ST. ANN CHURCH
AND NATIONAL SHRINE
4940 Meadowdale St., Metairie, LA 70006
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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

Pastor
Rev. Billy O’Riordan
455-7071, ext. 223

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Travis J. Clark, ext. 224

Deacons
Mr. Philip Doolen, ext. 231
Mr. Raymond Bertin, Facilities Manager, ext. 226
Mr. Tom Fox, ext. 257

Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry
Mr. David Wilson, ext. 225
e-mail: stanneled@bellsouth.net

Director of Liturgical Music
Trish Foti Genco, 559-8637
e-mail: fotigenco.com

Office Manager
Mrs. Mary Quaid, ext. 221

Church Secretaries
Mrs. Linda Ehrhardt, ext. 222
Mrs. Beverly Musso, ext. 222

St. Ann School - 455-8383
Mrs. Susan Kropog, Principal
www.stannschool.org

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.

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.
The Role of Godparents

On June 7th, Alfred Thomas Fanaro was born to Zachary and Jessica Fanaro. Alfred is my godson and I will be in Virginia at the baptism when this article is published. I am humbled to be chosen as the godfather of such a precious child of God. However, I had to ask myself, what exactly is my role as godfather? Who can be a godparent? What are the responsibilities the Church expects of the godparent(s)?

It is a huge responsibility to be chosen as a godparent, or sponsor, of the candidate to be baptized. Just as the parents are the primary and principal educators of the faith, so does the sponsor(s) in assuring the spiritual upbringing of the child.

According to the Code of Canon Law, “Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with the belief of the Church.” (CIC 872)† It is only appropriate then to choose the baptismal sponsor as the confirmation sponsor as both roles fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with the beliefs of the Catholic Church.

Since this role is so important, a godparent in the Catholic Church must meet the following requirements: (1) be designated by the parents or one to be baptized; (2) be at least sixteen years of age or meet the age requirement as set forth in the diocese where the Baptism occurs; (3) be a Catholic in full communion with the Church; and (4) not be the mother or father of the one who is to be baptized. (CIC 874 §1)

Needless to say, this choice in selecting the godparent(s) is no light matter. You can look to those faithful in your family or, as in my case, close friends who live the faith and can properly fulfill that role. One may ask, can a devout non-Catholic (i.e., Protestant or Orthodox) be chosen as the child’s godparent? In short, the answer is no. However, such faithful Christians of another denomination may be selected as a “Christian witness” to the one baptized along with the Catholic godparent. Why such a distinction? Not only is the godparent taking responsibility for the religious education and spiritual formation of the baptized person, but also is representing the Church – the community of faith – into which the person is being baptized. It then follows that a Christian who is not Catholic cannot fully attest to the beliefs of the Catholic Church.

Are you a godfather or godmother? When was the last time you spoke with your godchild? Are you living up to your duties as a sponsor? How is the spiritual life of your godchild? These are all questions to reflect over if you happen to have been given this important role.

† CIC is an abbreviation of the Latin Codex Iuris Canonici (Code of Canon Law) and the number proceeding it is in reference to the paragraph therein.

Reflection by Seminarian Dan Darmanin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday June 26
4:00 pm Vigil
Allen & David Jackson, Dale St. John, Gardner & McClelland Families, Dr. James M. Linn, Raymond Olivier, Theresa Cusachs, Ruby Provenzano, Eddie Pipitone, Dominic DiGiovanni, Anita Cook, Rita Williams, Edgar August Lundun, IV, A. J. Morris
8:00 am Bennie Maffei
9:30 am Frank Buffone
11:00 am Antonio Randazzo, Roy Kaiser, Jennifer Courville, Catherine Periloux, Mark Borner, Russell Howley, Raymond Olivier, Albert Martini, Ruth Giroir, Dot Foley (Health & Healing), Penny Mason (In Thanks)
5:00 pm Parishioners
Monday June 27
6:30 am Khai Nguyen
8:45 am Paul C. Bachemin
Tuesday June 28
6:30 am Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
8:45 am Rosalia Orfanello
7:00 pm Justo Carrillo
Wednesday June 29
6:30 am Rose Marie Fox
8:45 am Maurice Lion
Thursday June 30
6:30 am Terri I. Cavallino
8:45 am Edwin Joseph Songy
Friday July 1
6:30 am Jennifer Courville
8:45 am Adelaide P. Watermeier
Saturday July 2
7:30 am Ruth Giroir

June 26–July 2, 2016 “Sanctuary Candle” In Memory of Antonio Randazzo

Mass with a farewell reception following in the cafeteria.

