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

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.

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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Tuesday: 7:00 pm

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Tuesday: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm ending with Benediction
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Pastor
Rev. Billy O’Riordan
455-7071, ext. 223

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Colin Braud, ext. 224

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Mr. Philip Doolen, ext. 231
Mr. Raymond Bertin,
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Mr. Tom Fox, ext. 257

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Office Manager
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Church Secretaries
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Mrs. Ann Gauthier, ext. 222

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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).
**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** – Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 – 28:9).

Psalm – The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** – Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel – Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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**FORGIVENESS**

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-5ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Tuesday: St. Januarius

Thursday: St. Matthew

Friday: Autumn begins

Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday** September 17

4:00 pm Vigil

8:00 am Parishioners

9:30 am Parishioners

11:00 am Ashley Code, Dewey Bobinger (Recovery), Luis Toca, Ignacio Garcia Menocoe, Paul Brue, Peggy Greishaber, George Sanderson, Jr., John Pelpier, Jr., Sara Staines, Clare Louise Deubler, Marilyn Garon, Kathy & Donald Ballweber (50th Anniversary), Valerie Zeringue

5:00 pm Patricia Virgadamo

**Monday** September 18

6:30 am JoAnn Hirstius

8:45 am Carol Dares

**Tuesday** September 19

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**Tuesday** September 19

6:30 am Parishioners

8:45 am Parishioners

7:00 pm Parishioners

**Wednesday** September 20

6:30 am Adelaide P. Watermeier

8:45 am Carey Dazet

**Thursday** September 21

6:30 am Parishioners

8:45 am Parishioners

**Friday** September 22

6:30 am Parishioners

8:45 am Parishioners

**Saturday** September 23

7:30 am Parishioners

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Family Sunday

St. Ann Church & National Shrine

Where: St. Ann Cafeteria
When: Sunday, September 24, 2017
Following the 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. Masses

Complimentary Coffee & Donuts
St. Ann Men's Club
Professional Photographer in the gym for family pictures

September Respect Life focus is on Human Cloning and Stem Cell Research

As you may recall the Center for Medical Progress recently released their videos that implicated Planned Parenthood in the sale of aborted baby body parts (fetal tissue) to be utilized by organizations that conduct Stem Cell Research on this tissue they receive. This month please sign up for the Fall 2017 New Orleans 40 Days for Life Campaign, come out for the time you choose to adopt and be a presence with others who stand for LIFE at the Planned Parenthood on Claiborne AVE. Encourage your church to come out too! For more information about 40 Days for Life and to sign up please visit the website, http://prolifelouisiana.org/40daysforlifenola.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Parish Calendar

9/17  CATECHETICAL SUNDAY “LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES”
   6 PM CYO

9/18  3-4 PM FATIMA PILGRIMAGE STATUE/PUBLIC VIEWING/CHURCH
   7 PM MENS CLUB MTG./CAFETERIA

9/19  9:15 AM ADORATION
   6:15 PM PSR CLASSES/CAFETERIA & CLASSROOMS
   1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND
   6:30 PM CS PACK MTG./CAFETERIA
   7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL/CHURCH

9/20  9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
   3 PM BEGINNER CHOIR REH./CHURCH
   7 PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION/WC
   7:30 PM SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL/PARISH OFFICE

9/23  6 PM CYO DRIVE-IN “NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM/SCHOOL YARD

9/24  FAMILY SUNDAY DONUTS FOLLOWING 8 & 9:30 AM MASS/CAF.
   6 PM CYO

School News

This is Catechetical Sunday. The theme is “Living as Missionary Disciples”. At St. Ann School, we are proud that all faculty members and nearly all staff members are members of our Catholic faith. Our school’s Catholic Identity is evident in all we do. Faith formation is a priority at St. Ann School. The faculty, staff and students work daily to strengthen their Catholic faith and their relationship with God.

When you join the Knights of Columbus, 24 Hours Can Change Your Life

8 Hours a year working with your Council
4 Hours a year enjoying social Functions
4 Hours a year attending Council Meetings
6 Hours a year reading Knights Lecture & Visiting website www.kofc.org
1 Hour a year Meeting with Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent
1 Hour attending Mass with Council

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholic in union with the Holy See.

For Information:
Msgr. Charles Duke Council 3465
Lynn Boudreaux Grand Knight
Kcmd17@gmail.com or 504-421-5955

With the arrival of autumn, I’d like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish’s electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct’s eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week—no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass.


Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,
Rev. Billy O’Riordan
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.

Looking for a good book?
Our Religious Education Department here at St. Ann has established a lending library for use by our teachers, catechists and parishioners. There are hundreds of books and dozens of videos that are available for free. If you’d like to view the library, stop by the church office during office hours or contact David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 225 or email at stannreled@bellsouth.net and we can set up a time for you to come see it.

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
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.

St. Ann CYO is open to ALL 8th through 12th graders. Our youth group meets each Sunday evening following the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Youth House located at 4909 Loveland Street. If you are interested in participating in any CYO event, feel free to call the church office at 455-7071, ext 225 or attend any of CYO meetings listed below.

Our calendar for the coming weeks is as follows.
- September 17—CYO Service Night with snacks
- September 23—CYO Parish DRIVE-IN Movie! 6:30 p.m. in school blacktop
- September 24—CYO Social Night in Youth House with food
- October 1—CYO Topic Sharing Night in Youth House with food
- October 8—CYO Sports Night in Gym with food
- October 15—CYO Service Night
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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Supreme Automotive |
| **$1,500 PLATINUM STAGE SPONSORS** | Crescent Marine Towing, Inc.  
Patio Drugs  
Schiro’s School Time Uniforms |
| **$1,000 GOLD STAGE SPONSORS** | Brother Martin High School  
First Bank and Trust  
Gordon Construction  
Tangie Stephens  
Keller Williams Realty |
| **$1,000 T-SHIRT SLEEVE SPONSORS** | Ramsey’s Diamond Jewelers  
Valero Energy Corporation |
| **$500 MAROON STAGE SPONSORS** | 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 |
| **$350 T-SHIRT SPONSORS** | Capital One Bank  
Clement Building Company  
Andrew, Henry and Claire Cooper  
The Fox Group  
Braden & Logan Fox  
Helm Paint & Decorating  
John’s Tuxedos  
Metairie Imaging  
Short Stop Poboys  
Unfolded for Annie Sloan |
| **$250 FUN RUN SPONSORS** | Brother Martin High School  
The Engraving Company  
Joseph Lopinto, Sheriff  
MMI’s Kids’ Boutique  
Raising Cane’s Chicken Fingers |
| **$200 TAT TENT SPONSORS** | Braden & Logan Fox  
Civic Source  
Glam Nola  
Hess Painting |
| **$150 BOOTH SPONSORS** | 50 Fathoms Pet Shop  
A+ Cruises & Tours  
Archbishop Chapelle High School  
Brother Martin High School  
Caiden Bordelon & Ashton Catalanotto  
Civic Source  
Sarah, Andy & Cameron Clement  
Dr.&Mrs. Nicholas A. Danna, III |
| **$150 BOOTH SPONSORS** | De La Salle High School  
Isabella, Dawson & Graham DePaula  
The Dorman Family  
The Engraving Company  
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Friend of St. Ann  
Laser Tag of Metairie  
Metairie Bank & Trust Co. |
| **$25-$100 CASH PRIZE SPONSORS** | Gene and Duchess Brian  
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