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

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 Church teaches us that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. The Holy Eucharist is the most important sacrament of the church because it is in the Blessed Sacrament that Jesus remains in our midst. The Holy Eucharist gives us an identity because we Catholics believe in the Real Presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. I would like to invite you to travel with me to three places to have a better look at our Eucharistic identity.

Our first stop is the upper room where Jesus and His disciples ate the Last Supper. Before His Death, Resurrection, and Ascension, Jesus gives us the sacrament of His own Body and Blood so that He always remains with us. At every Mass, the priest repeats the word of Jesus Himself saying “This is my Body” and “This is my Blood”. Each time when the priest holds the bread and the chalice saying these words, the bread becomes the Body and the wine becomes the Blood of Christ. Even though they still look and taste like bread and wine, we firmly believe that they truly are the Body and Blood of the Lord.

Our second stop is at the foot of the Cross. It is on the cross that Jesus truly gave us His Body as a sacrifice and His Blood was poured out for the forgiveness of our sins. The Holy Cross is the perfect example of love; He so loves us that He dies for us so that we might live. Each time we go to Mass, we are called to participate in the mystery of the Cross. We are called to take up our own daily cross and follow Jesus each day. We are called to love like Jesus and to lay down our lives for others.

Our third stop, of course, is our heavenly home. The Eucharist is the foretaste of the heaven where we celebrate the wedding feast of the Lamb. Each time the Holy Mass is celebrated, it is not us alone but the whole heavenly angels and saints are celebrating with us. Let us be reminded that each time when we step into a church to attend Mass, you step into heaven itself where together with the angels and saints, we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar. The Holy Eucharist is the spiritual food for our journey to our heavenly home.

When the archbishop ordained me to the priesthood, he gave me the bread and the chalice filled with wine, saying “Receive the oblation of the holy people, to be offered to God. Understand what you do, immediate what you celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord’s Cross.” It also implies to each one of us. I pray that at every celebration of the Eucharist, we understand what we do, imitate what we celebrate, and conform our life to the mystery of the Cross.
St. Ann Parish is undertaking a census to guide its future plans. We’d appreciate your help by updating your family contact information & answering the questions on this card. This form can be dropped in the collection basket, returned to the Church office or completed on-line at https://stannchurchandshrine.org/parish-census-2018.

Please, only one card per family & thanks for your help!

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School News

School began on Thursday, August 9th. There was an assembly for the students and the opening Mass will be on the Feast of the Assumption. The St. Ann School theme for the year is “Geaux Make A Difference”. Each month, a different grade will have the opportunity to display this theme in a monthly assembly for the entire school.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

* We won’t sell your email address! Please turn over the card over to continue the survey —Thanks!
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.

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.

Bible Study with Deacon David

Beginning August 21st, Deacon David will be leading a Bible Study on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Ministries Center. The theme of the Bible Study will be “The Book of Revelation.” Deacon David will lead the presentation and discussion of how we, as Catholics, read the Bible in general, and specifically, how we understand the Book of Revelation. Bring your own Bible (New American Bible or Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition are preferred). See you August 21st!

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A Holyday of Obligation
The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
In the Catholic Church, holy
days of obligation are days on
which the faithful are obliged to
attend Mass. The obligation is
attached to the holy day, even if
transferred, as sometimes hap-
pens in the Roman Rite, to an-
other date because of coinciding
with a higher-ranking celebra-
tion.

Mass Schedule:
Vigil Mass Tuesday, August 14th at 7:00 PM
and on
Wednesday, August 15th at 6:30 AM, 8:45 AM
and 6:30 PM.

The event is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Re-
newal of New Orleans (CCRNO). Speakers will include Al
Mansfield, Patti Mansfield, and Alex Lorio (replacing John-
ny Bertucci). The theme for the day is “Return to Your
First Love” and will focus on the call of the Lord to us now,
one year after celebrating our Golden Jubilee. The day
will include praise, worship, preaching, and empowerment
ministry. Music will be provided by Jamie Diliberto and Tongues of Fire. Registration is $30 per person and in-
cludes lunch (special price for youth ages 18-30 is $10).
Register online at www.ccrno.org no later than Wednes-
day, August 22, 2018, 12:00 noon, to reserve your lunch.
On-site registration will be accepted but no lunch is guar-
anteed. Call CCRNO at 504-828-1368, for more infor-
mation.

 Ashley Code
Pay it Forward
Memorial Golf Tournament
Friday, September 14, 2018
7:30 AM - 1:00 PM
City Park Bayou Oaks North Golf Course
Registration and sponsoring available on-line at
www.st.annmensclub.org or with forms available
from our Tournament Chair Dave Edwards at 504-
430-2422.

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/

St. Anthony of Padua Church
4640 Canal Street in New Orleans
Fr. Veliz Marino, O.P.
Will have a Healing Mass on
Wednesday night August 22, 2018, at 7:00 PM

FRESH FIRE 2018
“Return to Your First Love”
Saturday, August 25 • 10 to 3 • Includes Lunch
St. Bonilde Cafetaria, 1901 Division St., Metairie, LA
For lunch, pre-register by noon, August 22.

Al and Patti Mansfield, Johnny Bertucci
Music by Jamie Diliberto and Tongues of Fire

Novena for the
Legal Protection of Human Life
From Friday, August 3, 2018 to
Friday, September 28, 2018
the
weekly Call to Prayer will be
adapted as a nine-week Novena
for the Legal Protection of Human
Life. In addition to the current
invitation to fast on Fridays, par-
ticipants are encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary,
and Glory Be for the intention of the novena.
Participants will also be provided with weekly opportunities
to learn more about Roe v. Wade and share that information
with their representatives.

Friday, August 3rd to Friday, September 28, 2018
Novena Prayer
May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our
nation closer to the day when every human being is
protected in law and welcomed in life. Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be...
You can also go the USCCB.org Call to Prayer
for more information.
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 bann 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.

TISKE-TASKET TENT SPONSORSHIP - $200
Includes an individual bann 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 @ 250-876 or Amber @ 250-244 or email: stannfai@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: ____________

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B&G Equipment
Beleza of Baton Rouge
Continental Insurance Services
Schro’s Time Uniforms
Valero Energy Corporation
Zuppardo’s Supermarket

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Brother Martin High School

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Ramsey’s Diamond Jewelers

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