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

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

Parochial Vicar
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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, contact 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 notify 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.

Issue 26
July 1, 2018
Aware of Jesus’ healing ministry and his healing of Jairus’ daughter in today’s Gospel, I share two personal stories about the power of prayer and the anointing of the sick. I was summoned by phone to the emergency room because an older lady was dying and the family was gathered to bid her goodbye. The nurses were ready to pull the tubes. I anointed her and prayed the prayers of commendation of the dying and later left the hospital. The next day her son showed me a video of her sitting up in bed and talking to the family. Two days later she left the hospital and is still alive today. My second story involves a young man who overdosed on drugs. Hospital staff feared brain damage. I anointed him and prayed for his recovery through the invocation of Padre Pio. I checked on him regularly but there was no response. Then, one day he was not in ICU and I presumed he had died. But no, he was upstairs in a room feeling better and ready to go home. Jesus the Healer!

Above you can see an image of outstretched hands - no nail prints but I think of the wounds of Jesus and by them how we have been healed. I also think of those lovely words of St. Teresa of Avila: “Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.”

Truly, we are ministers in time and place. Speaking of places, I take a moment to wish Fr. Braud God’s many blessings in his new place as Pastor of Visitation of Our Lady Parish in Marrero. I also take this time to welcome Fr. Vincent Nguyen, a newly ordained priest as our Parochial Vicar. Since I will be leaving this Sunday afternoon for Ireland for a wedding and a visit with family, I assume you will have him all trained by the time I return on July 20th.

Mindful of the Gospel, and that we are all afflicted in some kind way, but some more than others, let us keep one another in prayer through the intercession of St. Ann, mother of the Mother of God. Don’t forget to spread the word about our St. Ann Novena, July 18th until 26th.

“Wherever God has put you, that is your vocation. It is not what we do, but how much love we put into it.”
~ St. Teresa of Calcutta ~

Reflection: Fr. Billy
Parish Calendar

7/1  11 AM KC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
12 NOON – 2 PM INSTALLATION RECEPTION IN PMC
7/2  VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS JULY 2 TO JULY 14
IN THE CAFETERIA, GYM & CLASSROOMS
9:30 AM COME AND SEE
5:30 PM SUMMER CABBAGEBALL/BLACKTOP CONCESSIONS
6:30 PM ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY/ST. RAYMOND
7/3  9:15 AM ADORATION IN CHAPEL
5 PM RCIA/JPII
6:30 PM MAKING MASS MORE MEANINGFUL/PMC
7/4  INDEPENDENCE DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
7/5  9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
7 PM ST. ANN FAITH SHARING/JPII
7/6  9:30 AM ADORATION IN CHURCH
7/7  MISSION APPEAL ALL WEEKEND MASSES

Readings for the Week

Monday:  Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;
Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:  Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday:  Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-
17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence
Day, any readings from the Mass "For
the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or
"For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Thursday:  Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:   Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,
131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:  Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:  Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;
Mk 6:1-6a

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Are you looking for good, true Catholic content delivered
directly to your inbox? Then the Archdiocese of New Orle-
ans is excited to share with you our newest initiative
NOLACatholic eNews Now, delivering the latest in local,
national, and global Catholic news directly to your inbox
every Wednesday. Sign-up to start receiving yours begin-
ing in July 2018 at https://nolacatholic.org/join-our-
email-list.

Nominations Sought for the
Saint John Paul II Award
The Catholic Foundation is seeking nominations for
the Saint John Paul II Award. The award is presented
annually to an outstanding Catholic layperson(s) or
permanent deacon who resides in the Archdiocese of
New Orleans and who exhibits inspirational examples
of Christian stewardship. This year’s award will be
presented at the Catholic Foundation’s Annual Din-
ner held at the New Orleans Hilton Riverside on
Thursday, October 11, 2018. Award nominees should
be a practicing Roman Catholic with an outstanding
record of volunteer service in the Catholic community,
high moral character, volunteer board memberships,
and exemplary values. A nomination form is available
on the Catholic Foundation website (http://cf.arch-
no.org/saint-john-paul-ii-award/). Nominations
should be no longer than three pages in length. All
nominations are due to
The Catholic Foundation | ATTN: Kathi Zimmerman
|1000 Howard Ave., Ste. 800 |New Orleans, LA 70113 by Friday, June 8, 2018, at 11:59 PM. You can
also email your nomination to kzimmerman@arch-
no.org.

