

ST. ANN CHURCH AND NATIONAL SHRINE

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 6:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 6:00 am to 8:15 pm

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WEBSITE POLICY

The parish bulletin is published on the parish website on the internet. Any person who does not want his or her name or picture in the bulletin or on the internet, please notify the Parish Office immediately in writing.

A CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This is for students in grades kindergarten, one, two and three and is held during the Sunday 9:30 am Mass.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at 12:30 pm. Please call the Church Office at least three months before the anticipated date of birth. To schedule an interview and date for Pre-Baptism Seminar, call Deacon Ray Bertin at 455-7071, ext. 226. The celebration of infant Baptism will be arranged during the interview process.

MATRIMONY

The prospective bride or groom must contact one of the parish priests or deacons at least 6 months in advance.

FUNERALS

Families should contact the Church Office before making any arrangements with the funeral home.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please notify the Church Office when someone is in the hospital or sick at home and unable to attend Mass.

ROSARY GROUPS

1st Saturday of each month following the 7:30 am Mass in Church.
Every Saturday 3:20 pm-3:40 pm, before the 4:00 pm Mass in Church.
Rosary & Divine Mercy, every Wednesday 9:30 am to 10:30 am in the St. Ann Room.

NOVENA TO ST. ANN

Every Tuesday after the 8:45 am and 7:00 pm Masses. Twice a year a solemn nine day novena is held at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm, consisting of Mass, homily and novena prayers. July 18th through 26th (Feast of St. Ann) and the Thursday after Ash Wednesday through Friday of the first week of Lent.

"LITTLE CHURCH"

"Little Church" is a babysitting service which is available every Sunday during the 9:30 am Mass for children ages 1 to 5 years old. Please bring your children to the Parish Ministry Center, behind the church.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Ann, a Roman Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, is a faith family serving the needs of the parishioners and the wider community.

Home to the National Shrine of St. Ann, we are committed to providing opportunities to all for worship and service, evangelization and education, stewardship and ministry.

St. Ann Parish welcomes and invites all people to join us in proclaiming and living the Gospel values of Jesus Christ.



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November 20, 2016

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

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
ending with Benediction
First Friday: 9:30 - 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 6:00 to 6:45 pm
Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 pm
5:00 to 5:30 pm

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year C

Today's celebration is the last Sunday of the liturgical year. The new liturgical year always begins with the First Sunday of Advent. So liturgically, today is kind of likened to a New Year's Eve, as we remember that Jesus Christ is Lord and King of the Universe.



Prior to the new translation of the Roman Missal today was just called Christ the King. This was one of the changes of the new translation of the Roman Missal that I really got excited about. I think it drives the point home by declaring Jesus King of the Universe. The Roman Missal is the book that priests use on the altar when they say Mass.

This celebration is very new in the history of the Church. It was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 by an encyclical letter. Understanding what was happening at that time really helps us to feel the impact of what he did. The world was in recovery from the Great World War, which ended in 1918. Communism and Marxism were intellectually on the rise in the western world, and were particularly influential in the revolutions fought in Russia and Mexico prior to his encyclical. This is the landscape that Pope Pius found himself in in 1925. As an antidote to this he declared Christ as Lord and King of the Universe.

Humanity was grasping for peace through violent means. Man was also ignoring the role that faith plays, by putting the emphasis entirely on reason and the will. These are some of the foundations upon which Communism and Marxism is built upon. Karl Marx himself famously declared that religion was the "opium of the masses." History would show Marx to be wrong, as this thinking was responsible for the killing of millions during World War II, Nazi Germany, and Communist Russia, and did not bring about the economic balance that he wanted. He forgot the moral principle that the end never justifies the means.

Every year this celebration is relevant for us to pause and bring to prayer that Christ is King of the World, King of the Universe, and King of our hearts. We will soon be under a new administration when President-Elect Trump will take office. Regardless of whom our president is, Christ is King. We serve our country as responsible citizens, but as Christians we bow only before Christ, and salvation is only brought about through Jesus Christ. Peace can only come when Christ reigns in the world. May our example always point to the fact that Jesus Christ is King.

