**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.

**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.

**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.
Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests.

In the Gospel story, Jesus' friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak.

How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards?

Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord's presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him.

Please join us to Welcome Fr. Braud at a reception following the 11:00 AM Mass
Sunday, July 17
in the school 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.

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. The Sewing Seams of Faith Committee will be handing out Prayer Blankets after the Mass to those in need at all the entrances. Sacrament of Reconciliation with private confession before and after Mass.

JOIN US FOR A DAY IMMERSED IN THE LOVE OF GOD!

Saturday, August 13, 2016 9:30 AM—3 PM
Lunch will be provided. A suggested donation of $25 is gently requested.

Internationally acclaimed speaker, Patti Mansfield, is the Co-Liaison for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Her profound devotion to Our Lady and deep prayer life have opened her to tremendous gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please come to share in this tremendous day of healing and prayer.

Please contact Our Lady of Good Counsel The Center of Jesus the Lord, 1037 Louisiana Ave. NOLA to register.

Holy Name of Jesus School Celebrates their 125th Year

Holy Name of Jesus School is celebrating their 125th school year. A special Alumni Mass and Celebration will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2016, at 10:30 AM at Holy Name of Jesus Church. A reception will immediately follow at the school.

Please RSVP by August 19, 2016, to alumni@hnjschool.org or 504-861-9709. Thank you!

Parish Calendar

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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.

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.

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.

19. 1 John 3:16–18 Giving like Christ

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

Our generosity should be modeled on our savior’s selflessness. He gave his life for us, so we are called to be willing to do the same. It isn’t enough to talk about our love; it needs expressed in concrete examples of generous sacrifice.
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

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**FUN RUN SPONSORSHIP**

$250

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

**TISKE-T-A-TASKET TENT SPONSORSHIP**

$200

Includes an individual banner with name on the Ticket-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.

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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 pickup.

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: _______________

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**Confirmations**

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.

**UP COMING RETREATS**

A day of Prayer:
Receiving the Gifts of Our Heritage
Presented by Rev. Matthew Linn, SJ
Aug 5, 2016, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM—$35.00

Preached Silent Retreat:
Healing Our Relationships

Only if we have healed the hurts of past relationships, can we relate well to God, authority figures, our spouse, our children, and even ourselves. This retreat will focus on how to heal our relationship with God, with those who have hurt us, and where it is difficult to love ourselves. Each session will end with a prayer process to heal a difficult relationship. The retreat will end with a process to heal future hurts daily and to receive all the life from each day.

Cost: $350.00 Minimum Offering: $225.00 Commuters: $150.00

Contact Susan Halligan at shalligan@arch-no.org, 504) 267-9604 5500 St. Mary’s Street , Metairie, LA 70006
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