

ST. ANN CHURCH AND NATIONAL SHRINE

4940 Meadowdale St., Metairie, LA 70006
504-455-7071 - Fax 504-455-7076

Website: stannchurchandshrine.org - Email: stannmet@bellsouth.net

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stannchurchandshrine>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/stannmetairie>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/stannchurch>

CHURCH HOURS

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

Pastor

Rev. Billy O'Riordan
455-7071, ext. 223

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Colin Braud, ext. 224

Deacons

Mr. Philip Doolen, ext. 231
Mr. Raymond Bertin,
Facilities Manager, ext. 226
Mr. Tom Fox, ext. 257

Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry

Mr. David Wilson, ext. 225
e-mail: stannreled@bellsouth.net

Director of Liturgical Music

Trish Foti, 559-8637
e-mail: tfoti@stannchurchandshrine.org

Office Manager

Mrs. Debbie Sommers, ext. 221

Church Secretaries

Mrs. Linda Ehrhardt, ext. 222
Mrs. Beverly Musso, ext. 222

St. Ann School - 455-8383

Mrs. Susan Kropog, Principal
www.stannschool.org

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.



**Issue 3
January 15, 2017**

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

The Mass is completely steeped in Scripture. From the opening sign of the Cross to the dismissal most of the spoken words have some biblical reference, or even quote lines verbatim. Our Gospel gives us the context for one such example that shows how we bring Scripture into the Mass.

Our Gospel account of John the Baptist pointing out Jesus to his disciples. Andrew, Peter, and John were followers of the Baptist, who then became Apostles of Jesus. The words that John the Baptist used to point out Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world are very familiar to Catholics because they are said at every Mass. Just before we receive communion, the priest shows the Body and Blood to all and says, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb."



shows the account of the Baptist pointing out Jesus to his disciples. Andrew, Peter, and John were followers of the Baptist, who then became Apostles of Jesus. The words that John the Baptist used to point out Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world are very familiar to us because they are said at every Mass. Just before we receive communion, the priest shows the Body and Blood to all and says, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb."

What did these words of John the Baptist mean to a first century Jew? These words reference the Feast of Passover, where lambs were slaughtered and eaten, and the blood was sprinkled on the doorposts and lintels of the Israelites so that death would passover their firstborn males. By saying that Jesus is the Lamb of God, he is telling them and us that Jesus Christ is the true passover lamb who was sacrificed for us on the Cross, and is consumed in the Eucharist at every Mass, so that eternal death would passover them. By placing his words in that specific place in the Liturgy, just before receiving communion, the Church is interpreting that scripture verse, and indirectly the events of the first passover in the Book of Exodus, in a Eucharistic manner.

As we have finished the Christmas Season, and have begun the new Ordinary Time Season, let us be reminded of Christ's sacrifice for us on the Cross, who is the Lamb of God. Let us thank Him for giving us the Liturgy of the Mass, whereby Calvary becomes represented to us. And let us thank Christ for giving us the tremendous opportunity to receive His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Eucharist, causing death to passover us, and opening ourselves up to eternal life.

Reflection by Fr. Braud

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday:** Is 8:23 -- 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 4:00 pm Vigil	January 15 Louise Darmana, Dominic DiGiovanni, Debbie Braud (Blessing), Michael Braud, Iris Fitzpatrick, McClelland & Gardner Families, Adolph J. Froeba, Jennie Spitale, Carol Dares, Carole Simpson (S. I.), Faye Palao
8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am	Leo Taconi (Healing) Joseph Bischone Gerard Virgadamo, Joseph Bischone, Sr., James Miller, Mary Rose DiStefano, Valerie Weigand Parishioners
5:00 pm	
Monday 6:30 am 8:45 am	January 16 Eunice Lion (Healing) Catherine Van Heuvel
Tuesday 6:30 am 8:45 am 7:00 pm	January 17 Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander Penny Mason (In Thanks) Happy Birthday (Courtney)
Wednesday 6:30 am 8:45 am	January 18 Carmel Patterson Dolores Kelly (In Thanks)
Thursday 6:30 am 8:45 am	January 19 Souls In Purgatory Joseph Bischone
Friday 6:30 am 8:45 am	January 20 Mary Lohan Ashley Code
Saturday 7:30 am	January 21 Nora O'Riordan

January 15 - 21, 2017 "Sanctuary Candle"

In Memory of William & Claire Shaw, Sr.

