

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

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WEBSITE POLICY

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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 Phil Doolen at 455-7071, ext. 231. 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"

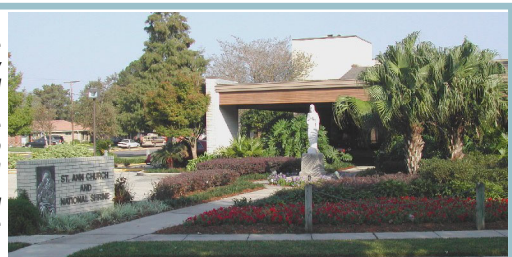
"Little Church" is a babysitting service which is available every Sunday during the 9:30 am Mass for children ages 1 to 5 years old. Please bring your children to the Parish Ministry Center, behind the church.

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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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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Our second reading this Sunday is taken from St. Paul's Second Letter to St. Timothy. Timothy was a pupil of St. Paul's and a young bishop. St. Paul wrote two letters to St. Timothy to teach him how to be a good bishop for his people, and to also encourage him in his youth. We see a biblical defense for Holy Orders here when St. Paul says, "Stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands." Imposition of hands is an important liturgical gesture, and we see it here in the New Testament.

What is imposition of hands? Imposition of hands is when an ordained minister places or imposes his hands over a person or thing. Using Mass as an example we better understand its symbolism. At every Mass, during the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest places his hands over the bread and wine, and the bells are usually rung here briefly as well. The words the priest says at this moment invokes the Holy Spirit. So imposition of hands symbolizes what is spiritually happening, the Holy Spirit is coming down. In the second verse of the first chapter of Genesis we see the Spirit of God hovering over the waters of the abyss.

We see the imposition of hands at some moment in all the other sacraments, particularly in Holy Orders. In my honest opinion, the most powerful moment in ordination liturgies is when those to be ordained kneel before the bishop as he places his hands on them. This is imposition of hands par excellence, and is precisely what St. Paul is referring to when he says St. Timothy has received the Holy Spirit through him. Every priest and deacon who is ordained receives the Holy Spirit through the bishop by the imposition of hands. There is a visible sign to every sacrament. For instance, the visible sign of the Eucharist is bread and wine. Part of the visible sign of the sacrament of Holy Orders is the imposition of hands. So priests have received imposition of hands to carry out the duties and responsibilities that come with being a priest.

Not just priests, but all of us have sacramentally received the Holy Spirit. At our baptism we receive the Holy Spirit. The minister even raises his hands over the candidate prior to baptism. During Confirmation liturgies the bishop raises his hands over the confirmandi. Married couples as well have an imposition of hands during the nuptial blessing that is given right after the Our Father is said.

The Holy Spirit is given to us so that we might live up to the dignity that we have sacramentally received during these moments, i.e. baptism, confirmation, marriage. During Confirmation we promise publicly and on our own to follow Christ and live out our faith each day. At marriage we become joined to another on our road to heaven. Let us call upon the Holy Spirit everyday to stir into flame the gifts He has given us and that we may live up to the life that we have promised.

Reflection by Fr. Braud

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	October 2
4:00 pm	
Vigil	Gagliano & Foto Families, Rose Marie Fox, Dale St. John, Harold R. Neuburger, Dennis Hebert, Raymond Olivier, Gardner & McClelland Families, Nora O'Riordan, Ashley Code, Dominic DiGiovanni, Mary Quaid
8:00 am	Nora O'Riordan
9:30 am	Parishioners
11:00 am	Patrice Lawson, Jennifer Courville, Roberto C. Haughton, Olga Marina Darenbourg, Raymond Olivier, Nora O'Riordan, Julie Carrigee, Marlene Bishop (Healing), Ethel Aucoin, Mr. & Mrs. T. Rodrigue & Family (Healing & Protection), Ashley Code, Mary Quaid, Timmy Bontempo, Elizabeth Gainnie (Healing)
5:00 pm	Donald Loisel
Monday	October 3
6:30 am	Alice Kelly
8:45 am	Jennifer Courville
Tuesday	October 4
6:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Alexander
8:45 am	Jennifer Courville
7:00 pm	Aline Richards
Wednesday	October 5
6:30 am	Msgr. Charles E. Duke
8:45 am	Joseph White School Mass (3-7)
Thursday	October 6
6:30 am	Edward & Peggy Asaro (In Thanksgiving)
8:45 am	Dan Lickteig
Friday	October 7
6:30 am	George S. Turpie, III
8:45 am	Jeanne Halligan School Mass (2)
Saturday	October 8
7:30 am	Nora O'Riordan



