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
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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).

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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.
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 28, 2018

Well, parishioners and friends in Christ, the end of October has arrived and we can only pray that the temperatures will be cooler so as to make life a little more comfortable because I am exhausted with these high temperatures. Fr. Vincent returns from Vietnam, his first visit to his homeland in eight years. Deacon David Frank has returned to Notre Dame to continue his studies in preparation for priestly ordination. My friend, Fr. John Gilmore is visiting from the Diocese of Derry in the North of Ireland.

This last Sunday in October is Priesthood Sunday, a day set aside to honor the priesthood in the USA. It's a time to reflect and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. I take this time to thank countless people and parishioners who pray for me daily, who celebrate Mass with me, and those who are kind to me with gifts and invitations to join them in a family meal at their home. Thank you!

As many of you know, I work as Director of Seminarians for New Orleans at Notre Dame Seminary, and it gives me the opportunity to work with our 40 seminarians studying for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please take time and check out the new poster at the church doors and pray for our seminarians. Peter Vale, from Florida is studying in New Orleans, has chosen St. Ann as his home parish. Please keep him in your prayers. Attached is his picture. Aware that we celebrate Priesthood Sunday, I ask that you be open to inviting and adopting a seminarian, especially those who don't have any family members living here. I can give you some names. We have seminarians from other states and countries studying for New Orleans.

The Priesthood of Jesus Christ includes all the baptized: Bishop, Priest, Vowed Religious and the Laity. We share in that one priesthood of Jesus Christ. He lives forever to make intercessions for us so that we may have a blessed reward forever in heaven. Clearly, we must cry out in prayer like the blind man, Bartimaeus: “Jesus, son of David have pity on me.” Jesus asks: What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man replied: “Master, I want to see.” If Jesus asked you and me the same question, what should our answer be? That answer should come from picking up our cross and following Jesus. It should come from what we need as opposed to what we want … We must obey in order to see! We need to have the eyes of our souls cleansed so as to have our minds illuminated and move from darkness to light in Christ. In Christ we must live as those who have been blessed, and so we must avoid the near occasions of sin and remove obstacles that prevent us from embracing discipleship in Jesus Christ. Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.

Reflection: Fr. Billy

Mass Intentions

Sunday October 28
4:00 pm Vigil Robert McGinnis, George Sanderson, Jr., Ernest Becnel, Donna Clement, Elizabeth Thelemann, Ralph Tortorich, Sr., John Hamide (S.I.), Carlos Rafael Lainez (S.I.), Gardner & McCleland Families, John Korbel, Lionel Breaux, Elphage Hebert, Buddy Hyver, Joe Myers, Andy Williams, Frank Salamone, Josephine Guevara, Tu Tran
8:00 am Harold Vivien
9:30 am Parishioners
11:00 am Anna Rickoll, Ralph Tortorich, Sr., John Ronquillo, Dee Dee Enright, Jamie Roach, Lelia Duvalle, Charlotte Fritz, Marguerite Caminita Herry, Thomas Landry Guillot, Eddy Quan, Tu Tran, Cecilia O’Leary
5:00 pm Jacqueline D. Mocklin

Monday October 29
6:30 am Msgr. Charles Duke
8:45 am Sylvia Reis

Tuesday October 30
6:30 am Ida Hyver
8:45 am Hans Fink
7:00 pm Julia B. Richards

Wednesday October 31
6:30 am Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
8:45 am Mae G. Couvillion
6:30 pm Joyce Caminita

Thursday November 1
6:30 am Salvadore Guggino
8:45 am Marilyn Garon
6:30 pm Louis M. Duvic, Jr.

Friday November 2
6:30 am Ruth C. Duvic
8:45 am Mary C. Kuhn

Saturday November 3
7:30 am Anna Margaret Boudreaux

All Saints’ Day Mass Schedule
Wednesday, October 31
Vigil Mass 6:30 PM
Thursday, November 1
6:30 & 8:45 AM & 6:30 PM

October 28–November 3, 2018
“Sanctuary Candle”
In Memory of Louis M. Duvic, Jr.
Priesthood Sunday October 28, 2018

Please join us on this special day, Priesthood Sunday, in praying for our priests Fr. Billy and Fr. Vincent and in praising God for their courage and their generosity. A simple note, a smile or a phone call to assure them of our loving care and gratitude for their presence. We appreciate everything you do for us here at St. Ann Church!

God Bless You!

Evening of Eucharistic Adoration
St. Catherine of Siena Parish invites all to an evening of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, November 5, 2018, at 7:00 PM in the church to pray for the healing of victims of sexual abuse, the forgiveness and restoration of our Church, and for the holy bishops, priests, deacons, and seminarians who lead the Body of Christ through this difficult time. Music will be provided by Lorraine Hess, Jamie Diliberto, and friends.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

NolaCatholic Parenting
The Clarion Herald archdiocesan newspaper has debuted a Catholic parenting column and blog. The column will appear weekly in the printed and online edition (www.clarionherald.org) of the Clarion Herald. And, a new blog from one of 14 different writers will be posted on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays on the new blog site www.nolacatholicparenting.org.

