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
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Saturday:  3:00 to 3:45 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).

Pastor
Rev. Billy O’Riordan
455-7071, ext. 223

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Colin Braud, ext. 224

Deacons
Mr. Philip Doolen, ext. 231
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Facilities Manager, ext. 226
Mr. Tom Fox, ext. 257

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Mr. David Wilson, ext. 225
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Office Manager
Mrs. Debbie Sommers, ext. 221

Church Secretaries
Mrs. Linda Ehrhardt, ext. 222
Mrs. Ann Gauthier, 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.

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.
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekly evening near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity and the priests have decided to continue this practice.

This year confessions will be available in all Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 from 5:00 PM—6:30 PM. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to invite the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

Pope Francis reminds us, “God is a Father and he is always waiting for us! It is so wonderful to feel the merciful embrace of the Father in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The confessional is a place of mercy.”

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 13.

Wishing you God’s blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

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**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday** September 3
4:00 pm Louis & Ruth Duvic, Gardner & McCleland Families, Taul Rees (Health), George Sanderson, Robert McGinnis, Robert Kinler, Philip Guidry, Valerie Camilia Zeringue, Marilyn Berry (Healing), Inez Aubert, Jennie De-Genova, Fr. Duke
8:00 am JoAnn Hirstius
9:30 am Marilyn Garon
11:00 am Maurice Lion, Dewey Bobinger (Recovery), Pauline H. Rosich Family, , Luis Toca, David D’Antoni, Staff Sergeant Michael Hiirichs, Jr., Bernice Gallagher, Peggy Greishhaber, Earl A. Schmidt, Joseph Moniz, Paul Brue, George Sanderson, William Appel, Richard Johnson, Dot Foley (Healing & Health)
5:00 pm Parishioners

**Monday** September 4
6:30 am Helen Petrie
8:45 am Blanche Smith

**Tuesday** September 5
6:30 am Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
8:45 am Rose Marie Asaro
7:00 pm Joy Raynel Lowe

**Wednesday** September 6
6:30 am Bertrand J. Ibos, Jr.
8:45 am Paul & Virginia Brignac

**Thursday** September 7
6:30 am Renee W. Marino
8:45 am Myrtle Blanchard

**Friday** September 8
6:30 am Paul Brue
8:45 am Mary Quaid

**Saturday** September 9
7:30 am Rita Mae Mack

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Mt 6:5-14 or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:16, 18-23 [18-23]

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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**Hurricane Harvey Relief Collection**

St. Ann church is collecting monetary donations for the people of Texas.

Baskets will be placed at each entrance of the church in the vestibules this weekend, September 2 & 3 and next weekend, September 9 & 10. Donations will be forwarded to the Archdiocese of New Orleans for distribution to the Catholic Bishops in the affected areas.
Parish Calendar

9/3 6PM CYO
9/4 LABOR DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
9/5 9:15 AM ADORATION
   6:15 PM PSR CLASSES/CAFETERIA & CLASSROOMS
9/6 9:30 AM PRAYER GROUP/ST. RAYMOND
   1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND
   6 PM NOTRE DAME HOSPICE IN WELCOME CENTER
   7 PM FAMILY FEST BOOTH CAPTAIN’S MTG./CAFETERIA
   7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL/CHURCH
9/7 9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
   7 PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION/WC
9/9 HOLY LAND ITEMS SOLD AFTER 4 PM MASS
9/10 HOLY LAND ITEMS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES
   6 PM CYO ROSARY IN CHURCH WITH CYO MTG. AFTER

Fatima: 100th Anniversary
A Presentation by Father Chad Partain, Chancellor Archdiocese of Alexandria, Pastor of St. Frances Cabrini Church and School in Alexandria, Director of the Children of Mary will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd. Metairie, LA 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction. Reception to follow. Sponsored by Daughters of Isabella and Knights of Columbus. Call 504-302-1443 for more information. Please join us to learn more and to celebrate this special time in our history.

Tricentennial Hymn Competition
As part of our Tricentennial Celebrations, the Archdiocese of New Orleans would like to commemorate the year with a hymn celebrating our history and looking forward to a bright and hopeful future. We invite you to enter of Tricentennial Hymn Competition by submitting a text set to one of several familiar Hymn tunes. Download the complete info and guidelines at http://nolacatholic.org.

