ST. ANN CHURCH
AND NATIONAL SHRINE
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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

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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 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.
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. 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).
We tend to worry—health issues, family issues, financial security, relationships, political and social issues, the list could be endless. It seems to be in our nature to worry. We get aggravated when people tell us, “don’t worry about that.” But maybe that is what Jesus is telling us in the gospel today, “do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul...” Our focus and only true worry should be our relationship with God and our ability to acknowledge God before others. I know, easier said than done.

In the first reading, Jeremiah is being imprisoned, plotted against, mocked, abandoned and his response is, “the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph.” Sounds like Jeremiah could be worrying about many things but rather his focus is on God.

In the gospel, Jesus is also telling us that the relationship we develop with Him now will continue into eternity, for “nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.” We need to develop a two-way relationship with God now. God already knows every hair on our head. We need to respond with open hearts to God so we can be an active participant in our relationship with Him.

When we are an active participant in our relationship with God we will naturally and eagerly acknowledge Jesus to others. And Jesus promises that if we acknowledge Him before others that He will acknowledge us to His Father. Then we will have absolutely nothing to worry about!

Reflection by: Lee Poche Seminarian

Adult Catholic Course St. Ann Parish is 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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<td>Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19; Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19</td>
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MASS INTENTIONS

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<td>11:00 am Justo Carrillo de Albornoza, Eunice Lion, Luis Toca, JoAnn Hirstius, Dewey Bobinger (Recovery), Carey Dozet, Walter S. Maestri, III, Ricky Bergeron (Health)</td>
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June 25–July 1, 2017

“Sanctuary Candle”

In Memory of

Luis Toca
Parish Calendar

6/25  6 PM CYO
6/26  9:30 AM COME & SEE/ST.RAYMOND
     7 PM VBS MEETING/CAFETERIA
6/27  PARISHSOFT TRAINING PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
     9:15 ADORATION
     5 PM CABBAGEBALL/SCHOOL YARD
6/28  PARISHSOFT TRAINING PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
     9:30 AM PRAYER GROUP/ST. RAYMOND
     9:30 AM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH MTG./ST. RAYMOND
     1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAY
     7 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA
     7 PM SYMBOLON: THE FAITH EXPLAINED IN CAFETERIA
     7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL/CHURCH
6/29  9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
     5 PM CABBAGEBALL/SCHOOL YARD
7/1  7:30 AM MEN'S CLUB MASS/CHURCH
     8 AM ROSARY FOLLOWING 7:30 AM MASS
7/2  12:30 PM BAPTISMS IN CHURCH
     6 PM CYO

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 online at 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.

Nine Day Novena
Tuesday July 18 - Wednesday July 26
Morning and Evening Mass 10am and 7pm
St. Ann Church & Shrine
3601 Transcontinental Dr. i Metairie, LA 70006 i (504) 455-7071
All are Welcome!

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 18 & 25, 2017
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday, July 22, 2017
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.
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.

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.

St. Ann Parish has been granted exclusive access to stream an episode from CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players directly on the parish website!

Courtesy of a partnership between eCatholic and Bishop Robert Barron’s Word on Fire ministry, you are encouraged to visit: https://stannchurchandshrine.org/word-on-fire-bishop-barron to view the free hour-long film on St. Francis of Assisi.
2017 St. Ann Family Fest, October 6th and 7th

“Blast off into Space with St. Ann”

Sponsors in all categories will be listed in the St. Ann Church Bulletin

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<td>Includes your logo displayed on the Family Fest Fair Bucks. Fair Bucks are used for all food, drinks &amp; 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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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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. 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: __________________
Jesus Christ Is Interested in Us

Friday, July 14 - Sunday, July 16, 2017

♦ Using Ignatian Prayer techniques, we will reflect on ways Jesus wants us to be active in our lives and invites us into His life.

♦ Arrival Time:
4 pm - 6 pm on Friday

♦ Departure Time:
1:15 pm on Sunday

♦ The actual value of the retreat is $350 which includes accommodations and meals. The minimum donations is $225.

Rev. Richard Buhler is the Rector of the Jesuit Community at Saint Louis University with 25 years of experience preaching retreats in 18 retreat centers: diocesan, cenacle and Jesuit

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Silent Retreat
Rev. Richard Buhler, SJ
July 14 - 16, 2017

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• Go to Formed.org
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• Create a personal account with your user name/email and password
• Start enjoying the best Catholic content all in one place!

In the future, log in by going directly to Formed.org and entering your user name/email and password.

Awakening
A Crossroads in Time Book
Claudia Cangilla McAdam

Age Range: 8 and up

In this work of Biblical historical fiction, Ronni is a 21st-century American teenage girl who has lost her faith following the deaths of her father and brother, both of whom died saving the life of someone she doesn’t deem worthy. She can’t understand the concept of sacrifice—even Jesus’ death on the cross. Then one day, she wakes up 5,000 miles away from home...2,000 years in the past. How she got here, she doesn’t know. But she’s in Jerusalem, the week of the crucifixion of Jesus. She has three days to try to stop his death. The question is can she do it? Should she? This young adult novel is appropriate for readers from middle-school through adult.
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St. Ann Church and Shrine

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Date: June 25, 2017

Contact: Linda Ehrhardt (504)455-7071 ext. 222

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