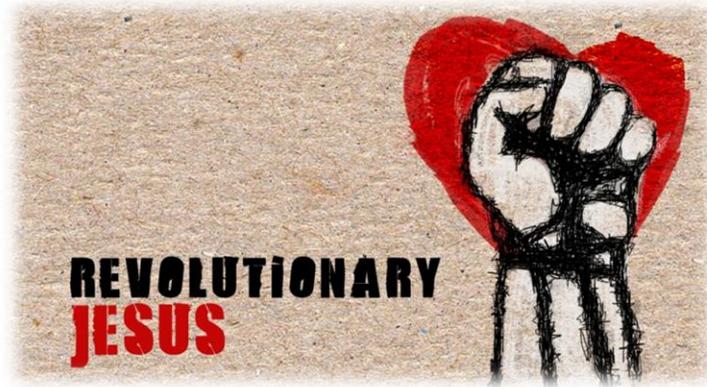


St. Anna's and COVID 19 Bulletin  
3rd Sunday after Pentecost Week 6-21-20

*"I did not come to bring peace but a sword."*



**BREAKING NEWS**



**With mixed emotions**, sadness that our friend is not with us in person, and gratitude that her legacy allows this little church to live to fight another day and does so with gusto. We were recently advised by Genworth Insurance Company that Mrs. Mary K. Dodwell has left St. Anna's two annuities in the amount of \$250,000 each. We are the principal and sole recipients of this generous bequest. One is dedicated to the Church, while the other is dedicated to The Dodwell House and will be reserved for program support. If you did not know Mary well, she was a generous force of nature. She is much loved by a very large extended family. She hailed from Lake Charles, and started life in very humble beginnings. She eventually married Bob Dodwell was also a force of nature and was Rector of St. Anna's for about 25 years. After Katrina, Mary can be said to be solely responsible for keeping St. Anna's afloat long enough for mission attendance and tithing to catch up. In effect, had she not been so generous, our doors would have closed. Likewise, even in her passing, she is

helping to keep our doors open. Her namesake legacy will live on in "The Dodwell House Community Resource Center."

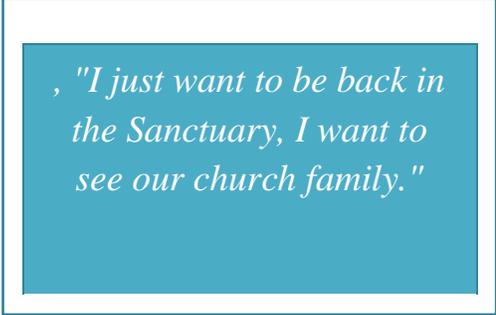
**Will you consider a contribution to help this church community build upon her legacy?**

If so, please contact Fr. Bill to discuss how you might help. For more information about developments on The Dodwell House, read on.

**The Vestry** and I (Fr. Terry) met on the evening of June 16th. We discussed the usual business affairs of the church. To that extent we are pleased to report that we have now received our **PPE Forgivable Loan**. Receipt of those monies will insure that payroll is covered for the next two months at least. That includes both the Church staff as well as Anna's Place staff. So, that is very good news.

**Public Worship and Communion at St. Anna's was the central focus of the Vestry meeting.** *The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana* started permitting in-person worship service inside of churches beginning June 14th. The Bishop's office has announced that Communion may be offered starting July 5th. While that permission is granted, it does expect each church to develop and deploy the best health practices possible and to follow general Diocesan guidelines.

There are strict rules regarding Communion and how it is to be disbursed. Those rules were shared with the Vestry. A serious discussion about community health ensued and it bore much fruit. Perhaps the most meaningful observation was offered by Nicole Gottschalk, "I just want to be back in the Sanctuary, I want to see our church family." Positions ranged from "Let's go for it" to "I am not comfortable with go out in public at this time." Each of the Vestry members expressed varying degrees of comfort with returning to public worship at this time. In order to get an even better understanding of where how our congregation feels about the issue, the Vestry has agreed to call members listed in our Directory and ask the following questions:



*, "I just want to be back in the Sanctuary, I want to see our church family."*

- Are you interested in coming to church to worship at the present time? YES or NO
- Should St. Anna's offer public worship at this time? YES or NO and Why?
- Are you willing to worship without Eucharist? YES or NO and Why?

You are invited to ask questions and/or make any comments that might be helpful to insure meaningful worship and safe worship. Also, it will be great to stay in touch.

When we do open our doors, seating will be limited to a maximum of 50 individuals, including altar party and musicians. The initial trial run will offer one service on a Sunday with entry starting at 10:15 a.m. Depending on turnout and requests for Pew Reservations, we will then determine if a second earlier service is needed.

