

# SAINT ANNE PARISH

20 Boston Road, Southborough, MA 01772

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 3rd, 2023

*"So I have looked upon thee in the sanctuary,  
beholding thy power and glory.  
Because thy steadfast love is better than life."*

*-Psalm 63:2-3*

### LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday ~ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. (5:30 p.m.  
Mass resumes in the fall.)

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.

### HEALING MASS:

First Wednesdays @7:00 p.m.

### EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesdays: 9:30am-6:00pm

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday ~ 4:15 p.m., between Sunday  
morning Masses, weekdays at 9:30 a.m.,  
First Wednesday of each month ~ 6:30 -  
7:00 p.m., or anytime on request

### VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Fr. Albert is pleased to Anoint the sick and  
bring Holy Communion to the homebound.  
Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

### PARISH OFFICE CONTACTS:

P.508-485-0141/F.508-460-0181  
stanne403@stannesouthborough.org  
www.stannesouthborough.org

**Pastor:** Fr. Albert Irudayasamy  
fralbert@stannesouthborough.org.

**Senior Priest:** Fr. Michael Roy  
frroy@stannesouthborough.org

**Bookkeeper:** Nancy Denardo  
nancy@stannesouthborough.org

**Parish Council Chair:** Nancy Denardo

**Finance Committee Chair:** Rich Flathers

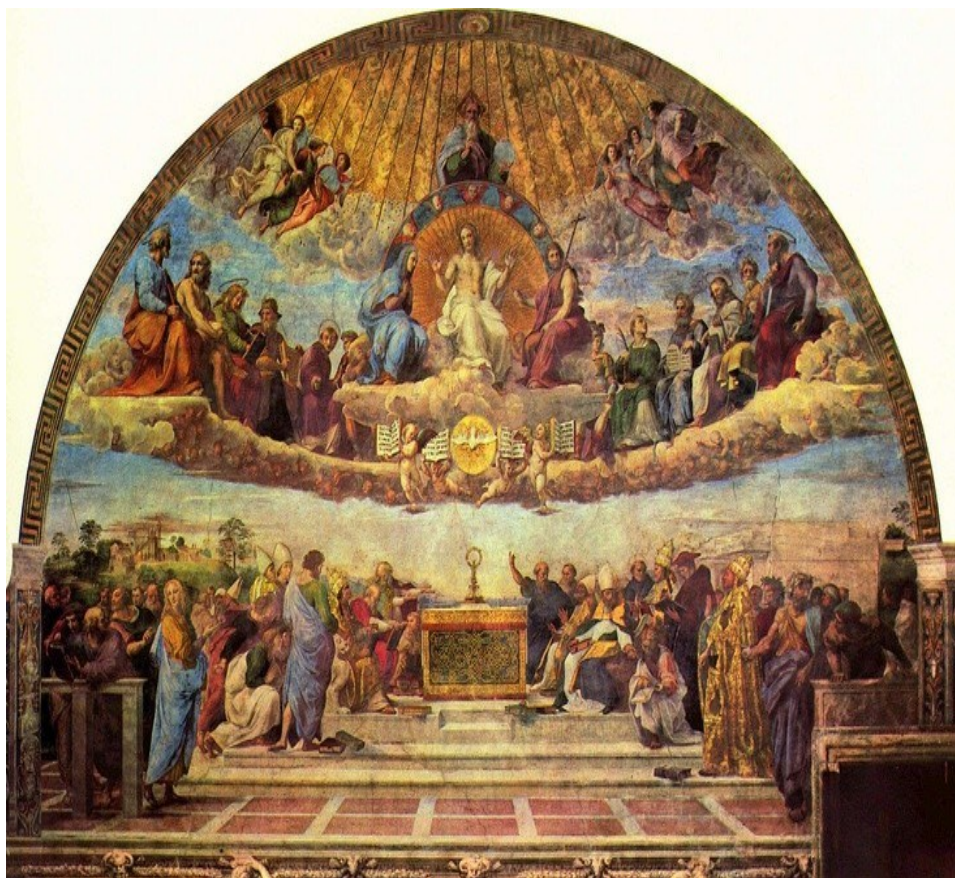
**Music Director:** Paul Crivello  
508-366-0821/pcrivello04@gmail.com

