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.

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. 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.

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).
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
Parish Calendar

9/10 HOLY LAND ITEMS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES
6 PM CYO ROSARY IN CHURCH WITH CYO MTG. FOLLOWING
9/12 9:15 AM ADORATION
6:15 PM PSR CLASSES/CAFETERIA & CLASSROOMS
9/13 9:30 AM PRAYER GROUP/ST. RAYMOND
1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND
5 PM CONFESSION IN ALL PARISHES
6 PM GRANDPARENTS CLUB MTG./CAFETERIA
8 PM YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL/CHURCH
9/14 9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
3 PM BEGINNER CHOIR REH./CHURCH
6 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (BUSINESS)/ST.RAYMOND
7 PM CONFIRMATION PARENT/STUDENT MTG./CAFETERIA
9/16 8:30 AM–5 PM MARRIAGE PREPARATION TRAINING /WEL. CTR. & CAFETERIA
9/17 CATECHETICAL SUNDAY “LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES”
6 PM CYO

Opportunities at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center

Register for ASC programs on the web: http://asc.arch-no.org, Email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or call (504) 861-3254.

Rediscover Jesus, (book by Matthew Kelly)
Join Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Associate Director, Janet Trahan for a prayerful discussion of this powerful book that encourages us in our weariness, challenges us in our comfort, and invites us to rediscover the beautiful possibilities God places before us daily. Please purchase the book, read the introduction and first chapter. Bring a journal. Thursday, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 2017, 9:30 – 11:30 AM at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2501 Maine Ave. Metairie. Cost $50.00 (adjustments can be made).

Putting Feet to Our Faith
Join Archdiocesan Spirituality Center’s Certified Faith Companion, Sharon Brandt as she facilitates a six-week prayerful study and discussion titled "Lectio: Prayer, Finding Intimacy with God". Topics include: individual books or letters of the Bible and lives and writings of the Saints. Thursday, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 2017, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Cost $50.00 (adjustments can be made). For additional information contact Sharon at (504) 460-4963.

Mind/Body/Spirit Connection
Join Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Executive Director, Sr. Dorothy Trosclair and Kathy Anzelmo as they lead you into calming techniques such as deep breathing, meditation and progressive muscle relaxation as a way to enter into deeper prayer through imaginative contemplation. Friday, September 15, 22, and 29, 2017, 9:30-11:30 AM at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2501 Maine Ave. Metairie. Cost $40.00 (adjustments can be made).

St. Ann Grandparents Club
St. Ann Grandparents Club will have our Fall meeting of 2017-2018 on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, in the school cafeteria at 6:30 PM for a social and appetizer treat hosted by the St Ann Men’s Club. At 7:00 PM we will begin the meeting with a discussion of events and activities that members can volunteer for during the school year. The first volunteer activity will be to help at the school’s Family Fest on October 6-7.

Membership Dues are $10/person annually. Dues will also be accepted at the Fall Grandparents Days (Oct 20 for grades PreK 2, 3, 4, and Kindergarten and Nov 10 for grades 1-4.) Please continue to save Box Tops for Education for your grandchild’s grade level.

“Communication is really about realizing that we are all human beings. Children of God.”
—Pope Francis, Message for the 48th World Communications Day

PLEASE SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN COLLECTION ON THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, 2017

Your gifts to the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) bring the message of the Gospel to people from all walks of life, all around the world.

Where do your donations go?
Fifty percent of all funds collected remains in your diocese to fund local communications projects. The other half helps to fund national and international programs that use the media to evangelize.

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/.
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.

Parish School of Religion
Our Religion Classes for students that do not attend Catholic schools began classes last Tuesday, and will meet each week from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Any student in grades Kindergarten thru High School who is not attending a Catholic school should attend faith formation classes at a Catholic church. Contact David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 225 for more info.

Confirmation
There will be a meeting for all parents and students who will be signing up for our Confirmation program here at St. Ann on Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. 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.

Wanna Change the World? Be the person you needed when you were young!

St. Ann CYO presents St. Ann family Drive-in!!!
featuring "Night at the Museum"
Bring your whole family!!!

What: A REAL drive-in movie experience!!!
When: Saturday, September 23rd at dusk (~ 7:30 p.m.)
Where: St. Ann School parking lot
Who: ALL St. Ann parishioners and friends
Cost: By donations to the CYO only.
Movie Refreshments sold in the school gym.

RCIA

Parish School of Religion
Confirmation

St. Ann CYO
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: ________________
2017 FAMILY FEST SPONSORS

**$2,000 TITANIUM STAGE SPONSORS**
- Belzona of Baton Rouge
- B&S Equipment
- Councilman Dominick Impastato
- Supreme Automotive

**$1,500 PLATINUM STAGE SPONSORS**
- Crescent Marine Towing, Inc.
- Patio Drugs
- Schiro’s School Time Uniforms

**$1,000 GOLD STAGE SPONSORS**
- First Bank and Trust
- Gordon Construction
- Tangie Stephens Keller Williams Realty

**$1,000 T-SHIRT SLEEVE SPONSORS**
- All Weather Gutters, Inc.
- Allstar Medical Equipment
- Brother Martin High School

**$500 MAROON STAGE SPONSORS**
- Key Real Estate of LA, LLC
- KLS Group, Inc
- Mister Sparky

**$350 T-SHIRT SPONSORS**
- Nash Heating & Air Conditioning
- Nola Discount Pharmacy

**$250 FUN RUN SPONSORS**
- KLS Group, Inc
- Braden & Logan Fox
- Unfolded for Annie Sloan

**$200 TAT TENT SPONSORS**
- Triton Stone Group of New Orleans

**$150 BOOTH SPONSORS**
- 50 Fathoms Pet Shop
- A+ Cruises & Tours
- De La Salle High School
- Isabella, Dawson & Graham DePaula
- Braden & Logan Fox

**$100-$500 CASH PRIZE SPONSORS**
- EJGH Wellness Center
- Fantastic Sam’s
- Fisher and Sons Jewelers
- Global Wildlife Foundation
- Haydel’s Bakery
- Ivanov’s Gymnastics Academy
- Lakeside Camera Photoworks
- Laura: A Creole Plantation
- Louisiana Children’s Museum
- LoveSwimming Nola
- Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
- Mule’s Religious and Office Supply
- The National WWII Museum
- Adventure Quest Laser Tag
- Audubon Nature Institute
- Blue Bayou Water Park & Dixie Landin’ Theme Park
- Café Du Monde
- Celebrity Limousine & Transportation, Inc.
- Chateau Golf & Country Club
- The Cheesecake Factory
- Julie Childress
- Churros Café Cuban Cuisine
- Creative Images Photography
- Delta Festival Ballet
- Dorignac’s Food Center LLC
- The Educator
- Ventures Uniform Service, Inc.

**$25-$100 CASH PRIZE SPONSORS**
- Gene and Duchess Brian
- Braden & Logan Fox
- Jennie Sclafani

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- Jennie Sclafani