Our goal and aspiration is that we may open for our first in-person public worship as soon as we reasonably can, mindful of the data concerning the health of the general population. We will host training sessions for volunteer Hosts/Greeters that will assist you with seating and any other requests that you may have. Please keep checking our website in the NEWS Section or Facebook for further information.

Until we open, please continue to join us on Facebook each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. When we do return to public worship, we will continue to have virtual Church services on Facebook.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to return to public worship**

We are asking for volunteers for the following new Ministries so that we can open for public worship. Each is important and we hope that you consider taking on one or more of these opportunities. These ministries **ARE CRITICAL** right now.

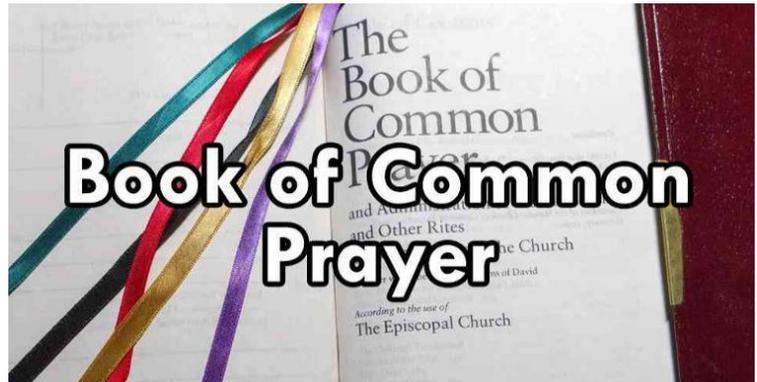
- **Greeters:** Now, much more than greeters, these people will be "Crowd Managers." This will involve at least one training session in how to manage folks coming to worship, including how they will safely enter and exit the church; how they may/or may not receive communion, and how to introduce folks to our new "Hospitality Table," providing missals, bulletins, masks, and Holy Water.
- **Klean Krewe:** Assuming that we host two services, these folks will be tasked with spraying down our church facility then wiping several of the surfaces down that may have been occupied. It does not require a lot of muscle but it will take (depending on the numbers of volunteers) about 20 min. max.
- **Audio Visual Ministries.** This new ministry will run a modified sound board, computer, and cameras that will record and broadcast our worship services going forward. We are looking for about four persons willing to be trained and then be on a service rota.

These new ministries are vital to the life of our church, our safe worship, and are each an expression of the Love that we hold so dear for each other. Please don't be shy, please consider volunteering for these new and vital ministries. Soon we will be together again.



## Worship and Spiritual Aids:

**Did you know** that any one of you can lead The Daily Office, and you are encouraged to learn how to lead one of the Daily Offices of prayer. If you think that you have a calling to lead prayer via social media please contact [fr.bill@stannanola.org](mailto:fr.bill@stannanola.org)



### Missals:

<https://www.stannanola.org/2020/06/03/the-season-after-pentecost-virtual-church-missal/>

Our website contains a lot of information: [www.stannanola.org](http://www.stannanola.org) (try it out)

The Readings this Sunday are found at this link:

<https://www.preparingforsunday.com/Lectionary/be36ff56ek/>

The Music for this Sunday:

Opening Hymn: #537 *Christ for the World We Sing*

Gospel/Sequence Hymn: #524 *I Love Thy Kingdom Lord* (Verses 1, 2, 4 and 5)

Music at Offering: *This Is My Father's World* Arr. K. Leach

Hymn at Communion: LEVAS #136 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Closing Hymn: WLP #756 *Lead Me, Guide Me, Along the Way*

If you wish to have a hymnal for use in the home email [luigi@stannanola.org](mailto:luigi@stannanola.org) and we will make sure one is available to be checked and for pick up.

Sorry

**COFFEE HOUR! is suspended at the present time**

## Missions & Ministries Update

### Adult Christian Education - Enrollment now open

We are so very excited to begin our next adventure in an overview of The New Testament. This is a continuation of an earlier class that focused on the Old Testament. If you were part of that group or if you are simply new to us and want a basic understanding of our Christian Bible then SIGN UP! I am truly excited to introduce your mentor for this class:



Lori Frey Ranner is a New Orleans native. Raised in the Roman Church, she holds a double B.A. in History and Classics from Loyola University New Orleans and an M.Phil. in Byzantine Studies from the University of Oxford (Keble, 1996), with a concentration in Ecclesiastical History. Her area of academic specialization is Latin and Greek ecumenical relations in the period following the Fourth Crusade. Between 1999-2014, she held the post of extraordinary lecturer at Loyola New Orleans in the Departments of History and Classics. She currently teaches Latin, Ancient Greek, and World Religions at Ursuline Academy. She is married and mother to three children. In her oodles and oodles of free time, she is writing one novel, editing a second, and turning a third into a podcast.

