ST. ANN CHURCH
AND NATIONAL SHRINE
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CHURCH HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 6:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 6:00 am to 8:15 pm

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

Pastor
Rev. Billy O’Riordan
455-7071, ext. 223

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Colin Braud, ext. 224

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Mr. Philip Doolen, ext. 231
Mr. Raymond Bertin, Facilities Manager, ext. 226
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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. 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).

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.
Who do you say I am? It’s a loaded question put to the apostles by Jesus and to us too. We may be tempted to answer this question from an academic point of view and from what we have learned in elementary school. I think, however, that it’s an adult question and if you are struggling with it, then I feel good because it’s a question that we should seek to answer every day of our lives. It’s means more than knowing Psalm 23 - The Lord is my Shepherd. It’s about knowing the Shepherd! The Shepherd recognizes our voices but do we recognize his voice amidst the “noise” that surrounds us every day - noises that are more distracting than before and lure us away from the Shepherd. Recently Archbishop Aymond, when talking to the seminarians about prayer at the Summer Gathering, shared that he cannot take his cell phone to his chapel anymore because of the temptation to answer it or respond to a text. Sometimes we can’t hear the Shepherd’s voice calling out because it’s drowned out by the noise of our own self-critique. I wish I were taller, I wish I were shorter, I wish was more beautiful, I wish I was more intelligent, I wish … Selling ourselves short and burying the gift!

Who do your say I am? A question put by Jesus to his closest followers. Only one of them came up with an answer. You can imagine the relief, but what would you say? It’s a lifelong question seeking an everyday answer. A relationship with God wants you to know him. I think coming to an answer means answering another question: Who am I? Who are you? You are more than flesh and blood ... You are more than waking every morning ... Who are you? Like St. Catherine of Siena said: “Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.”

Reflection: Fr. Billy
Parish Calendar

8/27  6PM CYO
  6 PM FAMILY FEST MTG./CAFETERIA
8/28  9:30 AM COME & SEE/ST.RAYMOND
  7 PM NEW MOM’S SOCIA WITH H&S MTG FOLLOWING/CAFETERIA
  7 PM YOUTH MINISTRY ADULT VOLUNTEER GATHERING/WC
8/29  9:15 AM ADORATION
  6:30 PM ORE CHURCH HISTORY COURSE/ST. RAYMOND
8/30  9:30 AM PRAYER GROUP/ST. RAYMOND
  1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAYMOND
  6 PM NOTRE DAME HOSPICE IN WELCOME CENTER
  7 PM YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL/CHURCH
8/31  9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND
9/2   7:30 AM MEN’S CLUB MASS/CHURCH
9/3   6 PM CYO

School News

The students are settling in well to the 2017/18 school year! There was a St. Ann School City Park Night and a St. Ann School Skate Night earlier this month. We try to offer many outside school opportunities for the students to socialize with their classmates. We invite all mothers new to St. Ann School to join us in the school cafeteria on Monday, August 28th at 7:00 pm. We hope that the new moms remain for the first Home and School meeting immediately following at 7:30 pm.

ALTAR SERVER DIAPER DRIVER

The St. Ann Altar Servers sponsored a diaper and wipes drive for the second time in 2017 to support Access Women’s Center. This organization was chosen for the support due to the excellent work that they do in assisting women in need in a very difficult time, but supporting their choice of life.

The Altar Servers would like to thank all who supported them and contributed to the cause. Donations totaled 2660 diapers and 8016 wipes. These will be distributed to women in need and will be very much appreciated.

Thank you for hearing the call and assisting others in need.

Fatima: 100th Anniversary

A Presentation by Father Chad Partain, Chancellor Archdiocese of Alexandria, Pastor of St. Frances Cabrini Church and School in Alexandria, Director of the Children of Mary will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd. Metairie, LA 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction. Reception to follow. Sponsored by Daughters of Isabella and Knights of Columbus. Call 504-302-1443 for more information. Please join us to learn more and to celebrate this special time in our history.
Confirmation
All 11th grade students wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to register for the classes that will begin this school year. The sacrament of Confirmation is received in the eleventh grade year for all students in a formal religious education program (including Catholic high schools). Any student in tenth grade or above who desires to receive the sacrament of Confirmation should contact the church office to register for the sacrament. Contact the church office at 455-7071, ext. 225 if you have any questions or concerns about the reception of any sacraments.

Parish School of Religion
Registration for the fall session of our Parish School of Religion is currently completed on-line by going to https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/11547. Our Registration Day will be Tuesday, August 29 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. You may complete registration, pick up textbooks, pay fees, and meet the teachers for the upcoming year at this registration night. Any student in grades Kindergarten thru High School who is not attending a Catholic school should register through the Parish School of Religion. The fee structure is a flat $35.00 per student. Our classes are held on Tuesday evenings beginning September 5 from 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Contact David Wilson at 455-7071, ext. 225 for more info.