If anyone is interested in contributing to the blog, email Christine Bordelon at nolacatholicparenting.org or call her at 596-3030. Comments and ideas are welcomed.
The St. Anthony Ministry is asking for your help. The following items are requested to fill the Thanksgiving boxes which we will be handing out to needy families: Cranberry Sauce, Turkey gravy or gravy mix, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Stove Top Stuffing Mix, Canned Yams, Macaroni & Cheese, Rice, Peas or Carrots, Green Beans, Oil, Marshmallows, Oatmeal or Grits, Cereal or Cereal Bars, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Cake Mix & Icing, Sugar and Canned Meats.

We are starting to collect these item for Thanksgiving. Please place them in the food bins marked Thanksgiving Food Drive in the shrine.

We appreciate your contributions and wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. St. Anthony Ministry

St. Ann's Day to Pray in front of the Clinic is November 3
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE CENTER,
2701 GENERAL PERSHING ST.
NEW ORLEANS

A sign-up form and additional information can be found on our website: https://stannchurchandshrine.org/respect-life
Contact Barbara Weller for questions: barbara.weller@earthlink.net
Vocation Weekend
for High School and College Age Men

Come and See Vocation Discernment Weekend for high school juniors and seniors, and college-age men will be held November 2-4, 2018 at St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington, Louisiana. This is an opportunity for men who are interested in the priesthood and who would like to find out more about seminary life. There is no cost for the weekend, but availability is limited on a first come, first served basis. For more information or to register, call the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 504-861-6298 or email vocations@archdiocese-no.org.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat, scheduled for November 9-11, 2018, is a retreat to help those women and men who are hurting from an abortion or miscarriage. The retreat is confidential and non-judgmental. All faiths are welcome. The cost is $190/person, but financial assistance is available. Priest Facilitator is Fr. David Seid, O.P. For more information, please contact the retreat facilitators: Pam Richard -(504) 460-9360/ richj504@bellsouth.net or Donna Scheuermann-(504) 258-9183/donnas@1791.com.

Rwandan Genocide Survivor to Bring Message of Forgiveness, Hope

In 1994, members of the Hutu tribe in Rwanda took up arms against the Tutsi tribe. In only 100 days, they slaughtered over 800,000 Tutsis using only spears, clubs and machetes. It was genocide, and few Tutsis survived. Immaculee Ilibagiza was one of the few.

In the years since the genocide, Ilibagiza has come to grips with what happened, and what she can do about it. She has written a book, Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Genocide, and has been telling her story in venues around the world. She will bring her message of faith and forgiveness to the greater New Orleans area on occasions this fall:

- Visitation of Our Lady Church, 3500 Ames Blvd., Marrero, for a one-day retreat on Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 8:00am - 4:00pm.

Online registration is open at: https://www.immaculee.com/collections/retreats

Archdiocesan Natural Family Planning Classes

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 Mrs. Gayle Rizzo of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The dates of the class series are November 3, November 17, December 1, and December 29, 2018. The classes will be held at St. Dominic Parish in New Orleans. Preregistration 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.

On Saturday, August 25, 2018, members of Louisiana Knights on Bikes took part in their monthly ride. The group met in Laplace, Louisiana and rode together to The Madonna Chapel, which is dubbed “The smallest church in the world”. After visiting this beautiful landmark, we rode to Pierre Part, Louisiana to the Island of the Blessed Virgin Mary where we prayed the Holy Rosary, led by Knights on Bikes member and Chaplain Father Billy O’Riordan of St. Ann Parish, Metairie, Louisiana. From Our Lady’s Island we departed for Thibodaux, Louisiana where we enjoyed lunch at Big Mike’s Smokehouse. With our bellies full, we were off to Paulina, Louisiana where we attended the Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church. It was a beautiful day for a ride with amazing brotherhood.

Louisiana Knights on Bikes meets every month for a group ride and lunch. For membership information please contact Doug Richardson at 504-559-4970 or email: louisianaknightsonbikes@gmail.com.
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A LEGACY OF FAITH & SERVICE

Founded by a young parish priest now on the path to sainthood, the Knights of Columbus has helped strengthen men, their families, their parishes and their communities since 1882. Today, there are more than 1.9 million members of the K of C doing good across the world.

The Knights of Columbus stands as the strong right arm of the Church, and challenges members to grow in their faith through programs, fraternity and vital resources such as our award-winning magazine, Columbia, and many other exclusive member communications.

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Ministry Spotlight
Lectors

The lector proclaims the Old and New Testament readings during the Liturgy of the Word. The lector’s ministry is to proclaim the Word of God in a clear and audible manner, so that every member of the assembly might be able to understand and reflect on the Scriptures without having to read along in a missal or missalette. Careful spiritual and practical preparation must be accomplished so that the readings will be proclaimed in a way that enriches the understanding of the faithful.

Those who exercise the ministry of reader must be truly qualified and carefully prepared so that the faithful may develop a warm and living love for Scripture from listening to the sacred texts read.

Call the Church Office if you would like more info!
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