



# SAINT ANNE PARISH

20 Boston Road, Southborough, MA 01772

## The First Sunday in Advent, December 3rd, 2023

*"Every time Advent rolls around, I remind people to go back to the words of that most famous of Advent hymn, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." We hear, "Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear." Until we can move into the spiritual space suggested by those words, we will not catch the meaning of this season." - Bishop Robert Barron*

### LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday ~ 8:30, 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.

### HEALING MASS:

First Wednesdays @7:00 p.m.

### EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

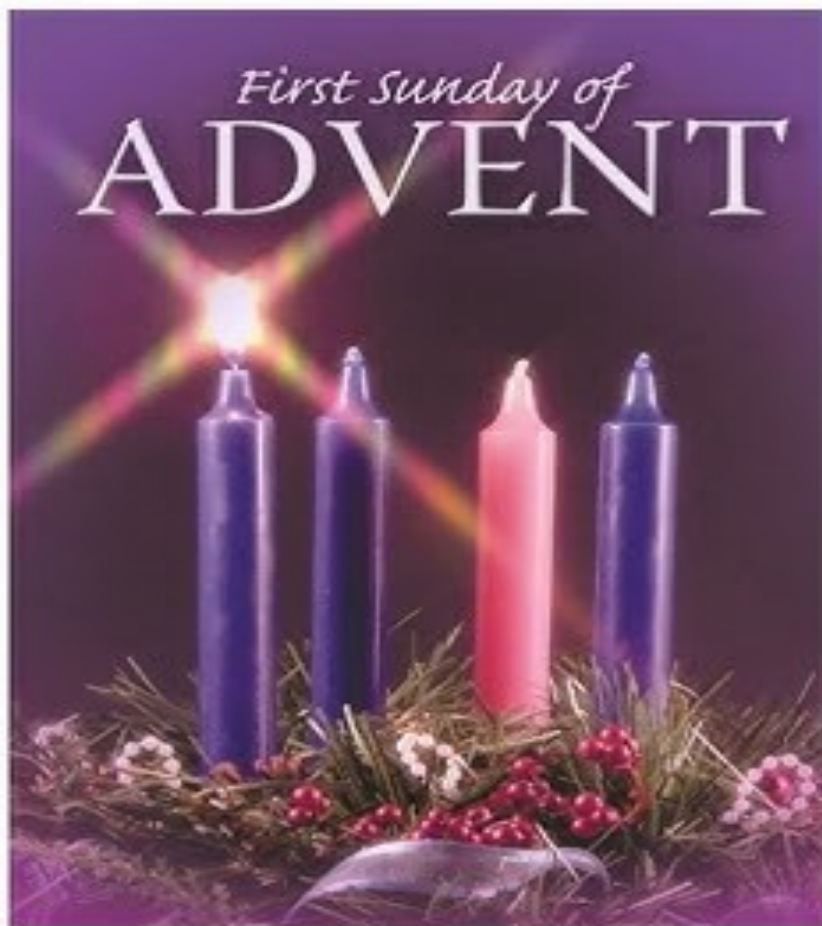
Wednesdays: 9:30am-6:00pm  
Sundays 1:00 -5:00 pm

### 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.



### PARISH OFFICE CONTACTS:

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*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

Saturday Dec. 2	5:00 pm	For William Arthur Belle By CIY Group
Sunday Dec. 3	8:30 am	For St. Anne Parishioners (In Memory Of)
Sunday Dec. 3	10:30 am	For Jose John By Thomas & Annie Chemmenur
Sunday Dec. 3	5:30 pm	For Elizabeth Soderholm By Betty Meyer
Monday Dec. 4	9:00 am	For Holy Souls in Purgatory By Brian Bagley & Helpers of the Holy Souls
Tuesday Dec. 5	9:00 am	For Anna & Jessie Hicks By Daughter Betty Meyer
Wednesday Dec. 6	9:00 am	For St. Joseph By The Garden Family
Thursday Dec. 7	9:00 am	For Mattie Gill By The Gill Family
Friday Dec. 8	9:00 am	For Mattie Gill By The Gill Family
Saturday Dec. 9	5:00 pm	For William Arthur Belle By Doris Campero & Family
Sunday Dec. 10	8:30 am	For Philbert Auzenne By The Harrington Family
Sunday Dec. 10	10:30 am	For St. Anne Parishioners (Living)
Sunday Dec. 10	5:30 pm	In Memory-McGrath Family By Pat Russell

**“Every holy hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity. “ - St. Mother Theresa**



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:  
Sundays 1-5pm & Wednesdays 9-6pm  
Check out the parish website's [Today in the Liturgy](#).**

## 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.*

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### December 2/3-First Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Lector Debbie Simon

EM's	MaryBeth P-H Laura Schroeder Charlotte Zakarian	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
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8:30 am Lector Elaine Yetman

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10:30 am Lector Jim Garden

EM's	Steve Buttiglieri Joe Cruciani Need	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
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5:30 pm Lector Religious Education

EM's	Beth McGonagle Need	(Host) (Cup)
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### December 9/10-Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Lector Laura Schroeder

EM's	Debbie Simon Laura Schroeder Need	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
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8:30 am Lector Nancy Denardo

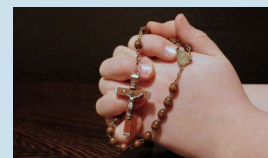
EM's	Fran Schiebe Elaine Yetman Doris Campero	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
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10:30 Lector Pat Draper

EM's	Joanne Flathers Joe Cruciani Need	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
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5:30 pm Lector MaryBeth Philbin-Hannigan

EM's	Charlotte Zakarian MaryBeth P-H	(Host) (Cup)
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## 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 them.

