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

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
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Come away by yourselves to a deserted place...

It’s summer time. Everyone deserves a vacation. After exhausting ourselves with all the business of life, we all need time to rest. Time to refresh, to recharge, and to renew ourselves. How should we rest faithfully and effectively?

From the very beginning of the Holy Scripture, the author of Genesis writes: “On the seventh day God completed the work he had been doing; he rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken. God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work he had done in creation” (Gen 2:2-3). The Lord’s Day is the sacred day on which we as a community of faith are called to worship God and share our fellowship. The Holy Mass is the place and time par excellence for us to rest in the Lord. If you want something more, the Blessed Sacrament chapel is the deserted place where we can rest a while with Christ. And at night before going to rest, we might spend a couple minutes thanking the Lord for all the graces we have been received and asking Him to grant us a restful night in the Lord.

Saint Mark narrates that when the Apostles reported to Jesus on all they had done and preached, He tells them: “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while” (Mk 6:31). After being worn out by our works, we are invited to find a deserted place to rest. We might choose to go on a retreat where we are able to spend quality time with God. We might choose to go on vacation with our families and friends. Wherever you go, do not abandon Jesus at home. In all that we do to rest, let us always journey with the Lord.

May you always find rest in Jesus Christ who is the source of the ultimate joy and happiness!

Reflection by Fr. Vincent

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday**
- 4:00 pm Vigil: Robert McGinnis, George Sanderson, Jr., Donna Clement, Merris Neuburger, Ernest Becnel, McCleland & Gardner Families, Christopher Scamardo, Danny Lynch, Hans Fink, Michael Romance, John Noble Hezeau
- 8:00 am Parishioners
- 9:30 am Albert John Roux, III
- 11:00 am Carrie Labruzzo, Jacqueline D. Mocklin, Dominick Miceli, (S.I.), Wayne Landry (S.I.), Floyd Landry, Chuck Mele, Audrey A. Brechtel, Selina McGovern, John Noble Hezeau
- 5:00 pm Bob & Margaret Kinler

**Monday**
- 6:30 am Richard L. Ricks
- 8:45 am Bob & Margaret Kinler

**Tuesday**
- 6:30 am Lynn Bishop
- 8:45 am Louise Montz
- 7:00 pm Gail R. Murphy

**Wednesday**
- 6:30 am Aaron D. Maguire (employment)
- 8:45 am Frederick Gerstner, Jr.

**Thursday**
- 6:30 am Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
- 8:45 am Sylvester Lopiccolo

**Friday**
- 6:30 am Kathleen C. Wink
- 8:45 am Joseph DeCuir

**Saturday**
- 7:30 am Lt. Col Arthur J. Arceneaux, Jr. USRCR

July 29 - August 4, 2018
“Sanctuary Candle”
In Memory of Tu Tran
Parish Calendar

7/30
9:30 AM COME AND SEE
5:30 PM SUMMER CABBAGEBALL/BLACKTOP
6 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1ST DEGREE/ST. CECILIA
7/31
9:15 AM ADORATION IN CHAPEL
5 PM RCIA/JPII
6 PM DEACON DAVID 1 MTG./JPII
6:30 PM MAKING MASS MORE MEANINGFUL/PMC
8/1
9:30 AM ROSARY PRAYER GROUP/ST. RAYMOND
1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND
5:30 PM SUMMER CABBAGEBALL/BLACKTOP
7 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA
8/2
9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
7 PM ST. ANN FAITH SHARING/JPII
8/3
9:30 AM ADORATION/CHURCH
8/4
7:30 AM MEN’S CLUB & KC MASS/CHURCH
8/5
12 NOON WELCOME RECEPTION FR. VINCENT/CAFETERIA
12:30 PM BAPTISMS IN CHURCH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Annual SVdP Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hosting the 11th annual Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run on Saturday, September 29, 2018. The Walk will be at the New Orleans City Park Reunion Shelter and Festival Grounds (Wisner Blvd. @ Friedrichs Ave. near Christian Brothers School). Pledged donations directly benefit the local SVdP Councils and Conferences serving the working poor and needy of the Greater Metropolitan New Orleans area. Onsite Registration/Check-In begins at 8:00 AM. Online pre-registration may be completed at FOP-WALK.ORG ->Louisiana->New Orleans South Shore & West Bank. For more information, please contact Sandra Norman or Conner Ellis. Please download the invitation here.

