ST. ANN CHURCH  
AND NATIONAL SHRINE  
4940 Meadowdale St., Metairie, LA 70006  
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Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/stannchurchandshrine  
Twitter: https://twitter.com/stannmetairie  
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/stannchurch  

CHURCH HOURS  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & 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

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  
Mr. David Wilson, ext. 225  
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Director of Liturgical Music  
Trish Foti, 559-8637  
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Office Manager  
Mrs. Debbie Sommers, 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.

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.

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 Ray Bertin at 455-7071, ext. 226. 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.

NOVENA TO ST. ANN  
Every Tuesday after the 8:45 am and 7:00 pm Masses. 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).
Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 I Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ [Corpus Christi] has its roots in the thirteenth century. However, its celebration is much older - the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper!

St. Juliana of Mount Cornillion, a Belgian twelfth century nun, spearheaded the effort to include a feast day for the Blessed Sacrament. She reportedly had a vision of the Church as a pure full moon with one dark spot, which she interpreted as the omission of a feast for the sacrament. Pope Urban IV decreed the Feast of Corpus Christi in the mid thirteenth century.

There are a number of unique customs associated with the Feast. Among them are pageants and processions that originated during the Middle Ages. During the Baroque Period of the 17th century many of the processions throughout Europe introduced colorful characters and themes from both legend and the Bible, including the tales of David and Goliath and Saint George and the dragon. However, by the end of the 18th century, many of these colorful displays were no longer popular with the Church, resulting in their removal. In France and other portions of Central Europe, the Feast of Corpus Christi is also known as the Day of Wreaths. Large bouquets of flowers are carried in processions on the tops of long wooden poles and wreaths of colorful flowers are placed on houses, gardens, and fields. Cities and towns are adorned with wreaths of delicate flowers and green boughs as processions of both clergy and laity honors the Eucharist.

Perhaps the most obscure but interesting custom of the Feast is the naming of bodies of water and places in its honor. Franciscan missionaries originally named the Gulf of Mexico the "Bay of Corpus Christi" and gave the mission there the same name.

In the words of Pope Francis, “Clearly, this miracle was not intended merely to satisfy hunger for a day, but rather it signals what Christ wants to accomplish for the salvation of all mankind, giving His own flesh and blood.”

Remember, the Eucharist is the closest we can be to God on this earth.

Reflection: Fr. Billy

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**Adult Catholic Course**

St. Ann Parish will be offering a course for Adult Catholics who want to know more about their faith. The title is *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith* and is video-led series presented by the most trusted and compelling teachers and filmed around the world with stunning cinematography. *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith* explains the essentials of the Catholic Faith in a way that will inform our minds and inspire our hearts. These classes will continue on Wednesday nights and run through July 19 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. New members are welcome.

**June 18–24, 2017**

**“Sanctuary Candle”**

**In Memory of Nora O’Riordan**
### Parish Calendar

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### Vacation Bible School 2017

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017 is currently registering campers! We will host the events July 3-14 (TWO WEEKS!!!) and participants will have the option of half or full day program.

The program will include Bible stories, games, snacks, crafts and drama skits. Children entering grades pre-K (potty-trained) through 4th grade are welcome to participate and adults and/or students entering grades 5-12 are encouraged to volunteer as group leaders and station coordinators. Registration is done on-line at [https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/10402](https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/10402). If you have questions, please forward them to David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 225.

The school office is closed. There is some availability in some grades for next school year. Please call the school office at 455-7051 ext. 113 for the school principal if you need more information. School enrollment information will be on the school email stann@stannschool.org and also at the church office.

### New School Program

MyCokeRewards program is now “Coca-Cola Give”. This new program allows individuals to enter codes found under bottle caps and on fridge packs of Coca-Cola products online. Codes entered become cash that are donated to the school of your choice.

St. Ann families can donate to our school by creating a free account and then entering codes at: [https://us.coca-cola.com/give/school-profile/?institutionid=1534224](https://us.coca-cola.com/give/school-profile/?institutionid=1534224). You can also go to [https://us.coca-cola.com/give/](https://us.coca-cola.com/give/), click on “Donate to Your Local School” and then search for St. Ann School by using the zip code 70006.