**Musicians:** Matt & Kathy Bernier

**Facilities Manager:** Matt Bernier  
mbern@stannesouthborough.org

**Webmaster:** Amy Buttiglieri  
webmaster@stannesouthborough.org

**Faith Formation Director:**  
rachele@stannesouthborough.org



*Welcome—we're glad you're here!*

We welcome all visitors! Please call the Parish Office for  
information on receiving the sacraments at St. Anne's  
or to register as a parishioner: 508. 485.0141

# Parish Mass Information and Ministry Schedule

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. Sept. 2	5:00 pm	For parishioners of St. Anne [living]
SUN. Sept. 3	8:30 am	For Joseph Roy By Pat Richard
SUN. Sept. 3	10:30 am	For George Stagno By Millie Garden
MON. Sept. 4	9:00 am	<i>For Holy Souls in Purgatory By Helpers of the Holy Souls</i>
TUES. Sept. 5	9:00 am	For Joyce Flansburg By Pat Richard
WED Sept. 6	9:00 am	For St. Joseph By Garden Family
WED Sept. 6	7:00 pm	For St. Anne parishioners who are sick
THUR. Sept. 7	9:00 am	For David Richard [3rd Anniv.] By Pat Richard
FRI. Sept. 8	9:00 am	For Philbert Auzenne By Debbie Simon
SAT. Sept. 9	5:00 pm	For Parishioners of St. Anne
SUN. Sept. 10	8:30 am	For Philbert Auzenne By Monica Shay
SUN. Sept. 10	10:30 am	George Stagno By Garden Family
SUN. Sept. 10	5:30 pm	St. Anne Religious Ed. Families & Catechists



### Family Social & Birthday Party for Our Blessed Mother Mary & Fr. Michael Roy

11:30 AM, Sept. 10th, in the Parish Hall  
Bring your favorite cake or cupcakes :)  
Call the Rectory Office, ext. 3, for more details  
*Everyone is invited !*

**The Sunday 5:30 pm Mass & 10:30 am Mass  
Children's Liturgy of the Word returns Sept.  
10th, through June 2024.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### September 2/3 - 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Debbie Simon (Host) Charlotte Zakarian (Chalice)
Sun 8:30	Lector	Elaine Yetman
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Doris Campero (Chalice) Elaine Yetman (Host) Nancy Denardo (Chalice)
Sun 10:30	Lector	Pat Draper
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joe Cruciani (Chalice) Pat Draper (Host) Steve Buttiglieri (Chalice)

### September 9/10 - 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00	Lector	Laura Schroeder
	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Debbie Simon (Chalice) Charlotte Zakarian (Host) MaryBeth Philbin-Hannigan (Chalice)
Sun 8:30	Lector	Nancy Denardo
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Elaine Yetman (Host) Doris Campero (Host) Nancy Denardo (Chalice)
Sun 10:30	Lector	Janice Brown
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Pat Draper (Host) Joe Cruciani (Chalice) Steve Buttiglieri (Chalice)
5:30 pm	Rachelle Carmony	Beth McGonagle (Host)

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
Wed. 9:30 am—6:00 pm—Sun. 1:00 pm— 5:00 pm  
Eucharistic adorers needed—please sign up  
in the vestibule of the church :)

## 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.*

## LAST WEEKEND'S MASS ATTENDANCE

### In Person:

Saturday	8/26	-	5:00 PM:	42
Sunday	8/27	-	8:30 AM:	67
Sunday	8/27	-	10:30 AM:	54

### Live Stream:

Saturday	8/26	-	5:00 PM	3
Sunday	8/27	-	8:30 AM:	7



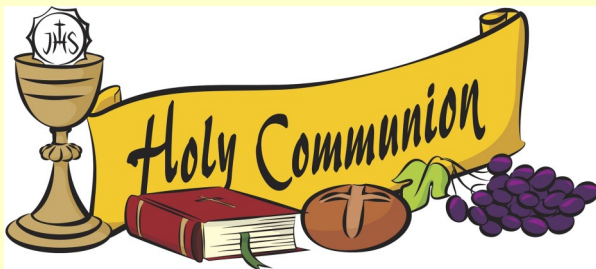
# Parish Announcements

## PARISH PICNIC, SAVE THE DATE!

St. Anne's, Oct. 1, 11:30 am  
More info. to follow...

## FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING

Wednesday, Sept. 6th. At 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.  
For more information, please contact Pat or Joanne:  
Pat Draper: patdraper@verizon.net  
Joanne: jflathers17@gmail.com



## BABY CRIB QUILTS

Beautiful baby quilts blessed by Fr. Albert and sewn by Sandy Callinan are available in the Parish Office for sick infants and children in need of healing prayers.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl meets Mondays from 10:00 to noon to knit/crochet/weave for anyone who is ill or suffering who might welcome a blessed prayer shawl.

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.

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

**PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY**  
[southboroughfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:southboroughfoodpantry@gmail.com) —  
508-485-4847

Please leave donations in foyer of parish hall

### Food Items

- Pudding Cups
- Cran. Juice/Capri Sun /V8
- Brownie Mix, Chips Ahoy
- Canned Chicken/Tuna, Spam, Beans, Lasagne
- Sugar, honey, BBQ Sauce, Ketchup, Salsa, Pickles

- Potato Mix, Ready Rice, Egg Noodles, Mushrooms

### Health /Household Items

- Ivory Soap
- All Purpose Cleaner
- Regular Laundry Detergent



**Yolanda "Lana" (Bertonazzi) Connors**  
May 18, 1925 ~ August 29, 2023

Beloved St. Anne parishioner Yolanda Connors, passed away on August 29. May her soul rest in peace. We also pray for her loved ones!



## COOKS & SERVERS NEEDED!

The next Our Father's Table dinner is Sept. 28: 4:30 to 6:15 pm (including set-up and cleanup) at OFT Marlborough. Cooking/Prep is at St. Anne's on Sept. 27, 7-8:00pm. Great way to practice val-



## Wednesday Adult Faith Formation

Wednesdays from 6:05 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Discussion is on *The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)* Attend any Wednesday you can!

For more information, please contact: Gerry Levins, [gerard@levinstaxlaw.com](mailto:gerard@levinstaxlaw.com)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sr. Yvette, Fr. Thirburs F. Millot, Thomas Chemmanur, Janet Mattioli, Tim and Diane Higgins, Dave Lemoine, Laval "Val" Provencher; Father Conrad Pecevich, Michael Philbin-Pelland, Jamie Farley, Jim Garden, Brookie Sullivan, Beth Stephens, Susan Cioppa, Peter Bradstreet, Rob Germeroth, Michael, Steve Buttiglieri, Cecilia Lynch, Catherine, Joy, Walter McClain, Frances Robertson, Nick Paganella, Raphaela, Kathy Wallace, Marge L., Dave G., & Helen K

## Please Help Spread the Word

Please help spread the word about Religious Education - especially if you know of families who may have lapsed due to Covid, sports or other distractions.



## ST. ANNE PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Sundays@11:30 am from Oct.—June  
Please call the rectory office or visit the parish website for more details.

## ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, CALLED TO BE A PRIEST?

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? If so, please contact the Worcester Vocation Office: (508)-630-4473  
[dinfante@saintpaulknights.org](mailto:dinfante@saintpaulknights.org)



## **A COMMENTARY ON TODAY'S READINGS FROM DR. SCOTT HAHN:**

Today's First Reading catches the prophet Jeremiah in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains some of the strongest language of doubt found in the Bible. Following God's call, he feels abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only derision and reproach.

But God does not deceive—and Jeremiah knows this. God tests the just (see Jeremiah 20:11–12) and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials (see Hebrews 12:5–7).

What Jeremiah learns is what Jesus states explicitly in today's Gospel. To follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself—your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His Gospel. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we have to join ourselves to the Passion of Christ, to offer our bodies—our whole beings—as living sacrifices to God.

By His Cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel's sacrifices of animals were meant to teach: we owe to God all that we have.

God's kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today's Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship, giving our lives to the service of His will (see Hebrews 10:3–11; Psalm 50:14, 23).

Peter doesn't yet get this in today's Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter (see 1 Corinthians 1:23). This is our natural temptation, as well: to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God's plan.

That's how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills.

In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise (see Hebrews 13:15). We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet our souls will be satisfied.

### **Partners in Charity Appeal 2023-2024**

2023-24 Parish Goal: \$76,000.00  
Amount Raised As of 8/22/23: \$76,290 .00  
(100% of amount goal - 84 donors)

***Congratulations! We reached our goal!***

### **Capital Campaign Update** *Phase One 08/27/23*



Total Goal:	\$2,000,000.00
Total Pledges:	\$2,057,021.95
Payments Received:	\$1,072,921.09
Number of Families Pledging:	162 families (35%)

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS—8/27**

Regular Weekly Offering: .....\$2152.00  
Capital Improvement: ..... \$10.00  
Blue Pay: Regular thru 8/27: .....\$520.00  
WeShare: Regular thru 8/27: ..... \$75.00

**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 for 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.** This one-step on-line form allows both one-time gifts, and regular, scheduled donations. Please visit the [Parish website](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) [www.stannesouthborough.org](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) and select the Quick

My dear parishioners,

Greetings! I am glad to pen these few sentences at the start of the Fall Season. First of all, let me welcome you all, as most of you were away for summer. I hope you all had a refreshed vacation and family building time. I am glad that you are back to our faith family to strengthen your relationship with our brothers and sisters and worship our living God at St. Anne's.

During the summer break, you may not have had time to check the digital version of the parish bulletin sent via flocknote nor checked our website. Fr. Michael Roy was assigned to St. Anne's as a senior priest by Bishop McManus on Saturday, July 1, 2023. He has been a great help to the parish, as he is available to celebrate all of the sacraments. After his arrival, there was a request from our parishioners to have mass celebrated at St. Anne's on Fridays. Fr. Roy was so happy to be at the service of St. Anne parishioners and since July 14th is now celebrating the 9:00 am Mass at St. Anne's every Friday. Thanks to Fr. Roy, we now have mass every day in our parish.

Also, know that there is an update on our website from the building committee for the month of August. I am sure you are all eager to know the status of our building construction. To date, though we have surpassed our pledges, we have received the amount of \$1,072, 671.09. We will send out letters to our parishioners at the end of September reminding updating donors and the status of their pledges, payments received and of any balances pending.

As you are aware, we will be completing the second year of our campaign. We are hopeful to have all pledges fulfilled by October, 2024. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Just a reminder that we will begin parish religious education classes on Sunday, September 10th. Parents and grandparents: please register your children/grandchildren for this important faith formation. Though we are all busy with many things, the spiritual aspect of our children is quite important. Let us not neglect this domain as it really helps our children to encounter God.

Also,  
if you know of anybody interested in RCIA, please reach out to our parish office.

Also, beginning September 10th, we will resume Sunday evening masses, Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 am mass and Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday afternoon from 1pm to 5pm. Please come and spend time in front of our Living God.

We hope you can all come to two upcoming parish celebrations. On Sunday, Sep 10th, there will be a social and family gathering celebrating the "Nativity of our Blessed Mother Mary," (whose birthday falls on Sep 8) and Fr. Michael Roy (whose birthday falls on Aug 26). The parish picnic will take place on Sunday, October 1st after the 10:30 am Mass. Please come and join these fun family gatherings!

