



# SAINT ANNE PARISH

20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772

## Parish Contact Information

### Office Hours:

Monday ~ Thursday

9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Friday ~ 9:30 am to noon

Telephone 508-485-0141

Fax 508-460-0181

### E-mail:

stanne403@stannesouthborough.org

Web: www.stannesouthborough.org

### Pastor

Fr. Albert Irudayasamy

fralbert@stannesouthborough.org

### Parish Council

Monica Shay ~ Chair

### Finance Committee

Rich Flathers ~ Chair

### Religious Education

Director of Religious Education:

Rachelle Carmony

rachelle@stannesouthborough.org

Office hours available by appointment

Monday to Friday 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

plus Sundays 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### Parish Office Manager

George Stagno

stanne403@stannesouthborough.org

### Bookkeeper

Bridgitte Morgan

bridgitte@stannesouthborough.org

### Music Ministry

Choir Director:

Paul Crivello 508-366-0821

pcrivello04@gmail.com

Saturday 5:00: John Arnold

Sunday 8:30 and 10:30: Paul Crivello

Sunday 5:30: Kathy & Matt Bernier

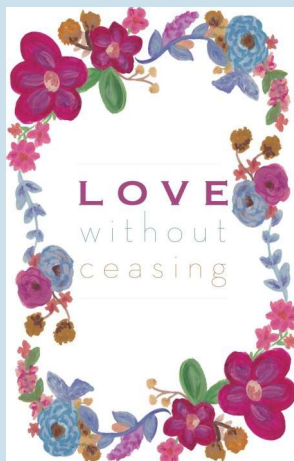
### Maintenance

Matt Bernier

mbern@stannesouthborough.org

### Amy Buttiglieri ~ Webmaster

webmaster@stannesouthborough.org



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

July 10, 2022

***“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’”  
(Luke 10:37)***

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

## Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm

Sunday ~ 8:30 and 10:30 am

5:30 pm Mass resumes in the fall.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in the fall.

## Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am

First Fridays: 9:00 am

## Healing Mass:

First Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

## Confessions:

Saturday ~ 4:15 pm,

First Wednesday of each month ~

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.,

or anytime on request

## Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesdays: 9:30 am to 6:00 pm

## Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism. For the time being, baptisms will be celebrated outside of Masses, rather than during a scheduled Mass.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements with a priest required at least one year prior to the wedding date.

## Visitation of the Sick

Fr. Albert is pleased to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to join us for weekly worship. Call the Parish Office to arrange a time.

We welcome all visitors to St. Anne Parish. If you would like to join our faith community, please call the Parish Office to register: 508-485-0141

*Would you like to receive a copy of the bulletin via email every week?*

*Please send an email to:*

*stanne403@stannesouthborough.org with "St. Anne Bulletin List" in the subject line.*

## ST. ANNE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Anne Parish, Southborough, in the Diocese of Worcester are called through Baptism to become one faith family. We commit ourselves to embody the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament; by using our ministries to welcome all who are seeking Jesus and to share in the life and work of our Catholic faith. In the spirit and truth of the Holy Trinity, we will use our time, talents and treasure to answer God's command to love one another as He has loved us, in holy worship, prayer, Catechetical formation for all, evangelization and service to others.

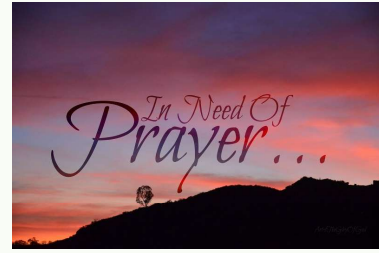
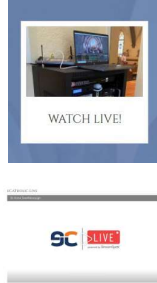
# PARISH MASS INFORMATION AND MINISTRIES

St. Anne Parish  
Livestreamed Daily and Weekend Masses

## Livestreamed St. Anne Masses (subject to change):

ALL St. Anne Mass offerings will now be livestreamed:  
5:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, and  
9:00 a.m. daily Masses through website!

- Go to parish webpage:  
[www.stannesouthborough.org](http://www.stannesouthborough.org).
- Scroll down and click on "Watch Live!" box.
- Scroll down to "eCatholic Live" box.
- Click on the arrow in the middle of the logo at 5:00 p.m. for Saturday evening Mass, 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. for Sunday Mass, and 9:00 a.m. for daily Masses Monday through Thursday.



## St. Anne Parish Prayer Line

The new St. Anne Parish Prayer Line is well underway.

