ST. ANN CHURCH
AND NATIONAL SHRINE
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Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/stannchurch

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
Rev. Mr. Philip Doolen, ext. 231
Rev. Mr. Tom Fox, ext. 257

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

Director of Liturgical Music
Trish Foti, 559-8637
e-mail: foti@stannchurchandshrine.org

Office Manager
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Dave McCloskey, ext. 226

Church Secretaries
Mrs. Linda Ehrhardt, ext. 222
Mrs. Ann Gauthier, ext. 222

St. Ann School - 455-8383
Mrs. Susan Kropog, Principal
www.stannschool.org

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.

A CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
This is for students in grades kindergar-
ten, one, two and three and is held during
the Sunday 9:30 am Mass.

BAPTISM
Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sun-
day 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 dea-
cons at least 6 months in advance.

FUNERALS
Families should contact the Church Of-
fice 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 Wednes-
day 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.
From her poverty, she has contributed her whole livelihood.

Two widows, one in the Old Testament and the other in the Gospel, teach us a great lesson of self-giving gift. In the ancient time, widows were considered the poorest among the poor. The main income of a family came from the husband. And when the husband died, his widow was left in destitute. She had no right to inheritance. Her livelihood depended on her children, relatives, or charity.

During the time of famine, the prophet Elijah asked the widow of Zarephath for a cup of water and a bit of bread. This widow was about to cook a last meal for her son and herself before they would die of hunger. She did exactly what the man of God asking her to do: “first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son.” What an extraordinary act of self-giving. She and her son were about to die of hunger but she still shared her last meal with a stranger whom she just met on the road.

The second widow in Mark’s Gospel is another example of self-giving gift. As Jesus observes the crowd putting money into the treasury, He sees many rich people putting in large sums of money and a poor widow putting in only two coins. In ancient time, all money was in metal coinage. When a rich person threw a large sum of coins into the box, it would make a loud clanking sound. The sound of the coins would attract people’s attention. Nobody cared about the two small coins of the widow. But for Jesus, “this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors” because “God does not see as a mortal, who sees the appearance.” He looks into our heart. While the others had given from their surplus, this widow gave Him “all she had, her whole livelihood.”

If these two widows could share what they had, we have no excuse to not help others with what we have. At any circumstance, God invites us to share what we have with Him and with those around us. Even when we are broken-hearted, we are still able to give ourselves for other. For example, when we mourn the death of a loved one, we are still able to reach out to those in the same circumstance because we understand them more than anyone else. Sometimes a small gift would means the world to someone.

St. Dominic Parish in Panama City, Florida reminds me of the two widows in the Bible today. St. Dominic Church was affected by Hurricane Michael on October 16, 2018. We see that “they have experienced tremendous damage to every building on their campus, and while they are in the midst of trying to rebuild, they are also feeding thousands of people in the community every day.” I just visited their Facebook page and this was what it said: “We are running low on water, cleaning supplies, baby size 3 & 4, pull-ups 3-T and higher, pet food and toilet paper. If you can pick any of that up, drop it off at St. Dominic today!” As we recall how others had helped us to rebuild after Katrina, let us help St. Dominic, our adopted parish, to rebuild their home.

Reflection by Fr. Vincent

MASS INTENTIONS

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November 18 - 24, 2018

“Sanctuary Candle”
In Memory of Edison & Jeanne Schayot

“Altar Decorations”
In Memory of Heather Butler
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME          November 18, 2018

11/18    CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT/ 2ND COLLECTION
8:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHOIR PRE-MASS REHEARSAL/ST. CECELIA

11/19    SCHOOL THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NOV. 19 - 23
9:30 AM COME AND SEE
7 PM BAPTISMAL SEMINAR/PMC JPII

11/20    9:15 AM ADORATION IN CHAPEL
9:30 AM BIBLE STUDY/PMC/ST. RAYMOND
NO PSR CLASSES
6:30 PM BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON DAVID/CAFETERIA

11/21    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
7 PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL/ST. CECILIA
7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL/CHURCH

11/22    HAPPY THANKSGIVING/PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
6 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS(GENERAL)/ST. RAYMOND
7:30 PM ADULT CHOIR REH./ST. CECILIA

11/23    PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

On This Thanksgiving Day, May Your Home Be Filled
With Loving Presence Of Our Almighty God,
May His Presence Be Felt In Your Home,
And May His Gift Of Peace
Be Present In Your Home.
Reflect Upon His Blessings To You
And Thank Him For
What He Has Done For You.
Happy Thanksgiving!

Second Collection-Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This weekend, 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/chhd/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.

Our school is reflecting on our many blessings at this time of Thanksgiving. We appreciate our wonderful student body and the strong support that we receive from parents. We are grateful for our cooperative Home and School Club, Men’s Club and Grandparent’s Club, as well as the contributions of our School Advisory Council members. We also appreciate our dedicated priests, faculty and staff members. Please consider a donation to our school endowment account so that we can continue to guide future generations of students to “Think, Reach, Shine”! You may check our school website at www.stannschool.org for more information.

We wish all a very Happy Thanksgiving!

2018 Church Support- The 2018 Church Support for St. Ann School families is $400.00 per year. The deadline is November 30, 2018. If you would like to inquire about your record of support, please contact the parish office at 455-7071.
Once again we at St. Ann are invited to share OUR blessings and gifts with the multitudes who are not as fortunate. Hope House and Catholic Charities have numerous children, families, elderly and homeless whom they serve and whom we also, are called to serve. These wonderful Catholic facilities provide for these needs on a daily basis and St. Ann is always extremely generous in our Christmas sharing. The “Giving Tree” will be up from Thanksgiving through SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9. The Angel tags on the tree will indicate the necessary information for you to be able to provide a truly Merry Christmas for MANY considerably less fortunate than us. The tags will indicate specific gift requests along with age, size etc.

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT WHEN YOU SELECT AN ANGEL TAG YOU MAKE YOUR PURCHASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE WRAP SECURELY WITHOUT A BOW AND PLACE IT UNDER THE TREE AT THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES ONLY!!!!

PLEASE TAPE THE ANGEL TAG SECURELY TO THE PACKAGE WITHOUT THE STRING.

PLEASE BE SURE TO GET A GIFT AND RETURN IT ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY DECEMBER 9. We must have time to sort and deliver the gifts before Christmas. We ask that all gifts be NEW.

Again for SECURITY reasons, please place your gifts under the tree ONLY AT MASS ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.
The Office of Black Catholic Ministries has contracted St. Luke Productions to bring the Live Drama, Tolton: From Slave to Priest, to the Archdiocese on November 30th and December 1st. The show each evening will be begin at 7:00 PM.

Tulane University - McAlister Auditorium 31 McAlister Drive, New Orleans, LA
Admission: Information: $25 General $45 VIP Suitable for Ages 10 & Up
Alecia Bloodworth (504) 861-6207 Office of Black Catholic Ministries bcmatholics@arch-no.org
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Prizes

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Ministry Spotlight

Wednesday Morning Rosary Group
Members meet every Wednesday at 9:30 A.M. in the Parish Ministry Center to pray the Rosary, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mother and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Participants have the opportunity to write their individual prayer intentions and to place them in the petition bag. All are invited to honor Our Lady and her Divine Son. Call the Church Office if you would like more info!

Adult Volunteers are needed to assist with our high school CYO Youth Program!
If You or someone you know may be interested, call the church office at 455-7071, ext. 225

We're Searching for Volunteers

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