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

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
Tuesday 6:00 PM

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

WEEKDAY CHURCH HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
6:30 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

St. Ann School
stannschool.org

4921 Meadowdale St.
504-455-8383
Lindsay Guidry, Principal
**PARISH CALENDAR**

Any meetings on St. Ann Parish campus must be cleared through the parish office and scheduled on the calendar. 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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<td>6:30 PM PSR Catechist Meeting - St. Raymond</td>
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<td>9:30 AM Rosary Prayer Group - St. Raymond</td>
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<td>1 PM Sewing Seams of Faith - St. Raymond</td>
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<td>7 PM Adult Faith Formation - St. Cecelia</td>
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<td>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop &amp; Martyr</td>
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<td>3 PM Confessions— Church</td>
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<td>7 PM Trunk-or-Treat - School Yard</td>
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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<td>Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32</td>
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<td>Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41</td>
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<td>Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21</td>
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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<td>George A. Sanderson, Jr., Bob &amp; Jean Segura, Rita Mae Sommers, Gary &amp; Pearl Everett, Donald Bock, Fay Tranchant, Rosalie &amp; Tony Benigno, Jules Albert, Jr. (SI), Jerome &amp; Mary Centanni, Ernie Becnel, Tony &amp; Maria Ricotta, Arthur Brewster, Marian Lacoste, Jerry Krack, Irwin Laborde, Johnny &amp; Russell Taddoro (SI), Marion Joseph Loisel, Audrey Maria Higgins, Joyce Kaye, Margaret LaBorde</td>
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<td>8:00 am</td>
<td>Arthur E. Brewster</td>
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<td>Donald Trump (SI)</td>
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<td>Mr. &amp; Mrs. H.C. Alexander</td>
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<td>Robert Karl</td>
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<td>Kenneth Pabst</td>
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<td>Peggy &amp; Antony Lubrano (Anniversary)</td>
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<td>Pauline Burke</td>
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<td>Lee Centanni, Jr.</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
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<td>Bertrand J. Ibos, Jr.</td>
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**October 11 - 17, 2020**

**Sanctuary Light (Church)**

**Tuyen Tran**

**Sanctuary Light (Chapel)**

**Louis M. Duvic, Jr.**
Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time (Year A)

Where there is sorrow, pain, and even despair, the Lord draws near to encourage those who are bowed down under the weight of all the evils that we face in life.

As I write this reflection, which is partly a goodbye, as I will be going back to seminary to finish my studies in preparation for my ordination to the priesthood next year, I cannot help but be honest about the sadness that I feel. Part of the reason is that I will be less able to see all of you on a regular basis and because of the recent news of two of our local priests failing to live out their priesthood faithfully. There is no comparison between the two, as I am more deeply saddened by the latter, but I am saddened by both nonetheless.

That said, our readings for this weekend provide a tremendous amount of hope and comfort as I, along with you, walk forward trying to navigate these difficult times.

To encourage us on our journey in this valley of tears, the first reading from Isaiah points to the promise of heavenly realities where the Lord Himself will wipe those same tears away.

In the second reading from St. Paul, the famous verse “I can do all things in [Christ] who strengthens me” reminds us of in whom we are to place all of our trust.

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

If we want to be assured that we will not be thrown out of the wedding banquet, we must continually open ourselves to the action of the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ.

Staying close to the Lord in prayer and putting into action the grace offered to us in the sacraments, are two powerful ways that we can be confident that we will be wearing the proper garment for the great heavenly wedding feast.

As I say my farewell this weekend, know of my deep gratitude for all of the kindness and support you have shown me these past few months. And, thank you especially for your prayers!

Please, pray for all those who have been affected by the recent scandals in our local Church, especially the victims.

And, please continue to pray for me to be a faithful and holy priest so that I may serve you - the people of God, His Body, His Bride, His Church - and may one day rejoice with you in the presence of the Father at the Eternal Wedding Feast of the Lamb!
September 23, 2020

St. Ann Roman Catholic Church
4940 Meadowdale St.
Metairie, LA 70006

Dear St. Ann Community,

On behalf of the Our Lady Queen of Heaven parishioners, I want to thank you for your prayers, generosity, and sacrifices in helping our area recover from the category 4 hurricane named “Laura.” There have been countless parishioners expressing gratitude in their words, as well as tears, of how they feel blessed and loved. For what you have done, I am tremendously grateful.