To make a prayer request, **or** to join the Prayer Line prayer group, please email the Prayer Line at:  
[PrayerLine@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:PrayerLine@stannesouthborough.org), **or** call the  
Parish Office at 508-485-0141.



## **Liturgical Minister Schedule**

*To be trained, please call the Parish Office*

### July 9 & 10 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

Sat 5:30 pm	Lector	Laura Schroeder
	Communion Minister	Debbie Simon
Sun 8:30 am	Lector	Elaine Yetman
	Communion Minister	Nancy Denardo
Sun 10:30 am	Lector	Jim Garden
	Communion Minister	Joe Cruciani
	Collection Counting	Garden/Raymond

### July 16 & 17 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

Sat 5:30 pm	Lector	Charlotte Zakarian
	Communion Minister	Debbie Simon
Sun 8:30 am	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Minister	Julia D
Sun 10:30 am	Lector	Joe Cruciani
	Communion Minister	Steve Buttiglieri
	Collection Counting	NEED/NEED



## Sunday Evening Masses Will Resume in September



## **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## **WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

with **MASS INTENTIONS (July 9 to July 17)**

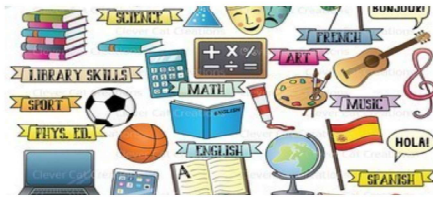
*To request a Mass Intention, stop in Parish Office or call 508-485-0141.*

<b>SATURDAY 9</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	For Parishioners of St Anne
<b>SUNDAY 10</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	For Special Intention for healing by Stagno Family
	<b>10:30 am</b>	For Paul Brodeur by Family
<b>MONDAY 11</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	For Fr. Richard A Jakabauskas by Priests of Worcester Diocese
<b>TUESDAY 12</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	For Jennifer Naples ( healing ) by Pat Russell
<b>WEDNESDAY 13</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	For Chris and Mary Murphy by Pat Russell
<b>THURSDAY 14</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	For Robert E. Orne by Livingstone Family
<b>FRIDAY 15</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	No Mass
<b>SATURDAY 16</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	For Parishioners of St Anne
<b>SUNDAY 17</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	For Stephen Larson 12 <sup>th</sup> anniv by Marybeth Philbin Hannigan
	<b>10:30 am</b>	For Marybeth and Jeff Hannigan 23 <sup>rd</sup> Wedding anniv by Philbin Hannigan Family

# PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND STEWARDSHIP



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St. Anne's will soon be offering after school tutoring in all academic and enrichment areas of study: writing, math, science, language, music, art, fencing, archery, etc.  
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## Collection Counting Ministry



Collection Counting follows the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.  
If interested in participating in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 508-485-0141.

## Summer Is Here!



There will likely be a drop in attendance due to summer vacations. Please do not forget St. Anne while you are away.

Please consider either "WeShare" or "BluePay" for online giving. We depend on your prayers and contributions to keep our parish running.

## Capital Campaign Update

Phase One



Total Goal: \$2,000,000.00  
Total Pledges to Date: \$1,984,642.00  
Payments Received to Date: \$ 790,013.00  
Number of Families Pledging: 159 families (34%)

*Thank you again for your ongoing support!*

## Partners in Charity Appeal 2022-2023

2022-23 Parish Goal: \$76,000.00

Amount Raised As of 6/30/22: \$85,130 .00  
(112% of amount goal - 89 donors)

Can we reach the goal of 100 donors?  
No gift too big or too small...



## 2022-2023 Religious Education Update

GROW in the Catholic Faith!

Registration for our 2022-2023 religious education classes will open in July 2022. The registration link will be sent via FlockNote. A questionnaire was sent via FlockNote inviting religious education families to share their ideas for the 2022-23 religious education program. For those signed up for FlockNote, please let us know if you didn't receive the questionnaire.

To sign up for FlockNote or for questions or additional information, please contact our Religious Education Director, Rachelle Carmony at [rachelle@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:rachelle@stannesouthborough.org) or 949.702.5460.

## Summer Youth Activities

Check out the St. Anne Religious Education Page for youth summer activities:

<https://stannesouthborough.org/summer-activities>

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR Through July 3, 2022

Regular Weekly Offering: ..... \$5,620.00

Capital Improvement: ..... \$ 500.00

Blue Pay: Regular thru 7/3: ..... \$ 175.00

WeShare: Regular thru 7/3: ..... \$ 210.00

**Online Giving:** WeShare allows both onetime gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website [www.stannesouthborough.org](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) for the link to WeShare.com or call 1-800-950-9952 and use option 1 to answer any questions.