All submissions are due by Monday, Oct. 2, 2017. The author of the selected Hymn will receive a $750.00 prize. For more information email tricentennialhymn@arch-no.org.

School News

The students will have Labor Day holidays on September 1st and 4th. The first fair and T-shirt day of this school year will be Friday, September 8th.

Informational Meeting for the Internship in Spiritual Direction

Thursday, September 7, 2017
10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.
Archdiocesan Spirituality Center
2501 Maine Avenue, Metairie

The Archdiocesan Spirituality Center will hold an ‘Informational Meeting’ announcing our next Training Program in Spiritual Direction. Over the years this Internship in Spiritual Direction has certified over 200 spiritual directors now serving a number of dioceses in Louisiana. At this meeting we will discuss our program, its purpose, prerequisites, and structure.

The two-year Internship in Spiritual Direction Program will begin August, 2019 in two locations: Grand Coteau, meeting the third Wednesday of each month (August-May) 9am-5pm and at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center in Metairie meeting the second Saturday of each month (August-May) 9am-5pm. For information or to register for a meeting call Doris Melito (504) 861-3254 or register on the web http://asc.arch-no.org.

Save the Date – 2017 Olive Mass

The Table Foundation in partnership with the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host the 2nd Annual Olive Mass on Monday, September 25 at 10 am at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. This Mass is meant to be a special outreach to those who work in the restaurant, hospitality and service industry. Archbishop Aymond will be the main celebrant and Fr. Leo Patalinghug of The Table Foundation and Grace Before Meals will be the homilist. For more information, to register and for a complete listing of events sponsored by The Table Foundation around the Olive Mass visit https://thetablefoundation.org/the-olive-mass/.
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.

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.

St. Ann Family Drive-in Movies are BACK!!!

St. Ann CYO is happy to announce the return of the St. Ann Family Drive-in Movies!!! The next event will be held on Saturday, September 23rd in the St. Ann school parking lot. The Movie will be named in next week’s bulletin. Cartoons will begin at dusk around 6:30 p.m. This is a REAL drive-in movie experience with a Big Screen, movie snacks, and that great outdoor feel. Come have a great time and bring your friends and neighbors! See you there!
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

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.

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: ________________
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- B&S Equipment
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- Supreme Automotive

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- Schiro’s School Time Uniforms

### $1,000 GOLD STAGE SPONSORS
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- Nola Discount Pharmacy
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### $250 FUN RUN SPONSORS
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- Raising Cane’s Chicken Fingers

### $200 TAT TENT SPONSORS
- Braden & Logan Fox
- Civic Source
- Glam Nola
- Hess Painting
- All Weather Gutters, Inc.
- Allstar Medical Equipment
- Brother Martin High School
- Key Real Estate of LA, LLC
- KLS Group, Inc
- Mister Sparky
- Nash Heating & Air Conditioning
- Nola Discount Pharmacy
- Triton Stone Group of New Orleans

### $150 BOOTH SPONSORS
- 50 Fathoms Pet Shop
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- Archbishop Chapelle High School
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- Dr.&Mrs. Nicholas A. Danna, III
- De La Salle High School
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- Braden & Logan Fox
- Friend of St. Ann
- Laser Tag of Metairie
- Metaire Paint & Trust Co.

### PRIZE SPONSORS
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- Laura: A Creole Plantation
- Louisiana Children’s Museum
- LoveSwimming Nola
- Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
- Mule’s Religious and Office Supply
- The National WWII Museum
- New Orleans Museum of Art
- New Orleans Ballet Association
- New Orleans Paddlewheels
- New Orleans School of Cooking
- New Orleans Steamboat Company/Grayline Tours of N.O.
- The Ogden Museum of Southern Art
- Omnimex Riverfront Hotel
- Palm Tree Playground
- Ponsett’s Shoes
- Schumacher’s Shoes & Uniforms
- Trey Yuen Cuisine of China
- VCA Causeway Animal Hospital
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### $25-$100 CASH PRIZE SPONSORS
- Gene and Duchess Brian
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- Jennie Sclafani
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