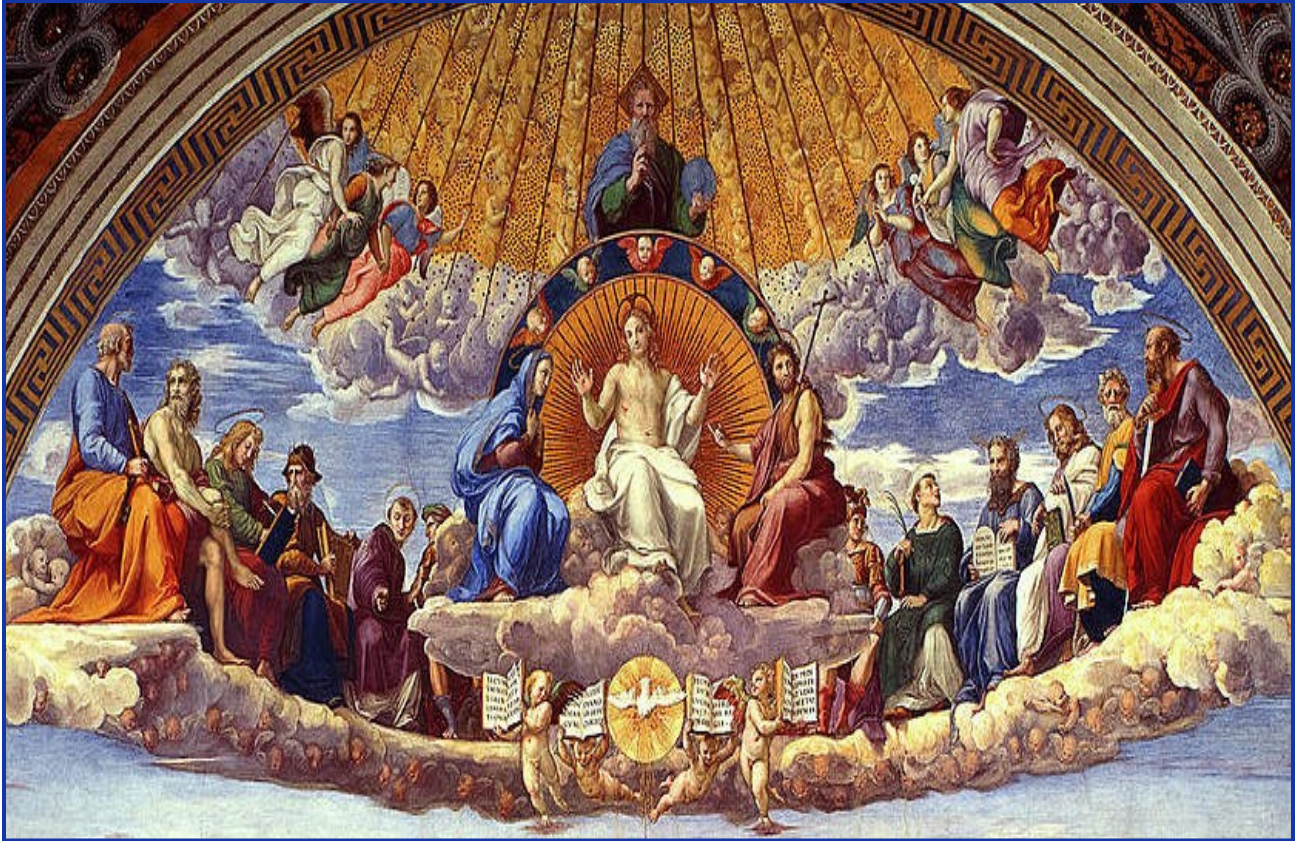
I will be remembering you all in my prayers. Please keep Fr. Roy and I in your prayers as well.

God Bless,

Father Albert



# Liturgical Links



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# Diocesan Announcements



## **Save the Date for Mini-Retreat for Women**

The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini-Retreat for Women on Saturday, October 28, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Anne Parish Hall, 130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, MA. This retreat will be led by Sarah Hart, a leading figure in contemporary Catholic music today.