**St. Anne's Website:** We have an additional resource for online giving and online CE registration. St. Anne Parish partners with eCatholic and BluePay for easy on-line giving. Our one-step on-line form allows both one-time gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website [www.stannesouthborough.org](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) and select the Quick Link to the BluePay On-Line Giving page.

*Thank you for your continued and generous parish support!*



## Exterior Renovation of Parish Office



Based on the recommendations of the Parish Council, Finance Committee, Campus Planning Committee and approval of the Worcester diocese, the Parish Office will undergo an exterior upgrade. When you look at the current shingles in the Parish Office, you know that it has had severe damage over the years. In addition, the energy bill for the property has been extremely high for the past year. The Parish Office will be further insulated and vinyl sided starting this week. We have secured the same color siding that is on the church. All windows and wood framing will be wrapped in aluminum, making the exterior maintenance free for the future. This will help the staff and volunteers to work in a safe environment. The money to be paid for this work will come out of the **yellow envelope contributions, not the campaign pledges.**

Any questions please call Fr. Albert or the Parish Office.



# PARISH INFORMATION AND EVENTS

## HEALING

All those who have experienced pregnancy loss are invited to an evening of healing - **Graves to Gardens**. This is a space to enter into the unique journey of healing for those who have had miscarriages. The night will include a talk, stories of healing and time for virtual adoration & healing prayer. This initiative is hosted by Project Little Flower, a ministry that grew out of Jesus Youth (an international Catholic movement) and serves those who have suffered from miscarriages, infertility, difficult pregnancies and early childhood illness.

Join them for this virtual event on July 13th on Zoom 8-10P EST. Please RSVP by visiting <https://www.projectlittleflower.us/events>, Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/83020568840>, Passcode: G2GPLF

For any questions or more details please contact Jilu Chengat at 973-610-3125 or [jil2788@gmail.com](mailto:jil2788@gmail.com)



## United Parishes of Southborough Food Pantry

c/o Pilgrim Church

P.O. Box 281, 15 Common Street

Southborough, MA 01772

[southboroughfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:southboroughfoodpantry@gmail.com)

508-485-4847

### Food and Drink Items

#### Needed

- Coffee - non-flavored
- Vegetable oil
- Cranberry juice
- White tuna fish
- Brownie mix

- Spaghetti sauce in jars
- Tomato sauce

### Household & Health Items Needed

- Household cleaning products
- Baggies - all sizes

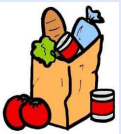
If you would prefer to make a monetary contribution to the Southborough Food Pantry, especially to offset the cost of meats offered, please make your check out to "Southborough Food Pantry" and send it to Southborough Food Pantry, P. O. Box 281, Southborough, MA 01772.

Donations may be left in the foyer of St. Anne Parish Hall. As most food items are date sensitive, please be sure that your donation is not out of date.

If you know of anyone who could benefit from the Food Pantry, please encourage them to contact the Food Pantry.

Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) for CLIENTS are Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

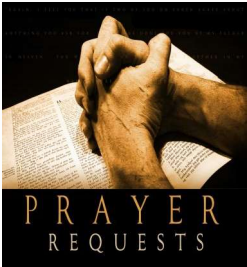
**Pat Draper, St. Anne Coordinator**



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sr. Yvette, Fr. Thirburs F. Millot, Tom Livingstone, Bob Seariac, Pat Fitzgerald, Annie Lonzoria, Janet Mattioli, Jane & Miles Gray, Zara Daniel, Julie Flanders, Fr. Ed, Mrs. Wallace, Reverend Deogratias Rwegassima, Colby Morgan, Jeannine

Godbout, Thomas Chemmanur, Tim and Diane Higgins, Eamon Connaughton, Trudy DiBello, Dave Lemoine, Declan O'Conner, Elizabeth MacKenzie, Jason MacKenzie, Kelley, Brandon, and Nia Houston, Bill Phalon, Marie Martin, those who tested positive for Covid especially friends and family members, Laval "Val" Provencher; Father Conrad Peceovich, Stephen Gelman, Kate Geisinger, Laura Salinas, Nancy Durkin, Dolores Champion, John Patrick, Gennon, Irudayasamy Savarimuthu (*Father Albert's father*), Gracie Z., Lupita Estrada, Marie, Michael Philbin-Pelland, Jamie Farley



## Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Do you or someone you know need a prayer shawl? Stop by the Parish Office during office hours to select a shawl. Free will donations collected for shawls are sent to our sister parish in Haiti to aid their rebuilding.

Prayer shawl members meet Mondays from 10:00 to noon **in the Parish Hall** to knit/crochet/weave for anyone who is ill or suffering who might welcome a blessed prayer shawl.

