



**JANUARY 7, 2024  
THE EPIPHANY OF  
THE LORD**

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**SAINT ANNE PARISH**

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**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.



**The Epiphany of  
the Lord**

*They fell down and  
worshipped him. Then  
they opened their  
treasures and offered  
him gifts of gold,  
frankincense, and  
myrrh."*

*(Matthew 2:11)*

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

**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  
Healing Mass: 7:00 pm  
First Wednesday of Each Month

**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  
Sunday ~ 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)



## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### January 6/7-Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 pm	Lector	Laura Schroeder	
	EM's	Debbie Simon Marybeth P-H 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 P-H Need	(Host) (Cup)

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### January 13/14-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm	Lector	Deborah Sanford	
	EM's	Laura Schroeder MaryBeth P-H Need	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
8:30 am	Lector	Nancy Denardo	
	EM's	Elaine Yetman Fran Schiebe Doris Campero	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
10:30 am	Lector	Pat Draper	
	EM's	Joanne Flathers Joe Cruciani Pat Draper	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
5:30 pm	Lector	Beth McGonagle	
	EM's	MaryBeth P-H Need	(Host) (Cup)

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

*January 6-14, 2023*

SATURDAY	5:00 pm	William Belle By CIY Group
1/6		
SUNDAY	8:30 am	L. William Lawrence By Nancy Denardo
1/7		
	10:30 am	Andrew Michael Sheridan (Son) By The Sheridan Family (His Parents & Family)
	5:30 pm	Paul Brodeur By Denise Brodeur
MONDAY	9:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory By Helpers of the Holy Souls
1/8		
TUESDAY	9:00 am	Jose John By Thomas & Annie
1/9		
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am	Jack Lehane By CIY Group
1/10		
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Richard Kelly By Steve & Evelyn Walton
1/11		
FRIDAY	9:00 am	No Mass
1/12		
SATURDAY	5:00 pm	Mike & Elizabeth Katende 24th Wedding Anniversary By The Katende Family
1/13		
SUNDAY	8:30 am	Konrad Franz By Maureen Robertson
1/14		
	10:30 am	Willis McGue 12th Anniversary By Pat Draper
	5:30 pm	Paul Brodeur By Denise Brodeur

## 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 pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 38 High St., Worcester. Please join us to pray for and with our pilgrims who will be traveling to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life on January 19, and to pray for an end to abortion and the conversion of our nation. All are welcome.

## WIDOW/WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP

We are in the planning stages of forming a group for widows and widowers. We will meet on Monday, January 8th at 12:15pm in the parish hall.

Think about joining us with your thoughts and ideas. Please contact Elaine Yetman or the Parish Office if you are interested.

# Parish Announcements

## Capital Campaign Update

Phase One 12/31/23



Total Goal: \$2,000,000.00  
 Total Pledges: \$2,062,346.95  
 Payments Received: \$1,288,450.03  
 Number of Families Pledging: 162 families (35%)

*Thank you again for your ongoing support!*

## United Parishes of Southborough Food Pantry

Thank you so very much for your continuous support of the Southborough Food Pantry. You enable us to help our clients. We wish you and your family a very peace-filled 2024.

### Currently we are in need of:

- Grape & Cranberry Juice
- Crunchy Peanut Butter
- Mustard
- Mayonnaise
- Salsa
- Gallon Baggies
- Plastic Wrap

As most items are date sensitive, please be sure that your donation is not out of date. Donations may be left in the foyer of the parish hall. If you know of anyone who could benefit from the Food Pantry, please encourage them to come.

Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are  
 Thursdays from 6-7 pm and  
 Fridays from 9-10 am.

Again, thank you for your generosity.  
*Pat Draper, St. Anne Parish Coordinator*

## 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 12/17/23.



**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.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS—12/31/23

Regular Weekly Offering:..... \$ 7,375.50  
 Capital Improvement..... \$ 10.00  
 End of Year Gift..... \$ 215.00  
 Immaculate Conception..... \$ 10.00  
 Retirement for Religious..... \$ 10.00  
 Solemnity of Mary..... \$ 567.85  
 Christmas Collection.....\$ 5,000.00

Blue Pay: Regular thru 12/31.....\$ 220.00  
 Christmas Collection ..... \$ 50.00  
 WeShare: Regular thru 12/31..... \$ 115.00  
 Christmas Collection ..... \$ 55.00

**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) Link to BluePay On-Line Giving Page.

## A MESSAGE FROM FR. ALBERT

**My Dear Parishioners,**

Greetings. I am penning these few lines to let you know that I will be leaving for India on Monday, January 8th, in the evening. As some of you remember, I went to India last January (2023) to celebrate funeral mass for my dad. My purpose of going this year is to celebrate first anniversary mass for him on the 12th of January and to spend a few days with my family and friends. I will be returning on the 7th of February. Please continue to pray for my dad's soul to rest in peace.

During my absence, I have requested Fr. Sagayaraj to celebrate all the sacraments in our parish. Our Bishop McManus granted faculties to him to celebrate mass and other sacraments in our parish. As always, St. Anne administration team (Melissa Shields, Nancy Denardo, Rachelle Carmony and Matt Bernier) does a great job especially during my absence. I have a great confidence in their abilities to handle the situations. Please feel free to reach out to them if you are in need.

Let us continue to pray for one another.

**With prayers,**  
**Fr. Albert**

## THE STORY OF THE MAGI

The story of the magi following the star to Bethlehem to find the baby Jesus is one of the most heartwarming parts of the Christmas story. The Greek word for the foreign visitors is best translated “magi” although in popular understanding they are sometimes called the “Three Kings” or the “Three Wise Men.” Whoever they were, they are an example to us of great courage and trust. They willingly left their home countries to travel for an unknown distance in search of a newborn child they knew nothing about. They packed expensive gifts (a dangerous/courageous act when traveling overland in those days) and met with the most powerful man in the country, King Herod, on their quest to find the baby.

When they found the baby in an unassuming little town in an ordinary family, their hearts told them they were in the right place and they were overjoyed. The humble surroundings did not stop them from worshiping the little child and then offering their lavish gifts to him. After that, they dared to listen to their dreams and defy the King, thereby protecting the vulnerable child. Probably none of what they did seemed rational to those around them, but because they followed an inner guidance, we still celebrate their journey today.

*~ The Pastoral Center ~*