The donation of supplies, lunch of jambalaya and green beans, and gift cards from parishioners is truly a testimony of your love for God and His Church. Our mission here at Our Lady Queen of Heaven is “Be Christ for All.” You are truly being the face of Christ, and I pray that you, your family, your church family, your business, and your town will be blessed a hundredfold.

I remain

Sincerely in Christ,

[Signature]

Reverend Monsignor Daniel A. Torres, V.G.
Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church

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DO YOU WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

Any boy or girl in grades 4th through 12th who wants to serve God as an Altar Server is invited to complete the online form on the St. Ann website, under the Altar Server tab, and register. Being an Altar Server is a fun and fulfilling way to learn more about God, the Mass, and our Catholic faith and a great way to serve our parish. Training will be scheduled during the month of November and new servers will begin serving at the beginning of the liturgical year which is Advent (December). The harvest is plenty, but laborers are few. Please prayerfully consider becoming an Altar Server.

The deadline to register is Saturday, October 31, 2020.

Registration:  https://stannchurchandshrine.org/altar-servers

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Quarterly Financial Report
July – September, 2020

Income:

- Ordinary Church Income (Envelopes, Loose, E-Giving) $213,941.48
- Extraordinary Church Income (Candles, Flowers, Masses, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, etc.) $20,802.29
- St. Anthony Ministry Income $4,118.38

Total Income $238,862.15

Expenses:

- Personnel Costs (Salaries, Contract Labor, Insurance) $82,452.22
- Parish Expenses (Insurance, Office Costs, Fees, Utilities, Maintenance, Repairs, Religious Education, etc.) $73,005.02
- Capital Expenses (AC Unit) $599.51
- Diocesan Assessment (Church Tax, Clarion Herald) $46,431.38
- St. Anthony Ministry Expenses $2,694.98

Total Expenses $202,488.13

Net Income $37,374.02

Thank you to all who have continued to give generously even during these uncertain times. Your continued support will ensure that we are able to fund future projects such as a new roof for the Church Building without taking on debt.

A generous person will prosper, whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.
(Proverbs 11:25)
Parish School of Religion Resumes In-Class Instruction

Our Parish School of Religion Program has set a start date for its in-class instruction for Tuesday, October 27, 2020. The religion classes for students who do not attend a Catholic school had been delayed due to the corona-virus situation and families have been participating in a new St. Ann Family Faith Formation in the interim. As our state has transferred to Stage 3, we have set strict guideline for in-class instruction. Some grades will be combined, and we have instituted safe practices to ensure the safety of students and teachers. Students in grades Kindergarten through high school who do not receive religious instruction in their schools should register on-line by going to https://stannchurchandshrine.org/parish-school-of-religion. Contact David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 2225 for more info.

Adult Catechism Study Course Begins Thursday October 15th!!!

An adult study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church will begin on Thursday, October 15th at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Ministries Center. This course will give an overview of the Catechism of the Catholic Church which was first published in 1992 and given to the whole world following the Second Vatican Council. The cost for material is $10 per person and each participant should have a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Copies will be available for sale to those who do not have a catechism. This class will be live-streamed and recorded and placed on our social media sites. To register, email us at dwilson@stannchurchandshrine.org or call 455-7071.

NEW Adult Catholic Bible Study to Begin in October

A New Adult Catholic Bible Study Program will begin on October 19th for all St. Ann parishioners and friends. This program will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. OR Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Bibles and refreshments will be provided. This will be live-streamed and recorded and posted to all of our social media sites. This Bible study will be Catholic-based and discussions will be open to all involved. This is available for all adults of any faith. To register, email us at dwilson@stannchurchandshrine.org or call us at 455-7071.

Knights of Columbus Council To Host Silver Rose Pilgrimage

This Tuesday, October 13th, our council of the Knights of Columbus will host the Silver Rose on its pilgrimage from Mexico to Washington, D.C. The event will be THIS Tuesday, following the 8:45 a.m. Mass, as we will present the rose to the parish, and pray a special prayer service and honor Mary under her title, Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Plan to join us (and spread the word) as we participate in this unique experience. The prayer service will be held after the Mass and Novena and will last for about 20 minutes. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

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