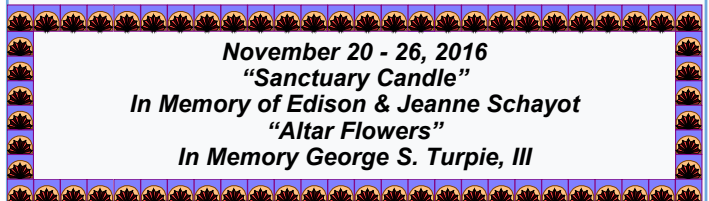
Reflection by: Fr. Braud

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
 Thanksgiving Day (suggested): Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 -- 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	November 20
4:00 pm Vigil	Rose Marie Fox, Dale St. John, Raymond Olivier, Ashley Code, Dominic DiGiovanni, Mary Quaid, McClelland & Gardner Families, Lois Fox, Giuse Nguyen Kim Thai, Maria Tran, Thi May, Maria Dinh Thi Xinh, Vincente Pham Van Pha, Daminh Nguyen Vi Tu, Maria Pham Ti Cuc, Carl Heitz
8:00 am	Sarah Huffman
9:30 am	Russell Howley
11:00 am	Jennifer Courville, Raymond Olivier, Nora O'Riordan, Michael Romance, Michael J. Donahoe, Julie Calongne, Ashley Code, Mary Quaid, Juliet Carrigee, Theresa Cusachs, Louise C. Hymel, Jules Saune (Health), Carl Heitz, Jackie Scalco
5:00 pm	Parishioners
Monday	November 21
6:30 am	Kate Maniscalco
8:45 am	Marcel G. Gelpi, Jr.
Tuesday	November 22
6:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
8:45 am	Ashley Code
7:00 pm	Lois Fox
Wednesday	November 23
6:30 am	Rosalie L. Sclafani
8:45 am	Edwin Richards
Thursday	Thanksgiving Day November 24
9:00 am	Nora O'Riordan
Friday	November 25
6:30 am	Renee W. Marino
8:45 am	Shirley Maggio
Saturday	November 26
7:30 am	George S. Turpie, III



IMPORTANT NOTICE

**ON THANKSGIVING DAY
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 ST. ANN
 WILL HAVE ONE MASS AT 9:00 AM**

2016 Church Support- The 2016 Church Support for St. Ann School families is \$400.00 per year. The deadline is November 30, 2016. If you would like to inquire about your record of support, please contact the parish office at 455-7071.

What St. Ann School Means To Us



It's where I'm learning my ABC's and how to write my name.



It's where I'm making friends and getting ready for high school.



It's where my children are thriving and growing socially, spiritually and academically.



It's where I'm making a difference in the lives of my students.



It's where my grandchildren are preparing to be the leaders of tomorrow.

What does St. Ann School mean to YOU?

After mass, please feel free to pick up a St. Ann magnet as a reminder of what St. Ann School means to you. As you see St. Ann magnets on cars around town, we hope you will pause for a moment to think about St. Ann School and its impact on your family.



Tuesday, November 29 is a national day of giving and for the second year, we are proud to be a part of #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday. Your generosity will help ensure St. Ann School will be around for years to come - so even more generations can come to love, know and serve God.

Between Friday, November 18 and Tuesday, November 29, we invite you to go to www.igivecatholic.org and make a donation to St. Ann School. Your tax deductible donation will go to the St. Ann School Endowment Fund. Need help making your donation? Call Sara Cooper at 504-455-8383.

Parish Calendar

- 11/20 11:30 AM MEN'S CLUB PARISH THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON/CAF.
- 11/21 7 PM BAPTISMAL SEMINAR/ST. CECILIA
7 PM MEN'S CLUB MTG/CAFETERIA
- 11/22 9:15 AM ADORATION
7:30 PM BOY SCOUTS/CAFETERIA
- 11/23 9:30 AM PRAYER GROUP/ST. RAYMOND
1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAY
7 PM ADULT CHOIR/ST. CECILIA
7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REH./CHURCH
- 11/24 THANKSGIVING DAY
9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND

**St. Ann Parish Thanksgiving Luncheon
Sunday, November 20**

11:30 am to 2 pm St. Ann Cafeteria

St. Ann family and friends are invited to join the St. Ann Men's Club to gobble up a traditional Thanksgiving lunch for a worthy cause! Our menu will feature a plate lunch of turkey, stuffing with gravy, vegetable, salad and bread, available with your \$5 or 5 canned good per plate donation. In addition, beverage and dessert also will be available at the time of the event. All proceeds and additional donations collected will go to support St. Ann's St. Anthony Ministry. Dine-in or take-out, the option will be yours! For more information, please contact the St. Ann Men's Club at StAnn-MensClub@gmail.com or check out our website at www.stannmensclub.org.



