ST. ANN CHURCH AND NATIONAL SHRINE
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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

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

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

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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
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e-mail: tfotigenco.com

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

St. Ann School - 455-8333
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.
Please Welcome Fr. Colin Braud
St. Ann’s new Parochial Vicar

As I begin my time here at St. Ann's I would like to let you all know a little about myself. I was ordained a priest in 2013. I'm in my third year as a priest, so I'm still learning the ropes. I am from Covington, but I have a lot of extended family in Metairie so I am not unfamiliar with the area, even though I'm a North-shore boy. I was home schooled in high school and then went to LSU for 3 years, where I majored in electrical engineering. It was at LSU where I felt God just might be calling me to the priesthood. I transferred to St. Ben's Seminary in Covington, and then finished my seminary studies at Notre Dame Seminary. The last three years were spent in Slidell at St. Margaret Mary Parish. I am excited about being here at St. Ann's, both working with Fr. Billy, but also getting know all of you. Please pray for me during this transition, and be assured of my prayers for you.

Mass of Remembrance

For: Nora O’Riordan - Fr. Billy’s mother.
Where: St. Ann Church
Date and Time: July 8th at 7:00 PM

A Month’s Mind is a requiem Mass celebrated about one month after a person’s death. Fr. Billy will celebrate a Mass at St. Ann Church & Shrine on Friday, July 8th at 7:00 PM in remembrance of his mother. A Month’s Mind Mass will be celebrated in Ireland for family, relatives and friends on the same day. Please pass the word as we celebrate the life, death, and new life of Mrs. Nora Breen O’Riordan.

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. If interested call David Wilson at the parish office 455-7071 ext. 225.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
**Wednesday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
**Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
**Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**July 3 - 9, 2016**

“Sanctuary Candle”

In Memory of Frank Buffone

“Altar Flowers”

In Memory of the Burst Family

The St. Ann Pictorial Directories are in we will be handing them out to parishioners who had their pictures taken with Lifetouch next weekend July 9 & 10 after all the Masses on the Transcontinental Entrance side. Thank You.
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.

Novena Schedule
Weekdays: 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM Masses with Homily, followed by Novena to St. Ann. Sacrament of Reconciliation with private confession before and after the Masses.

Sunday: 4:00 PM Vigil (Saturday), 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM. All Masses followed by Novena to St. Ann.

Tuesday, July 19 & 26, 2016
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday, July 23, 2016
10:00 AM Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, followed by Novena to St. Ann. Sacrament of Reconciliation with private confession before and after Mass.

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 to be.

17. Galatians 6:2 Fulfilling the law of Christ
Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

What is the law of Christ? Love the Lord with our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. And it’s fulfilled by bearing one another’s burdens.

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans’ Therapeutic Family Services is in need of additional foster families. Foster families provide a temporary home for children whose parents cannot care for them. TFS matches children with moderate to severe emotional, behavioral, or developmental problems, or medically fragile children with families who provide specialized foster care. Agreeing to be a foster parent means you will be working with a team of professionals who will develop a treatment plan to help reunite the family or find the child a permanent placement. TFS also trains and supports prospective foster parents. Foster parents provide guidance and support in a safe, stable environment. They provide for basic daily needs as well as providing transportation to appointments, court hearings, and visits with the child’s family. Foster families receive a stipend to help with the costs associated with taking in a child. To learn more about the requirements and process of becoming a foster parent you can visit http://www.ccano.org/tfs/ or contact Mamie Hall-Landry at mmlandry@ccano.org or (504) 310-6939.

THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

Forgiving Offenses
The sixth Spiritual Work of Mercy is forgiving offenses. To live this work of mercy is to act with the enormous power of showing people that they are worthy of love and of sharing the mercy received from God.

Showing people they are worthy of love no matter what they have done can start a marvelous return to God in their hearts. To forgive offenses is a work of mercy because it allows one who knows they have hurt someone else to begin to experience the love that mercy is. The forgiveness shows them who God is.

It is in forgiving those who have wronged them that Christians can begin to act like God, for whom showing mercy is the way to demonstrate his power. No sin is too great, no one is too far, no wall around the heart is too strong for him.

Everyone is in need of this mercy. There is an unlimited abundance of mercy waiting in God. In order to access it his children must forgive those who have wronged them. To forgive requires vulnerability, so much so that no one will have the strength to do it without grace given from God.

In the depths of the heart, everyone knows that they are not the person God has created them to be. They miss the mark by choosing things of this world: pleasure, wealth, fame, etc. above God, in both big and small ways. Every sin comes down to choosing to love something more than he who created and saved each person. God is merciful, however, and instead of letting humans be stuck in the decision to choose other ‘gods’ than him, he gives them an opportunity to express sorrow at the choice to sin, and resolve to choose him again. God longs for the moment when he can embrace his children once more as a loving father (c.f. Luke 15:11-32).

He wants all to live in the freedom of his love, made attainable by Jesus.

Following his example, God’s children are to spread this mercy to their neighbors. If the perfect and ever loving God is willing to forgive the faults of his children, how much more willing should his children be to forgive the faults of those on the journey to heaven with them?

This work of mercy calls upon Christians to let go of their pride and hurt in order to relieve their brothers and sisters of the burden of having offended them. It allows them to be like God: always forgiving, no matter the size of the offense.
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
- Platinum Stage Sponsor $1,500
- Gold Stage Sponsor $1,000
- Maroon Stage Sponsor $500

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 4’. 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.

PRIZE DONATION

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: ___________________________________________

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.
St. Ann Church and Shrine

Date: July 3, 2016

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

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