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 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

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.

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.
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).
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12, Romans 8:28-30, Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus’ parables continue this week with three parables where He presents inanimate objects as images of the Kingdom of Heaven; a treasure, fine pearls and a net cast into the sea. In the first two parables, the hidden treasure and a fine pearl, these objects are of great value. The lesson of these two parables is as true for us today as it was for the Jews of Jesus’ time. We are called to imitate the two wise men in the parables and surrender whatever is necessary to gain eternal life. It may be that we do not need to surrender something of great value for eternal life, rather, it maybe we need to surrender a bad habit or stop being prideful or take a more active role in performing charitable deeds. What can we surrender to bring us closer to the Kingdom of Heaven?

In the first reading, the Lord tells Solomon, “Ask something of me and I will give it to you.” Let’s be honest, when we are dreaming and someone tells you they will grant you three wishes, how do you respond—we usually start with winning the lottery or good health or something similar. Who would say I want an understanding heart? Solomon is asking God for wisdom or the virtue of prudence. God grants Solomon a heart so wise that neither before nor after him will anyone be equal in wisdom. What virtue do we need to strengthen us and bring us closer to the Kingdom of Heaven?

Today, perhaps more than ever, the stress is on the present—what can we get out of this life. The Kingdom of Heaven is either denied or ignored. However, our time to enter that Kingdom is getting closer every day. We need to focus on what we need to surrender to achieve everlasting life. And, we need to ask God to increase in us that virtue we need to help us one day to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

My time at St. Ann ends this weekend. It sure has been a quick eight weeks. I have enjoyed getting to know many of you and I have valued my time with Fr. Billy and Fr. Braud. Fr. Billy has been a great mentor and I have learned more than just Irish folklore! St Ann Parish will be in my prayers as I hope you continue to pray for me and for vocations. I look forward to coming back in two years to celebrate Mass with you. Thank you.

Reflection by: Lee Poche, Seminarian

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
Friday: St. John Vianney; First Friday
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday: July 30
4:00 pm Vigil Louis & Ruth Duvic, Jo Ann Hirstius, Gardner & McCleland Families, John Couvillion, Robert McGinnis, George Sanderson, Mr. & Mrs. August Sandrock, Anna Margaret Boudreaux, Joy Raynel Lowe
2:00 am Parishioners
9:30 am JoAnn Hirstius
11:00 am Gail R. Murphy, Grace Schiflet, Eunice Lion, Luis Toca, Dewey Bobinger (Recovery), Peggy Greishaber, Joy R. Lowe, Paul Brue, Gustav Saladino, George Sanderson
5:00 pm Patricia Virgadamo
Monday: July 31
6:30 am Harris Burke
8:45 am Louise Montz
Tuesday: August 1
6:30 am Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
10:00 am Sally B. Dupre
7:00 pm Paul Brue
Wednesday: August 2
6:30 am Eunice Lion
8:45 am John Lopiccolo
Thursday: August 3
6:30 am Mary Quaid
8:45 am Elta Hymel
Friday: August 4
6:30 am John Carambat
8:45 am Linda Murry In Thanks to Blessed Mother (Health)
Saturday: August 5
7:30 am Ronald D. Wimprine, Jr. (Birthday)
Parish Calendar

7/30  6 PM CYO
7/31  9:30 AM COME & SEE/ST. RAYMOND
8/1   9:15 AM ADORATION
8/2   9:30 AM PRAYER GROUP/ST. RAYMOND
     1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND
     7 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA
     7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL/CHURCH
8/3   9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
     7 PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION/WELCOME CENTER
8/5   7:30 AM MEN'S CLUB MASS ROSARY FOLLOWING AT 8 AM
8/6   12:30 PM BAPTISM IN CHURCH
     6 PM CYO

Life Beyond Addiction
The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center at 5500 St. Mary Street in Metairie (formerly the Cenacle) invites you to join us for "Life Beyond Addiction", a Silent Retreat from August 11-13, 2017, with Sr. Linda Fischer, ASC. This silent retreat will focus on rebuilding one's life after abstinence has been achieved. Call 887-1420 for more information.

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.

To Register
• Go to Formed.org
• Enter ST. ANN’S PARISH CODE XX87MF on the homepage
• 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.
Now you can find any FORMED resource quickly and easily with the new FORMED Search Icon on the menu bar! FORMED Search allows users to use search terms to find resources in FORMED.

St. Ann’s Food Pantry is running low and in need of several food items: Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, small bags of Rice, Green Peas, Soup and Cereal.
Thank you for supporting our St. Anthony Ministry.

Praying the Rosary Like Never Before
Dr. Edward Sri on FORMED.org
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 30 – CYO Game Night in the Youth Room 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. with snacks
August 6 — Topic Night in Youth House with food
August 13 — Rosary for Peace in church following 5:00 p.m. Mass Sports Night in Gym with snacks
August 20 — CYO Service Night with food
August 27 — CYO Social Night in youth house with snacks

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. We hope you are able to join us!

Parish School of Religion
Registration for the fall session of our Parish School of Religion is currently completed on-line by going to the church website and clicking on the Parish School of Religion link. Our Registration Day will be Tuesday, August 29 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. You may complete registration, pick up textbooks, pay fees, and meet the teachers for the upcoming year at this registration night. Any student in grades Kindergarten thru High School who is not attending a Catholic school should register through the Parish School of Religion. The fee structure is a flat $35.00 per student. Our classes are held on Tuesday evenings beginning September 5 from 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Contact David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 225 for more info.

Catholic Adult Faith Formation
All adults are invited to attend a presentation on Catholic Church History. Classes begin on Tuesday August 2 from 6:30—9:00 p.m. and will run for four consecutive Tuesday evenings. This course will engage individuals in the story of our Catholic faith and explore the successes and struggles of God's people - the Church - over time to know God and to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in the midst of a constantly changing world. The life of the Church comes alive in this course as we discuss the emergence of Christian belief, the growth of the Church, and its remarkable impact on human history. The cost for this course which includes all material is just $10. Registration can be done at: http://www.nolaore.org/introduction-to-church-history-registration-1
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

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.

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.

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

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: ________________
Ashley Code
Pay it Forward
Memorial Golf Tournament

St. Ann Men’s Club will host a charity golf tournament at Bayou Oaks North Course in City Park on Ashley Code Day, Friday, September 15, 2017. This event is a signature fundraiser to create the Ashley Code Fund, dedicated to assisting families and children facing debilitating illnesses within our St. Ann community.

Ashley Code Day
Friday, September 15, 2017 • 1:00 pm
City Park Bayou Oaks North Golf Course
1051 Filmore Avenue, New Orleans

Registration and sponsorship available on-line at www.stannmensclub.org or with forms available from our Tournament Chair Dave Edwards at 504/430-2422

Registration and sponsorship sign-up available on-line at www.stannmensclub.org
St. Ann Church and Shrine

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Date: July 30, 2017

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

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