St. Anthony Ministry Collection Blankets For the Homeless

The St. Anthony Ministry of St. Ann is helping Project Outreach again this year to collect blankets, hats, gloves and scarves to hand out to the homeless men and women of Jefferson Parish. These items may be gently used and clean or new. Please place your items in the marked bins in the shrine by the exit doors. Thank You!

PRAYING OUR GOODBYES BOOK BY JOYCE RUPP

Begins Thursday, January 19, 2017
9:30 a.m. – Noon
Archdiocesan Spirituality Center
2501 Maine Avenue Metairie

Join Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Associate Director, Janet Trahan as she facilitates this spirituality of change in our everyday lives. Have you experienced loss, whether it be a job change, the end of a friendship, the death of a loved one, a financial struggle, a mid-life crisis or an extended illness this? Join Janet as together we recognize, ritualize, reflect on and re-orient ourselves...to help heal the hurts caused by goodbyes and the anxieties encountered by change.

Thursday, January 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2017 at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 2501 Maine Avenue, Metairie. Please purchase the book, read the introduction and first chapter. Bring a journal. Cost \$50.00 (adjustments can be made) Register on the web: <http://asc.arch-no.org>, Email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or call (504) 861-3254.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration will take place on **Sunday, June 11, 2017, at 3:00 PM** in St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie.

Please Note: This year's 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.

To register, the married couple is asked to contact their parish office before March 3, 2017.

Parish Calendar

1/15	6 PM CYO SPORTS NIGHT/GYM
1/16	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 7 PM BAPTISMAL SEMINAR/ST. CECILIA 7 PM MEN'S CLUB MEETING
1/17	9:15 AM ADORATION 6:20 PM PSR CLASSES/CAFETERIA 7:30 PM BOY SCOUTS/CAFETERIA
1/18	9:30 AM PRAYER GROUP/ST. RAYMOND 6 PM CS PACK MTG./CAFETERIA 7 PM ADULT CHOIR/ST. CECILIA 7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REH./CHURCH 7 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL/PARISH OFFICE
1/19	ALL DAY SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR IN CAFETERIA 9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND 7 PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION/WC 7 PM CONFIRMATION SESSION 2 CLASS 1/CAFETERIA 7 PM SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL/PARISH OFFICE
1/20	8:45 AM SCHOOL MASS (K-1 GRADES) 7 PM CHILDREN'S BINGO PK-1ST GRADES IN CAFETERIA 7 PM MOVIE NIGHT-PAJAMA PARTY 2 & 3 GRADES/GYM
1/21	10 AM ALTAR SOCIETY/ST. RAYMOND
1/22	6 PM FAIR COMMITTEE MTG./CAFETERIA



ARCHDIOCESE OF
NEW ORLEANS

Retreat Center

Upcoming Offerings

February 10-12, 2017
Celebrating Life's Sacred Moments
Rev. Joseph Nassal, CPPS

February 18-19, 2017
Accepting and Responding
to the Unconditional
Love of God
Rev. Msgr. Doug Doussan

March 3-5, 2017
Lord, Teach Us to Pray
Rev. Richard Sudlik, OMI

March 4, 2017
Day of Prayer – Baton Rouge
St. Jean Vianney – 9am-12pm
The Francis Effect:
How Pope Francis Has Quickly
Changed the Face of Catholicism
Rev. Msgr. Doug Doussan

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006
(504) 887-1420 * retreats.arch-no.org

A Gift for You! The Best Catholic Content, All in One Place.