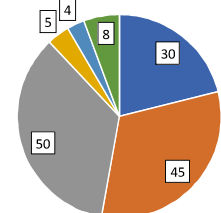
**The Rosary portion of the Prayer Shawl Monday meetings is live streamed via the parish website starting at 10:30 a.m. Passcode: shawls**



## Mass Attendance

Mass Attendance  
7/2/22-7/3/22

- Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday - 8:30 a.m.
- Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
- Saturday - 5:00 Streamed
- Sunday - 8:30 Streamed
- Sunday - 10:30 Streamed



## 7/2 & 7/3 2022

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.	30
Sunday - 8:30 a.m.	45
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.	50
Saturday - 5:00 Streamed	5
Sunday - 8:30 Streamed	4
Sunday - 10:30 Streamed	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>

## Preventing Child Abuse is Everyone's Responsibility

It is every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims (any age) by reporting suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. For help you may call: The Office for Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester, at 508-929-4363. The Diocese of Worcester requires Safe Environment training for all staff and volunteers.

## Join the St. Anne Youth Theater Performance Troupe

Open to all youth: ages 12-18



Musical, comedy, historical & dramatic performances will be held at

St. Anne's Stage in Southborough throughout the year.

Meetings will be held after the 5:00 pm vigil Mass at St. Anne's, beginning July 30th.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact: [thedramaclass@gmail.com](mailto:thedramaclass@gmail.com)

## *Feast of Saint Anne & St. Joachim Tea Party*

In honor of the grandparent saints of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and all biological & spiritual grandparents the Lord has blessed us with.

Youth grandkids are invited to serve as tea party waiters.



Sunday, July 24th

10:30 am Mass

11:30 am Tea Party

St. Anne Parish, 20 Boston Rd., Southborough

*Please invite any grandparents you know!*

Don your tea party attire - best hat contest.

Veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Anne will be offered.

To RSVP or to volunteer as a youth waiter, please contact:

[rachelle@stannesouthborough.org](mailto:rachelle@stannesouthborough.org)

## GREEN SCAPULARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ST. ANNE'S



- ❖ Conversion of those who do not have the faith
- ❖ Reconciliation to the Church for those who have lost/strayed from the faith
- ❖ Assurance of a happy death
- ❖ Strengthening of the faith for those already in the Church
- ❖ Protection from Satan for those who wear or promote the scapular

Scapulars & Brochures are available in the vestibule of church,  
and may be mailed to you as well.

For more information, please contact: [worksofmercyclub@gmail.com](mailto:worksofmercyclub@gmail.com)

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# DIOCESAN OPPORTUNITIES, NEWS, AND EVENTS

## Diocesan Job Opportunities

Our Lady of Hope Parish at St. Philip Church in Grafton is hiring a pastoral musician for a weekly Sunday 9:00am Mass. Must be proficient in organ, piano or guitar and vocal to lead the congregation in song. Must be familiar with the Catholic liturgy and traditional hymnody.

Please contact Music Director, Pamela Cross, at [p.cross@shoplegacy.com](mailto:p.cross@shoplegacy.com) for more details.



## Diocesan Vocations Awareness

*"As for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."*

If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (508) 630-4473 or email: [donato.infante@gmail.com](mailto:donato.infante@gmail.com).

## Summer Chancery Schedule

Beginning this Friday, June 24, the Chancery Offices will be **CLOSED** on Fridays until after Labor Day. The building continues to be open by appointment only. Offices are generally staffed Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5:15 pm for the summer. Please enter by the front lobby for appointments and call the person you are meeting with to let them know you have arrived.  
Thank you.



## Diocesan Volunteer Opportunities

### Volunteer Opportunity with Ignatian Volunteer Corps

Ignatian Volunteer Corps New England is now accepting volunteer applications for its 2022-23 year of service.

IVC volunteers are women and men, 50 years of age or better, who serve two full days/week from September to June in local nonprofits. They commit to a program of monthly spiritual reflection.

IVC New England volunteers serve in Boston, Providence, and Worcester, and surrounding communities. IVC is modeled after the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) but targeted to a generally older age group.

For more information, contact IVC NE Director Dave Hinchin [newengland@ivcusa.org](mailto:newengland@ivcusa.org) or at 617-571-3838.

