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

Deacons
Mr. Philip Doolen, ext. 231
Mr. Raymond Bertin,
Facilities Manager, ext. 226
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Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry
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Office Manager
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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.

We welcome and invite all people to join us in proclaiming and living the Gospel values of Jesus Christ.
Thank you, St. Ann

The Summer Ministry Handbook provided by Notre Dame Seminary, sets the goal of Theological Parish Ministry to:

... provide [the] seminarian with a practical, supervised parish ministry experience to help him understand the reality of parish ministry, so as to help him understand the demands of parish life, develop pastoral ministry skills and help him discern his vocation as a future parish priest.

Certainly, the reality of parish ministry and the demands of parish life can never be taught in the classroom. I would like to say that, even in these past eight weeks, I have come to the realization that the reality of parish ministry mirrors the reality of life, which includes anything and everything that can be thrown at you unexpectedly. We rely on the graces given to us by God to steer us along the path He chooses for us.

One of my priest-mentors once said in a homily, “there are no such thing as coincidences. Rather, there are ‘God-incidences.’” It is no coincidence that I was assigned here to St. Ann. There was a specific reason. That reason will present itself to me in time.

I would like to thank, first and foremost, Fr. Billy O’Riordan and Fr. Terry O’Connell for their example of priestly ministry witnessed in their combined 60+ years as priests of Jesus Christ. Getting to know these two Irishmen, I can’t help feel leaving St. Ann just a tad more Irish. Maybe I’ll adapt my surname from Darmanin to O’Darmanin. Surely I’ve earned that!

Be that as it may, I’m also happy to have walked alongside Fr. Travis during his last few weeks as your Parochial Vicar and very briefly with Fr. Braud. Finally, to you, the parishioners of St. Ann Catholic Church, thank you for welcoming me into your parish community. It has been a pleasure to walk with you. I’ve enjoyed meeting so many of you, and even if I have not had the pleasure of meeting you personally, please know that I will continue to pray for the parishioners of St. Ann and ask that you remember me in your prayers. Thank you all and may God bless you.

In Christ, 
Dan Darmanin
Seminarian, Archdiocese of New Orleans

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday**
- 4:00 pm Vigil: Carl Becnel, Albert F. Hezeau, Jr., Dale St. John, Raymond Olivier, Theresa Cusachs, Eddie Pipitone, Edgar August Lundun, IV, Nora O’Riordan, Gardner & McClelland Families, Claudette Lay (Health), David Aldridge, Lester Madere, Yohance Moses
- 8:00 am: Salvadore Guggino
- 9:30 am: Parishioners
- 11:00 am: Ray Kaiser, Elsie Martin, Jennifer Courville, Russell Howley, Raymond Olivier, Ruth Giroir, Anna Margaret Boudreaux, Nora O’Riordan, Pearl Huete, Joycelyn Autin, Vivian Berthelot
- 5:00 pm: Donald Loisel

**Monday**
- 7:30 am: Russell Howley

**Tuesday**
- 6:30 am: Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
- 8:45 am: Swan Family

**Wednesday**
- 7:00 pm: Raymond Olivier

**Thursday**
- 6:30 am: Ruth Giroir
- 8:45 am: Jennifer Courville

**Friday**
- 6:30 am: Rose Marie Fox
- 8:45 am: Jennifer Courville

**Saturday**
- 7:30 am: Russell Howley

**St. Ann Holy Hour of Mercy**

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.

Our next gathering for the Holy Hour of Mercy will be Wednesday, July 13th at 10:30 am in the Shrine. May God abundantly bless all who visit during the Jubilee Year and all who participate in the Holy Hour of Mercy.

**July 10 - 16, 2016**

*“Sanctuary Candle ” & “Altar Flowers” In Memory of the Carl Becnel*
God of Mercy; People of Mercy

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

Our next celebration will be Thursday, July 14th at 7:00 pm in St. Ann Church. The celebration is scheduled to be one 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.

Our featured witness for July 14th will be

Walter Bonam

Associate Director of the Office of Religious Education, Archdiocese of New Orleans

Please join us for these prayerful evenings as we follow the wishes of our Holy Father and learn to show and experience Mercy in our lives.

Hotel Hope Chalet

Hotel Hope is opening up a house, Hotel Hope Chalet, to house families in an emergency housing crisis. It will accommodate two families for approximately 30 days as a case worker helps them create a plan to become self-sufficient and place them into a more stable housing.

We are looking for volunteers 21 yrs. old and older to be present at varies times of the day, showing hospitality to the families and keeping a journal of the happenings before leaving your shift. There will be a more detailed information night describing our volunteer needs on Wednesday, July 27 at 7:00pm at Blessed Trinity Parish Offices.

The only qualifications needed to become a Hotel Hope Chalet Volunteer is the ability to be hospitable and to love those who are in need of a better life. If you have questions, please contact Sr. Julie marsh at 504-233-4760.
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 - -$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 September 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 sign on your sponsored booth 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: __________________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address: _____________________________________________________________ Phone: _________________________

Donation Category: ____________________________________________________________ Amount Enclosed: _______________________

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.

Fresh Fire 2016  Fresh Fire 2016, a day-long gathering for those desiring refreshment and empowerment in the Holy Spirit, will take place Saturday, July 30, 10 am-3 pm, at St. Benilde Cafeteria, 1901 Division St., Metairie. The event is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans and was formerly called the Regional Ministries Gathering. Speakers will include Johnny Bertucci, Casey Sprehe, and Alex Lorio—all leaders in Catholic Charismatic Renewal locally, regionally and nationally. The theme for the day is “All His Ways Are Mercy and Truth” and will focus on the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. Music will be provided by Jamie Diliberto. Registration is $30 per person and includes lunch. Special price for youth ages 14-35, $10. This event is open to everyone. Pre-registration is available at http://www.ccrno.org/ no later than Wed. July 27-12 noon or call 828-1368.
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