St. Ann Parish has gifted you with unlimited access to the best ebooks, talks and videos in the Church today.

To Register

- Go to Formed.org
- Enter **ST. ANN'S PARISH CODE XX87MF** on the homepage
- Create a personal account with your user name/email and password
- Start enjoying the best Catholic content all in one place!

In the future, log in by going directly to Formed.org and entering your user name/email and password.

IMPORTANT

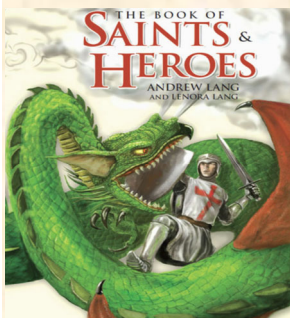
DO NOT sign up as an individual - our parish access code provides more content than the individual subscription.

FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Some of the Liturgical Content on FORMED.org. for January

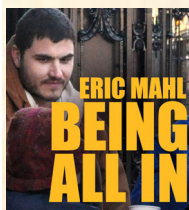
JAN. 15 ST. PAUL THE HERMIT & JAN. 17 ST. ANTHONY OF THE DESERT



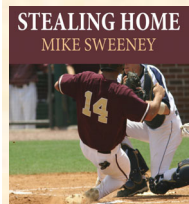
The Book of Saints and Heroes on Formed.org The first Christians to visit Europe and the British Isles met pagans who told tales of fairies, talking beasts, and other wonderful things. To these marvelous stories, they soon added new ones about the Christian saints. Some were true, others improbable, and many simply fantastic. In the ones we include here, you'll meet the saint who spent seven Easters on a whale's back and the amiable lion who was St. Jerome's friend. You'll see St. George fight the dragon, and you'll read about the fierce wolf St. Francis of Assisi converted. But many of these stories have in them scarcely a wave of the fairy wand. So you'll also find here true tales of great saints such as St. Louis of France, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Elizabeth of Hungary — souls marked by courage, kindness, and piety. These marvelous legends and exciting true stories of Christian saints and heroes will provide many hours of delightful reading to believers and non-believers alike!

JAN. 20 STS. FABIAN AND SEBASTIAN

Two Audios below you can listen to on FORMED.org:



Audio: Being All In ERIC MAHL: Eric Mahl grew up in the small town of Monroeville, Ohio, where he was a standout athlete. He earned a scholarship to play division one football at Kent State University and, in 2005, was signed by the Cleveland Browns. After leaving the NFL, he spent three years working in the world where he continued his intensive focus on discerning his vocation. After this period of discernment, he sold or gave away all his belongings so as to fully give himself to the Lord and live out the message of Divine Mercy. His journey eventually lead him to the shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Eric now lives, works, and prays in service with the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy.



Audio: Stealing Home MIKE SWEENEY: Mike Sweeney is a devout Catholic and sought after speaker, has been involved with Catholic Athletes for Christ, has appeared on EWTN's Life on the Rock, and has spoken at numerous Catholic venues. He appeared in five All-Star Games and was the Kansas City Royals' player of the year three times. Starting from his account of the year three times. Starting from his account of an amazing play in which he stole home, Sweeney draws parallels to living one's faith well to the end.

JAN. 21 SAINT AGNES, PATRON OF CHASTITY



Audio: From Love, by Love, for Love on FORMED.org

Father Michael Schmitz tackles some of the most difficult topics in the Church today. With compassion, clarity, and humor, he shows that the Church's teachings on contraception and same-sex attraction are rooted in the yearnings for authentic love that is shared by all, who are made in the image and likeness of God.

Information Page

St. Ann Church and Shrine

024225

Date: January 15, 2017

Contact: Linda Ehrhardt (504)455-7071 ext. 222

Publisher 2010, Acrobat 10 standard

Special Instructions: