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

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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

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

PAROCHIAL VICAR
Rev. Colin Braud, ext. 224

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Mrs. Debbie Sommers, ext. 221

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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 the Baptism and a Preparation Seminar, call Deacon Phil Doolen at 455-7071, ext. 231.

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.
The Most Holy Trinity
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
II Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

Even though we are back in Ordinary Time, the spirit of Easter still reverberates for two more Sundays of solemn celebration. Today we celebrate our belief in the Trinity and next Sunday we celebrate what we are about: The Body and Blood of Christ.

Do you believe in God? It’s a simple question but it’s amazing how many of us never ask ourselves, “Do I believe in God?” Most of us were simply raised to believe, and therefore hardly ever question our belief. The struggle for many of us is that too often there is little connection between what we profess and celebrate in church, and what we do outside the church. By our actions we tell God of our love.

Trinity Sunday is more than a celebration of doctrine. It’s a day for us to consider God, who God is, and what role God plays in our lives. It is a day that challenges us to ask if we are followers of Jesus Christ and his teaching or just admirers. Where does God enter into our decisions?

Today’s feast means that God cares. God so loved the world that he sent his only Son. He sent us, not just a word of comfort or vague promise of help. He sent us one like ourselves, except sin. Then he sent us the Advocate, The Holy Spirit, the one who empowers us to move out of whatever “upper room” we imprison ourselves in. I share this recent find: “The greatest prison people live in is the fear of what other people think.”

Many people are intimidated by the great mystery of the Trinity. We should see the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit as friends with whom we can relate. Because Jesus befriends us, we are no longer strangers or orphans. We are children of God.

There is a beautiful Russian icon of the Blessed Trinity painted by a monk, Rublev. It depicts the three Divine Persons sitting at a table. A dish of food lies on the table. But the thing that immediately strikes you is that at the front of the table there is a vacant place. The vacant place is meant to convey openness, hospitality, and welcome toward the stranger and outsider. The vacant place is meant for you and me, and for the whole human family. God never excludes us!

Reflection: Fr. Billy

Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 am Parishioners
9:30 am Mary Kay Woodruff
11:00 am Donald J. Trump, (S.I.), Christopher Alessi, Thelma Michot, Susan Caire, Alcaysha Clay (S.I.), Shirley Guire, Jennifer Miller, Aaron D. Maguire (Health), M/M Labib & Inez Hamide & Family (S.I.), M/M Abdul & Rama Hamide (S.I.), M/M Habib & Rabab Hamide & Family (S.I.), Osama A. Alsulti (S.I.), Manuel Reyes (S.I.), Richard Ricks, J.R. (S.I.), Natalie & Harry Peace, Dr. William Real
5:00 pm Elizabeth “Libby” Plateau

Monday
May 28
6:30 am Katelyn Schiro
8:45 am Carrie Labruzzo

Tuesday
May 29
6:30 am Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
8:45 am Bob & Margaret Kniker
7:00 pm Schiro Family (Special Intention)

Wednesday
May 30
6:30 am Frank Mason
8:45 am Hans Fink

Thursday
May 31
6:30 am Schiro Family (Special Intention)
8:45 am Bob & Margaret Kniker

Friday
June 1
6:30 am Terri I. Cavallino
8:45 am Josephine Rotolo

Saturday
June 2
7:30 am Sidney Zapputo
Parish Calendar

5/28 MEMORIAL DAY  PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
9:30 AM COME AND SEE/ST. ANN
5/29 9:15 AM ADORATION IN CHAPEL
   5 PM RCLA/UPII
   6 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/PMC
   6:30 PM MAKING MASS MORE MEANINGFUL/PMC
5/30 9:45 AM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH MTG./PMC
   12:30 PM BLUE BAYOU
   1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND
   7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL IN CHURCH
   7 PM ADULT CHOIR REH./ST. CECILIA
5/31 FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
   9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
6/1 9:30 AM ADORATION IN CHURCH
6/2 7:30 AM MEN’S CLUB & KC MASS/CHURCH
6/3 6 PM VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER/CAFETERIA

Deacon David Frank will be a Deacon Intern at St. Ann this summer. He is the nephew of our Children’s Choir Director, Olga Ann Frank. He will arrive in early June and will be a great asset to the parish, especially since Fr. Billy will be leaving for Ireland on July 1st and our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Vincent Nguyen will be arriving July 2nd, and Fr. Braud will moving to his new parish July 1st.

You are invited to a
St. Ann Parish
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

All parish adult volunteers are invited to
Celebrate at the St. Ann Fifteenth
Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner
on Sunday, June 3, 2018
6:00 PM - School Cafeteria

The Appreciation Dinner is a Gift to all parish adult volunteers. Please RSVP by Friday, May 25 at 455-7071 ext. 221 or 222.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:  1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:  1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
           Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:  Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
           Is 12:2-3, 4bed-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday:  1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:  Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6;
           Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:  Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
         Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Our Congratulations to Fr. Braud on his 5th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on June 1st.