*N Note: Names of nominees and nominators are
treated with confidentiality.

Become a Mentor and Make a Difference
in a Child’s Life
Catholic Charities’ Isaiah 43 program has more children en-
rolled than mentors. We are searching for a few generous vol-
unteers to step up so each child can be matched with a men-
tor. Isaiah 43 pairs young people ages 10-18 with mentors for a
one-on-one relationship. The program focuses on building
community, strengthening relationships, goal setting, and
Christian values. Mentors are not perfect people. A good men-
tor is someone who listens and who is reliable and caring.

Mentors must be at least 25 years old and commit four hours a
month to the program for 14 months. You do not have to be
Catholic to be an Isaiah 43 mentor, but you must belong to a
Christian church and get a recommendation from a clergy
member. Contact K. Patrick Kemmerly (kkemmerly@ccano.org)
for more information.

ST. ANN PARISH JULY OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Closed for Lunch from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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.

T-SHIRT SPONSORSHIP - - - - - - - - - - - - $350
Includes your name or logo displayed on the back of the Family Fest T-shirt. Digital logo must be provided. Deadline is JULY 15, 2018.

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 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 Meadwoodale 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:___________________  Phone: __________________
Donation Category: ___________________________________  Amount Enclosed: ___________________
The school office is closed. There is some availability in some grades for next school year. Please contact the school office at 455-7051 ext. 110 for more information. Happy summer to all!

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
Eight Ways to Maintain Proper Church Etiquette

1. **Arrival Time**—“To be early is to be on time—to be on time is to be late.” To be late is unacceptable. You should arrive early to place yourself into a proper frame of mind to encounter Christ within the Mass.

2. **Attire**—Even though it’s summertime, proper and church-appropriate attire in Mass is absolute. Short shorts, short dresses or skirts, Pajama pants, team jerseys and otherwise “casual” or overly stylish outfits are inappropriate. Modest, respectful clothing shows that we appreciate and recognize the presence of Christ.

3. **Recognize and Reverence the Eucharist**—The only time that the Eucharist is properly not reserved in the tabernacle is during the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday through Holy Saturday). Therefore respect the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist by genuflecting every time you cross the tabernacle, keeping your talking to a minimum, and keep your thoughts and conversations Christ-centered.

4. **Respect Others**—Recognize that others in Church are also preparing themselves to encounter Christ by refraining from idle talk, or other annoying habits while in Church. If someone with you is being disruptive, try to quiet them or take them to one of the vestibules (this ISN’T just for young children!!!).

5. **Cell Phones**—SILENCE your cellphones or leave them in the car. Do NOT use them for any reason other than church participation. If you MUST take a call, step out of church and return the phone call.

6. **Participate**—Since the Second Vatican Council, participation of the faithful in the liturgy has been enhanced and emphasized. Pay attention to those parts not spoken by the congregation and actively participate in the parts of the Mass that is called for with all of the faithful, including singing.

7. **Respect the Guidelines for Receiving Communion**—To receive Communion worthily, you must be in a state of grace, have made a good confession since your last mortal sin, believe in transubstantiation, observe the Eucharistic fast, and, finally, not be under an ecclesiastical censure such as excommunication, and Must Be Catholic! Your response to the Body and Blood of Christ—AMEN

8. **Do NOT leave trash behind in Church**—As you leave the church look over your area to pick up any trash, even if it’s not yours! If someone leaves valuables, place them in the “Lost and Found” Box in the shrine or turn them in to the sacristy or church-centered.

By doing these eight easy things, your celebration and that of others will be enhanced and more reverent.
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