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.
SAVE THE DATE!
ST. ANN SUMMER NOVENA
JULY 18 - 26, 2016
THEME:
The Wisdom of Pope Francis
Presented by:
Father James G. Ward

Ordained in 1977 for the Vincentian Fathers; have taught in seminaries, universities, and ministered in parishes and with Hispanic communities; for 7 years I was pastor of St. Stephen Church in Uptown.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016 is currently accepting applications for camper registrations as well as student volunteers. We will host the events July 5-15 (TWO WEEKS!) and participants will have the option of half or full day program. The two options are 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon, or 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The program will include Bible stories, games, snacks, crafts and drama skits. Children entering pre-K (four years old) through 4th grade are welcome to participate as campers and students entering grades 5-12 are encouraged to volunteer as group leaders and station assistants. To register, go to the church website or directly to http://stannchurchandshrine.org/vacation-bible-school. Every effort will be made to accommodate anyone wishing to be a part of this year’s program. If you have questions, please forward them to David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 225.

Confirmation
The sacrament of Confirmation is received in the eleventh grade year for all students in a formal religious education program. Any student in tenth grade or above who desires to receive the sacrament of Confirmation should contact the church office to register for the sacrament. Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation is in addition to the student’s regular religious education. Contact the church office at 455-7071, ext. 225 if you have any questions or concerns about the reception of any sacraments. To register for next year’s program go to: https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/7103.

Parish Calendar

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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.

16. 2 Corinthians 9:6–8 God doesn’t want to coerce generosity

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

God’s ultimate desire is that we would give happily. He doesn’t want us to have to give out of obligation or coercion. He wants to bless his children. Not so that we can live in complete comfort and luxury, but so that we can be even more generous—abounding in every good work.

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.

Serve abroad with Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Do you feel called to be present with the voiceless and vulnerable in our world? Are you ready to serve on the margins from the foundation of your faith and be transformed?
Maryknoll Lay Missioners offers US Catholics the opportunity to serve in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Time is running out to apply for the 2016 Class of Maryknoll Lay Missioners!
Applications for the Fall 2016 Class will be accepted through Mid-Summer 2016. Visit MKLM.ORG or call 914-236-3489 for more information.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON FRIDAYS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS
THANK YOU!
2016 St. Ann Family Fest, September 30th & October 1st

“St. Ann Goes to the Movies”

Sponsors in all categories will be listed in the Church Bulletin

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.

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 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: ______________________________ Phone: ______________________

E-Mail Address: ______________________________ Amount Enclosed: __________________

Donation Category: _____________________________

Men’s Emmaus Retreat—July 15-17, 2016  Put aside the “hustle and bustle” of daily life and attend the upcoming men’s Emmaus retreat the weekend of July 15-17, 2016. The retreat is held at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center and retreat house in beautiful, peaceful Ponchatoula, Louisiana. This retreat is based on the scripture passage “The Road to Emmaus” (Luke 24: 13-35) and is an uplifting experience that has a profound effect on men’s lives. The retreat begins at 5:00 PM Friday and ends after the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday. Please don’t ignore this opportunity but pray on it instead. Something special definitely awaits you at Rosaryville. Questions or Concerns? For additional information, please contact Norm Madere at (504) 481-0411 or Rick Valadie (504) 267-4944.

Position Available  St. Rita Parish in Harahan is seeking a full-time Office Manager. Applicant should be a practicing Catholic who works well with the staff to oversee the operations of the church. Primary responsibilities include accounts payable and receivable, scheduling of employees and supervising their work and maintaining their personnel records. Must be organized, have a keen eye for details and possess a working knowledge of Microsoft Office and Quick Books Online. Confidentiality and relational skills are highly valued and necessary. To request a position description and schedule an interview, please contact Fr. John Arnone at 504-737-2915 or email Jarnone@arch-no.org.
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Date:       June 26, 2016

Contact:   Linda Ehrhardt   (504)455-7071 ext. 222

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