

# ST. ANN CHURCH AND NATIONAL SHRINE

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### WEBSITE POLICY

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### 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.



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### 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

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

In the second reading for this Sunday St. Paul, in his First Letter to St. Timothy, encourages him with these words, "Compete well for the faith." St. Paul draws upon athletics as an analogy for the faith numerous times. Maybe the most famous line is this, which is also addressed to St. Timothy in his second letter, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

Sports and athletics are great teachers for life, including the spiritual life. There is struggle and adversity that we are confronted with, during training and in competition. We are also met with defeat as well, but we persevere because winning that trophy at the end makes the struggle worth enduring all the pain that came with it. The possibility of being declared the champion is what drives athletes. The football season is in full swing right now. Listening to the NFL players on tv and radio you realize one thing, they are competing now to hopefully win the right to hoist the Lombardi trophy in February.

St. Paul tells St. Timothy, and us, to compete well for the faith. How do we compete well? He is more direct in the First Letter to the Corinthians, "Run so as to win." That is how we compete well in the spiritual life. We are competing here on earth so that we might win the eternal prize of heaven. There will be struggles here on earth. There will be pain. We might even be defeated at times when we cannot believe that we are still committing this same sin, no matter how hard we try to avoid it. As athletes prove themselves by not giving up, may we never give up in being faithful to God's will, and never give up in choosing the good.

The 2009 season for the Saints is forever etched in our memories because they finally brought us all to the pig-skin promised land. One of the best plays of that season was when Robert Meachem chased down the Redskin defensive back, who had just made an interception, and stripped the ball from him. May we all be spiritual Robert Meachems, doing everything that we can to take heaven back when the adversary has intercepted it from us. May we compete well for the faith so that we might win Heaven.

Reflection by Fr. Braud



### Family Sunday is on September 25 Theme: "Real Mercy Starts at Home"

The Home and School Club invites all to attend Family Sunday. We will have complimentary coffee and donuts following the 8:00 and 9:30 AM Masses in the cafeteria and a professional photographer will be available for family pictures in the gym.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56  
**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62  
**Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24  
**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday**  
**4:00 pm**  
**Vigil**

**September 25**

Dale St. John, Raymond Olivier, Gardner & McClelland Families, Nora O'Riordan, Dominic DiGiovanni, Thanksgiving for no hurricanes, Holy Souls (Living & Deceased), Ashley Code, Mary Quaid, Bill & Joan Schayot (50th Anniversary), Robert Kitchen Parishioners

**8:00 am**  
**9:30 am**  
**11:00 am**

Russell Howley  
 Salvador J. D'Amico, Jennifer Courville, Mark Borner, Theresa Cusachs, Raymond Olivier, Ashley Code, Nora O'Riordan, Gary Murphy, Marlene Bishop (Healing), Vivian Berthelot, Ethel Aucoin, Carmen Canton, Mr. & Mrs. T. Rodrigue, Jr. & Family (Healing & Protection), Michael Romance, Clarence Badinger, Timmy Bontempo, Solonge Tiblier, Mary Quaid, Carol Tusa (Health)

**5:00 pm**

Rose Marie Fox

**Monday**  
**6:30 am**  
**8:45 am**

**September 26**

Verna & Ken McElrath  
 Anthony Schmidt

**Tuesday**  
**6:30 am**  
**8:45 am**  
**7:00 pm**

**September 27**

Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander  
 Eugene Hickey  
 Nora O'Riordan

**Wednesday**  
**6:30 am**  
**8:45 am**

**September 28**

Nora O'Riordan  
 Jennifer Courville

**Thursday**  
**6:30 am**  
**8:45 am**

**September 29**

Albert Salamone  
 Russell Howley

**Friday**  
**6:30 am**  
**8:45 am**

**September 30**

Pascale Foto  
 Bobby McNulty

**Saturday**  
**7:30 am**

**October 1**

Pearl Huete



**September 25 - October 1, 2016**  
**"Sanctuary Candle"**  
**In Memory of Iona & Ted Swan**



## School News

We are happy to celebrate Family Sunday this weekend. The theme from Family Life Apostolate is "Real Mercy starts at Home". There will be refreshments after the 8, 9:30 AM Masses this Sunday morning. The St. Ann School Advisory Council will meet on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Ordinarily, the council meets on the third Thursday of each month. These meetings are open to all St. Ann parishioners and all school parents who wish to observe. Copies of the approved minutes of each meeting are available in the school office. The School Advisory Council serves as a consultative body to the Pastor and the Principal in the implementation of current policies and in the development of new policies. The council does no discipline students, develop curriculum, approve instructional materials, hire/fire staff, write regulations or handle grievances. Anyone wishing to address the School Advisory Council concerning school policy and/or development must complete the required form, which is available in the school office. The completed form must be submitted to the School Advisory Council via the school office. You will then be contacted regarding your request.

