ST. ANN CHURCH
AND NATIONAL SHRINE
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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

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
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Tuesday: 7:00 pm

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ending with Benediction
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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.

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.
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time C 

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday**  September 4
4:00 pm Vigil Gagliano & Foto Families, Rose Marie Fox, Dale St. John, Harold R. Neuburger, Dennis Hebert, Raymond Olivier, Gardner & McCleland Families, Nora O’Riordan, Carlos Moises Baltodano (Baltodano-Gonzales Families Healing), Margaret Lottinger, Louis Hebert, Phil Doolen (Health)
8:00 am Parishioners
9:30 am Blanche Smith
11:00 am Maurice Lion, Patrice Lawson, Jennifer Courville, Raymond Olivier, Maria Luisa Arguello (Arguello-Murillo Families Healing), Dominick S. Lamandre, Sr., Nora O’Riordan, Laura Boudreaux, Michael Romance, Ethel Aucoin, Mary D. Schiro, Daniel Foggarty, Phil Doolen (Health), Mr. & Mrs. T. Rodrigue, Jr. & Family (Healing & Protection), Janice Childress (Healing), Mary Quaid (Healing)
5:00 pm Donald Loisel

**Monday**  September 5
6:30 am Helen Pettie
8:45 am Russell Howley

**Tuesday**  September 6
6:30 am Edward & Peggy Asaro (In Thanksgiving)
8:45 am Virginia & Paul Brignac
7:00 pm Rose Marie Asaro

**Wednesday**  September 7
6:30 am Raymond Olivier
8:45 am Ralph Watermeier

**Thursday**  September 8
6:30 am Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
8:45 am Jennifer Courville

**Friday**  September 9
6:30 am Nora O’Riordan
8:45 am Lena B. Sievers

**Saturday**  September 10
7:30 am Nora O’Riordan

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**September 4 - 10, 2016**

**“Sanctuary Candle”**

In Memory of Maurice & Geralynn Lion

On Wednesday, September 14th, the Feast of the Holy Cross, confession will be available in every church throughout the archdiocese from 5:00 PM until 6:30 PM.

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School News
The students will have the Labor Day holiday on Monday, Sept. 5th. The first fair and T-shirt day of this school year was Thursday, September 2nd.

Have a Generous

Parish Calendar
9/4 12:30 PM BAPTISMS IN CHURCH
9/5 FR. BRAUD ON VACATION SEPT. 5 - SEPT. 12
6:30 PM ST. ANTHONY MTG./ST. RAYMOND
9/6 9:15 AM ADORATION
6:20 PM PSR CLASS IN CAFETERIA
7:30 ROSARY FOR HEALING AFTER 7 PM MASS
7:30 PM BOY SCOUTS/CAFETERIA
9/7 FR. BILLY ON VACATION SEPT. 8 - SEPT. 28
9:30 AM PRAYER GROUP/ST. RAYMOND
1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAY
7 PM ADULT CHOIR/ST. CECILIA
7 PM FAMILY FEST BOOTH CAPTAINS MTG./CAFETERIA
9/8 9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
9/10 MISSION APPEAL
9/11 MISSION APPEAL
6 PM CYO SPORTS NIGHT/GYM

St. Benilde Church, 1901 Division St.
Class begins on Thursday, September 8
“The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary” and will continue on Thursday evenings for 8 weeks. Following the 5:30 pm Mass 6:15 - 8 PM in the St. Benilde Center.
Cost: $25.00 for the workbook
For more information: go to www.stbenilde.org/Mary-in-the-bible or contact Judy Zeringue at jzeringue@nds.edu

A Fundraiser for St. Alphonsus Parish, Greenwell Springs, LA
Resulting from severe flooding in surrounding areas, on Wednesday, September 7th, Shades of Praise Interracial Gospel Choir will give a concert at St. Philip Neri Church, 6500 Kawanee, to benefit St. Alphonsus Parish in Greenwell Springs. The concert will begin at 7:30 pm in church, followed by a light reception in the Parishioners Center.

Love That Made Mother Teresa A Must Read!!!
How Her Secret Visions and Dark Nights Can Help You Conquer the Slums of Your Heart By David Scott

St. Ann Holy Hour of Mercy
Our next gathering for the Holy Hour of Mercy will be Wednesday, September 14th at 9:30 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.

Rosary for Healing
PLEASE let us join together to pray the Holy Rosary, the first Tuesday of each month for HEALING and for PEACE after the 7:00 pm Novena Mass in St. Ann Church.

St. Ann’s Director of Liturgical Music
Come and hear her beautiful message of Faith, Hope and God’s Mercy

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

Our next celebration will be Thursday, September 15th at 7 PM in St. Ann Church. 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 September 15th will be

Trish Genco
St. Ann’s Director of Liturgical Music
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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

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 9th. 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: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________ Zip: _______________________

Contact Person: ________________________________________________

E-Mail Address: ________________________________________ Phone ________________

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Elmwood Fitness Center
Fantastic Sam’s
Fisher and Sons Jewelers
FORE! Kids Foundation
Global Wildlife Foundation
Gray Line Tours of New Orleans / New Orleans Steamboat Co.
Holy Cross High School
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Lakeside Camera Photoworks
Laura: A Creole Plantation
Life Chiropractic
Longue Vue House and Gardens
Louisiana Children’s Museum
Massage Envy Spa
National WWII Museum
New Orleans Ballet Association
New Orleans Paddlewheels
New Orleans School of Cooking
The Ogden Museum of Southern Art
Palm Tree Playground
Pelican Pointe Car Wash
Ponselli’s Shoes
Rock n’ Bowl/Ye Olde College Inn
Schumacher’s Shoes & Uniforms
Short Stop Poboys
Trey Yuen Cuisine of China
VCA Causeway Animal Hospital
Villere’s Florist

These are the categories from the St. Ann Family Fest 2016 sponsorship categories. The form is used to list sponsors for events such as the Family Fest, Family Fair, and Fun Run. Sponsorships can range from $25 to $1000, and can include various types of donations such as inventory items, gift certificates, and individual signs. The form is available for download on the St. Ann Church website under the Family Fest section.
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St. Ann Church and Shrine

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