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CHURCH HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 6:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 6:00 am to 8:15 pm

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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
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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).

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.
MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday  APRIL 7
4:00 pm  Alberta Basha, George A. Sanderson, Jr., Bob
& Jean Segura, Robert McGinnis, Vivian VanHorn, Rosalie
Hymel, All Aborted Babies, Jules Bagley, Ernie Becnel, Edward
Couvillion, Gardner & McCleland Families, Sherron Leggio,
Greg Ciolino
8:00 am  Parishioners
9:30 am  Norma Rivero
11:00 am  Heather Butler, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent A. Tallo,
Luis Toca, Mr. & Mrs. Bertrand J. Ibos, Sr., Frank Mason, Cliff
Reis, Sr., Uray & Thelma Michot, Christi Lamandre (Healing),
William Spath, Karen S. Carroll, Bobby Michael Ermon, Eric
Gergquist, H. Fayed, Juliette Rose, Mike V. (Healing), Malcolm
Brown, Sr., Klaudia Durnin, Nancy Spadaro Hilbert, Olga
Lewis, Gilbar Quinto Delez
5:00 pm  Colin Fontcuberta

Monday  APRIL 8
6:30 am  Cliff Williams
8:45 am  Sherry Arseneaux

Tuesday  APRIL 9
6:30 am  Helen Petrie
8:45 am  Ernest Becnel
7:00 pm  Colin Fontcuberta

Wednesday  APRIL 10
6:30 am  Rickey Michael Oddo
8:45 am  Anna Tran  School Mass 2-7

Thursday  APRIL 11
6:30 am  Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
8:45 am  Louis Olsen (S.I.)

Friday  APRIL 12
6:30 am  All Aborted Babies
8:45 am  Tu Tran
1:30 pm  Msgr. Charles E. Duke  Grandparents Mass
Grades 5-7

Saturday  APRIL 13
7:30 am  Linda Caiazzo (S.I.)

Stations of the Cross St. Ann Church
Friday’s April 12 and 19, 2019  7:00 PM

April 7 - 13, 2019
“Sanctuary Light”
In Memory of
St. Ann Parishioners
Parish Calendar

4/7  School Book Fair 4/7-4/13
8:30 am Children’s Church Choir Pre-Mass Reh./St. Cecelia
9 am Men’s Club Donut Breakfast/Cafeteria
10:30 am Plant the Family Tree after 9:30 am Mass
12:30 pm Baptisms in Church
4/8  9:30 am Come and See/St. Ann
4/9 9:15 am Adoration in Chapel
9:30 am Bible Study/St. Ann
10:45 am First Communion Practice/Church
12:30 pm School Confessions Grades 2-7/Church
3:15 pm Children’s Choir Pizza Party/St. Cecelia
6:15 pm PSR classes in cafeteria & classrooms
4/10 9:30 am Rosary Prayer Group/St. Raymond
1pm Sewing Seams of Faith Class/PMC St. Raymond
5 pm Confessions All Parishes
7pm - 9pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/PMC St. Cecelia
7pm - 8pm Youth Choir Rehearsal/Church
4/11 9:30am - 10:30am Adult Catechism/PMC St. Raymond
10:45 am First Communion Practice/Church
6 pm Knights of Columbus (Business)/St. Raymond
7pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/PMC St. Cecelia
4/12 10:05 Blessing Religious Articles (Pre-K 4)
1:30 pm Middle School Grandparents Mass 5-7/Church
5:30 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry/Cafeteria
7 pm Stations of the Cross/Church
4/13 9 am Easter Social/Cafeteria
2 pm Second Annual Family Feast Cook-off/School Yard
10 am Altar Society/St. Raymond
4/14 8:30 am Children’s Church Choir Pre-Mass Reh./St. Cecelia
6 pm CYO Rosary for Healing & Peace/Church
6 pm Family Fest Mtg./Cafeteria

Please support St. Ann School by purchasing books at Barnes and Nobles this week through April 13th. You can visit the store or go to www.BN.com/bookfairs to buy books online. The code is 12499273. The students in grades 3-6 will be participating in standardized testing this week. We are very proud of our students and very proud of their test scores! We will have Grandparents Day for middle school on Friday. We are happy the grandparents can join their middle school grandchildren at a special Mass.
2019 Altar Server Recognition Mass

On Sunday May 31 St. Ann Parish recognized the Altar Server Ministry with a Mass at 11am followed by a reception in the cafeteria. St. Ann Parish is blessed to currently have 66 youth Altar Servers that serve regularly at weekend and Tuesday evening Novena Masses as well as several adult Altar Servers that serve at weekday Masses at 6:30am and 8:45am and Saturday at 7:30am. Please thank them for their service at the Altar.

We especially recognized four Altar Servers who have served consistently from 4th through 12th grades with the St. John Berchmans Award. The 2019 recipients are Katie Elam, Zoe Elam, Michael Owers, and Natalie Shepherd.

We also recognized Chloe Marino with the 2019 Ashley Code Joy of Service Award which is given to the server who best bestows joy in serving not only at the Altar but in all aspects of life by always wearing a smile, having a warm heart, and their eagerness to happily serve whenever and wherever needed.

Finally, we recognized Natalie Sunseri with the 2019 St. Ann Altar Server of the Year award. The recipient of this award shows outstanding technical standards at serving the Altar, leadership, a will to mentor younger servers, is eager to serve, and always wears a smile. Natalie also represented St. Ann Parish at the diocesan wide 2019 Serra Club of New Orleans Altar Servers Mass and Banquet which was held on Tuesday April 2 at St. Rita Church in New Orleans.