Sandra Norman-504-831-8809 or snormansandy@gmail.com
Conner Ellis -504-382-2721 or cellis@wjbe.com

You are invited to a reception to welcome St. Ann’s new Parochial Vicar Fr. Vincent Nguyen

SUNDAY
AUGUST 5, 2018
FOLLOWING 11:00 A.M. MASS
ST. ANN CAFETERIA
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!

Annulment Writing Workshop
The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The workshop will be held in the St. Benilde Teen Center in Metairie. The series will be for five (5) Tuesdays, September 11, September 18, September 25, October 2 and October 9, 2018. Hours are 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The materials for the series cost $25.00. To register go to our website https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshop-septemberoctober-2018.
For more information, please call Cathy, 504-861-6243.

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

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 August 20, 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 is 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: ___________________

Archdiocesan
Natural Family Planning Classes
With professional instruction, Natural Family Planning has proven itself to be safe, effective, and a moral way for couples to plan their families. It is a method which respects the meaning of human sexuality as God created it and thus marital love is enhanced and strengthened.
Come join the class series that the Office of Marriage and Family Life is offering in the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning conducted by Gayle Rizzo of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The dates of the class series are August 28, September 11, September 25, and October 23, 2018. The classes will be held at St. Dominic Parish in New Orleans. Pre-registration is required and the cost is $100.00. For more information and registration please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life, 504-861-6243.

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Parish School of Religion
Registration for the fall session of our Parish School of Religion is currently completed on-line by going to: https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/15087 or the church website and clicking on the Parish School of Religion link. Our Registration Day will be Tuesday, August 28 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. You may complete registration, pick up textbooks, pay fees, and meet the teachers for the upcoming year at this registration night. Any student in grades Kindergarten thru High School who is not attending a Catholic school will need to be registered through the Parish School of Religion. The fee structure is a flat $35.00 per student. Our classes are held on Tuesday evenings beginning September 4 from 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Contact David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 225 for more info.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
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
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).

St. Ann CYO
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 scheduled CYO event.

Ministry Spotlight
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion (EMCs) assist the priests and deacons of St. Ann Parish to distribute Holy Communion at Mass, to the home-bound of the Parish and to the residents of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. With the approval of the respective Catholic Chaplains they also participate in the Pastoral Care Programs at East Jefferson and Tulane Lakeside Hospitals.

After being approved by the Pastor, new EMCs are required to attend a basic workshop sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Worship and offered in the spring and fall semesters.

Advertisement Spotlight
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Catholic Charities
Archdiocese of New Orleans is now recruiting Foster Grandparents
Do you want to make a difference in a child’s life, connect with other likeminded individuals, and stay active in your community? Foster Grandparents pair men and women, age 55 and over, with local youth to serve as role models, mentors, and friends. Receive a small stipend in exchange for 15-20 hours of service per week. Call Priscilla Mantilla at 504-310-6882 to find out more.

Mass for God’s Special Children
Sunday, August 6, 2018
2:00 PM
St. Francis Xavier Church
444 Metairie Road
Refreshments served after Mass
Special needs individuals families and friends
Contact Joy Zainey at (504) 834-5865 or visit the website www.godsspecialchildren.org

August Respect Life Gathering
Mercy behind Bars
Pray together~Learn more about the issues~Network
Thursday, August 9, 2018~7 PM
St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

Please join us!
Hosted by
St. Edward the Confessor Church
4921 W Metairie AVE, Metairie
John Messenheimer of the Archdiocesan Prison Ministry
will present on Mercy behind Bars
Light refreshments provided