The multi-part class will begin June (DATE) on Sunday mornings from 9 - 10:00 a.m. This is a curriculum driven class with workbooks by Kerygma. If you are new to the class, please let me know so that I can order you a workbook. Lori brings a lot of knowledge and professionalism to the table. This is so very exciting!

### 3 New Classes Coming Soon!

**An Instructed Eucharist** in a three part video class that will take the adult learner through each step of our traditional worship service explaining why, how, and where it came from. Led by Fr. Terry and Allison Reid. Sign up for this class will be offered shortly and you will receive a link for enrollment.

**Inquirers Class** will also be opened up soon. A survey of the Episcopal Church what it believes, its history, and how it functions (governance).

**Anglicanism** will be offered as a deep dive into our faith and its history. This will largely be based on readings and discussion. The class size is limited to 5 persons.

If you are interested in registering for any of these classes, or for further information, please contact Fr. Terry at [fr.bill@stannanola.org](mailto:fr.bill@stannanola.org) or 504-947-2121.

## 2020 Food Pantry Shopping List from Br. Don and Company Make'n Groceries with Brother Don

Brother Don has a new email address: [Pantry@stannanola.com](mailto:Pantry@stannanola.com) and you may ask why that is. Well, Brother Don will be enjoying two wonderful experiences. He will assume his final vows as a Friar in the Order of St. Francis and Claire in June.

The June donations food list is as follows:

<https://www.stannanola.org/2020/05/25/junes-pantry-list-help-us-help-the-hungry/>



### **Food Pantry Volunteer Spotlight**

Meet two members of our community, Jay and Pamela Terrill, who are in so many ways ROCK STARS. Each month, these two venture out "make'n groceries" for St. Anna's Food Pantry. That is hard and heavy lifting work but they show up each time when called upon and do this work.

God bless and keep them. Jay is on the Vestry and serves at the Altar. Pamela was one of the selected artists for one of our logos. They live in Mereaux and are devoted parishioners.

Thank you so much from the entire Food Pantry team. We could not do it without you.

## Congratulations Graduates



Congratulations to Roderick Parker, Class of 2020!

Roderick graduated with a 3.7 GPA from M.L. King High School, and plans to continue his studies in college by majoring in Business. Mr. Parker for the past couple of years has held down a job at a local restaurant while attending to his studies. We are proud of all his achievements, and we have enjoyed his participation over the years in Anna's Place. Many of you may recognize the Parker family. They have been active participants in Anna's Place NOLA almost since it was started.

We should also give a shout out Darryl Durham who has mentored Roderick for several years, always staying in touch. In some small way we also believe that the several years of time he spent in Anna's Place helped him get over some of the rough spots in his life. We are so very proud of Roderick Parker - next up Derri Parker.

Te'Era Coleman has for quite some time been a great asset to Anna's Place NOLA programming. She has kept the wheels turning and been an excellent programming coordinator as well as volunteer coordinator. Te'Era is very helpful in the area of logistics as well. But being young and very talented she is moving to New York City to pursue further educational and professional opportunities. She will be departing towards the end of our Summer programming. We wish her all the very best!



### Prayer Requests for Sunday

Parishioners please send your prayer requests to Brother Don via email prior to Friday at Noon if at all possible. Brother will submit a consolidated list of prayers to Fr Bill for our Sunday Mass each week. [dondubay504@aol.com](mailto:dondubay504@aol.com)

#### The Church Office

OFFICE HOURS: Spiritual Direction, Consultation, Hearing of Confessions, or just to visit. Here is the criteria; here are the Conditions:

- It is by appointment only. Call the Church or email us. We will set it up.
- We will maintain safe distancing and have sanitizer present.
- If you have a fever or are sick let us know and Fr. Terry will call you. STAY HOME.
- If you want to talk SKYPE or ZOOM on another day just reach out and we can make that happen as well.

Fr. Terry and the spiritual team are available to you to talk, meet on the internet, or meet during Office Hours for prayer, for discussion, for Confession, or simply to sit with someone in the church. Reach out to us because we can make it safe and yet stay connected. In our team is Deacon Buck, Deacon Joyce Jackson, Pastor Claire Brooks, Br. Don and myself. We are here for you. Call or email. **Please do not let the isolation get to you. Do not struggle alone with depression (clinical or otherwise) give us a call.**

Church Giving Opportunities-  
help us keep the missions going!

Please consider an additional monetary donation as well as insuring that your pledge or tithe is received. You can do this on line or by mail. That said, as St. Paul teaches us, give with a grateful and joyful spirit. Here is the link:

<https://www.stannanola.org/donate/>

Another way to help your church out is that when you are making purchases using AMAZON consider using AMAZON Smile. Select St. Anna's as your charity and a portion of your purchases will go to St. Anna's and the site is just like your regular AMAZON Site:

<https://smile.amazon.com/>



"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Paul's Letter to the Romans

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