Further information and a registration form may be found at : [worcesterdiocese.org/2023-morning-retreat-invitation](http://worcesterdiocese.org/2023-morning-retreat-invitation)

or you can contact the Commission at:  
[worcestercommissionforwomen@gmail.com](mailto:worcestercommissionforwomen@gmail.com)  
or Susan at [susanzybert@gmail.com](mailto:susanzybert@gmail.com)



## **Men's Conference Kick-off Breakfast**

The 2024 Worcester Catholic Men's Conference Kick-off Breakfast will be held Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023 at Holy Family Parish, 750 Union Street, Leominster, MA.

The event begins with an 8:00 AM Mass, followed by breakfast/quick meeting at 8:30, featuring special guest Mr. Michael Donovan from the Catholic Mens Leadership Alliance.

Program will wrap up by 9:15 AM.

For further information,  
please contact: [tjarvis1618@gmail.com](mailto:tjarvis1618@gmail.com)

## **Chesterton Society Meetings in Worcester**

The G.K. Chesterton Society in Worcester is now meeting every second Saturday evening of the month at Immaculate Conception Church's lower hall, 353 Grove Street, Worcester. The next meeting starts Sept. 9 at 6:30 pm, with discussions on reading of his vast writings. We are always welcoming new members. For further information, contact Candice: [cjaegle787@gmail.com](mailto:cjaegle787@gmail.com)

## **A WONDERFUL SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE**

A wonderful Spiritual Experience! The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life, a 30-week directed prayer experience will begin on September 26, 2023, at St. Peter's Church in Worcester, Ma. More information and an application form are available at

[www.IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com](http://www.IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com)

or by sending an email to [worcspex19@gmail.com](mailto:worcspex19@gmail.com).

Applications are due by Sept 7th. An informational video including a personal reflection can be found at:

<https://www.ignatianspiritualexercisesworcester.com/home/worcester-area-30-week-retreat-in-daily-life/information-videos> Or call Dick Kirk at (508) 887-0107.



## **CHARITY BOOK DRIVE**

Your donation of \$10-15 a book generously supports this worthy cause! Please send donations to: Fr. Vjay Kiran (401)594-7645—[frvijaykiran@gmail.com](mailto:frvijaykiran@gmail.com)  
Blessed Sacrament Rectory  
239 Regent Ave., Providence, RI 02908

## **Volunteers Needed for Local Hospice Care**

**Be an angel of mercy for those in hospice in Worcester. For more information, please**

**contact:**  
**[dtowne@notredamehealthcare](mailto:dtowne@notredamehealthcare)**  
**508. 852.5505.org**

## Jesus Tells What Will Happen

Jesus told His disciples  
what would happen to Him in Jerusalem.  
He would suffer, be killed and then be raised to life.

