God in 2006, I have often asked, “why me?” Each and every day, I should not question why but rather say thank you. Though unworthy, I am tremendously blessed to be called to such a beautiful vocation. It is not a job. It is a life. At ordination, the candidate undergoes an “ontological change” where his very self is oriented to participate in the duties of Christ. May God be praised both now and forever. Amen.

Reflection by Seminarian Dan Darmanin

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  June 5, 2016

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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June 5 - 11, 2016

“Sanctuary Candle ”
In Memory of Teri & Frank Estrada

Our Congratulations

To Fr. Travis’s 3rd Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on June 1st and Fr. Billy’s 31st Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on June 15th.

Thank you and God Bless You both!

Please congratulate Fr. Travis and Fr. Billy when you see them.
Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Congratulations to the following parishioners who celebrated their Wedding Anniversary this weekend at the 4 PM Mass

25 Years
- Jimmy & Leslie Doles
- David & Elizabeth Wilson
- William & Elizabeth Butler
- Jack & Gloria Simpson

30 Years
- Kyle & Laura Hoffpauier
- Louis & Mary Blanco
- Art & Chary Eagan

35 Years
- Bob & Jill Hitchins

40 Years
- Joseph & Martha Fradella

45 Years
- Paul & Pat Corkern
- Marcel & Linda Gelpi
- John & Mary DeLuca
- Lionel & Myra Casey

50 Years
- Bertrand & Ann Bordelon
- Charles & Clara Adams
- William & Phyllis Robert

55 Years
- George & Georgia Horne
- Gerard & Carol Schiro

70 Years
- Warren & Margaret Brue

Have a Generous Heart

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...


For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Is it any wonder that the Bible verse that most explicitly expresses the beauty of the gift we have received in Christ Jesus would also communicate something about God’s gracious generosity? God gave because he loved the world. Love blossoms into generosity—always.

Parish Calendar

6/5  12:30 PM BAPTISMS IN CHURCH
6/6  9:30 AM COME AND SEE/ST. RAYMOND
6/6  5 PM CYO SNOWBALL SALES/GYM
6/7  6:30 PM ST. ANTHONY MTG./ST. RAY
6/7  9:15 ADORATION
6/7  9:30 AM BIBLE STUDY/PATY/ST. RAYMOND
6/8  6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY/PATY/ST. RAYMOND
6/8  10:30 AM HOLY HOUR OF MERCY
6/8  1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND
6/10  5 PM CYO SNOWBALL SALES/GYM
6/11  7 PM YOUTH CHOIR IN CHURCH
6/12  9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAY
6/11  10 AM NOTRE DAME HOSPICE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP/WC

RCIA Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

You are invited to a series of inquiry sessions that will explore the Catholic Church from a non-Catholic’s perspective. These sessions will continue on Sunday, June 26 at 6:15 PM in the Welcome Center. If interested call Fr. Travis at the parish office 455-7071 ext. 224.

Pastoral Council seeking New Members

Would you like to become more involved in the Parish? Are you looking for a way to help serve you Parish? The Pastoral Council serves in a consultative role to the Pastor. Council members are selected by a discernment process. Please consider becoming a member of the Pastoral Council. If you or someone you know are interested, please complete the form below and turn it in to the Church office or drop it in the collection basket. A council member will contact you with more details.

NAME: ____________________________
PHONE #: _________________________
E-MAIL ADDRESS __________________

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS AND A CELEBRATION IN THANKING THE LORD FOR THE GIFT OF FR. TRAVIS

On Sunday, June 26th, 2016 at the 11:00 AM Mass with a farewell reception following in the cafeteria.

Holy Hour of Mercy

June 8th, 10:30 - 11:30 am in the St. Ann Shrine

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.
2016 St. Ann Family Fest, September 30th & October 1st

“St. Ann Goes to the Movies”

SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES

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: - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $1,500
Includes your logo displayed on the Family Fest Fair Bucks. Fair Bucks are used for all food, drinks & games purchases throughout the fair. Digital logo must be provided. Only ONE sponsorship is available so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability. Deadline is JULY 15, 2016.

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
Display your company’s banner on the fence at the start/finish 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.

TOBACCO 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 Jennifer @ 250-8764 or Amber @ 250-7244 or email: stannfair@gmail.com. Please make checks payable to “St. Ann Family Fest”. 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:

This is how it will appear on signs and acknowledgements. Your donation can remain anonymous and appear as “Friend of St. Ann”.

Address: ___________________________________________________________ Zip: ___________________

Contact Person: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address: ___________________________________________________________ Phone: _____________________________________________

Donation Category: __________________________________________________________ Amount Enclosed: __________________________

óst a pick up.

God of Mercy:
People of Mercy

Our next celebration will be Thursday, June 16th at 7:00 pm in St. Ann Church. The celebration is scheduled to be 1 hour and will be an enriching time of spiritual growth. These Evenings of Mercy offer Song, Prayer, Sacred Scripture, Reflection, a Powerful Witness of Faith and the Recitation of the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy.

“God doesn’t tire of us, but we are the ones who tire of seeking His Mercy.”

Our featured witness for June 16th will be:

John DiMaggio a St. Ann Parishioner