ST. ANN CHURCH & 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

October 20, 2019
29th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesday: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
ending with Benediction
First Friday: 9:15 - 10:00 am

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
Monday - Friday:  6:30 am & 8:45 a
Tuesday:  7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION
Tuesday:  6:00 to 6:45 pm
Saturday:  3:00 to 3:45 pm
or by appointment

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?

My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

~ Psalm 121:1-2

Pray with us on Saturdays!
Chaplet of Divine Mercy  3:00 PM
Rosary 3:20 PM
Mass 4:00 PM
St. Ann Church & National Shrine

Pamphlets available at the entrances of the church
Hope from on High
Scott Hahn
29th Sunday Ordinary Time C

The Lord is our guardian, beside us at our right hand, interceding for us in all our spiritual battles.

In today’s Psalm we’re told to lift our eyes to the mountains, that our help will come from Mount Zion and the Temple—the dwelling of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Joshua and the Israelites, in today’s First Reading, are also told to look to the hilltops. They are to find their help there—through the intercession of Moses—as they defend themselves against their mortal foes, the Amalekites.

Notice the image: Aaron and Hur standing on each side of Moses, holding his weary arms so that he can raise the staff of God above his head. Moses is being shown here as a figure of Jesus, who also climbed a hilltop, and on Mount Calvary stretched out His hands between heaven and earth to intercede for us against the final enemy—sin and death (see 1 Corinthians 15:26).

By the staff of God, Moses bested Israel’s enemies (see Exodus 7:8–12; 8:1–2), parted the Red Sea (see Exodus 14:16) and brought water from the Rock (see Exodus 17:6).

The Cross of Jesus is the new staff of God, bringing about a new liberation from sin, bringing forth living waters from the body of Christ, the new Temple of God (see John 2:19–21; 7:37–39; 19:34; 1 Corinthians 10:4).

Like the Israelites and the widow in today’s Gospel, we face opposition and injustice—at times from godless and pitiless adversaries.

We, too, must lift our eyes to the mountains—to Calvary and the God who will guard us from all evil.

We must pray always and not be wearied by our trials, Jesus tells us today. As Paul exhorts in today’s Epistle, we need to remain faithful, to turn to the inspired Scriptures—given by God to train us in righteousness.

We must persist, so that when the Son of Man comes again in kingly power, He will indeed find faith on earth.

Mass Intentions

Sunday October 20
4:00 pm Mrs. L. Roberts (SI), Gardner & McCleland Families, George A. Sanderson Jr., Dorothy Falcione, Bob & Jean Segura, Delta Tabor, All Aborted Babies, Sherron Leggio, James Morris, Ernie Becnel, George Sens Jr, Jillian Clark, Gertrude Melancon, Frances DeBroy, Marilyn Reynolds, Diane Miremont, Eline Redmon, William P. Patterson, Catherine Martin
5:00 pm Parishioners
8:00 am Jim Morris
9:30 am Andy Williams
11:00 am Joan G Ibos, Anna Tran, Tran Family (SI), Clarence F. Schlamp Jr., Helen Hebert (67th Anniversary), Van Pham & Family (SI), Kate Tracey (SI), Sean Tracey Sr. (SI), Sean Tracy Jr. (SI), George Sens Jr., Gerrie Thibodeaux, Doris Zimmerman, Bill Patterson, Frances Blanke, Ines Thomas

Monday October 21
6:30 am Anna vo
8:45 am Gertrude Melancon

Tuesday October 22
6:30 am Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
8:45 am John Ragan
7:00 pm Dominic McDonagh

Wednesday October 23
6:30 am Conchetta Dubret
8:45 am Gertrude Melancon

Thursday October 24
6:30 am All Aborted Babies
8:45 am Ridley J. Boudreaux

Friday October 25
6:30 am George S. Turpie III
8:45 am Ronald McCauley

Saturday October 26
7:30 am Deceased Members of Daughters of St. Paul
October 20 - October 26, 2019
Sanctuary Light
Bachemin/Rotolo Families

Fr. Vincent attending Vietnamese Priests Conference 10/14 - 10/21

20 Second Collection - World Mission Sunday
Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
CYO 6 pm
Family Fest Recap Meeting - Cafeteria 7 pm

21 Red Ribbon Week
Come & See - St. Ann Room 9:30 am
School Walk-Through Tours - School Office
Substance Abuse Ministry Meeting - JPII 6 pm
Men’s Club Meeting - Cafeteria 7 pm
RCIA Meeting - St. Ann room 7 pm

22 Memorial of St. John Paul II
Adoration - Chapel 9:15 am - 6 pm
Adult Bible Study - St. Raymond 9:45 am
PSR - 6:45 pm
Adult Evening Bible Study - Cafeteria 7 pm

