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

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.

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 kindergar-
ten, one, two and three and is held during
the weekend Masses.

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
certify 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).

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 Letter from Archbishop Aymond

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As we enter this Lenten Season, God calls us to an honest, grace-filled assessment of our weakness and sins. The Church’s call to prayer, fasting, and charity brings us to a conversion of heart and unites us to the love of Christ. I sincerely pray that your Lenten journey will be one that leads you to newness of life and blessings for you and your family.

During this time, we reflect on the ways we are tempted and stray from the way of the Lord. Jesus says, “Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.” Sadly, pornography has become a common temptation that affects our families and darkens many lives. This first Sunday of Lent, we in the Archdiocese of New Orleans invite parents parishes, schools, and organizations to learn more about this common struggle and how we can protect and provide healing for ourselves and the loved ones in our lives, especially our children.

Your parish has resources to help you understand and confidently address this issue and act with God’s love and mercy toward those in your homes and organizations.

May Lent be a blessing for you and your family and a renewed experience of God’s mercy. Know that you are remembered in my prayers, and please remember me in yours.

Wishing you God’s blessings, I am
Sincerely in Christ
Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**Stations of the Cross St. Ann Church**

Friday’s March 15, 22, 30 April 5, 12, 19, 2019 7:00 PM
**Parish Calendar**

3/10  8:30 am Children's Church Choir Pre-Mass Reh./St. Cecelia
3/11  Lenten Mission begins Fr. Jim Marchionda
      10 am & 7 pm
      9:30 am Come and See/St. Ann
      6 pm SAM Meeting/JPII
3/12  9:15 am Adoration in Chapel
      Lenten Mission Fr. Jim Marchionda  10 am & 7 pm
      9:30 am Bible Study/St. Raymond
      3:15 pm Children's Choir Pizza Party/St. Cecelia
      3:30 pm Faculty Meeting/Music Room
      6:15 pm PSR classes in cafeteria & classrooms
3/13  Lenten Mission Fr. Jim Marchionda  10 am & 7 pm
      9:30am - 12:30pm Rosary Prayer Group/St. Raymond
      1pm Sewing Seams of Faith Class/PMC St. Raymond
      7pm - 9pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/PMC St. Cecelia
      7pm - 8pm Youth Choir Rehearsal/Church
      3/14  9:30am - 10:30am Adult Catechism/PMC St. Raymond
      7pm Confirmation/Church and cafeteria
      7pm - 8:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/PMC St. Cecelia
      7 pm Adult Faith Formation/JPII
3/15  8:45 School Mass 1st Grade
      1:15 pm Girl Scout Parade
      5:30 pm Men's Club Lenten Seafood Dinner/Cafeteria
      7 pm Stations of the Cross/Church
3/16  10 am Altar Society/St. Raymond
      6:30 pm Date Night/Cafeteria
3/17  8:30 am Children's Church Choir Pre-Mass Reh./St. Cecelia

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:  Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:  Gn 1:20 -- 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:  Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:  Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:    Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:  Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:   Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

**St. Ann church & National Shrine**

**DATE NIGHT**
Saturday, March 16, 2019
6:30 PM
St. Ann Cafeteria
$30 Per Couple
Dinner & Entertainment
Babysitting in the Gym for ages 4 and up included

**Tickets on sale now!**
St. Ann’s Marriage and Family Life Committee is hosting “Date Night” on March 16, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Dinner will be $30 per couple, and includes entertainment and babysitting (in the gym for ages 4 and up). Get a group of friends together and enjoy a fun evening with your spouse! Register on our website: https://stannchurchandshrine.org/marriage-family-life-1

**DON’T BE AFRAID TO GO TO THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION, WHERE YOU WILL MEET JESUS WHO FORGIVES YOU.**
Pope Francis

**St. Ann Parish and ALL PARISHES of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer Confession on three consecutive Wednesdays of Lent.**
March 27, April 3, and April 10 5:00pm—6:30 pm

**S.A.M.**
**SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH**
6:00 P.M.
ST. ANN
MINISTRY CENTER
JOHN PAUL II ROOM

The Substance Addiction Ministry (S.A.M.) is a parish-based ministry whose mission is to offer a safe, confidential place for those who are affected with or affected by alcohol or drug addiction to come and find help, healing, and hope through education, prevention, referral, and support.

