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

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.

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).
Thirty-Second Sunday Year B
I Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

The Widows Mite ... Whether you are fortunate enough to be rich and powerful like a scribe or poor as the widow, we all depend on God’s grace, and we all have received what we have through that grace and not our own deserving. Let us put our resources towards those things that lift up the lowly, that empower those with no voice, and that, with God’s help, will perhaps even change history. Like Mahatma Gandhi said: “Be the change you wish to see in the world.” Our reaction to a situation literally has the power to change the situation itself.

As I gather thoughts for this reflection about the widow’s mite Gospel story, my mind moves to a discussion by staff members in the Church Office. Our Pastoral Council focuses on a theme for the year. Last year, we focused on the Eucharist and this year the focus will be on Family Life ... We haven’t come up with a full title yet but we might reflect on our family tree and where we have come from, and where we are going, and how we are growing spiritually, and how we look out for others. With these thoughts, I would like to introduce a need to reach out to another Parish Family: St. Dominic Church in Panama City, FL, which was deeply affected by Hurricane Michael some weeks ago. Debbie, Office Manager, has posted a video clip on our webpage and Facebook from Fr. Michael Nixon, Pastor, explaining the damage.

St. Ann knows the ravage and ruin caused by Hurricane Katrina, and how other Parish Families helped financially in our time of need. Now, it’s our time to reach out to our brothers and sisters at St. Dominic Church in Panama City. I have spoken with Fr. Michael on the phone and shared with him an invite to come here and ask for help. His schedule at this time of repairing may not allow that but I think we can surely be generous in a second collection. Like the poor widow, as our example and witness, we can contribute from our “surplus wealth.” It’s our time to pay it forward ... We will take up a second collection on November 25th, the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Gospel from Year A for that Sunday is Matthew 25, which clearly states that we will be judged on our feeding the hungry, giving a drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked ... And Jesus will say: “I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers and sisters, you did it for me.”

Printed envelopes for this worthy cause are available in church, or you can go online to make an electronic donation. See our webpage for further information.

Reflection: Fr. Billy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday  November 11
4:00 pm  Vigil  Robert McGinnis, Jeffrey Lambert, George Sanderson, Jr., Josephine Mulligan, Mary & Jerome Centanni, Robert Kitchen, Tony & Rosalie Benigno, Tony & Marie Ricotta, William & Claire Shaw, Donna Clement, John Hamide (S.I), Carlos Rafael Lainez (S.I), Ralph Tortorich, Sr., Gardner & McCleland Families, Elphage Hebert, Buddy Hyver, Ernest Becnel, Tu Tran, Philomena Keller, John Maranto, Chuck Mele, Michael Sherrick (Healing), Margaret Kingston

8:00 am  Parishioners
9:30 am  Cheryl Brahney

11:00 am  Salvador D’Amico, Ralph Tortorich, Sr., Charlotte Fritz, Andy Williams, Dee Dee Enright, Clarence Francis Schlamp, Jr., Lelia Duvalle, Joseph Meyers, Cecelia O’Leary, Tu Tran, Eric Mitchell, Jr.

5:00 pm  Bob & Margaret Kinler
Monday  November 12
6:30 am  George Horne (Health)
8:45 am  Ralph Tortorich, Sr.
Tuesday  November 13
6:30 am  Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
8:45 am  Lois Lagarde
7:00 pm  Elizabeth Theleman

Wednesday  November 14
6:30 am  Frank Mason  School Mass (2-7)
8:45 am  Ralph Tortorich
Thursday  November 15
6:30 am  Frank Mason
8:45 am  Donald H. Loisel

Friday  November 16
6:30 am  Frank Mason
8:45 am  Ralph Tortorich
Saturday  November 17
7:30 am  Linny Rabalais (Health)