Find the hidden letters in the picture. J e r u s a l e m



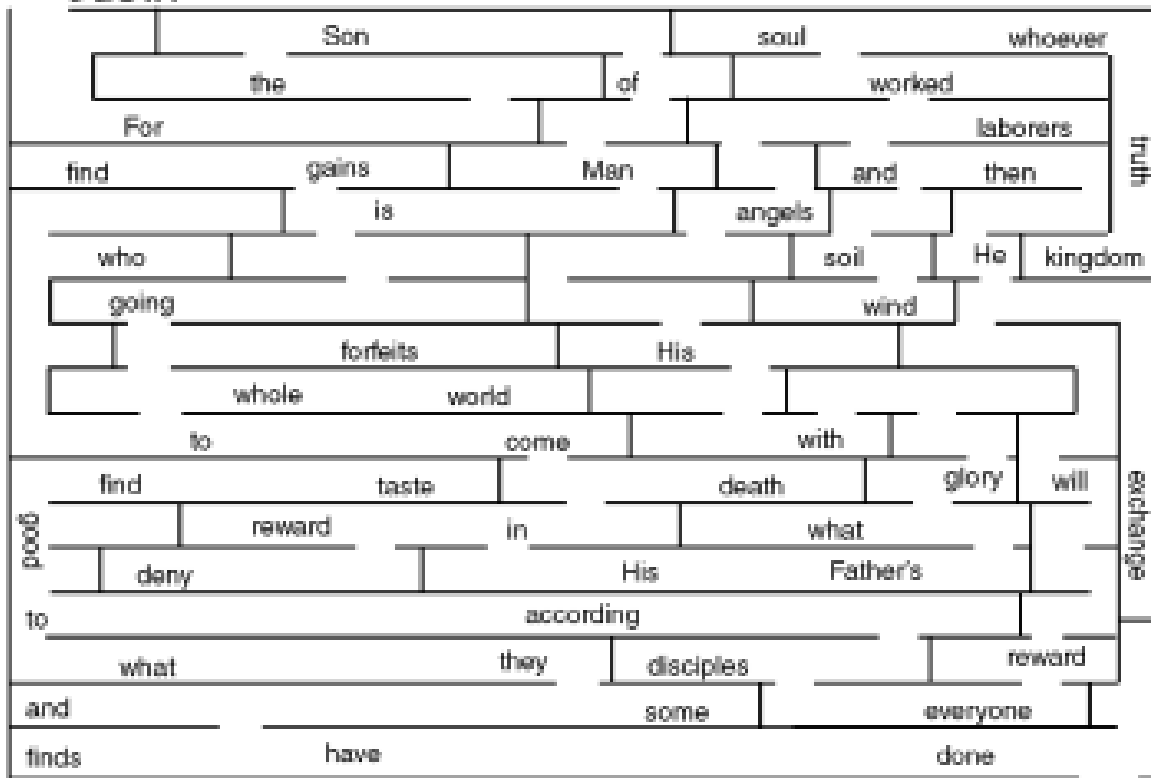




What does Jesus  
tell us about the future?

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from the correct path to the blanks below.

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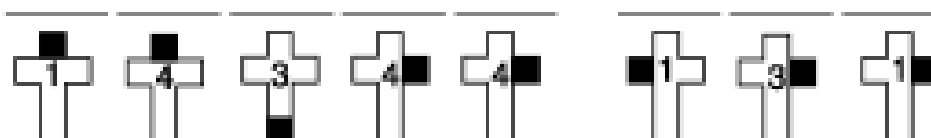
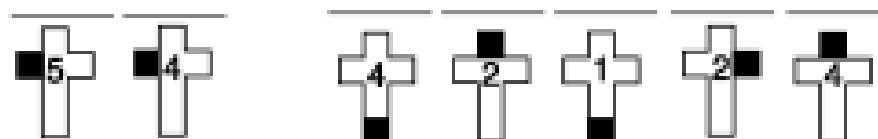
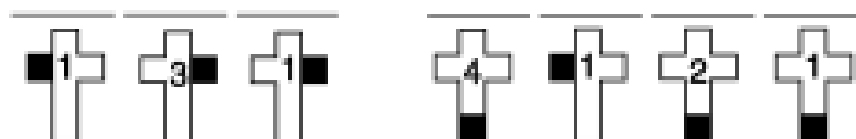
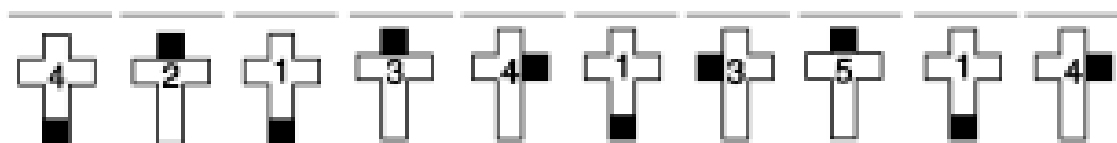
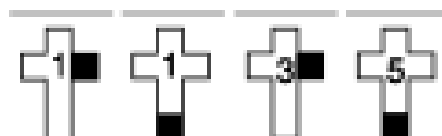
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"If anyone would come after Me, ..."