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FR. JIM MARCHIONDA, OP

St. Ann Lenten Novena
March 11, 12, and 13, 2019
Masses at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

In an age of blaming, finger-pointing, scapegoating and deceit, Catholics today – along with many other faith-filled people of God – seek a message of HOPE; a hope that renews, reassures and strengthens us in our commitment to and participation in the Church. Through forthright preaching, coupled with inspiring music, longtime Dominican friend of St. Ann’s, Fr. Jim Marchionda, OP, will invite our parish into daring new dynamics of discipleship. During Lent, we do more than repent. We answer God’s call more intentionally!

As always, Fr. Jim’s preaching will challenge us to update our ideas about Lent, reminding us of the “Good (Great!) News” that we are all called to discipleship, no matter our mistakes or sins. Why? Because membership in our Church is not a “prize for the perfect,” as Pope Francis so boldly proclaims. Rather, our call comes from a God who fills us, fuels us, and never defines us by our flaws.

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**Qualified Charitable Contributions**

**What is a Qualified Charitable Contribution?** Generally, a qualified charitable contribution is an otherwise taxable distribution from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) owned by an individual who is age 70 1/2 or over that is paid DIRECTLY from the IRA to a qualified charity. Many of our parishioners have inquired about this and several are already taking advantage of this possible tax-free opportunity. Of course, discuss this with your CPA or tax accountant to confirm the benefits of this program.

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**Our Lenten theme is “Helping Hands”.** The students will participate in many Lenten activities. The Men’s Club seafood dinner is next Friday, March 15th. The fourth grade will visit the Aquarium next week. At St. Ann School our students are fortunate to have field trips and enriching activities.

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**Could you not watch one hour with Me?” (Mk 14:34)**

We are in need of adorers on Tuesdays, particularly from 4 pm - 5 pm.

Adoration takes place in the chapel every Tuesday following the 8:45 a.m. Mass until Benediction at 6:30 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament can never be left alone while it is exposed.

If you can spend an hour with Our Lord, please sign up here: [https://stannchurchandshrine.org/adoration-society](https://stannchurchandshrine.org/adoration-society) or call the parish office.
How well do you know your Catholic Faith?
1. Which Liturgical Season preceded Easter?
   A. Spring B. Lent C. Advent D. Crawfish
2. What is the Official Language of the Catholic Church?
   A. Hebrew B. Aramaic C. Latin D. French
3. True or False. Missing Sunday Mass or another holy day of
   obligation is a sin?
   A. True B. False
4. Holy Water, Rosaries, Crucifixes and other religious
   articles are examples of what?
   A. Sacraments B. Vestments C. Holiers D. Sacramentals
5. Which of the following is/are sacrament(s) of healing?
   A. Eucharist B. Reconciliation C. Holy Orders
   D. Anointing of the Sick E. A & D F. B & D G. All
BONUS: Which country is Pope Francis from?
   A. Venezuela B. Argentina C. Italy D. Brazil

I Thought the Limit was Two?!

Wanna Know More About Your Catholic Faith?
Did You Know that St. Ann Church offers several opportunities for any adult to know more about the Catholic Faith? The following is a list of opportunities to study or practice your Catholic faith here at St. Ann:
Monday 9:30 a.m. St. Ann’s “Come and See” prayer group
Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. St. Ann Rosary Group
Thursday 9:30 a.m. Adult Faith Formation Study Group
1st/3rd Thursdays 7:00 p.m. Adult Faith Sharing

If you wish to know more about these opportunities, contact the church office at 455-7071.

Catholic Pop Quiz Answers

Dear Annie . . .
This NEW article will endeavor to collect and answer your common questions regarding our Faith, practices or Church. Submit your questions to stannreled@bellsouth.net or call the church office and leave a message on extension 225.

Dear Annie,
What is the latest I can arrive to Mass and still fulfill my obligation for Mass attendance? Signed, Always Running Late!

Dear Always Running Late,
This is a common question that many Catholics wonder; at what point in the Mass, am I “too” late for it to “count?”

Many people over the years have given their opinions regarding the matter, although the Church has never given a firm point at which arrival before that constitutes “attendance” whereas arrival after that does not. Some used to argue before the Gospel, others proposed before the Penitential Rite. The problem with both of these is that (1) they suggest that what happens before them isn’t as important as what follows, and (2) it is a very subjective call, in that different priests, choirs and clocks, vary.

The best general rule of thumb is that to be early is to be on time and to be on time is to be late. This allows you to take many factors into account. The best recommendation is to arrive about 15 minutes early, but 5 minutes early would suffice. This allows you to arrive, get seated and put yourself in the proper frame of mind to enter into the heavenly banquet which we are to participate within.

How late is too late? Imagine the most important person in the world, and how much you would move around your schedule (and life) to ensure you are there in time. Jesus deserves as much if not more!

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