

Dear Padre,

Especially in the summertime, parishioners come to Mass dressed quite casually. Some wear shorts, sandals, old jeans, or gym shoes. What is proper church attire?

When I was a child, my father always wore a dress shirt and tie to church, my mother wore a dress, and my eight siblings and I were also impeccably dressed. Times have changed. We're a more casual society. That said, I think it's good for people to dress up for Mass. Parents need to set an example for their children and get into the habit of wearing their "Sunday best"—even if it's Saturday evening.

The Church, being universal, doesn't have an official dress code.



"Appropriate attire" for the jungles of Brazil is different from that in New York City. We must be sensitive to culture and to financial situations. Also, what is inappropriate for Easter Sunday may be fine for a Saturday teen Mass.

Although not a mandate, in 2006 the US bishops issued a statement with suggestions for Mass attire: "As Christians we should dress in a modest manner, wearing clothes that reflect our reverence for God and that manifest our respect for the dignity of the liturgy and for one another" ("Happy Are Those Who Are Called to His Supper").

We should speak up when someone is dressed inappropriately, but do so in a kind, nonjudgmental manner. A sign in the back of church or an announcement in the bulletin may be a better alternative. Try something like, "Summer is here, but remember when you dress for Mass that church isn't the beach." We show respect at church events by our participation and in the way we dress.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Jesus' response to Martha—when he tells her that there is only one thing that needs to be done—finds its full significance in reference to listening to the very word of Jesus...If we go to pray, for example, before the crucifix, and we talk, talk, talk, and then we leave, we do not listen to Jesus.

ANGELUS, JULY 17, 2016

Calendar

Monday

JULY 18

Weekday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

JULY 19

Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

JULY 20

Weekday

Jer 1:1, 4-10

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

JULY 21

Weekday

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Mt 13:10-17

Friday

JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b or

2 Cor 5:14-17

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday

JULY 23

Weekday

Jer 7:1-11

Mt 13:24-30

Sunday

JULY 24

Seventeenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13



Liguori Publications is celebrating 75 years of ministry throughout 2022.

Follow progress toward our October 23 anniversary date in Liguorian magazine and at Liguori.org.



Sunday

July 17th, 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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St. Ann Mass Schedule:

Saturday – July 16th 5:00pm-Fr. Jordan

Sunday – July 17th 9:00am-Parish

OLC Mass Schedule:

Sunday – July 17th 7:30am-Ex. Soc

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before Mass and by
Appointment

Monday – July 18th 8:00am-Ex. Soc.

Wednesday – July 20th 6:00pm-NO MASS

Thursday – July 21th 8:00am-Ex. Soc.

Friday – July 22nd 8:00am-Ex. Soc.

Saturday – July 23rd 5:00pm-Greg Garstka

Sunday – July 24th OLC 7:30am-Grandparents/St. Ann

Sunday – July 24th 9:00am- Grandparents/St. Ann

From Father David's Desk...

Come On In!

Hospitality has been defined as entertaining your guests and caring for their needs. It is a gracious custom. However, in some ancient communities it was necessary for survival. Travelers were vulnerable to the climate and topography of an unfamiliar area, as well as to its inhabitants. Every stranger was a potential enemy. Conversely, the traveler might be a thief, murderer, or a spy sent ahead to reconnoiter his enemies. People had to be on their guard, and travelers never really knew how others would receive them. They could be robbed by their host, captured, enslaved, or even put to death.

To guarantee protection on all sides, a certain protocol of hospitality had to be presumed and observed. The host was expected to treat all travelers as guests, not as potential enemies. Such treatment was thought to neutralize any threat to the household. The traveler was expected to act as a guest rather than a threat, accepting the generosity of the host for necessary food, drink, and shelter. Such hospitality was a temporary arrangement, but it assured everyone of a degree of safety.

We see traces of this custom in the first reading from Genesis. Surprise! The visitors were no ordinary travelers. They were messengers from God. In the Gospel reading, Jesus was a guest in the home of Martha and Mary. Their hospitality flowed from love, not social custom. Furthermore, he was no ordinary traveler. Both readings encourage us to practice hospitality. You never know who might appear as a guest.

With Prayers,

Fr. David

FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ How might you offer your services to open-door projects of your parish?
- ✦ Most of us trace our family history back to immigration. How have you benefited from that form of hospitality?

St. Ann Stewardship

Identifiable: \$2837.00 – Loose: \$227.00

Children: \$14.97 – (ACH: \$5.00)

Total: \$3078.97

OLC Stewardship

Identifiable: \$160.00 – Loose: \$179.00

Total: \$339.00

THANK You:

We would like to thank the Altar Society for commissioning the (4) new tables, and new cabinet for our Church. They are simply lovely.

A very special thanks to Mr. Fred Richoux. Mr. Richoux gave of his time and talent to create these specific pieces for our Church, generously waving his labor costs regarding this project. The new tables and cabinet are simply beautiful!

Mr. Richoux, we will long remember your generosity here at St. Ann's. God indeed gave you a wonderful gift!

GRANDPARENTS Day at St. Ann:

Come join us for coffee and donuts in the Parish hall July 23rd & July 24th after each mass in celebration of Grandparents Day.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC Ministers	USHERS	SERVERS
Sat. 7/16 5:00pm	Mary Taylor	Barbara Saucier, Ruth Schonewitz	August Schonewitz	N/A – St. Ann
Sun-7/17 7:30am	Eddie Duran	Janette Dedeaux	Terry Mitchell	N/A – Our Lady
Sun-7/17 9:00am	Macy Necaise	William Burke, Lisa Cuevas, Kim Wood	William Burke	Wyatt, Cameron, Kane
Sat. 7/23 5:00pm	Jan Estrada	Barbara Saucier, Al Eiselen Mike West	August Schonewitz	N/A - St. Ann
Sun. 7/24 7:30am	Doug Ladner	Diann Kirk	Terry Mitchell	N/A – Our Lady
Sun. 7/24 9:00am	Kim Wood	Susan Peleaz, Robin Peterson William Burke	William Burke	Harmon, Cameron, Blane

LIZANA Light:

Lizana Light need donations for the Ministry. Should you wish to donate they are requesting the following...

Can goods:

Corn
Peas
Green Beans
Pasta Sauce

Dry Goods:

Instant Potatoes
Cereal
Pasta
Rice

Any & all donations are appreciated!

SECOND Collection for Lizana Light:

Should you wish to help support Lizana Light, please consider giving on the 5th Sunday of each month though out the the calendar year. Consider making a monetary donation during our second collection, after each Mass, July 30th & 31st.

FIRST Friday Adoration:

Come join us on the first Friday of each month after the 8:00am Mass in adoration of the Eucharist. The next first Friday is August 5th, in the Chapel.

Please come join us!

WEEKLY Offering to the Parish:

Please consider adding a little more to your weekly tithes to our Parish. Our weekly expenses are exceeding what is needed for the day to day expenses incurred by the Parish. Any additional tithes you are able to give, is a Blessing.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Fr. David

SCHEDULING Update:

Updates have been made to the Lector & Eucharistic Minister schedules. Please check the bulletin board in the back of church. Should you find any changes are needed, please let Fr. David know.

PHOTO Extension – Parish Directories:

Additional dates are....

Tuesday, July 26th – 2:00pm to 8:00pm

Wednesday, July 27th – 2:00pm to 8:00pm

Go to: **UCDIR.com**

Church Code: **MS121**

Church Password: **photos**

For more information contact Fr. David or the Office.