Congratulations to all of our award recipients!

St. Ann Parish and ALL PARISHES of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer Confession on Wednesday April 10 from 5:00 pm—6:30 pm.

We are collecting Palms for Palm Sunday, starting the Thursday and Friday before Palm Sunday. Please place them in the shrine in the container labeled palms. Thank You!

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Monday, April 15th
♦ Masses: 6:30 AM & 8:45 AM

Tuesday, April 16th
♦ Masses: 6:30 AM & 8:45 AM & 7:00 PM
♦ 40 Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 6:30 AM Mass until 10:00 PM on Wednesday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel ONLY
♦ Mass of Chrism at St. Louis Cathedral: 10:00 AM

Wednesday, April 17th
♦ Masses: 6:30 AM & 8:45 AM

Holy Thursday, April 18th
♦ Morning Prayer [Liturgy of the Hours] 8:45 AM [No Morning Mass Allowed]
♦ Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper: 7:00 PM followed by procession to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight.

Good Friday, April 19th
♦ Morning Prayer [Liturgy of the Hours] 8:45 AM
♦ Celebration of the Lord’s Passion: 3:00 PM
♦ Stations of the Cross: 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 20th
♦ Morning Prayer [Liturgy of the Hours] 8:45 AM
♦ Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM. The entire celebration of this Vigil should take place at night, that is, it should begin after nightfall and end before dawn. The Easter Vigil is not to be celebrated at the time of day that is customary to celebrate anticipated Sunday Masses. [No 3:00 PM Confessions or 4:00 PM Mass]

Easter Sunday, April 21st
♦ Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM [No 5:00 PM Mass]
"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"
(Mk 14:34)

We are in need of adorers on Tuesdays, particularly from
10 am - 11 am
11 am - 12 pm,
12 pm - 1 pm, and
1 pm - 2 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 or call the parish office.

Born to Run/5K and Fun Run April 13, 2019
Join Go Make a Difference Team!

EVENT INFORMATION
New Location: New Orleans Lakefront across from Landry’s
7:30 am - Runner sign-in, on-site registration available
8:30 am - 1/2-mile Fun Run/Walk begins
9:00 am - 5K begins
Post-race “Birth” day Party to follow
www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun

The 2019 Born to Run/NOLA is a great opportunity for runners and walkers alike to take an active role in Woman’s New Life Center’s mission. Woman’s New Life Center (WNLC) is a life-affirming counseling and medical center that serves women facing unplanned pregnancies in the New Orleans and Greater Baton Rouge areas. You can help WNLC continue to save and change lives by participating in Born to Run/NOLA.

Olga Ann Frank, children’s choir director here at St. Ann is participating in The Born to Run Race benefiting Woman’s New Life Center. On Saturday, April 13th, I will be participating in the 5K/Fun Run at the New Orleans Lakefront and I’d love for you to join me! We can change lives in our community just by running, walking, or strolling along beautiful Lake Pontchartrain.

If you’d like to join me, please visit my Team Page using the link below.
Team Page:https://secure.qgiv.com/event/account/734070/
Team Name: St. Ann “Go Make a Difference”
Team Captain: Olga Ann Frank

Online registration is easy - it only takes a few minutes! When you sign up you can choose to participate in the race as a runner/walker or set up your own fundraising page, or you can do both. Born to Run is an important event for Woman’s New Life Center, and I hope you can join me!
### Catholic Pop Quiz Answers

1. B. 14
2. D. Third person of the Trinity
3. B. Every 2 years
4. C. Bishop
5. A. First Sunday after Easter

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,

Can you explain the idea of annulments? Someone once told me it’s like a Catholic divorce. Others have told me that annulments take a very long time and are expensive. Why doesn’t the Catholic Church just accept a civil divorce decree? Signed, Marriage Matters

Dear Marriage Matters,

First of all, divorces and annulments are not remotely the same. Look at marriage as having two levels, one being civil and the other being sacramental (earthly and spiritual). The civil marriage is concerned with matters of the state, like inheritance, property rights, child custody, and other laws specific to marriage and families. Sacramental marriages, or matrimones, raise the civil marriages to a spiritual dimension, which includes aspects such as faithfulness, fidelity, total self-giving, and responsibilities to the spouse and children. The purpose of marriage, in a Christian context, is two-fold; for the good of the spouses and the procreation and raising of children. Furthermore, the marriage of a man and a woman are to mirror the marriage of Christ and His Church. So every right and responsibility that Christ would have toward His Church (and vice versa), are the same that a couple should have for each other. This is why, the marriage commitment, in a Christian context, is indissolvable. A decree of nullity (annulment) is an investigation and determination of whether a sacramental commitment existed from the beginning of the marriage. If it is determined that there was such a commitment entered into freely by both parties, than an annulment is not possible. As scripture states, “So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate…” (Matthew 16:9)

St. Ann CYO Hosts Living Stations

Our CYO here at St. Ann will be hosting a “Living Stations of the Cross” on Sunday, April 14th at 6:15 p.m. in the school gym. This will be a live action reenactment of the passion of Christ with music, meditation, and dramatic presentation of the stations of the cross. This is a free event, but donations will be requested to help support our yearly production. All St. Ann parishioners and friends are invited to attend! CAUTION: This is a dramatic presentation of the suffering and passion of Our Lord! Caution should be taken with young children. We hope to see you there!

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