

Today's Servers 12/8/19

Students of Anna's Place

Next Week Servers 12/15/19

Thurifer: Alex; **Crucifer:** Bill; **Sub Deacon:** Charlie/Luigi; **Reader:** Stewart C.;
Ushers: Karen/Hal; **Counters:** Jody/Zak; **Goodies:** Rebecca/Pamela T./Suzanne P.;
Altar Guild: Erin; **Rosary:** Brandon.

Next week's Readings

1 st Reading	Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm	Psalm 146:4-9
2 nd Reading	James 5:7-10
Gospel	Matthew 11:2-11

Babies and Children are welcomed at Mass. We do offer a nursery and Sunday school if you choose. One of the greeters will help you find the nursery and children's classrooms.

Prayer Request? A sheet for prayer requests is located at the church entrance. Your prayer requests will be honored during the Prayers of the People at Mass.

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitor

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth, with God's blessing, bearing these holy gifts; that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

St. Anna's Episcopal Church, New Orleans
December 8, 2019
Second Sunday of Advent
"All are welcomed none are shunned"



St. Anna's Mission Statement

St. Anna's purpose is to lead people into a growing relationship with Christ, to declare the liberating power of the Gospel, and to be the church that demonstrates the love of Christ through works of justice, mercy, empowerment and hospitality.

Collect of the Day (which may be prayed daily this week at home):

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

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Voluntary	<i>Pastoral Symphony "Messiah"</i>	<i>G. F. Handel</i>
Faculty Procession	African Drums	
Altar Procession Hymn	See Missal	
1st Reading	Isaiah 11:1-10	
Psalmody:	See Missal	
The Epistle	Romans 15:4-13	
Gospel Hymn:	See Missal	
The Gospel	Matthew 3:1-12	
Gospel Response:	The Very Rev. Bill Terry	
Children's Choir:	<i>A choral ensemble led by Mr. Ken Leach</i>	
The Sermon By:	Ms. Brianna Carr	
Blessing of Faculty:	<i>The Very Rev. Bill Terry</i>	
Offertory Hymn	<i>"What is the Crying at Jordan"</i>	<i>Choir/K. Leach</i>
Communion Hymn 1	See Missal	
Communion Hymn 2	See Missal	
Closing Hymn:	See Missal	

Prayers of the People:

It is suggested that you offer prayers this week for the following:

On the Anniversary of their birth(s): William Schneider, Emmett Guidry, Alexandra Schneider Keith Sims, Alan Harris. **For our Vestry members especially:** Anna Harris. **Our youth especially:** Sophia Hutchison. **For our staff specially:** Anita Johnson. **Our Seminary and Seminarians:** Bexley Hall. **For our partnering churches especially:** Grace Episcopal Church, St. Francisville; Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, New Orleans; Trinity Episcopal Church, New Orleans and St Michael's Episcopal Church, Milton, MA.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Felton Hall (the Parish Hall).

HIV Awareness Prayer Breakfast

There will be an HIV Awareness Prayer Breakfast on **December 15, 2019** at 9am at St. George's Episcopal Church, 4600 St. Charles Ave, New Orleans. For more info and registration: www.edola.org/events/event/hiv-prayer-breakfast-2019.

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