[IVC New England - Ignatian Volunteer Corps \(ivcusa.org\)](http://www.ivcusa.org)



*Experience Making a Difference*

## Diocesan Communications

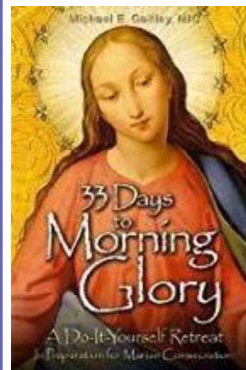
### Worcester Diocese Website Update

Check out the fresh new look of the Worcester diocese website:  
<https://worcesterdiocese.org>



## Charlton Retreat

### 33 Days to Morning Glory! A Consecration to Our Blessed Mother in Charlton



Come to St. Joseph Parish in Charlton for this six-week retreat as a way of developing a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through his mother, Mary. To be held on Mondays, July 11 through August 15 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the parish in the "cornerstone". The book and video program are part of the Hearts Afire series by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, director of evangelization for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception in Stockbridge. Together we will prepare our hearts for a total consecration to Mary. Four major saints who had a deep devotion to Mary will be highlighted: St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa, St. John Paul II and St. Louis de Montfort. Cost for the materials is \$29.95 and includes a book and workbook. Please sign-up on our website:

[www.stjosephscharlton.com/33-days-to-morning-glory](http://www.stjosephscharlton.com/33-days-to-morning-glory) and you can order the books online from that site (copies available for those in financial need). For questions, please call Susan Montville at 508-735-3269.

## READINGS FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C

### READING I Deuteronomy 30:10-14

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people:

"If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God,  
and keep his commandments and statutes  
that are written in this book of the law,  
when you return to the LORD, your God,  
with all your heart and all your soul.

"For this command that I enjoin on you today  
is not too mysterious and remote for you.  
It is not up in the sky, that you should say,  
'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us  
and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?'  
Nor is it across the sea, that you should say,  
'Who will cross the sea to get it for us  
and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?'  
No, it is something very near to you,  
already in your mouths and in your hearts;  
you have only to carry it out."

*The Word of the Lord.*

### READING II Colossians 1:15-20

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation.  
For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth,  
the visible and the invisible,  
whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers;  
all things were created through him and for him.  
He is before all things,  
and in him all things hold together.  
He is the head of the body, the church.  
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,  
that in all things he himself might be preeminent.  
For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell,  
and through him to reconcile all things for him,  
making peace by the blood of his cross  
through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

*The Word of the Lord.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

**R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

I pray to you, O LORD,  
for the time of your favor, O God!  
In your great kindness answer me  
with your constant help.  
Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your  
kindness:

in your great mercy turn toward me.

**R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

I am afflicted and in pain;  
let your saving help, O God, protect me.

I will praise the name of God in song,  
and I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

**R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad;  
you who seek God, may your hearts revive!

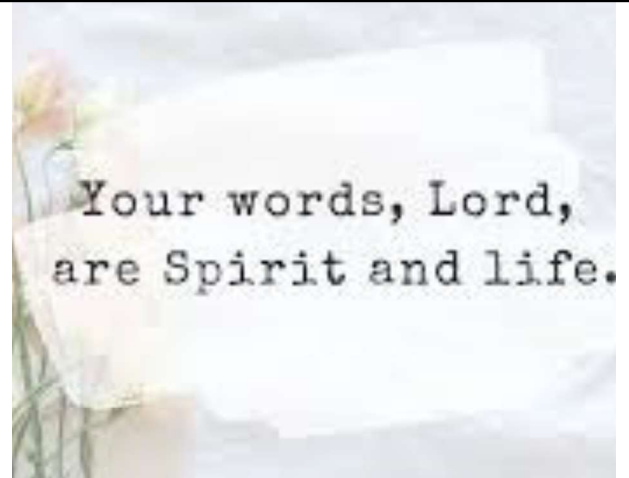
For the LORD hears the poor,  
and his own who are in bonds he spurns not."

**R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

For God will save Zion  
and rebuild the cities of Judah.

The descendants of his servants shall inherit it,  
and those who love his name shall inhabit it.

**R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**



**Cf. Jn 6:63c, 68c**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**



**GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said,  
"Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law?  
How do you read it?"

He said in reply,

*"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your being,  
with all your strength,  
and with all your mind,  
and your neighbor as yourself."*

He replied to him, "You have answered correctly;  
do this and you will live."

But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus,  
"And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied,

"A man fell victim to robbers

as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho.

They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead.

A priest happened to be going down that road,

but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

Likewise a Levite came to the place,

and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side.

But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him

was moved with compassion at the sight.

He approached the victim,

poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them.

Then he lifted him up on his own animal,

took him to an inn, and cared for him.

The next day he took out two silver coins

and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction,

'Take care of him.

If you spend more than what I have given you,

I shall repay you on my way back.'

Which of these three, in your opinion,

was neighbor to the robbers' victim?"