23 Rosary Prayer Group - St. Raymond - 9:30 am
Sewing Seams of Faith - JPII 9:30 am
Sewing Seams of Faith (class) - St. Raymond 1 pm
Confirmation Class Session 1 Class 3 - Café 7 pm
Pastoral Council Meeting - St. Raymond 7 pm

24 St. Antony Mary Claret, Bishop
Adult Catechism Study - St. Raymond 9:30 am
Knights of Columbus (General) - St. Raymond 6 pm

25 Girl Scout Lock-In - Gym 6:30 - 8:30 pm

26 Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Ashley Code was a student at St. Ann who wanted to serve others and to be the face of Jesus. Inspired by her generosity and love of Jesus and with the support of her family, St. Ann Men’s Club began the Ashley Code Pay it Forward Memorial Golf Tournament to raise money to support active St. Ann Parishioners and their families who are facing financial hardship due to debilitating illness. The Ashley Code Fund was created from the proceeds of the Golf Tournament. A portion of this fund is set up to provide financial assistance for those within St. Ann Parish community who have a financial need due to serious medical needs. Any St. Ann parishioner who is facing a debilitating illness should fill out the Assistance Application Form, which can be obtained on the St. Ann website under the Ashley Code Golf Tournament link within the Men’s Club tab or pick up a form from the church office.

https://stannchurchandshrine.org/ashley-code-memorial-fund
**St. Ann School News**

Friday, October 18th was “Grandparent’s Day” for our youngest students. Grandparents and special friends were invited to visit the PK2, PK3, PK4 students and the kindergarten students. The grandparents and special friends spent time in the classrooms and shared refreshments with the students. St. Ann School has an active Grandparents Club. All Grandparents of school students are invited to join. Please call the school office at 455-8383 or email stann@stannschool.org for more information on the St. Ann School Grandparents Club.

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**Be the Face of Jesus Ministry**

The committee met on October 25 to put together the gift bags. If you would like to come to the next meeting it will be Wednesday October 30 at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Raymond room of the Parish Center. Little children are welcome!

If you have anyone in your neighborhood that has a new home, new baby, sick family member, or a recently deceased family member, please reach out to us so that you can share with them one of our thought bags. The thought bag is a small gift for the family and a note from St. Ann Parish to let them know we are here for them and praying for them, no matter what religion they may be. Our goal is to build bridges with our neighbors in our community.

You can email to arrange for a thought bag to be picked up or brought to you, or the home you wish to share with.

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**Uh oh!** Since Fr. Billy was on vacation, it looks like O’Riordan’s Pub became VINCENT’S VINEYARD!

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Great Catholic Content at no charge to you!
Journey Through the Catacombs!!!

What:
A walk-through of the Roman Catacombs (replica)!!!

When:
Sunday, Oct 20
10 am - 1 pm
6 pm - 7:30 pm
Saturday, Oct 26
5 pm - 6 pm
Sunday, Oct 27
10 am - 1 pm
6 pm - 7:30 pm

Where:
St. Ann parish Ministries Center
(located behind church)

Who: Open to the public of any faith!

Cost: Donations to the CYO

Each visitor receives a treat upon exit! Bring the whole family!!!
**Give a Kid a Coat!!**

Do you have a gently used child-sized coat that you no longer need? Would you love to help a needy family but don’t know how? Have no fear! Our local council of the Knights of Columbus is collecting gently used coats that will be distributed to those who are less fortunate. Simply bring your coats and drop them off at the boxes located in the entrances of the church any weekend until October 20. Our council will collect them, have them cleaned and then have them given to a local organization for distribution. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Why You Should Become a Knight?**

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life.

- Address the Needs of the Church
- Be a Light for the World Around You
- Grow in your faith and fellowship with Catholic Men
- Protect & Enhance Your Family Life
- Building Leaders for the Future

To learn more, call 338-5229 or check out our website at [www.kc3465.org](http://www.kc3465.org).

**Be a real man! Be a Knight!**

**Three Reasons: G.O.D.**

There are three main reasons you should go to church every week!

1. **G**—God—Primarily we go to give praise, honor and glory to God for his many gifts but mostly for Jesus, the Son who willingly gave His life so that we might live.
2. **O**—Others—We gather each week in community so that we can strengthen, support and challenge each other to follow the will of God.
3. **D**—Direction—Lastly, we go for ourselves to be nourished by Word and Sacrament to go out into the world to live the Gospel.

**Let Your Priests Know You Care**

Next Sunday, October 27th is Priesthood Sunday. Show our priests how much they mean to you! Tell them, “Thank you!” Give them a Gift. Offer extra prayers on their behalf! Have your children make them a card! Remember, without our priests, there would be NO EUCHARIST!!! So show your appreciation for the Eucharist by honoring our priests.

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