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
or by appointment

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 for 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.

Pastor
Rev. Fr. Billy O’Riordan
455-7071, ext. 2223

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fr. Vincent Nguyen, ext. 2224

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Rev. Mr. Philip Doolen, ext. 2231
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Director of Liturgical Music
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Facilities/Maintenance
Mr. Dave McCloskey, ext. 2226

Church Secretaries
Mrs. Linda Ehrhardt, ext. 2222
Mrs. Ann Gauthier, ext. 2222

St. Ann School - 455-8383
Mrs. Lindsay Guidry, Principal
www.stannschool.org

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. 2231.

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).

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.
Please Welcome Paolo Taffaro  
our Summer Seminarian!

Over the years, St. Ann Church has welcomed seminarians for the summer and basically show them the “ropes” of what it means to be a parish priest today. This summer we welcome Paolo.

Paolo Taffaro is a seminarian of the Archdiocese of New Orleans going into his senior year at St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, Louisiana. He grew up in Meraux, Louisiana where he was homeschooled together with his eight siblings from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Paolo enjoys playing sports. He plays on the soccer team at St. Joseph Seminary, and looks forward to the annual Causeway Cup against Notre Dame Seminary. In addition to playing sports, Paolo loves to play guitar and piano as well as sing. He is a member of the Schola Cantorum, which is the choir at St. Joseph Seminary. Paolo looks forward to the opportunity to be at St. Ann’s this summer, and is excited to be formed through the life of this community.

“I give you a new commandment: Love one another.” – John 13:34

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Moore Gauthier  
“Sanctuary Light in Chapel”  
In Memory of Tu Tran
### Parish Calendar

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### Teens Encounter Christ Retreat

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a three-day retreat weekend of prayer, reflections, discussions, and activities based on the Paschal Mystery. TEC is a special experience with topics and an approach designed for older adolescents and young adults who have completed their second semester of their sophomore year of High School. The next TEC Retreat, TEC #137, is June 22-24, 2019. New Orleans TEC weekends are held at the Rosaryville Spirit Life Center, and the cost is $85. For more information or to apply to attend, please visit www.tecneworleans.com.

### Mass of Thanksgiving

David Franc will be Ordained to the Priesthood on June 1st and will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Ann on June 23rd at the 11 a.m. Mass. The Knights of Columbus Council #3465 will host a reception following in the cafeteria. All are welcome to help newly ordained Fr. David Franc celebrate his Ordination to the Priesthood.

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### Our Congratulations to our Pastor

Fr. Billy on his 34th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on June 15th

God’s blessings on you and Thank You for all you do in the service of God.

Please congratulate Fr. Billy when you see him.

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### Our 2019 Mission Cooperative Appeal

**June 15 & 16, 2019**

The Propagation of the Faith office of our diocese has invited the diocese of Kumbakonam, India to speak to us about their missionary activities and challenges. Accordingly Rev. M. S. Selva Raj will be speaking to us during all the Masses on the weekend of June 15 & 16, 2019. The diocese, started in 1899 in the State of Tamil Nadu, India, has an area of 7823 sq. km and a Catholic population of 213,000 (6% of the population). It is served by 210 diocesan and 63 religious priests, 588 nuns and 15 trained lay catechists. The diocese has certain concrete and meaningful goals for a New Evangelization in the III millennium, like:

- Establish 10 more new parishes, provide catholic schools with better facilities and more catechetical materials, educate more young men in the seminary, educate 1000 very poor or orphan children.

Please help support the Mission Cooperative Appeal. Thank You!

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### The School Office

The School office is closed for the summer. There is some availability in some grades for the next school year. Please contact the school office at 455-7051 ext. 113 for the school principal if you need more information. School enrollment information will be on the school email stann@stannschool.org.

The school office will reopen on July 29th.
Knights of Columbus Council #3465 sponsors

Catholic Men

Open to ALL Catholic Men And Their Sons!

“Christians must allow themselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit if they expect to live a Christian life.” Pope Francis

Spirituality Fellowship

“Where Is God In Your Life”

Saturday, June 29, 2019
Begins with 7:30 a.m. Mass
St. Ann Church and Shrine
3600 Transcontinental Drive
Metairie, LA 70006

Guest Speakers
Sean Schaff    Jerry Christopher    Danny Abramowicz
Exposition—Adoration—Benediction
Confessions
This Week at Home

Monday, June 10  Mary, Mother of the Church
A year ago, Pope Francis proclaimed that the day after Pentecost would be celebrated as the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. In the document in which this day was promulgated, the Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments recalls Mary and John standing at the foot of the Cross. There, the document states, Mary welcomed "all people in the person of the beloved disciple as sons and daughters reborn unto eternal life."  


Tuesday, June 11  St. Barnabas
Barnabas was a companion of St. Paul, and the account of their journeys is recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. This disciple was not one of the original Twelve Apostles, but tradition holds that he was a part of the seventy-two commissioned by Jesus to preach. He is, then, given the title of Apostle. Acting as a mediator, he is responsible for introducing Paul, who persecuted the early Christians, to the other Apostles. Barnabas is invoked as a peacemaker.  


