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

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
Monday - Friday: 6:30 am & 8:45 am
                Tuesday: 7:00 am

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

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).

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.
“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” If this were an advertisement for a vacation resort, everyone would be lining up to visit. Better yet, it is a free invitation from Jesus!

We live in a production-driven society. Sometimes rest is frowned upon or is seen as something done by someone who is lazy. Rest, though, is a part of God’s message to us. We need time away from our everyday burdens to rejuvenate ourselves both physically and spiritually.

Vacations are a great gift from God and are important to our well-being. Many of us at this time of the year are taking trips to the beach or to the mountains or to visit family. Enjoy your time away from everyday chores and make sure your vacation is a time of rest and relaxation.

There is another type of rest that is also important—rest in the Lord. Again, time away from everyday burdens like a vacation but this time our focus is on the Lord. This rest gives us a time to “retreat” from our burdens and place them in God’s hands. An annual retreat gives us time to rejuvenate our relationship with God; a time when we can strengthen our bond with God, tell him our burdens, share with him our joys and give him thanks for all he has done for us.

Spiritual rest in the Lord gives us a foretaste of the everlasting life to come. It is also a promise of inner peace in this life, the kind of peace that quiets the mind and heart and surpasses human understanding. Of course we can still experience frustration, trials and suffering, but these burdens become lighter and more bearable with the Lord’s help.

“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart and you will find rest for yourself.”

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.
**Parish Calendar**

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**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.

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**Willwoods 10th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper & Substance**

Attention all married couples! You are invited to a fun and faith-filled date night celebrating and enriching marriages at our 10th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper & Substance on Friday, July 14, 2017, from 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM at Mid-City Lanes Rock ‘N’ Bowl located across the street from the Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Come hear an inspiring presentation from our special guest speaker couple Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, listen to live music from the talented Peace of Cake Band, and enjoy great food, drinks, bowling and a rockin’ good time! For tickets, sponsoring a lane, or to learn more about the event, call Jason at (504) 830-3716 or go to our events page at www.willwoods.org.

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**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.

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**Nine Day Novena**

**Tuesday July 18 - Wednesday July 26**

Morning and Evening Mass 10am and 7pm

**St. Ann Church & Shrine**

3601 Transcontinental Dr. | Metairie, LA 70006 | (504) 455-7071

All are Welcome!

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**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.
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 If you have questions, please forward them to David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 225.

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.

Our CYO is GROWING!!! New High School Students are always welcomed!!! All high school students are invited to come join us at the St. Ann Youth House after the 5:00 p.m. Mass each week and see what’s happening with the youth program here at St. Ann Church. Our calendar for the coming weeks is as follows.

July 2—Open House Social for all New Members in the Youth Room 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
July 9—CYO Rosary for Peace and Healing following the 5:00 p.m. Mass
July 9—Youth Social Night in the Youth Room 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
July 14—Relay for Life at St. Angela Merici Church 8:00 p.m.—8:00 a.m.
July 16—CYO Sports Night in the school gym 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Rosary for Healing and Peace!

Our CYO will be hosting a monthly Rosary for Peace and Healing following the 5:00 p.m. Mass each second Sunday of the month. All parishioners and friends are welcomed to participate and pray for healing and peace within our lives, family and our world. Our first rosary will be Sunday, July 9. We hope you are able to join us!
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: ______________
If you think you know Francis of Assisi, you're in for a surprise. Discover the astonishing life of Brother Francis, the fun-loving son of wealth and privilege who gave up everything for the sake of Christ. As a young soldier, he encountered suffering. As a victim of war, he began a search for inner meaning that would redirect his life. As a holy beggar, he embraced lepers, shook hands with the Pope, debated a Sultan, and touched the lives of millions.

Now the power and passion of one of the world’s most popular saints is captured in this exciting 10-part audio drama from Augustine Institute Radio Theatre. Bold and inspiring, AIR Theatre takes storytelling to a whole new level. Dozens of accomplished, award-winning actors bring characters to life, and cinematic sound and music will quicken the imagination.
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