He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy."

Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

*The Gospel of the Lord.*





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July 10, 2022

Reading I: Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37  
Reading II: Colossians 1:15-20  
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

## Where Do We Stand?

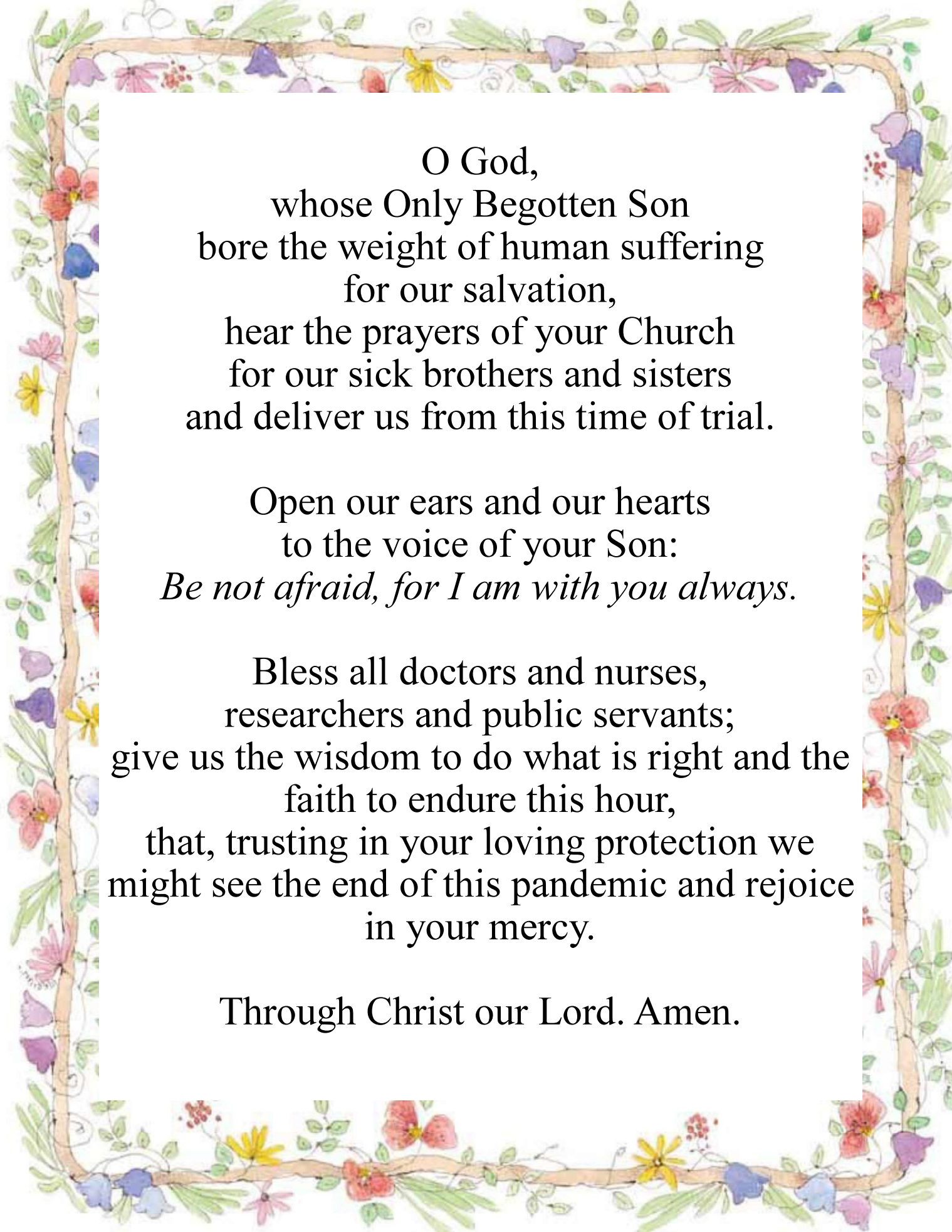
Christianity has a long-standing tradition of teaching “natural law,” the belief that all people can understand and agree with objective, universal moral teachings, regardless of their religion or education because they flow from nature. Because we all have a conscience, we can discern what is objectively good and what is objectively evil. Accordingly, anyone who hears Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan should recognize that it is the Samaritan, not the priest or the Levite, who does the right thing when he comes upon the victim who was beaten and robbed.

The lawyer who was testing Jesus in the finer points of the law knew it was the Samaritan who acted as a neighbor, but he had trouble swallowing this fact because the Jews despised Samaritans. The irony is that the Good Samaritan wasn’t Jewish and didn’t live according to the 613 Jewish laws. What is even more ironic is that the priest and the Levite who passed by the victim were following the letter of the law which said they shouldn’t touch a person who is bleeding, lest they become defiled themselves. If they were defiled, they would not be allowed to minister in the Temple or function in the community without first going through a detailed process of purification.