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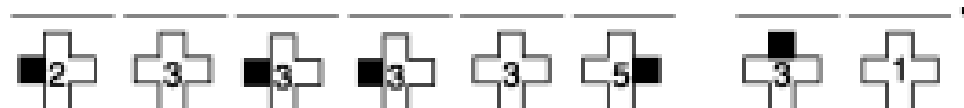
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## Jesus Tells What Will Happen

Jesus talked to the disciples.



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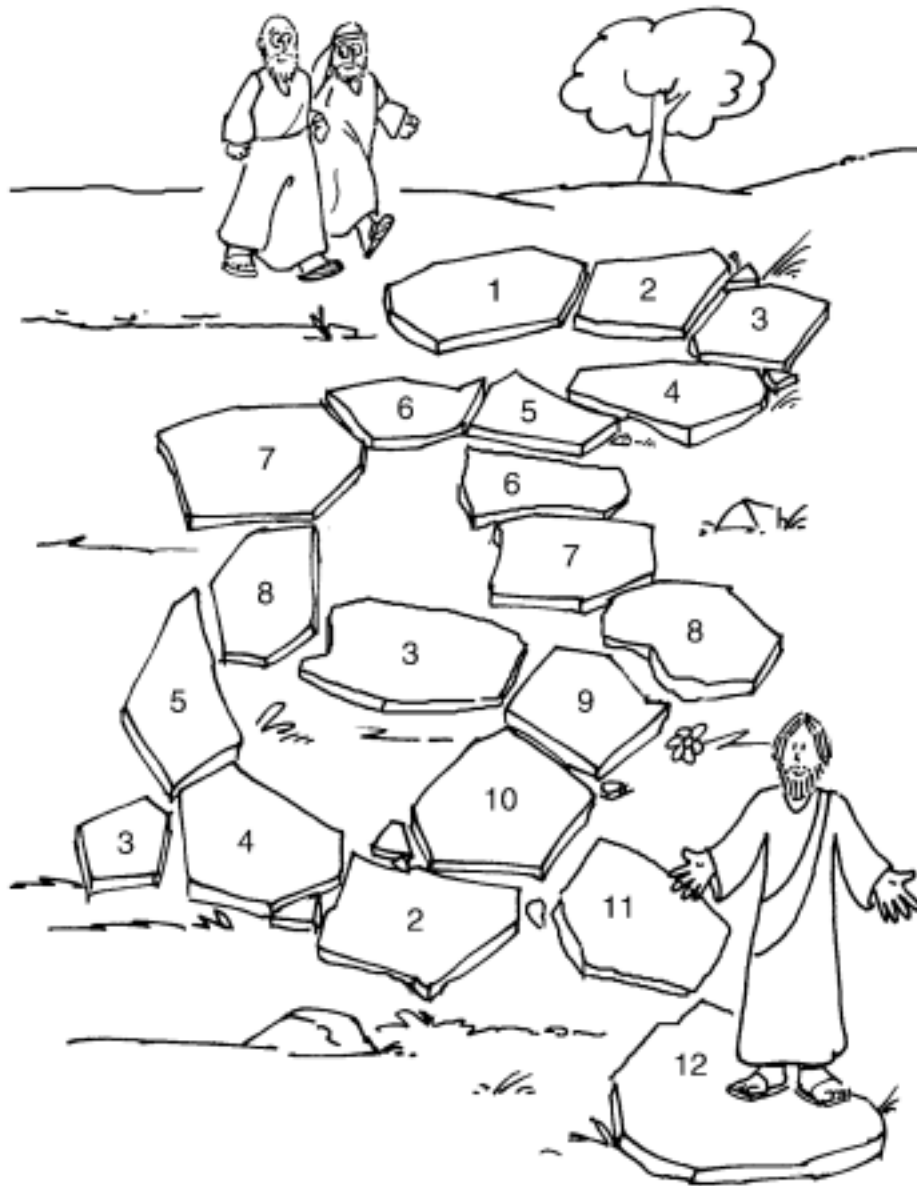
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Jesus said, "Follow Me."

Help the disciples follow Jesus.

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Jesus said He would suffer.

Connect the dots.

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