The St. Ann School Advisory Council officers for 2016-17 are: Roy Bongiovanni – President. Stacie Falati – Vice President. Chuck Hebert and Karen Litloff – co-secretaries.



## St. Ann to Host Spaghetti Lunch to Support Flood Relief

Join with us as St. Ann hosts a spaghetti lunch to support the Louisiana flood relief and recovery efforts

**Sunday, September 25**

**11:00 am until**

**St. Ann School Cafeteria**

With your cash donation, enjoy our menu of Men's Club spaghetti with meatballs, vegetable, salad and garlic bread.

It's your choice to dine-in or take home.

Beverage service and deserts also available at time of event.

**All proceeds to benefit flood relief and recovery.**

## St. Ann Holy Hour of Mercy

Our next gathering for the Holy Hour of Mercy will be **Wednesday, September 27th at 6 PM in the Shrine.** May God abundantly bless all who visit during the Jubilee Year and all who participate in the Holy Hour of Mercy.

## Parish Calendar

9/25	8 AM TO NOON FAMILY SUNDAY & MEN'S CLUB DONUT BREAKFAST IN CAFETERIA
9/27	8:45 AM FAIR BASKET ASSEMBLY IN CAFETERIA 9:15 AM ADORATION 6 PM HOLY HOUR OF MERCY IN CHURCH 6:20 PM PSR CLASS IN CAFETERIA 7:30 PM BOY SCOUTS/CAFETERIA
9/28	9:30 AM PRAYER GROUP/ST. RAYMOND 9:45 AM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH MTG./ST. RAY 1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAY 6 PM CS PACK MTG./CAFETERIA 7 PM ADULT CHOIR/ST. CECILIA
9/29	9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND 6:30 PM FAMILY FEST BOOTH SET-UP/SCHOOL YARD
9/30	ST. ANN FAMILY FEST IN SCHOOL YARD, GYM AND CAFETERIA
10/1	7:30 AM MEN'S CLUB MASS ROSARY FOLLOWING ST. ANN FAMILY FEST
10/2	FAMILY FEST TAKE DOWN DAY/SCHOOL YARD 12:30 PM BAPTISMS IN CHURCH

## Have a Generous

Real generosity is doing something nice  
For someone who will never find out!



## Calling All Crafters

St. Ann Home and School Club will be hosting a holiday boutique on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in the school gym. This event will be open to the public. Tables for vendors are \$25 each – maximum 2. Vendors are asked to donate a door prize. Setup will be the same day from 5 – 7:30. For more information on becoming a vendor, please contact: Kristi Lazo: [kristi72603@cox.net](mailto:kristi72603@cox.net) Susan Bailey: [susanhb2008@gmail.com](mailto:susanhb2008@gmail.com) or Kristen Nugent: [pauland-kristennugent@cox.net](mailto:pauland-kristennugent@cox.net)

## 71ST ANNIVERSARY ROSE PETAL MASS-MISSIONARIES OF ST. THÉRÈSE

The Missionaries of St. Thérèse - a group founded in 1945 and unique to New Orleans - will host the "71st Anniversary Rose Petal Mass" in honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux Feast Day on Saturday, October 1, 2016, at 11:00 AM in St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, 6500 Kawanee Ave., Metairie. We will be featuring a special guest, vocalist Dody Nolan of the WWII Museum Victory Belles. The Mass is open to everyone with a reception following in the Parishioners' Center. For more information contact Lynn Schonberg at 504-887-7120 or visit the Pontifical Mission Society website at [www.archnomo.org](http://www.archnomo.org) and select Missionaries of St. Thérèse on the leftside.

## Rosary for Healing

PLEASE let us join together on October 4th to pray the Holy Rosary, for HEALING and for PEACE

after the 7:00 pm Novena Mass  
in St. Ann Church.



## 2016 St. Ann Family Fest, September 30<sup>th</sup> & October 1<sup>st</sup>

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