

St. Anna's THE Bulletin
5th Sunday after Pentecost, Week O7-05-20

"Come unto me, all you who are weary"



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HOLY COMMUNION AT LAST!

This Sunday, St. Anna's will offer its first in-person Eucharist since the COVID-19 pandemic. This will necessitate several new protocols in order to offer the safest possible environment. Below is a general list of what to expect. Please take time to read it thoroughly. Just come with some patience and our Team will help guide you through worship.

RESERVATIONS: We are taking Reservations for Mass (just like a restaurant!)

- Reservations are required for contract tracing.
- Seating is limited to 50%. Please make sure to reserve your seat/s early.
- For reservations, call Br. Don Dubay at 504-947-1212, Mon -Thu 9am - 1:30 pm; Fri. 9 - 12.
- Email reservation requests to Br. Don at pantry@stannanola.org

WHEN YOU ARRIVE, follow SOCIAL DISTANCE guidelines:

- Arrive at the Church by no later than 10:15.
- Come with a mask, because we love our neighbor.
- **Social distancing (6 feet) must be observed at all times.**
- When you enter, you may receive a temperature check.
- You will be invited to go to our Welcome Table. Please do not return items to the table.
- A Host will check you in, and an Usher will escort you to your reserved pew (†).
- Dismissal will be given beginning with the back pews to the front, guided by an Usher.

On Receiving Communion:

- Ushers will invite parishioners by row - please stay seated until invited to come forward.
- To avoid contact, we will offer individually wrapped, consecrated hosts on a tray.
- Take your host from the tray, return to your pew, and reverently unwrap and consume.
- Please place your wrapper in the bag at your pew. (‡)

The "No's":

- If you have been recently sick, please stay home and get well.
- If you have a temp of 99.5 or above we will ask you to go home and get well.
- You may not use the Garden or the Parish Hall at the present time, but restrooms will be available.
- If you use the restroom, a can of Lysol will be available, and we ask that you use it liberally when done.
- Whenever possible, please wash your hands as we have all been directed (20 seconds or say the Lord's Prayer :-)



(‡) *We believe in "Real Presence"; many of us define that as meaning that the bread and wine, when consecrated, become sacred and are, in and of themselves, set apart. Therefore, any vessel that contains sacred bread or wine should be treated with dignity and handled according to tradition; yes even a wrapper. FYI, those wrappers will be collected and burned according to tradition. This is neither an affirmation or denial of doctrines of consubstantiation or transubstantiation.*

†[FOR YOUR INFORMATION: *Each pew designated for seating has green tape. The distance between pews is about six feet. Any music will be using organ or piano, and any voices that you hear will not be in the church. The sermon may be given without a mask so long as a distance of at least fifteen feet is maintained, and we will use a mic. The church has been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.*

A word from the Mayor's Office

Brandon M. Boutin, Faith Based Coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Engagement, "we hope you will share (the following message) with your congregations:"

Our younger residents (especially 18-29-year-olds) are among those who are increasingly testing positive for COVID-19, and risk harm to themselves and especially older and more medically vulnerable residents who could face severe illness or death. Even if you're asymptomatic, you could spread the disease to others. To prevent our City from going backward toward a complete shutdown, and to save your lives and others, we encourage everyone to be safe. But especially: The City of New Orleans is encouraging everyone to avoid large gatherings, especially indoor, that are creating 'super-spreader' events. It's mandatory: Wear a mask and practice social distancing.

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS 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.
- **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 four people 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:

A VERY New Missal for This Sunday 7-5-20

Therefore, it is important to **download the new missal**. This version will be used for all Eucharist/Holy Communion Services going forward.

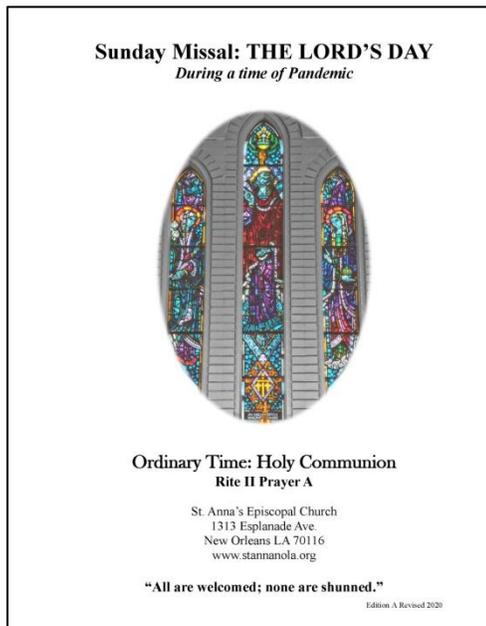
<https://www.stannanola.org/2020/07/01/missal-in-person-eucharist-service-download-your-copy-now/>

Readings this Sunday:

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

Music for this Sunday:

- Voluntary: God of our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand
- Opening Hymn: LEVAS #1 Lift Every Voice and Sing
- Psalm: LEVAS# 274 Psalm 145
- Gospel Hymn: WLP #818 Sh'ma Yisrael
- Interlude (The Peace): # LEVAS 59 My heavenly gather watches over me
- Communion: Hymnal #314 Humbly I adore thee
- Closing Hymn: LEVAS #18 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
- Postlude: Improvisation



Your reflections matter! Please consider sending us an email sharing with us what your experience of our services are so far. Have any ideas for a better worship experience? Also, Ken wants to know what your favorite five (5) hymns are? Send emails to: fr.bill@stannanola.org we look forward to it.

Missions & Ministries Update
Adult Christian Education - Enrollment now open
Four New Classes Coming Soon!

1. Overview of the New Testament

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, please SIGN UP!

The multi-part class will begin **July 12**, 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! The class will be using "Google Classroom." It is an online event.

ENROLL NOW BY: Phone call Br. Don at 504-473-0073 or email fr.bill@stannanola.org

2. 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.

3. Inquirers Class will also be opened up soon. A survey of the Episcopal Church what it believes, its history, and how it functions (governance). This course will lead to your decision to be Confirmed/Received in the Episcopal Church. Start Date: August 1,2020

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4. Anglicanism in Depth 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.

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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 and you may ask why that is. The

June donations food list is as follows:

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

A New Kind of Giving



YouGiveGoods was established on the belief that some charitable people prefer to donate goods either in addition to or in lieu of cash. Donations of goods serve an immediate purpose while freeing up cash for other areas of operations. St. Anna's has set up two drives to collect goods for our ministries.

Food Pantry donations (now through Aug. 7th)
<https://yougivegoods.com/annasplacefoodpantry>

Youth Program donations (now through Aug. 15th)
<https://yougivegoods.com/annasplaceyouth>

For Your Information: Food for Thought and Body

Chef Clare asked me to share this with St. Anna's.

"Live Oak Cafe is excited to participate in this City of New Orleans program as a member of Chef's Brigade and in partnership with Revolution Foods, NOCHI culinary school and D'liverynola. Free meals for 30 days are available to individuals under COVID quarantine, households with children under 18, anyone over the age of 65, anyone with high risk health conditions & the homeless population. People can sign up online: <https://nola311.org/service-request/> or by calling 311. Know someone who needs meal assistance? Reach out and help them sign up or DM me."

Much Love! Pamela Terrill

ANNA'S PLACE NOLA: Volunteer Spotlight



Dr. Slick - has been an amazing addition to the summer camp team! Over the first 2 weeks of summer camp she has worked diligently to provide our kiddos with healthy life skills education, getting them moving and shaking while at home. She is also a front line physician who has worked very hard during the Pandemic at a large local hospital; she has done several fund raisers for charities; her life partner is also a physician Dr. Campisi. Yes, they both are terrific athletes and community members.

We are so grateful for the work she is doing!
Thank you Dr. Slick!

Dodwell House Update

For those new to this whole project, we highly recommend that you check out the NEW AND IMPROVED "DODWELL HOUSE" website: www.dodwellhouse.org

This project is being done under the authority of the Vestry with approval from the Diocese. The Vestry approved a Committee appointed by Fr. Terry. Since its inception the *Dodwell House Committee* has actively worked with fund raisers, architects, and community members to launch the best and most powerful and functional witness possible.

GREAT NEWS: Anna deTiege has accepted the role of Co-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee Members are:

The Very Rev. William Terry (Rector ex-officio)

The Rev. Buck Close (Chair)

Lucy Close

Anna deTiege-Harris, Co-chair (Sr. Warden)

Kirk Toups (Jr. Warden)

William Glew

Joseph Cocchaira

Darryl Durham

James McMillan (Treasurer)

The stipendiary team as employee or contractors are:

- Diana Meyers, Program Support
- Kathy Seligman, Fund Raising Consultant
- Michele S. Duhon, Owners Representative and Historic Tax Credit Consultant
- Mathes Brierre Architects

If you have any questions, comments, observations, hopes or dreams feel free to share them with the Team. Please consider making a pledge toward the completion of our funding goals.

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/>



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You shop. Amazon gives.

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

OFFICE HOURS during COVID-19: During this time of pandemic, we understand that pastoral services may be in even higher demand. The pastoral team is here for you. We can schedule opportunities for Spiritual Direction, Consultation, Hearing of Confessions, or general fellowship. Please reach out to us for a socially-distanced appointment time.

- Sessions are by appointment. Give us a call, we are here for you.
- We will maintain safe distancing and have hand 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.
- **Please do not let the isolation get to you. Do not struggle alone with depression, (clinical or otherwise). Give us a call.**

"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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