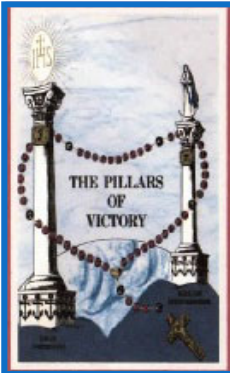
October 2 - 8, 2016
"Sanctuary Candle"
In Memory of Patricia Vezina



School News

Our Family Fest Weekend is here! Our fair is a wonderful, wholesome community event that has been a tradition in St. Ann Parish nearly 40 years. We thank the many people who support our fair. The fair proceeds help our school maintain our high educational standards. Tuition alone cannot cover all school expenses. St. Ann Parish subsidizes our school and is the reason we exist. But we need the support of all to expand and meet the needs of all parish families. Here are some other ways to contribute to our school:

- Please clip and save the General Mills "Box tops for Education" labels and the Community Coffee UPC codes, "Cash Back to Schools".
- Please enroll in Coca Cola "My Coke Rewards"
- Please consider a "matching gift" program with your employer or a future endowment to St. Ann School.
- When you shop at Office Depot, please designate St. Ann School and 5% of your purchase will be credited to our school.
- Please consider a personal donation to our St. Ann School Endowment Fund on Nov. 29th, the Archdiocesan "I Give Catholic" Day.



2016 GREATER NEW ORLEANS ROSARY CONGRESS

The 2016 Greater New Orleans Rosary Congress for Life, Reparation and Peace in our city, nation and world will be held at St. Clement of Rome Church, 3978 West Esplanade Avenue in Metairie, Louisiana on October 3-7, 2016.

The weekday-long gathering honoring "Our Lady of Mercy" will feature continuous Eucharistic Adoration and hourly recitation of the rosary except during special events. Masses and Divine Praises will be celebrated at Noon and 7:30 p.m. daily with confessions available before all Masses. Many of the regions outstanding youth and adult choirs will perform during each Mass.

64th Annual Red Mass October 3, 2016

The Saint Thomas More Catholic Lawyers Association, in conjunction with the Catholic Bishops of the State of Louisiana, announce the celebration of the 64th Annual Red Mass, invoking the Holy Spirit upon the bench and bar of the State, on Monday, October 3, 2016, at 9:30 AM at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. The Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, Archbishop of New Orleans, will be the principal celebrant. Very Reverend David Caron, O.P., the Vicar of Evangelization of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, will be the homilist. Members of the bench and bar of the State, as well as all members of the lay public, are invited to attend.

Parish Calendar

10/2	FAMILY FEST TAKE DOWN DAY/SCHOOL YARD 12:30 PM BAPTISMS IN CHURCH
10/3	6:30 PM ST. ANTHONY MTG./ST. RAY 7 PM CONFIRMATION SPONSOR MTG./CAFETERIA
10/4	9:15 AM ADORATION 6:20 PM PSR CLASS IN CAFETERIA 6:45 PSR PARENT MTG./CAFETERIA 7:30 PM BOY SCOUTS/CAFETERIA 7:30 PM ROSARY FOR HEALING AFTER 7 PM MASS
10/5	8:45 AM SCHOOL RESPECT LIFE MASS (3-7) 9:30 AM PRAYER GROUP/ST. RAYMOND 9:45 FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS MASS FOR SCHOOL (K) 1 PM SEWING SEAMS OF FAITH CLASS/ST. RAY 7 PM CONFIRMATION SESSION 1 CLASS 2/CAFETERIA 7 PM ADULT CHOIR/ST. CECILIA
10/6	9:30 AM ADULT CATECHISM/ST. RAYMOND 7 PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION/WELCOME CENTER
10/7	8:45 AM SCHOOL MASS GRADE 2

Have a Generous

It's not happy people who are generous.
It's generous people who are happy!



Calling All Crafters

St. Ann Home and School Club will be hosting a holiday boutique on Monday, November 14th at 7:30 in the school gym. This event will be open to the public. Tables for vendors are \$25 each – maximum 2. Vendors are asked to donate a door prize. Setup will be the same day from 5 – 7:30. For more information on becoming a vendor, please contact: Kristi Lazo: kristi72603@cox.net Susan Bailey: susanhb2008@gmail.com or Kristen Nugent: pauland-kristennugent@cox.net

Rosary for Healing

PLEASE let us join together on October 4th to pray the Holy Rosary, for HEALING and for PEACE after the 7:00 pm Novena Mass in St. Ann Church.



*St. Ann Church and Shrine
Praying the Rosary for America
Please Join Us!*

**As Human efforts fail to solve
America's key problems we turn to God through
His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.**

Join us here at St. Ann for a Public Rosary Rally on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 12 noon in front of St. Ann Church. This public Rosary sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 8,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Attendees may bring something to sit on if they desire.

2016 St. Ann Family Fest, September 30th & October 1st

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