November 11 - 18, 2018
“Sanctuary Candle”
In Memory of Daniel Halligan

Parish Calendar

11/11  8:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHOIR PRE-MASS REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA
10:30-2 PM MENS CLUB PARISH THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON/CAF.
11/12  9:30 AM COME AND SEE
9:30 AM WALK THROUGH SCHOOL TOURS/SCHOOL OFFICE
11/13  9:15 AM ADORATION IN CHAPEL
9:30 AM BIBLE STUDY/PMC/ST. RAYMOND
3:15 PM CHILDREN’S CHOIR REHEARSAL/CHURCH
6:15 PM PSR CLASSES IN CAFETERIA AND CLASSROOMS
6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON DAVID/CAFETERIA
11/14  8:45 AM SCHOOL MASS GRADES 2-7
9:30 AM ROSARY PRAYER GROUP/ST. RAYMOND
1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND
6 PM NOTRE DAME HOSPICE GRIEF GROUP/JPII
6:30 PM CS PACK MTG./CAFETERIA
11/15  7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL/CHURCH
9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
6:30 PM ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE IN CHURCH
7 PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION/JPII
7:30 PM ADULT CHOIR REH./ST. CECILIA
7:30 PM SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MTG./PARISH OFFICE
11/16  6TH GRADE ASSEMBLY IN GYM
11/17  SECOND COLLECTION/ CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
9 AM ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE IN CHURCH
10 AM ALTAR SOCIETY/ST. RAYMOND
11/18  SECOND COLLECTION/ CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
8:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHOIR PRE-MASS REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA

Every Monday that school is in session from October through February, we are offering “Walk Through” tours at 9:30 am. No need to make an appointment, just meet in the school office and you will be taken on a tour to learn more about our school. These tours are specifically geared to PK2-First Grade classrooms.

Archdiocese Retreat Center of New Orleans Day of Prayer, Seasons of the Spirit
Tuesday, November 13, 2018/Sr. Janet Franklin, CSJ
Just as the seasons change as the earth travels around the sun, so our lives grow and are transformed through the workings of the Holy Spirit. God’s Spirit of All-Inclusive Love moves us from season to season in our lives, as we face challenges and use the gifts the Spirit lavishly bestows. We will reflect on the reality of the Holy Spirit through our lives, with scripture, poetry, art and music to accompany us during this day of prayer in autumn. There will be talks and silent times for contemplation.

- The Day of Prayer begins at 9 AM and ends at 2:30 pm. Mass will be celebrated during this time.
- The offering is $35, which includes lunch.
- The Day of Prayer is open to men and women.
Register online at our website retreats.arch-no.org or call Susan Halligan at 504-267-9604.
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 items 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

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Men’s Emmaus Retreat
January 25-27, 2019

Put aside the “hustle and bustle” of daily life and attend the men’s Emmaus retreat the weekend of January 25-27, 2019. The retreat is held at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center and retreat house in beautiful, peaceful Ponchatoula, Louisiana. The retreat is based on the scripture passage “The appearance on the road to Emmaus” (Luke 24: 13-35) and is an uplifting experience that has a profound effect on men’s lives. The retreat begins at 5:00 PM Friday and ends after the 5:30 PM mass on Sunday. Round trip transportation is provided from St. Dominic Church, New Orleans. This retreat is open to men from every Parish and every religious denomination or faith background. Please don’t ignore this opportunity but pray on it instead. Something special definitely awaits you at Rosaryville! More info can be found here: https://catholicretreatcenter.org/upcoming-events/mens-emmaus-july/

You can also contact the following men for additional information: David Drude @ 985-974-0657, or Norm Madere @ 504-481-0411, or Rick Valadie @ (504) 655-8932
Second Collection-Catholic Campaign for Human Development

**WORKING ON THE MARGINS**

Next week, November 17-18, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection. 25% of the collection is directed toward local anti-poverty projects. 2018 Beneficiaries include St. Alphonsus Parish, St. Martha Parish, St. Mary Academy, Fourth World Movement at St. Augustine Parish, Bread or Stones (LA Interfaith Church Alliance), Catholic Climate Covenant, Congregation of St. Joseph, and the Jesuit Social Research Institute.

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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 St. Rita of Cascia’s Msgr. Champagne Complex in Harahan. The series will be for three (3) Saturdays, November 24, December 1 and December 8, 2018. Hours are 8:30 AM – noon. The materials for the series cost $25.00. To register go to our website https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshopnovemberdecember-2018. For more information, please call Cathy, 504-861-6243.
Sewing Seams of Faith

Members of Sewing Seams of Faith, meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the parish Ministries Center to share their love through prayer and blanket-making, thereby promoting prayer among their members and the recipients of the fruits of their labor. Working individually at their homes, members sew, crochet and knit blankets, which, when finished, are blessed and donated to anyone who is mentally, physically or spiritually ill or who otherwise may be in need of the comfort that is inspired by the loving hearts and woven into the fabric of each blanket by the skilled hands of the blanket-makers.

Funded solely by monetary donations and gifts of fabric and yarn, this group has distributed more than 1000 blankets during semi-annual novenas to St. Ann and when requests are received through the parish office.

Quilting lessons are offered on Wednesdays between the hours of 1:00 and 3:30 P.M. at the Ministries Center for anyone who would like to learn quilting or need help in learning to sew for the this ministry.

Call the Church Office if you would like more info!
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