### St. Ann “Little Church”

Little Church is a program for 1 to 5 year old children on Sunday morning during the 9:30 AM Mass. Sylvia Hingle, a dedicated parishioner, has enjoyed working with this program for the last 27 years. She appreciates the many hours of service some parents and teenagers have contributed down the years. As of June 25th, because of a lack of participation, a difficulty in getting volunteers, and dwindling numbers, Little Church is on an extended break.

Our thanks to Sylvia for her dedication to this ministry for all these years! She hopes that Little Church will make a comeback in the future.
For the month of June, the Respect Life focus is on the end of life issues. Please join us in prayer as a spiritual work of mercy:

Prayer For Those Close to Death
Lord Jesus Christ, As You stood by the bed of good Saint Joseph and gently led him home to heaven, so shepherd every soul about to die to a paradise of perfect peace. Let the tears we shed upon their passing stand witness to our love for them and the depth of our thanksgiving for the gift of their lives and the grace of a good death. For You are Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Ann’s Social Justice Committee News
On Saturday, July 29 the Saint Ann's Social Justice Committee will be assisting Saint Maria Goretti Church in providing a midday meal from 12-1 for the homeless at the St. Jude Community Center on Rampart Street. Members usually meet at the Sams on Airline at 10:30 to carpool. If you would like to attend and assist in this ministry, please call or text Jill Hitchins at 228-2883 by Thursday, July 27. This is a great way to become engaged, show gratitude for our many blessings, and/or earn service hours.

Beginning Experience Ministry- Coping with Life Alone
Beginning Experience Ministry under the New Orleans Archdiocese Family Life Apostolate will begin a 10 week program “Coping With Life Alone” to help those struggling with loss through divorce, death or separation. The Coping Program will begin on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in St. Angela Merci's Conference Hall, 835 Melody St., Metairie. The cost will be $35. Call Joey Caruso at 504-812-3300 or Lynn Drewes at 504-390-3910 to register and for any questions.

Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes
Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RCIA
Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church? The parish faith community of St. Ann Church invites you or someone you may know to a series of inquiry sessions that will invite inquirers to the Faith an opportunity to explore the church in a non-committal way. Invite someone you know who may be interested in the Catholic Church. Your invitation may be the one that they are waiting for! Call the church office at 455-7071, ext. 225 for more information.

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. 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. Contact the church office at 455-7071, ext. 225 if you have any questions or concerns about the reception of any sacraments.
STAGE SPONSORSHIPS - 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). Deadline is JULY 15, 2017.

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. Only ONE sponsorship is available so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability. Deadline is JULY 15, 2017.

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, 2017.

T-SHIRT SPONSORSHIP - $350
Includes your name or logo displayed on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt. Digital logo must be provided. Deadline is JULY 15, 2017.

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 October 1st through October 14th. 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. It can be the 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. 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 & acknowledgements. Your donation can remain anonymous & appear as “Friend of St. Ann”.
Address: ________________________________________________________ Zip: __________
Contact Person: ___________________________ E-Mail Address:____________________ Phone: _________
Donation Category: ____________________________________________ Amount Enclosed: __________


St. Ann Church & National Shrine
Synod Implementation Team Update
June 2017

Issue 1

Vocations
God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons, and vowed religious. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

https://stannchurchandshrine.org/vocations-1

Marriage & Family Life
This committee has been formed to advise our pastoral staff and help implement recommendations to support the priorities and goals of marriage and family life. Synod priority areas include:

- Marriage Preparation
- Marriage/Family Enrichment
- Natural Family Planning and Infertility
- Separated or Divorced
- Annulments and Remarriage
- Bereavement
- Pornography Prevention and Response
- Singles

The committee has begun working in the priority area of Marriage Preparation. Interested volunteers are welcome!

Social Justice
FEED THE HOMELESS
St. Jude Community Center - Saturday, July 29, 2017
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Website:
https://stannchurchandshrine.org/social-justice

The June Respect Life Focus
End of Life Issues/Assisted Suicide/Euthanasia

Website: https://stannchurchandshrine.org/respect-life

EVANGELIZATION

FORMED provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith. It’s FREE and EASY to Register!

- Visit FORMED.org
- Click on Register (lower right of page)
- Enter Parish Code: XX87MF
- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
- Go to PROGRAMS and watch FORGIVEN Episode 1 to experience FORMED

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