Announcements

- The Annual Youth Leadership Awards Celebration will be held Saturday, July 11, 2020, at Divine Mercy Church in Kenner at 10:00 AM.

- Notre Dame Seminary will celebrate Mass/Commencement for Lay Graduates on Thursday, July 23, 2020, at 5:00 PM at NDS.

- The blessing of the fleet for Hopedale, Shell Beach, and Yscloskey will be Saturday, August 1, 2020, at Robin’s Seafood in St. Bernard, LA at 1:00 PM. The blessing of the fleet of Delacroix Island will take place on Saturday, August 8, 2020, at Delacroix Island Fishing Pier, 5565 Delacroix Hwy., St. Bernard, LA, at 1:00 PM.

- The Seminarian Summer Gathering will take place on Wednesday, August 5, 2020, through Friday, August 7, 2020, at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center in Metairie. Please pray for our seminarians and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. I look forward to this gathering.

- Adult Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, August 16, 2020, at 3:00 PM at St. Louis Cathedral. If your parish has candidates, please contact the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or worship@arch-no.org.

- Please include in the Prayers of the Faithful for the duration of the hurricane season: “That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor we will be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season.”
### Mission Statement for the Departments and Offices of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Impelled by God’s call and inspired by the vision of the Ninth General Synod, the ministries of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, in union with the Archbishop and with one another, serve the people, parishes, schools and organizations of the archdiocese, enabling them to encounter Jesus and witness his love with joy.

### Mark Your Calendars

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### SECTION II

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Pastors and parish secretaries are asked to please ensure response and follow-up on the items below.

We have no submissions for this section.
Prayer Tools for Young People (Zoom Presentation)

Are you looking for meaningful prayer experiences with your students and youth? Join Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Associate Director, Stephanie Clouatre Davis in learning some prayer exercises for young people steeped in the 500-year-old traditions of St. Ignatius of Loyola. We encourage our young people to build their physical and academic muscles and grit. How about spiritual strength through habits of prayer? We invite you to join us in exploring the Examen, the Colloquy, Imaginative Prayer and more for students engaged in virtual and in-person learning and community building. Saturday, July 25, 2020, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM. You may download a flyer [here](https://nolacatholic.org/asc).

Register on the web [https://nolacatholic.org/asc](https://nolacatholic.org/asc), email archspirctr@arch-no.org, or telephone (504) 861-3254. Suggested donation: $35.00 (Adjustments can be made.)

St. Ann Novena Lead by Fr. Stan Fortuna, CFR

St. Ann Church and National Shrine is happy to welcome back Fr. Stan Fortuna, CFR, to lead our St. Ann Novena. Please save the dates, July 18 -26, 2020, beginning July 18th at the 4:00 PM Mass, with weekday Masses at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM, Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM. St. Ann Church & National Shrine is located at 3601 Transcontinental Drive in Metairie. For more information, please visit our website: [https://stannchurcandshrine.org/novenas](https://stannchurcandshrine.org/novenas) or call the parish office 504-455-7071. Out of Christian charity for one another and in compliance with parish and state regulations, please wear a face covering and respect social distance recommendations in church. You may download a flyer [here](https://stannchurcandshrine.org/novenas).

“In Silence with the Cloud of the Unknowing”

Parishes please reprint in your bulletins if possible:

Registration is now open for the 2020-21 schedule of “In Silence” retreats at Saint Joseph Abbey. The first retreat takes place Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-6, 2020. A series led by the Abbey’s Fr. Ephrem Arcement, O.S.B., “In Silence” is intended to help adults find spiritual renewal and awakening by entering more deeply into the silent depths of God’s presence through exploring the life and writings of the mystics of the Christian tradition. The theme this year is “In Silence with the Cloud of the Unknowing.” Visit [www.saintjosephabbey.com/in-silence](http://www.saintjosephabbey.com/in-silence) for additional dates and to register.
SECTION IV
NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Following is news and information of general interest to the local Church

Ignatian Volunteer Virtual Information Sessions

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps of New Orleans will be hosting information sessions via Zoom on **Tuesday, July 14th at 2:00 PM and Thursday, July 30th, at 10:00 AM** about becoming a service corps member. If you are retired or semi-retired and looking for a way to deepen your spirituality with a peer group while also serving the needs of the vulnerable in our community, email neworleans@ivcusa.org for details on how to attend one of these online sessions. More information can also be found at IVCUSA.ORG/NEWORLEANS.

Employment Opportunities

Job opportunities are currently listed on our HR page: https://nolacatholic.org/employment