St. Ann CYO will be participating in the archdiocesan CYO Sports League this school year. This is open to ALL high school students (even non-Catholic school students and non-St. Ann parishioners). The sports include flag football, basketball, volleyball and cabbageball. If you are interested in participating in any of these, call the church office at 455-7071, ext. 225 or attend any of CYO meetings listed below and express your interest in participating in CYO sports.

Our calendar for the coming weeks is as follows.
- August 27—CYO Social Night in youth house with snacks
- September 3—CYO Topic Sharing night with snacks
- September 10—Rosary for Peace in church following 5 PM Mass
- September 17—CYO Service Night with snacks
- September 23—CYO Parish DRIVE-IN Movie! 6:30 PM in school blacktop
- September 24—CYO Social Night in Youth House with food

RCIA
Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church? The parish faith community of St. Ann Church invites you or someone you may know to a series of inquiry sessions that will invite inquirers to the Faith an opportunity to explore the church in a non-committal way. Invite someone you know who may be interested in the Catholic Church. Your invitation may be the one that they are waiting for! Call the church office at 455-7071, ext. 225 for more information.

St. Ann Family Drive-in Movies are BACK!!!
St. Ann CYO is happy to announce the return of the St. Ann Family Drive-in Movies!!! The next event will be held on Saturday, September 23rd in the St. Ann school parking lot. The Movie will be names in next weeks’ bulletin. Cartoons will begin at dusk around 6:30 p.m. This is a REAL drive-in movie experience with a Big Screen, movie snacks, and that great outdoor feel. Come have a great time and bring your friends and neighbors! See you there!

Youth Ministry Volunteers Needed!!!
Our St. Ann CYO Youth Ministry is needing adult volunteers for this coming school year. If you love God and love working with youth within our parish, give us a call at 455-7071, ext. 225 or stop by the church office for information. We will have an informational gathering for anyone wishing to become an adult volunteer on Monday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Welcome Center located behind the church. Be a star in a child’s life; be an example of Christ, be a youth ministry volunteer!
2017 St. Ann Family Fest, October 6th and 7th

“Blast off into Space with St. Ann”

Sponsors in all categories will be listed in the St. Ann Church Bulletin

FUN RUN SPONSORSHIP - - - - - - - - - - - - $250
Display your company’s banner on the fence at the start/end of the St. Ann Fun Run on Loveland St. from October 1st through October 14th. Banner not to exceed 3’ by 9’. A limited amount of sponsorships are available, so please contact us prior to submitting your form to ensure availability.

BOOTH SPONSORSHIP - - - - - - - - - - - - $150
Includes an individual sign on your sponsored booth at the Family Fest. It can be the name of a business, family, student, club, etc.

PRIZE CASH SPONSOR - - - - - - - - - - - - $25 to $100
Donated cash is used to offset the cost of prizes.

PRIZE DONATION
Includes inventory items or promotional items such as pens, pencils, T-shirts, key chains, baseball caps, gadgets, etc.

RAFFLE PRIZES
Includes donations of large items, gift certificates for restaurants, hotels, entertainment, artwork, jewelry, sports memorabilia, etc.

Please complete the form below, attach your check and return to:

St. Ann Family Fest Committee  ATTN: Jennifer LaMonte  4921 Meadowdale Street  Metairie, LA 70006

Questions? Contact Jennifer @ 250-8764 or Amber @ 250-7244 or email: stannfair@gmail.com. Donations of items can be delivered to the St. Ann School Office or to the Church Office, or you can call or email to arrange for a pick up.

Name and/or Business:_____________________________________________________________________
This is how it will appear on signs & acknowledgements. Your donation can remain anonymous & appear as “Friend of St. Ann”.

Address: ________________________________________________________________ Zip: _____________

Contact Person: _________________________E-Mail Address:_____________________ Phone: ___________

Donation Category: _________________________________________ Amount Enclosed: ________________
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- Ventura Uniform Service, Inc.

#### $250 FUN RUN SPONSORS
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- Isabella, Dawson & Graham DePaula
- Braden & Logan Fox
- Friend of St. Ann
- Laser Tag of Metairie
- Metairie Bank & Trust Co.

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- Julie Childress
- Churros Café Cuban Cuisine
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- Delta Festival Ballet
- Dorignac’s Food Center LLC
- The Educator

#### $150 BOOTH SPONSORS
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- Louisiana Children’s Museum
- LoveSwimming Nola
- Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
- Mule’s Religious and Office Supply
- The National WWII Museum
- New Orleans Ballet Association
- New Orleans Paddlewheels
- New Orleans School of Cooking
- New Orleans Steamboat Company/Grayline Tours of N.O.
- The Ogden Museum of Southern Art
- Omni Riverfront Hotel
- Palm Tree Playground
- Ponsetti’s Shoes
- Schumacher’s Shoes & Uniforms
- Trey Yuen Cuisine of China
- VCA Causeway Animal Hospital
- Villere’s Florist
- World Deli

#### $25-$100 CASH PRIZE SPONSORS
- Gene and Duchess Brian
- Braden & Logan Fox
- Jennie Sclafani
- Dotsy & Marvella Shaw
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