NEWSLETTER
February/March 2020
St. Ann Church & National Shrine

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https://stannchurchandshrine.org/lent

“This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.”
Mark 1:15

Parish Office Closed
Monday, February 24 and Tuesday, February 25

Ash Wednesday
February 26
Mass with Imposition of Ashes
6:30, 8:45 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

Liturgy of the Word
with Imposition of Ashes
12 Noon & 3:00 P.M.

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LENTEN MISSION
Fr. Brice Higginbotham

SEEING WITH THE EYES OF FAITH

March 9, 10, & 11, 2020
Masses at 10 AM & 7 PM
# LENT FRIENDLY MEALS

St. Ann Church & National Shrine  
Every Friday of Lent

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<td>February 28</td>
<td>Knights of Columbus</td>
<td>Dine In or Take Out</td>
<td>Fried Fish, Boiled Potatoes, Corn, Bread, &amp; Cookie</td>
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<td>March 6</td>
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FORMED Lectio: Salvation

In Lectio: Salvation, Dr. Michael Barber will use the prayer tradition of lectio divina to help us understand the biblical basis for the Catholic teaching on salvation.

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FORMED LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Join us for a 40-day journey of allowing His tender love to entirely transform our lives. Receive short, daily videos from Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray straight to your inbox every morning.

Apply our suggested challenges throughout the rest of your day to fully invite Christ into each and every moment.

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LENTEN REMINDERS

Ash Wednesday
February 26, 2020

Please remember the importance of fasting and abstinence on this day and a strong spirit of prayer, fasting, and charity throughout Lent.

Liturgy Schedule
Masses
6:30 AM, 8:45 AM, 6:PM
Liturgy of the Word
with Distribution of Ashes
12:00 PM and 3:00 PM

The guidelines for Catholics on fasting and abstinence are as follows: Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.

Lenten Mission
March 9, 10 & 11
Masses at 10 AM & 7 PM
See flyer for details

Confessions in Every Parish
March 18, March 25, and April 1
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer Confessions in every parish on three consecutive Wednesdays:

Lenten Friendly Meals
Every Friday of Lent ~ 6 PM
See menu for details

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday of Lent
St. Ann Church ~ 7:00 PM
Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 7, 2020, at 3:00 PM in St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. This event is for couples married 50 years or more. Each couple will receive a certificate and picture with Archbishop Aymond. Please register by Friday, March 20, 2020, by contacting the parish or going to nolacatholic.org/wedding-anniversary.

Please Note: This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one’s respective parish.

St. Ann Family Feast
Hosted by St. Ann Men’s Club
stannmensclub.org
Saturday, March 14, 2020
12:00 - 6:00 PM

St. Ann Parking Lot
Kid Zone $10 entire event
Cook-Off samples $2
additional food and snacks available
$5 Raffle on a Big Green Egg cooker

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Archdiocese of New Orleans is changing from Austin Computing to Catholic Mutual for Safe Environment training and recordkeeping. If you have already done training and were registered with Austin Computing, your record has been migrated to Catholic Mutual. Please go to https://neworleans.cmgconnect.org, log in with the same information you used to log in with Austin Computing, and verify and/or update your record. Please pay particular attention to your contact information – especially email address - and date of birth, as this information is vital to keeping your background check up to date. If you have any problems logging in, please feel free to call me.

Need to attend a workshop so you can volunteer?
If you are new to Safe Environment training, please go to https://neworleans.cmgconnect.org and set up an account. You will be asked to complete all required boxes and then you will be able to sign up for a workshop. St. Ann is having a workshop in our cafeteria on March 12, 2020 at 7PM. Please be sure to sign in when you attend a workshop so that we have a record of your attendance.

Training and background checks are good for three years. Once you have attended a workshop in person, you will be able to renew your training online at CMG Connect.

If you are no longer volunteering with children in St. Ann Parish, please let me know so I can archive your record. We have to pay for each person recorded, so archiving inactive volunteers saves the parish money.

Thank you for your patience as we make this change. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Feb. 22/23
Please check with the school office at 455-8383 if you missed Registration but wish to check for any grade level openings. Our school will be closed through next week. Happy Mardi Gras!

Feb. 29/March 1
Please check our school website at www.stannschool.org to learn more about our school. The seventh grade monthly assembly was this month. At St. Ann School we are proud that we offer each grade level K-7 the opportunity for a performance on stage. Each grade level has a different month and a different theme.

Think, Reach, Shine!

Fr. Billy met with Altar Servers and Readers in the Sacristy before St. Ann’s Catholic Schools Week Mass and explained the different symbols on the front of the Book of Gospels.
Ashly Code wanted to serve others and to be the face of Jesus. Inspired by her generosity and love of Jesus and with the support of the Code 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

Be the Face of Jesus Ministry

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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WHAT TO WATCH THIS MONTH

MARCH

Discover all the best Catholic content in one place. Entertaining movies, programs, talks, audio dramas, and ebooks - just a click away!

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March 2020 Liturgical Calendar

3/1  First Sunday of Lent
*Study: Forgiven: Session 1 - Where are You?/Perdonado: Sesión 1 - ¿Dondé estás?
Read: Meditations for Lent

3/7  Saints Perpetua and Felicity
*Watch: The Passion of Saint Perpetua/La pasión de Santa Perpetua
*Kids: The Story of Saint Perpetua/La historia de Santa Perpetua

3/8  Second Sunday of Lent
Watch: Ready Reasons: Was Jesus’ Sacrifice Enough?
Listen: My Beloved Son

3/13 Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis
Watch: Francis: Pope of the Renewal
Listen: The Pope by Dr. Scott Hahn

3/15 Third Sunday of Lent
Watch: Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?
Listen: The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin

3/17 Saint Patrick
Watch: In the Footsteps of Saint Patrick
Listen: The Trials of Saint Patrick

3/19 Saint Joseph
*Watch: Joseph of Nazareth/José de Nazaret
Listen: St Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church
Listen: Parenting for Purity by Jason Evert

3/22 Fourth Sunday of Lent
Read: The Year and Our Children
Listen: The Year and Our Children (Audio Version)

3/25 The Annunciation
*Study: Symbolon, Knowing the Faith: Session 4: The Story of Salvation
*Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary: Lesson 2 - The Handmaid of the Lord
Listen: The History of Salvation

3/29 Fifth Sunday of Lent
Study: Lectio: Salvation - Not Just a Legal Transaction
Kids: Brother Francis - Let’s Learn about Lent

*available in both English and Spanish

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