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

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).

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.

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.
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity and the priests have decided to continue this practice.

This year confessions will be available in all Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to invite the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

Pope Francis in talking about our weakness and sin said, “Jesus does not want to beat us and condemn us. He gave his life for us...He is always looking for a way to get to the heart...there is forgiveness.”

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 12.

Wishing you God’s blessings, I am

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

Confession will be available at St. Ann Parish on Wednesday, September 12 from 5:00 PM-6:30 PM.
Rosaries Needed for Healthcare
Rosaries are needed for patients in healthcare facilities. We need rosaries that are made of either rope-like twine or plastic. We are unable to use the ones that have any metal parts as they have a tendency to tear the skin of some patients. If you can donate any of the needed rosaries, please send them to: Deacon Jeff Tully | 1000 Howard Ave. | New Orleans, LA 70113 We give these out to the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, deacons and priests who visit patients in healthcare facilities. Our abundant supply is dwindling very rapidly. Please help us to provide rosaries for those in need. Many thanks!

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!

Boundless Compassion
Book by Joyce Rupp
Facilitated by Janet Trahan
Thursday, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 2018
9:30 – 11:30am
Archdiocesan Spirituality Center
2501 Maine Avenue in Kenner
Broken, wounded, violent, damaged, divisive – these are some descriptions given to the current global situation. Our world desperately needs the noble, essential quality of compassion to be activated; the compassion that was the center of Jesus’ ministry and his mission for his disciples and his call for us today. Join Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Associate Director, Janet Trahan as together we nudge, encourage and inspire one another to be a beloved, Christ like presence, living compassionately. Please purchase the book and read pages 1-40. Bring a journal. Cost $50.00 (adjustments can be made) Register on the web: http://asc.arch-no.org, Email: archspiritcr@arch-no.org or call (504) 861-3254

Retrouvaille Weekend for Troubled Marriages
Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be October 5-7, 2018, at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. For additional information or to have information mailed to you contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 504-861-6243 or see the website retrouvaille.org.

School News
The students will have Labor Day holidays on August 31st and September 3rd. The first fair and T-shirt day of this school year will be Friday, September 7th.
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 Meadowsdale 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: ___________________
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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, 40; or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:  1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:  1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:  1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:  1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:  Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Sunday:  Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

The Count is on!

St. Ann Parish is undertaking a Family Census during the months of August through November. This survey, sponsored by the Parish Pastoral Council, will help us to update our family contact files. We’ve also included a few questions which will help us match you with more information about what’s going on in St Ann Parish. A copy of the Census appears in the bulletin or can be downloaded or filled out on-line at https://stannchurchandshrine.org/parish-census-2018.
Parish School of Religion
PSR classes begin Tuesday, September 4th at 6:15 p.m. in the cafeteria! All High School PSR Students will now be integrated into our CYO program on Sunday evenings! High School PSR and CYO will meet for the 5:00 p.m. Mass and follow with our youth Program for all high school-aged students. If you would like to register for any PSR grade level, you may do so by going to: https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/15087 or the church website and clicking on the Parish School of Religion link. 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 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 resumes on September 4
Deacon David is leading a Bible study on the Book of Revelation on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. This will be the new location since we had such a good turnout at the first session. Bring your own Bible (New American Bible or Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition are preferred). To prepare, please read chapters 1-4 of the Book of Revelation.

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

| 1.) Do you have family members who are currently parishioners of St. Ann Church? | 2.) Would you or a family member be interested in becoming a St. Ann Parishioner? | 3.) Are you or someone in your family currently a member of a St. Ann Ministry? | 4.) Are you or someone in your family interested in more information about joining a St. Ann Ministry? | 5.) Are you familiar with the website for the St. Ann Church and Shrine (stannchurchandshrine.org)? | 6.) Have you used the new FORMED program offered through the St. Ann Church website? |
| 7.) Are you receiving regular emails from the Parish regarding monthly activities and programs? | 8.) Do you have children or grandchildren currently attending St. Ann School? | 9.) Would you be interested in any additional information about St. Ann School? | 10.) Would you or someone in your family be interested in more information about our School of Religion? | 11.) Would you or someone in your family be interested in information about our CYO program? | 12.) Would you or someone in your family be interested in information about upcoming events? |

Do you have any other comments to share with us? If so, please write them in the space below.
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