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. Fr. Billy O’Riordan
455-7071, ext. 223

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fr. Vincent Nguyen, ext. 224

Deacons
Rev. Mr. Philip Doolen, ext. 231
Rev. Mr. Tom Fox, ext. 257
Rev. Mr. David Frank
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Mr. David Wilson, ext. 225
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Trish Foti, 559-8637
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Office Manager
Mrs. Debbie Sommers, ext. 221

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Dave McCloskey, ext. 226

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 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.
Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

I am Fr. Vincent Kien Nguyen, one of the four newly ordained priests of the archdiocese. I am heartily grateful to the archbishop for appointing me as parochial vicar at St Ann. Ever since I received the assignment; I have been keeping you in my prayers. And I am told that you have been praying for the NOLA seminarians at Mass every day. Therefore, our spiritual connection has started since day one.

I am the youngest of my parents’ nine children. I was born and raised in a devout Catholic family in northern Vietnam. In 2010, I came to the US, to learn English and study philosophy and theology at several seminaries in the Midwest. In 2016, I moved to New Orleans and was ordained a deacon for the Archdiocese of New Orleans in May, 2017. The most blessed day of my life was June 2, 2018 when I was ordained to the priesthood of Jesus Christ at our historic St. Louis Cathedral.

When the archbishop called me informing me that I would be the parochial vicar at St. Ann, the first thing I did was go to the St. Joseph chapel located in the seminary to give thanks to God and to start praying with you and for you. A special connection between me and St. Ann Church is that my mom’s baptismal name was Ann. My mom’s greatest dream was to see me being ordained a priest and celebrating my first Holy Mass. But God had another plan and called her home last October. In His Divine Providence, God sends me to St. Ann, my new family and my new home.

Let us pray with and for one another each and every day, especially at the Holy Mass. I am looking forward to lifting up our hearts together with you to the LORD.

In Christ the Eternal Priest,
Fr. Vincent Nguyen
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME       July 15, 2018

7/15  BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION AFTER ALL MASSES
7/16  9:30 AM COME AND SEE
      5:30 PM SUMMER CABBAGEBALL/BLACKTOP CONCESSIONS
7/17  9:15 AM ADORATION IN CHAPEL
      5 PM RCIA/JPII
      6 PM ULSTER PROJECT/JPII
      6:30 PM MAKING MASS MORE MEANINGFUL/PMC
7/18  9:30 AM ROSARY PRAYER GROUP/ST. RAYMOND
      ST. ANN NOVENA STARTS 10 AM & 7 PM MASSES
      1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND
7/19  9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
      ST. ANN NOVENA 10 AM & 7 PM MASSES
      7 PM ST. ANN FAITH SHARING/JPII
      7:30 PM SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL/PARISH OFFICE
7/20  ST. ANN NOVENA 10 AM & 7 PM MASSES
7/21  ST. ANN NOVENA 10 AM & 4 PM MASSES
7/22  ST. ANN NOVENA 8, 9:30 & 11 AM AND 5 PM MASSES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 – 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14;
         Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:  Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
        Mk 6:30-34

Please donate to our St. Anthony Ministry Food Pantry!

Our St. Anthony Ministry is running low on several items in its Food Pantry:
Peanut butter, Jelly, Red Beans, Small bags of rice, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned fruit, Cereal and other breakfast foods, Macaroni & Cheese Dinners.
Thank you for your support!

An Artist's Retreat
August 20 - 24    Abbey Art Works   Saint Joseph Abbey

Abbey Art works will sponsor an inspirational, week-long retreat for meditation, prayer, and peaceful, quiet painting, beginning with dinner on Monday, August 20, 2018, and ending with lunch on Friday, August 24, 2018. The program includes delicious meals, refreshments, snacks, and private accommodations. For more information contact Abbey Art Works before July 22, 2018, 985-789-6889 or visit www.abbeyartworks.com/events/an-artists-retreat.

Parish Calendar

Monsignor Charles Duke
Council Knights of Columbus to Host Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit St. Michael Special School

Join our own Knights Council for a spaghetti dinner to benefit St. Michael Special School

Saturday, August 18
5:00 – 8:00 pm
St. Ann School Cafeteria

With your $10 donation, enjoy a homemade meal of spaghetti with meatballs, vegetable, tossed salad and bread.

It’s your choice to dine-in or take home.

Want to reserve your meal in advance and be at the front of the line? Pre-sale tickets are available for sale in the Church Office during normal office hours.

Find out more about the dinner and our Council at http://www.kc3465.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-shirt (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 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: ______________________ 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

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Ashley Code
Pay it Forward
Memorial Golf Tournament

St. Ann Men’s Club will host its annual charity golf tournament at Bayou Oaks North Course in City Park on Ashley Code Day, Friday, September 14, 2018. Proceeds from the event will go to the Ashley Code Fund, dedicated to assisting families and children facing debilitating illnesses within our St. Ann community.

Ashley Code Day
Friday, September 14, 2018
7:30 am & 1:00 pm
City Park Bayou Oaks North Golf Course
1051 Filmore Avenue, New Orleans

Registration and sponsorship available on-line at www.stannmensclub.org or with forms available from our Tournament Chair Dave Edwards at 504/430-2422

Registration and sponsorship sign-up available on-line at www.stannmensclub.org
St. Ann Church and Shrine

Date: July 15, 2018

Contact: Linda Ehrhardt (504)455-7071 ext. 222

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