God’s blessings on you and Thank You for all you do in the service of God.

Please congratulate Fr. Braud when you see him.

ONLINE GIVING

EASY, CONVENIENT, SAFE

We’re pleased to announce that St. Ann Parish now provides online giving through software called ParishSOFT Giving. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—just visit our website, www.stannchurchandshrine.org and click our online giving button. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. And you won’t have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays! And if you still want to place something in the offertory basket, “I GAVE ONLINE” cards are available to use at offertory time. A letter with more information is being mailed to your home.

If you are currently using Faith Direct, you will need to create an account in ParishSOFT prior to June 30, 2018 when our contract with them will expire.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Debbie Sommers in the parish office 455-5071 (221) or dsommers@stannchurchandshrine.org.
2018 St. Ann Family Fest, October 5th and 6th

“St. Ann Celebrates New Orleans”

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, 2018.

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.

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, 2018.

FAIR BUCKS SPONSORSHIP - $750
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, 2018.

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Display your company’s banner on the fence at the start/end of the St. Ann Fun Run on Loveland St. from September 30th through October 13th. 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: ____________________________
Address: ______________________________________ Zip: ________________
Contact Person: __________________________ E-Mail: __________________ Phone: __________________
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Art Show and Auction at  
Our Lady of Divine Providence Church  
50 Original Pieces of Art created  
Colored Pencil & Oil Pastel Paintings  

An art show and auction will be held at Our Lady of Divine Providence Church in Metairie on Friday, June 1, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the Bahan Center next to the Church. Admission is free and open to the public (Adults Only) (Food Pantry Donations accepted)

The artwork by Fr. Mike Mitchell, will feature local area Catholic Churches and has been donated to OLDP for this fundraiser. All proceeds will go to renovating the Cuccia Center kitchen.

Ordained a Franciscan priest in 1983, Albert Haase, OFM, is a popular preacher, teacher, spiritual director and talk-radio show guest.

A former missionary to mainland China for over eleven years, he is the award-winning author of nine books on popular spirituality and the presenter on four bestselling DVDs. He has trained spiritual directors for ten years. He lives in Texas.

You can visit Fr. Albert's website here: www.AlbertOFM.org
You can view an introductory video here: https://youtu.be/9RjUT6_J27o

The school year ended on Friday May 25th. The first through sixth grades each had a special “Fun Day” during the last week. The seventh grade closing Mass and reception was Wednesday. Please join me in wishing the best to our seventh grade students who are moving to area high schools.

“Coping with Life Alone”

Have you lost your spouse due to Divorce, Death or Separation? Having difficulty coping? Help is on the way. Beginning Experience Ministry under the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Office of Marriage and Family Life will begin a 10 week program “Coping with Life Alone” to help those struggling to cope with this loss.

The Coping Program will begin on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in St. Angela Merici’s Conference Hall adjacent to the Church, 835 Melody St., Metairie. The cost will be $35. Call Bette Armentor at 504-339-7776 to register and for questions.
Men’s Club Family Cabbageball Registration Open

This year’s Summer Cabbageball league will offer TWO separate rounds for our students and families to participate in. The first round will be each Monday and Wednesday from June 4—27. The second round will be Mondays and Wednesdays from July 9—August 1. Each session is a stand alone round and students entering grades Kindergarten up to 7th grade can participate in one or both rounds. Prices begin at $35 for one session but will be adjusted to number of sessions played and number of children in a family. Each round will receive team photos, trophies, weekly treats and activities and a closing party. For more info, contact Andrew Silva at 504-858-7103 or asilva06@cox.net. Parents can also volunteer as on field coaches! Register at: https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/14124

Vacation Bible School

Plans for VBS 2018 are underway! Our theme for this year is VBS Beach Party! Registration for campers and student volunteers are now open! The registration link can be found on the church website at: http://stannchurchandshrine.org/vacation-bible-school

We will host the events July 2-13 (TWO WEEKS!!!) and participants will have the option of half or full day program. The two options are 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon, or 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The program will include Bible stories, games, snacks, crafts and drama skits. Children entering pre-K (four years old) through 4th grade are welcome to participate as campers and students entering grades 5-12 are encouraged to volunteer as group leaders and station assistants. Registration for volunteers is CLOSED for the second week! You can register at: https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/13765. Every effort will be made to accommodate anyone wishing to be a part of the program. If you have questions, please forward them to David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 225

Ministry Spotlight

Adult Faith-Sharing Group

The Evening Adult Faith-Sharing Group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. at the Parish Ministry Center. The focus of this group is scripture reading, discussion and faith-sharing. All adults are invited to participate for personal enrichment and input. For more information, call the church office at 455-7071. We’d love to have you join us!
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