ST. ANN CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE
4940 Meadowdale St., Metairie, LA 70006
504-455-7071

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WEEKEND EUCHARIST
Saturday: 7:30 AM Mass
4:00 pm Vigil Mass (Live-Stream)
Sunday Masses:
8:00 AM, 9:30 (Live-Stream),
11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
Monday - Friday:
6:30 AM
8:45 AM (Live Stream)

RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3:00
(Outside on Transcontinental)

Pastor: Fr. Billy O’Riordan
Parochial Vicar:
Fr. Vincent Nguyen

TEMPORARY WEEKDAY CHURCH HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Pray with us on Saturdays!
Divine Mercy Chaplet
at 3:00 PM
Rosary at 3:20 PM
Mass 4:00 PM

Updates on parish activities with regard to coronavirus precautions can be found on our website:
stannchurchandshrine.org/coronavirus-updates

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PARISH CALENDAR

Any meetings on St. Ann Parish campus must be cleared through the parish office and scheduled on the calendar to assure you have ample space to respect social distancing. If your ministry has a meeting, please wear masks out of Christian charity for the good of others around you.

If you have fever or any symptoms at all, please STAY HOME.

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MASS INTENTIONS

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July 5 ~ July 11, 2020
Sanctuary Light (Church)
Tu & Thien Tran
Sanctuary Light (Chapel)
Katherine Montague
“I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, you have revealed them to little ones.”

The Father has chosen the little ones to reveal His plan of salvation. Why? Why not the wise and the learned? The answer is that the way the Father sees is different from our way of seeing things. “For the Lord does not see as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” (1 Sam 16:7). We humans often evaluate others by looking at their appearances, their gifts, and their talents. These are human standards but not God’s. When God looks at us, He looks right into our hearts.

God loves those with humble and contrite hearts. With a humble heart, we realize that we all are sinners. Pope Francis, when he was asked by a journalist to describe himself, said this: “I am a sinner who is looked upon by the LORD”. Only when we humble ourselves to acknowledge our sinful nature do we open our heart to receive God’s love and mercy. God loves the humble heart and does not like the proud. He often uses the little ones to humble the proud. And He often chooses the humble ones to be part of His plan.

God chose a lowly girl in the small town, Nazareth, to be the Mother of His Son. He chose Peter, an uneducated fisherman, to be the Rock upon which He built his Church. He chose John Vianney, a humble priest, to be the patron saint of all parish priests. He chose Teresa, a humble nun serving the poor on the streets of Calcutta, to be one of the greatest saints of our modern time.

These great saints have a common virtue: humility.

God chooses you and me to be His sons and daughters and reveals to us His love for us. He chooses us not because of our worthiness but because of our lowliness.

Speaking of humility, St Augustine said: “If you should ask me what are the ways of God, I would tell you that the first is humility, the second is humility, and the third is humility. Not that there are no other precepts to give, but if humility does not precede all that we do, our efforts are meaningless.”

In the Gospel today, Jesus shows His Heart to us: “I am meek and humble of heart.” And He invites us to come to Him with all of the worries and anxieties of life: “Come to me and I will give you rest.” Let us come to Him with the heart of a child. Let our hearts speak to and listen to His Heart.

When we meet people around us, let our hearts speak to their hearts. By doing this, love is multiplied and hatred is diminished. Mother Teresa once said: “Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”

Lord Jesus, meek and humble of heart, we come to you with all the burdens and worries of life. Help us to open our hearts to speak to Your Heart always. And give us peace and rest which only You can give. Amen.

* The title is the English version of John Henry Cardinal Newman’s Latin motto: “Cor Ad Cor Loquitur.”
We would like to thank all of our parishioners and friends who have continued to make contributions during this difficult time. It has really helped us to keep up with our expenses and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

It is preferred that you use electronic or text giving if possible; however, you are welcome to mail your envelopes to the parish office as well.

The link for electronic giving is https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stannchurch

To text a donation, text the amount you wish to donate to 504-226-7404.

The office address is 4940 Meadowdale St., Metairie, LA 70006.

Let us continue to pray deeply during this time of great difficulty, especially for those who work in the medical field and those in hospitals at this time.

- St. Ann, Mother of the Mother of God ... Pray for us!
- St. Michael ... Pray for us!
- St. Roch ... Pray for us!
- Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos ... Pray for us!
- Our Lady of Prompt Succor ... Pray for us!
Hi everyone!

Our store is now open as of June 1st.

You have been very much in our hearts and prayers during these challenging times. God is with you!

Our store hours have changed for this time of pandemic:

Mon - Fri 10:00am - 5:30pm
Sat 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sun Closed

You can join us every day virtually for evening prayer at 6:00pm.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!
St Paul the Apostle, pray for us!

AmazonSmile customers can now support St Ann Roman Catholic Church and Shrine in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device
2. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'
3. Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process

If you do not have the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app, update your app. Click here for instructions.
https://smile.amazon.com/b?node=15576745011&ref_=pe_732550_495707060

Hi everyone!

We need 1,000 subscribers in order to live-stream on YouTube. Please help us get there by subscribing and sharing with your family and friends and asking them to subscribe.

Being able to live-stream on YouTube would give us another way to communicate and stay connected to our parishioners and others with videos of Masses, The Rosary, Novenas, Missions, and much more.
I recently came across this list that was passed on to me by a friend. It makes good reading and gives us some food for thought. It’s titled “Your Survival Kit for Life.” I hope you find it interesting.

A Stick of Gum – To remind you that if you stick to it, you can accomplish anything!

A Paper Clip – To remind us to keep things together when they seem to be getting out of control.

Pencil – To make a list of your blessings each day.

Some Seeds – To remind you that you are always growing!

Plastic Spoon – Because sometimes you have to stir things up a bit.

Bandage – To remind you to heal hurt feelings, yours and someone else’s.

Rubber Band – A reminder to stay flexible and to help you stretch yourself in new ways.

An Eraser – To remind us that everyone makes mistakes.

A Toothpick – This should remind you to pick the good qualities in everyone you meet.

A Mint – Because you are always worth a mint to God and your family!

A Cross – This must remind us that the suffering we endure each day was born by our Lord before us.

Our survival kit should be a constant reminder of the really important things in life. We should approach each day with renewed fervor to love God and our neighbor even when the mundane things in life seem to bring us down. May God bless us as we continue our journey toward our true home.

“Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil.” Ephesians 6:11

Confirmation Registration
All incoming 11th grade students wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Ann Church should register for preparation classes that will begin in the Fall using the link below. The sacrament of Confirmation is received in the eleventh grade year for all students in a formal religious education program (including Catholic high schools). Contact the church office at 455-7071, ext. 2225 if you have any questions or concerns. To register, visit the church website at https://stannchurchandshrine.org/confirmation

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church? The parish faith community of St. Ann Church invites you or someone you may know to a series of inquiry sessions that will invite inquirers to explore the church in a non-commitittal way. Invite someone you know who may be interested in the Catholic Church. Your invitation may be the one that they are waiting for! Call us at 455-7071, ext. 2225 for more info.

Become A Knight!
Your Local Council of the Knights of Columbus is looking for a few good men! Council #3465 at St. Ann Parish is known as the Monsignor Charles Duke Council of the Knights of Columbus. New members are always welcomed to consider joining. The Knights are open to all Catholic Men who are at least 18 years old and lead a life consistent with Catholic teachings. To learn more, call 338-5229 or check out our website at www.kc3465.org.

Live Out Your Catholic Faith!
Be a Knight!