What this passage comes down to is the question: Where do we fall? Do we fall on the side of the lawyer, the priest, and the Levite who know and keep the letter of the law, or do we fall on the side of the Good Samaritan who responds spontaneously out of compassion because it is the right thing to do?

## Questions of the Week

1. When have you, like the priest and Levite, passed by someone who needed help, maybe with good reason?
2. Share an example of a time when you or someone you know acted like the Good Samaritan, even though it was a sacrifice.



O God,  
whose Only Begotten Son  
bore the weight of human suffering  
for our salvation,  
hear the prayers of your Church  
for our sick brothers and sisters  
and deliver us from this time of trial.

Open our ears and our hearts  
to the voice of your Son:  
*Be not afraid, for I am with you always.*

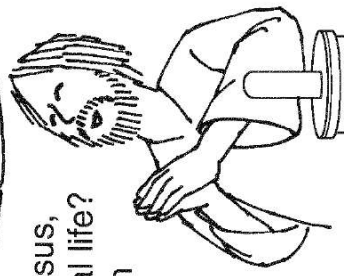
Bless all doctors and nurses,  
researchers and public servants;  
give us the wisdom to do what is right and the  
faith to endure this hour,  
that, trusting in your loving protection we  
might see the end of this pandemic and rejoice  
in your mercy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

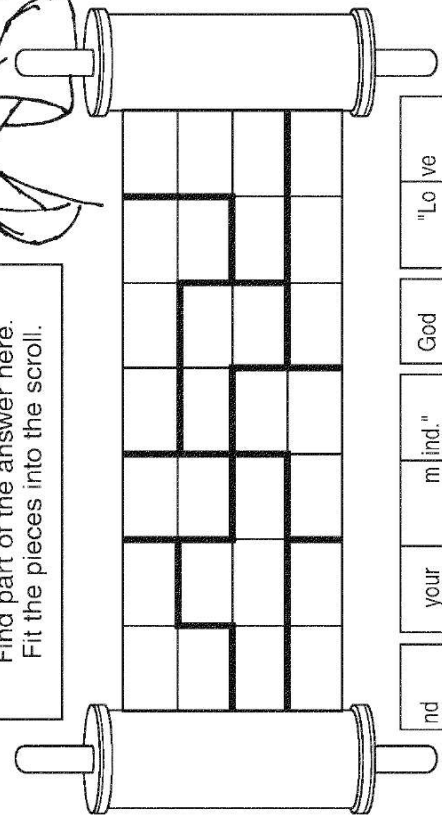


## The Parable of the Good Samaritan

An expert in the Law tested Jesus, “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said, “What is written in the Law?”



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Fit the pieces into the scroll.

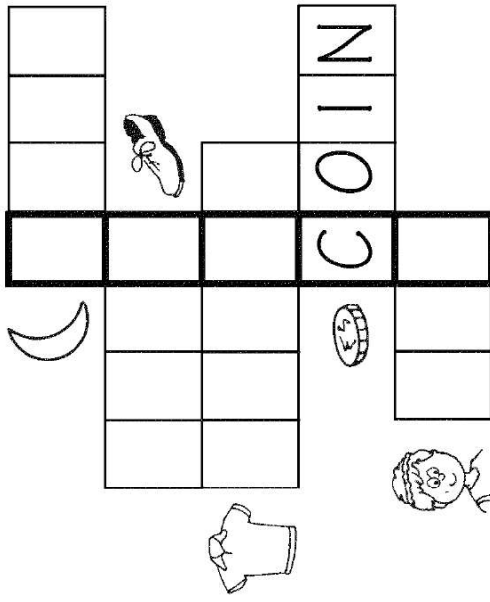


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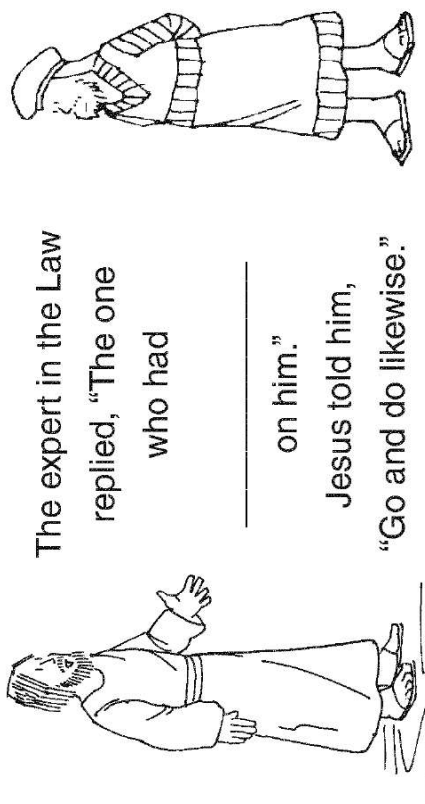
Then Jesus asked, “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