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

# Parish Announcements



## Advent Candles

Advent candles will be blessed at the Saturday evening Mass and will be available to purchase at the end of all weekend Masses while supplies last. A set of candles is \$6.



## Three Hearts Advent Happenings

“Community is a key component to the journey of holiness”-A parish collaboration to prepare our hearts this Advent season for the birth of Christ.

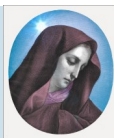
Before the beginning of each weekend Advent Mass, The Three Hearts Apostolate will lead our St. Anne faith family in sharing a message of faith, hope, love and joy in the lighting of the Advent wreath & Nativity assembling, as we prepare our hearts to be  
“A Place Where Love Can Dwell”

## In Loving Memory of:



**Edna Polanik  
Jane Nickerson  
Kathleen Wallace**

May their souls rest in peace.  
We pray for their loved ones.



## **Visitation House**

**119 Endicott Street, Worcester, MA 01610**

Visitation House was built by mothers, for mothers with the intention to give them the support, love, and resources they need to give their babies the lives they want for them.

By creating a safe place to live, we have given homeless mothers a place to call home. All are invited to make a tax deductible donation during this season of gratitude.

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

## **Food Pantry Thank You & Update**

A huge thank you to all who participated in this year's Scouting for Food Drive. Thank you to the volunteers who organized this event and all the Scouts and their families who collected the donations. Also a big thanks to all who contributed. Close to 9,000 pounds of food was collected for the Southborough Food Pantry. You certainly packed the shelves of our Pantry. On behalf of all our clients, a heartfelt thank you. If you know of someone who can benefit from the Pantry, please encourage them to come. Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. and Fridays from 9-10 a.m.



You can donate in one of two ways...

**OPTION 1:**  
Mail a check payable to FSYC to:  
The Fusion Group  
Attn: Kathy Cook  
132 Turnpike Rd., Suite 250  
Southborough, MA 01772

Please include your Tag #  
with your Donation

**OPTION 2:**  
Scan the QR code below  
to pay by Venmo  
@FriendsSYC

Please include your Tag #  
with your Donation



The Christmas Giving Tree is up and decorated with tags. Please return all gifts to the church by Sunday, December 3rd. This year, one of our charities is requesting donations by check or Venmo, instead of gifts/gift cards. The front of the tag mentions the gift the parent intends to purchase with your donation. On the back of the tag, there are instructions on how to donate. Please remember to include St. Anne and the tag number with your donation. Thank you!



## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Sr. Yvette, Fr. Thirburs F. Millot, Fr. Roy,  
Thomas Chemmanur, Janet Mattioli, 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, Michael, Steve  
Buttiglieri, Cecilia Lynch, Catherine, Joy, Walter  
McClain, Frances Robertson, Raphaela, Kathy  
Wallace, Bong Sanchez, Annette LaHaye  
Bill Poutre, Sr. (Father of Bill Poutre), Karen Bouley



# Weekly Offerings & Diocesan Announcements

## Capital Campaign Update Phase One 11/26/23



Total Goal: \$2,000,000.00  
Total Pledges: \$2,059,726.95  
Payments Received: \$1,145,609.45  
Number of Families Pledging: 162 families (35%)

*Thank you again for your ongoing support!*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:**  
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary  
Time "Give your heart to your spouse."

Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatelle at 978-870-5646 or <https://www.mema.org/>.



## PARISH COFFEE HOURS & CELEBRATIONS

Please save the dates for community togetherness:

12/16/23-Christmas Pageant

1/28/24-Open Coffee Hour

2/25/24-Coffee Hour

Sponsored by the Prayer Shawl Ministry

3/16/24—St. Patrick's Day Celebration

4/28/24-Parish Picnic

Would your group or family like to host one of the monthly coffee hours after the 10:30am Mass? Please contact the parish office for details!



## THE ANGEL CONNECTION ANNUAL ROSARY BREAKFAST & VICTORIAN ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Sat., Dec. 9th, 9:00 am—11:30 am

St. Anne Parish Hall

Advanced registration required.

For more information, please contact  
Marge Oliveri— [faithful1111@aol.com](mailto:faithful1111@aol.com)

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS—11/26/23

Regular Weekly Offering.....	\$1,703.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$30.00
Prayer Shawl.....	\$20.00
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$15.00
Legacy of Hope.....	\$8,593.67
Retirement for Religious.....	\$50.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$95.00
BluePay: Regular thru 11/26 .....	\$320.00
WeShare: Regular thru 11/26 .....	\$207.45

**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** [www.stannesouthborough.org](http://www.stannesouthborough.org) Link to BluePay On-Line Giving Page.

## Our Father's Table Ministry Dates

**Christmas:** St. Anne will be providing toothbrushes, toothpaste, and boxes of Band Aids for the OFT Holiday Care bags. A collection box for items will be in the Parish Hall foyer now through Tuesday, December 19. Standard size toothpaste tubes preferred (not travel size). Questions? Contact Joanne Flathers at [jflathers17@gmail.com](mailto:jflathers17@gmail.com).

**Meals:** The 2024 OFT Meal Calendar will be published by the end of the year. Stay tuned for dates and ways to help. St. Anne Parish has committed to providing at least 6 meals in 2024.

## 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).