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

**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.

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

**Parochial Vicar**  
Rev. Colin Braud, 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**  
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**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.

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

In our Gospel this weekend we hear Our Lord remind us that our life does not consist in having possessions. This does not mean that we should sell all that we own. This is not what Jesus is telling us. Only those called to live a life of poverty are to do this. We are again reminded by Jesus of what is truly important in this life. A couple weeks ago we were reminded of the importance of prayer in the episode of Martha and Mary. Today, Jesus is reminding us of the importance of living a life of simplicity according to our state in life.

We all need things throughout our day. Plumbers need pipe wrenches, moms and dads need car seats, priests need alb for Mass. As much as we need these things we can go too far and become overly attached to stuff, especially when it comes to the latest gadgets. If we feel like we need to have the latest iPhone or newest car, or whatever, then we might be too attached to them. Do we want Jesus as much as we want a secure financial future or a college scholarship?

We are to store up, not earthly treasures, but heavenly treasures. We do this by attaching ourselves to Christ. Sometimes we might have to detach ourselves from these things, so that we might become more attached to Jesus. If we are storing up earthly treasure more than heavenly, then we’ve made possessions into an end, when only God should be the end. When we put Christ first in our lives, then these material things become a means for growing closer to Christ and following His will, and not an end in themselves.

So let us be honest with ourselves and see what we might still be attached to. Jesus wants all of us - our whole heart. Let us hold back nothing from Him as He holds nothing back from us.

Reflections by Fr. Braud

St. Ann will celebrate a ROSARY FOR HEALING every month, beginning Tuesday, August 2nd in the church. The first Tuesday of each month, immediately after the 7:00 PM Novena Mass, we will recite the Holy Rosary seeking the intercession of Our Blessed Mother for healing for those who are ill. Please, let’s gather, and pray for healing for members of our parish, our community, our families and ourselves. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

School News  The school office reopens next week. Please call 455-8383 to get information on any class availability. More information about our school can be found at www.stannewschool.org.

**MASSE INTENTIONS**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** July 31

4:00 pm  Vigil
Louise Montz, Dale St. John, Dennis Hebert, Raymond Olivier, Dominic DiGiovanni, Gardner & McCleland Families, Nora O’Riordan, Paul Laudumiey, Msgr. Charles Duke, Special Intention

8:00 am  Jennifer Courville

9:30 am  Parishioners

11:00 am  Gail R. Murphy, Jennifer Courville, Mark Borner, Russell Howley, Raymond Olivier, Theresa Cusachs, Anna Margaret Boudreaux, Nora O’Riordan, Laura Boudreaux, Michael Romance, Alice Babin, Carol Tusa (Health)

5:00 pm  Donald Loisel

**Monday:** August 1

6:30 am  Elizabeth Truglio

8:45 am  Gregory Kelly (Health)

**Tuesday:** August 2

6:30 am  Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander

8:45 am  John Lopiccolo

7:00 pm  Raymond Olivier

**Wednesday:** August 3

6:30 am  Etta Hymel

8:45 am  Russell Howley

**Thursday:** August 4

6:30 am  Sidney Zaffuto

8:45 am  Jennifer Courville

**Friday:** August 5

6:30 am  Emily Alley

8:45 am  Russell Howley

**Saturday:** August 6

7:30 am  Nora O’Riordan
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA program for St. Ann Church is cancelled for this year so as to revamp the program. Clergy, David Wilson, DRE and Team Members will engage in meetings so as to make the program more engaging and informative for all those inquiring about the Catholic Church and its teachings. Those with questions about the program may contact David Wilson, DRE at the Church Office 455-7071 X 225.

Parish School of Religion

Registration for the fall session of our Parish School of Religion is currently completed on-line by going to https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/7696 or the church website and clicking on the Parish School of Religion link. Our Registration Day will be Tuesday, August 30 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. You may complete registration, pick up textbooks, pay fees, and meet the teachers for the upcoming year at this registration night. Any student in grades Kindergarten thru High School who is not attending a Catholic school will need to be registered through the Parish School of Religion. The fee structure is a flat $35.00 per student. Our classes are held on Tuesday evenings beginning September 6 from 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Contact David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 225 for more info.

Confirmation

All 11th grade students wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to register for the classes that will begin this school year. This can be done on-line at https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/7103 or by going to the church website and clicking on the Confirmation link. The sacrament of Confirmation is received in the eleventh grade year for all students in a formal religious education program (including Catholic high schools). 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. Catholic school students who receive religious education in their schools will receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the parish in which they are registered. Students who do not receive formal religious instruction must attend a parish school of religion in the parish in which they are registered leading up to any reception of sacraments. Contact the church office at 455-7071, ext. 225 if you have any questions or concerns about the reception of any sacraments.

Catechists Needed! We are anticipating needing teachers for the coming school year for our religious education classes. If you feel God is calling you to be an evangelist to our parish youths, give us a call at 455-7071, ext. 225 or stop by the church office for information. We will have an informational meeting for anyone wishing to become a catechist on Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Welcome Center located behind the church. Be a star in a child’s life; be an example of Christ, be a catechist!

Parish Calendar

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Have a Generous Heart

Prayer for Generosity
Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
To give and not count the cost;
To fight and not heed the wounds;
To toil and not seek for rest;
To labor and not ask for any reward;
Save knowing I am doing your will.
AMDG – St. Ignatius of Loyola

Women’s Ignatian Silent Retreat

August 4-7, 2016

Join us for a Women’s Ignatian Retreat from August 4-7, 2016 focused on the Ignatian Exercises. Join us and other like women for a weekend of reflection, rediscovery, and refreshment. The Spiritual Exercises are a compilation of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius Loyola to help people deepen their relationship with God. The cost is $280 for a single room and $250 for a double room.

Theme: Finding God in All Things

Encountering the Living God in our Everyday Lives

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Join author and spiritual director Robin Hebert as we journey through the Exercises and encounter this living God who invites us to follow Him with trust wherever He leads. Email for more information: sdavis@oppeace.org

St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College

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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

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.

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.

TISCKET-A-TASKET TENT SPONSORSHIP  $200
Includes an individual banner with name on the Tiscket-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 pickup.

Name and/or Business: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________________ Zip: __________

Contact Person: ____________________________________

E-Mail Address: ___________________________ Phone________________

Donation Category: ________ Amount Enclosed: _______________

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