



SAINT ANNE PARISH

20 Boston Road Southborough MA 01772

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.

DECEMBER 31, 2023
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH

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FORGIVE

*"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."
 (Colossians 3:13)*

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

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.

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm
 Sunday ~ 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 5:30 pm

Daily Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass,
 Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am
 First Friday: 9:00 am

Confessions:

Saturday ~ 4:15 pm,
 First Wednesday of the month
 6:30-7:00 pm
 Anytime upon request

Exposition and Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday ~ 9:30 am to 6:00 pm
 Sundays ~ 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with Fr. Albert.

Visitation of the Sick

Fr. Albert is pleased to Anoint the Sick and bring Holy Communion to the homebound.

Parish Information



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sr. Yvette, Fr. Thirburs F. Millot, Fr. Roy, Thomas Chemmanur, Janet Mattioli, Diane Higgins, Annette LaHaye, Michael, Laval "Val" Provencher, Father Conrad Pecevich, Michael Philbin-Pelland, Jamie Farley, Jim Garden, Dave Lemoine, Brookie Sullivan, Beth Stephens, Karen Bouley, Susan Cioppa, Peter Bradstreet, Cecilia Lynch, Catherine, Joy, Walter McClain, Frances Robertson, Raphaela, Bong Sanchez, Bill Poutre, Sr. (Father of Bill Poutre)



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

December 30–January 7, 2023

SATURDAY 12/30	5:00pm	Mauricio Munoz By Carmen Fisher
SUNDAY 12/31	8:30am	Andrew Mavilia By Pat Richard (Mother)
	10:30am	Jeff Bobeck (Healing) By Carmen Fisher
	5:30pm	No Mass
MONDAY 1/1	8:30am	Bridget Philbin-Hannigan (Birthday Blessings) Mom, Dad & Brendan
TUESDAY 1/2	9:00am	Jean Gilroy (Healing) Paul & Connie LeDuc
WEDNESDAY 1/3	9:00am	St. Joseph (In Honor Of) The Garden Family
THURSDAY 1/4	9:00am	John Donnelly (Living) By MaryBeth Philbin-Hannigan
FRIDAY 1/5	9:00 am	St. Anne Birthday celebrants in January
SATURDAY 1/6	5:00pm	William Belle By CIY Group
SUNDAY 1/7	8:30am	R. William Lawrence By Nancy Denardo
	10:30am	Andrew Michael Sheridan (Son) By The Sheridan Family (Parents & Family)
	5:30pm	Paul Brodeur By Denise Brodeur

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

December 30/31-Holy Family

5:00 pm	Lector	Deborah Sanford	
	EM's	Debbie Simon Charlotte Zakarian Need	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
8:30 am	Lector	Elaine Yetman	
	EM's	Doris Campero Nancy Denardo Elaine Yetman	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
10:30 am	Lector	Jim Garden	
	EM's	Joe Cruciani Pat Draper Need	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
5:30 pm	Lector	No Mass	
	EM's	No Mass	(Host) (Cup)

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 6/7-Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 pm	Lector	Laura Schroeder	
	EM's	Debbie Simon Marybeth Laura Schroeder	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
8:30 am	Lector	Ellen Kluge	
	EM's	Doris Campero Elaine Yetman Nancy Denardo	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
10:30 am	Lector	Joe Cruciani	
	EM's	Pat Draper Joanne Flathers Joe Cruciani	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
5:30 pm	Lector	Religious Education	
	EM's	Marybeth	(Host) (Cup)

January Pro-Life Mass

All are invited to join Bishop McManus for the annual Mass for Life on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 38 High St., Worcester. Please join us to pray for and with our pilgrims who will be travelling to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life on Jan. 19, and to pray for an end to abortion and the conversion of our nation. All are welcome

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS MEMORIAL OFFERINGS



Thank you to all the parishioners who contributed to the Christmas Flower offerings toward the beautiful Christmas flowers that decorate the church for the season. We remember and pray for those honored and memorialized. A list of those names are posted on the bulletin boards in the foyers of the church.

Parish Announcements

Capital Campaign Update

Phase One 12/24/23



Total Goal: \$2,000,000.00
Total Pledges: \$2,060,206.95
Payments Received: \$1,277,072.47
Number of Families Pledging: 162 families (35%)

Thank you again for your ongoing support!

Food Pantry Thank You & Update

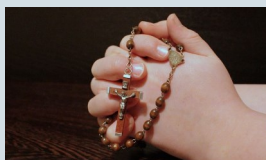
“A HUGE thank you to all who helped to make this year’s Giving Tree so successful. A special thank you to Orla Wages who worked so hard coordinating the Giving Tree.

I will have the privilege of receiving “thank you’s” on your behalf and seeing the smiles on the faces of all those who will be receiving your gift. Please know you have made many lives more joyful this Christmas. May you and your family have a peace-filled, joyous Christmas.”
-Pat Draper

UNITED PARISHERS OF SOUTHBOROUGH

FOOD PANTRY: Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. and Fridays from 10-11 a.m.

Pat Draper, St. Anne Parish Coordinator



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Beautiful prayer shawls are available in the Parish Office during office hours. Anyone who is ill or suffering will welcome a blessed, warm, and comforting prayer shawl. The ministry members meet every Monday at 10:00am to noon in the Conference Room at the Parish Hall. New members are always welcome.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS—12/24/23

Regular Weekly Offering:..... \$7,868.51
Capital Improvement..... \$20.00
End of Year Gift.....\$2390.00
Immaculate Conception..... \$15.00
Retirement for Religious..... \$120.00
Christmas Flowers..... \$100.00
Christmas Collection..... \$10,985.00

Blue Pay: Regular thru 12/24..... \$1020.00
WeShare: Regular thru 12/24..... \$75.00
One Time Donation \$125.83

Online Giving: WeShare allows both onetime gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website 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 Link to BluePay On-Line Giving Page.

Our Father’s Table Thank You

On behalf of the patrons of Our Father’s Table in Marlborough, thank you for the generous donation of 108 toothbrushes, 87 tubes of toothpaste, and 40 boxes of Band-Aids for inclusion in the holiday gift bags distributed on Thursday, December 21.



Meals Dates for 2024: St. Anne parishioners are invited to prepare/serve meals to OFT patrons on:

January 24/25 July 24/25

March 27/28 September 25/26

May 22/23 November 20/21

Signup links will be posted in the bulletin and on the website a couple weeks before each date.

WIDOW/WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP

We are in the planning stages of forming a group for widows and widowers. We are hoping to meet with interested people after New Years. Think about joining us with your thoughts and ideas on this. We will have a meeting planned for January but there is no firm date at this time. Please contact Elaine Yetman or the Parish Office if you are interested.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA 2024

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Next weekend, the parishes in our diocese will participate in the national collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Established in 1887, the university is the only American university with ecclesiastical faculties granting canonical degrees in canon law, philosophy and theology.

Catholic University is a community of students, faculty, and staff who are committed to upholding the highest standards of education. Through its 12 schools, 32 research facilities, and more than 250 academic programs, the University community works tirelessly on behalf of its 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students to help educate them to serve the Church and nation as the Catholic leaders of tomorrow.

Support of the National Collection not only provides critical support to students but also it helps the University serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as Insight, the first Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) professional development program for K-12 Catholic school educators, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers.

I encourage you to be generous in the special collection for The Catholic University of America to be taken up on the weekend of January 7, 2024.

With every prayerful best wish for a Blessed New Year, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

