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
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Rev. Mr. Tom Fox, ext. 257
Rev. Mr. David Frank
e-mail: dfrank@nds.edu

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and Youth Ministry
Mr. David Wilson, ext. 225
e-mail: stannreled@bellsouth.net

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Mrs. Debbie Sommers, ext. 221

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Dave McCloskey, ext. 226

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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.

ROSSAY 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.
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, August 26**
- **4:00 pm** Vigil: Robert McGinnis, Alberta Basha, George Sanderson, Jr., John Falgoust, Donna Clement, Valery Vinet, Mertis Neuburger, Ernest Becnel, McCleland & Gardner Families, Chuck Mele, John Noble Hezeau, Linda Townsend, Dot Foley (Health), Sylvia Reis, Ralph Tortorich, Sr.
- **8:00 am** Carol Ross
- **9:30 am** Parishioners
- **11:00 am** Sara Staines, Jacqueline Mocklin, Dominick Miceli, Sr. (S.I.), Wayne Landry (S.I.), Floyd Landry, John Noble Hezeau, Gayle Calongne, Selina McGovern, Estela Sanchez, Eddie Surcouf, Ralph Tortorich, Sr.
- **5:00 pm** Colin Fontcuberta

**Monday, August 27**
- **6:30 am** Tu Tran
- **8:45 am** Percy Mayeaux

**Tuesday, August 28**
- **6:30 am** Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
- **8:45 am** Thelma Sigur
- **7:00 pm** Tu Tran

**Wednesday, August 29**
- **6:30 am** Tu Tran
- **8:45 am** Tu Tran

**Thursday, August 30**
- **6:30 am** Tu Tran
- **8:45 am** Jacqueline Mocklin

**Friday, August 31**
- **6:30 am** Tu Tran
- **8:45 am** Tu Tran

**Saturday, September 1**
- **7:30 am** Prosper Ganier

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

The students are settling in well to the 2018/19 school year! There was a St. Ann School Skate Night earlier this month and City Park Night will be Sept. 7th. We try to offer many outside school opportunities for the students to socialize with their classmates. We invite all mothers new to St. Ann School to join us in the school cafeteria on Monday, August 27th at 7:15 pm.

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**ARE PINE NEEDLES FALLING FROM YOUR TREE?**

St. Ann Church can use the pine needles for mulch in our gardens. Please bag them up and drop off anytime on the driveway behind the Parish Ministry Center. Thank you we appreciate your help!
August 17, 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

We are still hurting from the recent accusations against a local deacon, a cardinal and the information in the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report. Our feelings of anger and disappointment are appropriate. The very first step in moving forward is to seek forgiveness. On behalf of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, I sincerely and humbly apologize for any wrongdoing by the church or its leadership.

As we move forward, we must always pray for the victim that they know God’s healing. For those of us in leadership we must pray and fast that God will forgive the priests and bishops involved in the abuse or those who participated in the cover up. Furthermore, we must make sure we provide a path for the future, which will give even greater protection for our young church, vulnerable adults and seminarians.

As I have mentioned before, we have made great strides in safe environment. Most of the cases we have heard about recently are 35-40 years ago. However, that does not take away the pain of the victims, which they may have suffered for decades. To those who suffered, I sincerely apologize and pray that you experience God’s healing. I am sorry for your pain. I want to meet with you.

How do we move forward in repentance and hope?

1. I invite everyone to join me for Mass on August 28, 2018, at 6 PM at St. Joseph Church, 1802 Tulane Ave., New Orleans. The intention of the Mass is “The Church asking for forgiveness and for the healing victims.”

2. Encourage victims and all those who have been disillusioned by the church to come forward, to call me or our Victim Assistance hotline 504-522-5019. I want to apologize personally and accompany them in their healing journey.

3. Accept the specific plan of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) outlined by Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, President of the USCCB, who states that we MUST:
   - Undertake a full and complete investigation of questions surrounding Archbishop McCarrick so that this can never happen again.
   - Pledge to find a way in which abuse and misconduct of bishops can be reported swiftly, effectively and confidentially.
   - Assemble a lay commission to oversee our commitment to greater accountability as bishops. There are laity with expertise in the areas of investigation, law enforcement and psychology who will be an essential part of this plan for independent review.
   - Request our Holy Father to authorize an Apostolic Visitation to look closely at all that has taken place and be critical in helping us become more responsible in the future, thus preventing irresponsibility on the part of the bishops.

We know that as bishops we have a lot of work to do. We also understand and acknowledge that we have let you down. We accept this and ask for your forgiveness and for your openness to accept our sincere desire to rebuild trust. We know this will take time and an open heart on the part of many.

Sexual abuse is evil. Jesus said, “Those who are healthy do not need a physician, but the sick do. I have not come to call the righteous to repentance, but sinners” (Luke 5:31-32). As church leaders, we have sinned and ask for God’s mercy. Please join me in this painful journey that leads us to Calvary and eventually to resurrection.

I cannot end this letter without a word of thanks to the many faithful clergy in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I am so sorry that they are tainted by the acts of abuse performed by others. I acknowledge and appreciate their good and faithful ministry.

We must learn and repent from our sins and failures. Please pray that all church leaders will be faithful to the promises we made at our ordination. Most of all, please join me in praying for the victims of abuse so that they may experience God’s healing.

Wishing you God’s blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans
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

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.

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: ________________
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Lyric Meadows Discovery Center
Massage Envy
The National WWII Museum
New Orleans Baby Cakes
New Orleans Ballet Association
New Orleans Paddlewheels, Inc.
New Orleans Steamboat Company/Grayline Tours of N.O.
Odshner Fitness Center
The Ogden Museum of Southern Art
Pulcinella Car Wash
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Schumacher’s Shoes & Uniforms
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Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wile
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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!

Family Name (Last)  First Name (Head of Family) Date of Birth  # of years in St Ann Parish

Address (Street, City, and Zip)

I prefer to be contacted by:  (choose 1)

Phone (Cell)  Phone (House)  Email Address*  Mail  Email  Phone  Text

Additional family members living in my home:

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* We won’t sell your email address!  Please turn over the card over to continue the survey — Thanks!
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 (cancelled this week 8/28)

Deacon David is leading a Bible study on the Book of Revelation on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Ministry Center. Bring your own Bible (New American Bible or Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition are preferred). We will not meet this week, August 28, but we will resume the Bible study next week on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Instead, this Tuesday, Aug. 28, join us for a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Aymond at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, 1802 Tulane Avenue, to pray for healing for victims of abuse by clergy.

We’d welcome your answer the following questions, circling YES or NO as appropriate for each:

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<td>5.) Are you familiar with the website for the St. Ann Church and Shrine (stannchurchandshrine.org)?</td>
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<td>6.) Have you used the new FORMED program offered through the St. Ann Church website?</td>
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<td>8.) Do you have children or grandchildren currently attending St. Ann School?</td>
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<td>9.) Would you be interested in any additional information about St. Ann School?</td>
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Do you have any other comments to share with us? If so, please write them in the space below.
St. Ann Church and Shrine

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Date: August 26, 2018

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

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