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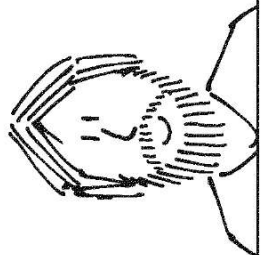


The expert in the Law  
replied, "The one  
who had

on him.”  
Jesus told him,  
“Go and do likewise.”

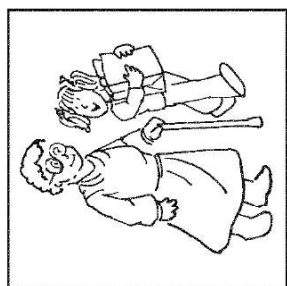
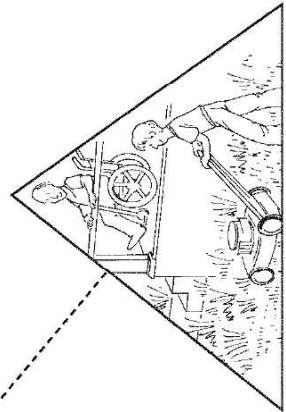
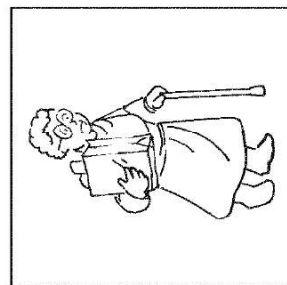
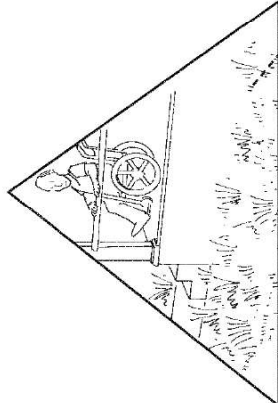


The next day he gave the innkeeper money to care for him until he returned.



Jesus said,  
"Go and do like  
the good Samaritan."

Match the shapes.



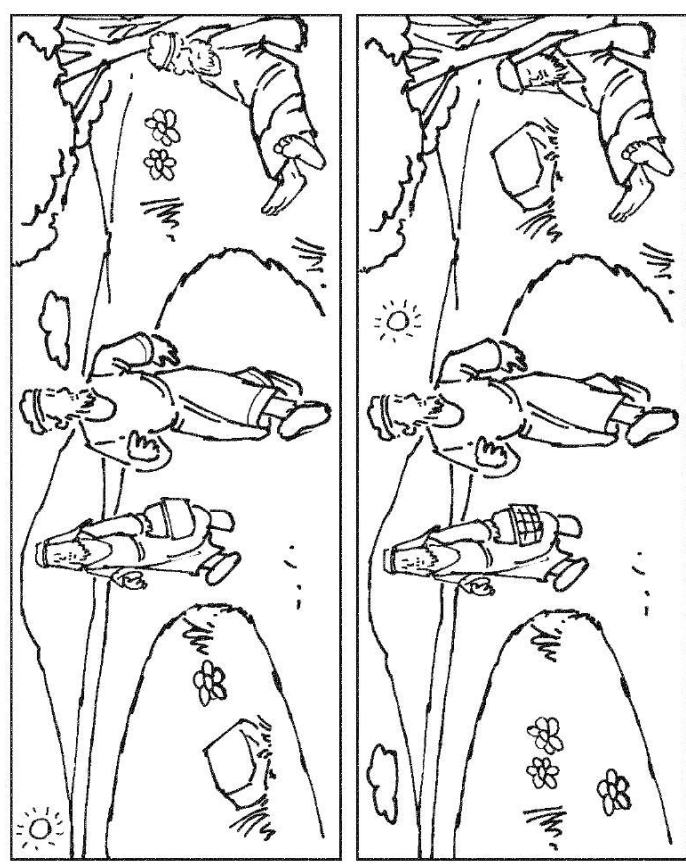
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# The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Jesus told a story of a man who was robbed on a road. At first, no one would help.

Circle 7 differences in the bottom picture.



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But then, a Samaritan took pity on him.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



The Samaritan was a true neighbor to the man.

Trace the letters.