Have a Generous

Really big people are, above everything else,
Courteous, considerate, and generous –
Not just to some people in some circumstances –
But to everyone all the time. –Thomas J. Watson, Sr.



Our school is reflecting on our many blessings at this time of Thanksgiving. We appreciate our wonderful student body and the strong support that we receive from parents. We are grateful for our cooperative Home and School Club, Men's Club and Grandparent's Club, as well as the contributions of our School Advisory Council members. We also appreciate our dedicated priests, faculty and staff members. Please consider a donation to our school endowment account so that we can continue to guide future generations of students to "Think, Reach, Shine"! You may check our school website at www.stannschool.org for more information. **We wish all a very Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection
November 19 & 20, 2016**

The programs funded by CCHD help to change the lives of the 46.2 million people living in poverty here in the United States. Your donation will empower local communities and strengthen families that are on the margins. People with disabilities will find affordable and supportive housing, men and women reentering society after incarceration will have the opportunity to learn new skills, and community agriculture projects will receive grants to become sustainable. Please help us continue this good work by supporting the collection for CCHD.



Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Archbishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

This weekend Pope Francis will close the Jubilee Year of Mercy in Rome at St. Peter's Basilica. We join with him in a prayer of thanksgiving for the many ways we have celebrated this Year of Mercy in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

In this Year, our Holy Father has invited us to accept and appreciate personally God's tender mercy which enables us to forgive ourselves and to forgive others. He has also called us to perform works of mercy for others. In our archdiocese, there have been many opportunities to show God's mercy. Thousands have entered the "Door of Mercy" at St. Louis Cathedral and the other designated churches and shrines. I am grateful to all those who have helped us in this observance.

Though the Jubilee Year is concluded, we must continue in our personal lives and as a community to be merciful. Jesus says: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy." (Matthew 5:7). We live in a time of revenge, judgmentalism and name calling. We are invited to be merciful and to reflect the heart of Christ beyond this Jubilee observance. Mercy is every day and forever!

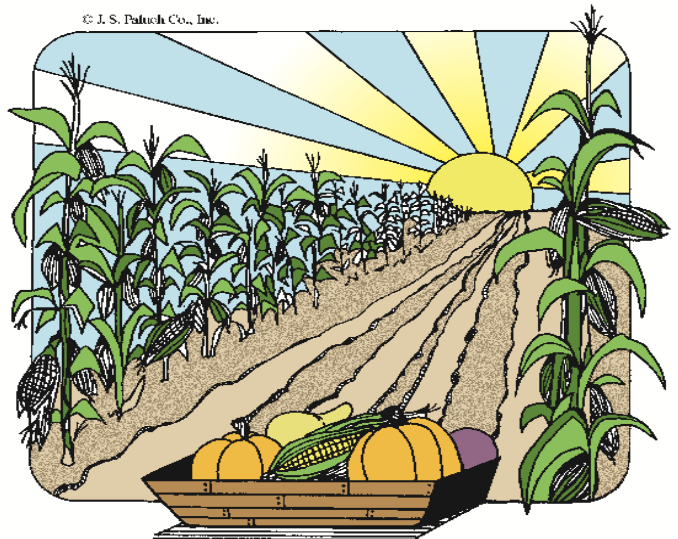
On this Feast of Christ the King, let us pray for those who painfully do not experience mercy in their lives and those who still find it difficult to forgive others. May we also lift to the Lord people who have been hurt by members of the Church and have distanced themselves from God and the community of faith. We must continue to do what we can to invite them back to our family of faith.

In closing, be assured of my gratitude to all those who have enabled us to celebrate the Jubilee Year.

Wishing you God's merciful blessings, and with the assurance of my prayerful support, I am

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

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