Thursday, June 13  St. Anthony of Padua
St. Anthony of Padua, a Franciscan friar, loved Sacred Scripture and had a gift for preaching. He especially valued his Book of Psalms that he had filled with notes and comments that he used to teach other friars. When a young novice stole Anthony’s book while leaving the community, Anthony prayed that it would be found or returned to him. Soon after, both the book and the young man returned to the community. St. Anthony is invoked as the patron saint of lost articles.  

Today’s Readings: 2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3–6; Psalm 63:2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9; John 20:1–2, 11–18.

Monday, July 22  St. Mary Magdalene
In elevating the day when Mary Magdalene is honored from a memorial to a feast day, Pope Francis recognized her role as an evangelizer. Most saints are honored on the liturgical calendar with a day designated as a “memorial.” Days of particular significance and the days honoring the Twelve Apostles are feast days. Mary Magdalene has long been called the apostle to the Apostles for proclaiming to them that Jesus had risen.  

Today’s Readings: Song of Songs 3:1–4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14—17; Psalm 63:2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9; John 20:1–2, 11–18.

Thursday, July 25  St. James the Apostle
James was among the first Apostles called by Jesus. He and his brother John were fishing with their father in a boat on the Sea of Galilee. Their response to Jesus’ call was to immediately abandon their nets and follow. Along with Peter and John, James witnessed the Transfiguration, the raising of Jairus’ daughter, and was with the Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane.  


Wednesday, August 21  St. Pius X
Pope Pius X desired that the faithful receive Holy Communion frequently. His devotion to the Eucharist brought him to be called the “Pope of the Blessed Sacrament.” He is the patron saint of first communicants and the Diocese of Des Moines, Iowa. His motto was “Restore all things in Christ, so that Christ may be all in all.” How does the Eucharist assist the Church and each of us to live Pope St. Pius X’s motto?  

How well do you know your Catholic Faith?
1. How many books of the Bible are not included in Protestant Bibles but are in Catholic Bibles?
   a. 7    b. 24    c. 33    d. 62
2. Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell are referred as what?
   a. Confraternity of Christian Catholics
   b. Catholic Children’s Catechesis
   c. Catechism of the Catholic Church
   d. Conciliaris Catechesi Catolico
3. Including Peter and Pope Francis, how many popes have there been?
   a. 266
4. Which religious order is called the “Order of Preachers?”
   a. Dominicans
5. In which Gospel is the story of the washing of the disciple’s feet occur?
   a. Gospel of John

St. Ann Vacation Bible School!
Registration for VBS 2019 is currently being accepted. Registration for campers! The registration link can be found on the church website at:
http://stannchurchandshrine.org/vacation-bible-school
We will host the events July 1-12 (TWO WEEKS!!!) and participants will have the option of half or full day program. The two options are 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon, or 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have questions, please forward them to David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 2225

St. Ann CYO Welcomes New Youth Director!
The CYO Youth Group at St. Ann welcomed it’s newest adult leader in mid-May. Noella Balint will assume responsibilities for the high school youth group. Noella is a recent graduate from Ave Maria University, and will pursue her masters degree in Pastoral Leadership at Notre Dame Seminary. Noella will assume this role from David Wilson, who began working with the CYO following Hurricane Katrina. Both David and Noella will work together for the next year to ensure a smooth transition and to help build a solid youth group that includes an adult steering committee. David will continue in his role as Director of Religious Education and give assistance to the CYO in any way needed. Please offer support and prayers to Noella and the CYO for continued success in their endeavors.

Dear Annie ... 
This article will endeavor to collect and answer your common questions regarding our Faith, Church or practices. Submit your questions to stannreled@bellsouth.net or call the church office and leave a message on extension 2225.

Dear Annie,
Someone once told me that you should not use the missals to follow along with the readings during Mass. Is this true? What’s the protocol? Signed, “Bookworm”
Dear “Bookworm,”
“Worship aids,” which would include missals vary in many forms. Many include not only the readings but the liturgical prayers as well. Many faithful find these aids to be spiritually helpful, each with their own personal reason. Having said that, the only official Church document, giving an opinion on this is from the “Guidelines for the Publication of Participation Aids,” published by the U.S. bishops' conference which discouraged the use of such aids, siting that, the focus of the Faithful should be on actively listening. However, many people are not good auditory learners, meaning that the act of listening is not the best method for learning for these particular individuals. So as long as the act of reading improves the spiritual listening, than it is recommended that this practice be utilized.
One last point for consideration. When we hear the readings in Mass, it truly should not be the first time we are hearing these readings. Properly, the readings should be read prior to arriving, preferably during the week prior to the Sunday’s Mass. We should arrive to Mass early enough to read over the readings a second time. Then again, when we hear the readings proclaimed at Mass, we should be hearing them for the third time. If this practice is followed, it may make the following along of the readings at Mass unnecessary, even for those whose personal learning style is not best suited for listening.
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