



MARCH 10, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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.



Fourth Sunday of Lent

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..."
(John 3:16)

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increasing our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

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, Joy 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, Walter McClain, Frances Robertson, Raphaela, CMR, Susan, Bong Sanchez, Shirley Heim, John Lang



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

3/9/24-3/17/24

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE			
March 9/10– Fourth Sunday of Lent			
5:00 pm Lector	Charlotte Zakarian		
EM's	MaryBeth P-H Charlotte Zakarian Debbie Simon	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)	
8:30 am Lector	Nick Paganella		
EM's	Nancy Denardo Doris Campero Elaine Yetman	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)	
10:30 am Lector	Janice Brown		
EM's	Joe Cruciani Pat Draper Nancy Denardo	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)	
5:30 pm Lector	MaryBeth P-H		
EM's	Beth McGonagle Need	(Host) (Cup)	
LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE			
March 16/17 - Fifth Sunday of Lent			
5:00 pm Lector	Deborah Sanford		
EM's	Debbie Simon MaryBeth P-H Laura Schroeder	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)	
8:30 am Lector	Elaine Yetman		
EM's	Fran Schiebe Elaine Yetman Doris Campero	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)	
10:30 am Lector	Joe Cruciani		
EM's	Pat Draper Nancy Denardo Joanne Flathers	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)	
5:30 pm Lector	Beth McGonagle		
EM's	MaryBeth P-H Need Need	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)	

SATURDAY 3/9	5:00 pm	Ostellio Gasparoni (1st Anniversary) By The Gasparoni Family
SUNDAY 3/10	8:30 am	Irudayasamy Savarimuthu (Fr. Albert's Dad) By The Garden Family
	10:30 am	St. Anne Parishioners (Living) Baptism of Sophia Thompson
	5:30 pm	St. Anne Parishioners (In Memory Of)
MONDAY 3/11	9:00 am	Fr. Walter Riley By The Worcester Diocese
TUESDAY 3/12	9:00 am	Anthony Putman's Family By CIY Group
	Noon	Stations of the Cross
WEDNESDAY 3/13	9:00 am	Fr. James Castelda By The Worcester Diocese
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
THURSDAY 3/14	9:00 am	Bill Yetman By Elaine Yetman
FRIDAY 3/15	9:00 am	Patrick Mauro (Healing) By Pat Russell
	9:30 am	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY 3/16	5:00 pm	St. Anne Parishioners (In Memory Of)
SUNDAY 3/17	8:30 am	Mary White By Elaine Yetman
	10:30 am	Anthony Joseph Putman By The Garden Family
	5:30 pm	Agnes Jackson By Mary Jane Lukas



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY 2024

Saturday, 3/16/24, 6pm



Irish Step Dancers will perform and a delicious meal provided by the Knights of Columbus will be served. Tickets are available on the parish website and are \$10/person & \$25/family. Tickets will be sold after all Masses. Dessert sign-up sheets are in the foyers.



Parish Announcements

Capital Campaign Update

Phase One 3/3/24



Total Goal:	\$2,000,000.00
Total Pledges:	\$2,062,841.95
Payments Received:	\$1,306,896.03
Number of Families Pledging:	162 families (35%)
Balance to Receive:	\$755,945.92

Thank you for your ongoing support!



LENT ~ 2024



Stations of the Cross

Tuesday's at Noon: Soup and Stations
Wednesday's at 7pm: Stations of the Cross
Friday's at 9:30 am: Stations after 9am Mass

Lenten Penance Service

All are invited to join the Common Confessions which will be held on Tuesday, March 26th, at 7 pm

Friday Mass

During the Lenten season Mass will be celebrated every Friday at 9am

Masses during Holy Week

Chrism Mass on Tuesday, 2/26, at 10am

(At the Cathedral of St. Paul in Worcester)

Holy Thursday: March 28th at 7:30 pm

Good Friday: 3/29 - Stations of the Cross at 3pm

Good Friday-Passion of the Lord: 3/29 at 7:30 pm

Easter Vigil: Saturday, March 30th at 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday: March 31st at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 am

There will be no 5:30 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.



GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lenten fast and abstinence regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows: Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS—3/3/24

Regular Weekly Offering:	\$3,391.00
Capital Improvement:	\$440.00
Catholic Relief:	\$10.00
Fuel & Maintenance:	\$20.00
Priests Retirement:	\$20.00
Holy Land (Good Friday Shrines):	\$10.00
Church in Latin America:	\$235.00
Easter Flowers:	\$285.00
Easter Offering:	\$110.00
Blue Pay: Regular thru 3/3:	\$645.00
WeShare: Regular thru 3/3:	\$289.36

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



Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, where Jesus had His last meal with His followers before He was killed. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday. Maundy comes from the Latin word "mandatum" which means "mandate" or "command." *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." - John 13:34.*

At the end of the meal, Jesus washed the feet of His disciples as a sign and example of humility and love. In modern times, the foot-washing ceremony is an important call for all people that they too should be willing to serve others. *"Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." - John 13:16-17*

Holy Thursday falls on March 28th, 2024. Please consider volunteering for the foot-washing ceremony during 7:30 pm Mass at St. Anne. Contact the parish office to sign up and humbly participate.

Other Announcements

Partners in Charity - Please help us reach our parish goal of \$76,000!



Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life-giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support, faith in action is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal of \$76,000. There are envelopes in the foyer or donate online at www.partners-charity.net. We are grateful to the 23 donors who made donations totaling \$12,400. Thank you!

March Meal for Our Father's Table

St. Anne Parish will be providing a meal to Our Father's Table patrons on Thursday, March 28.

Interested parishioners (middle school aged and older) are invited to prepare the meal in the St. Anne Parish Hall kitchen on Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m.



Click [here](#) to view opportunities to contribute a meal ingredient, to contribute a dessert, to volunteer to cook, and/or to volunteer to serve the meal. Questions? Contact jflathers17@gmail.com



United Parishes of Southborough Food Pantry

Currently we are in need of:

- Vegetable Oil, Alfredo Sauce, Beef Gravy
- Grape Juice, Hot Chocolate
- Triscuits, Vienna Finger Cookies
- Rice A Roni, BBQ Sauce, Salsa
- Dish Detergent, Dove Soap, Men's Deodorant
- All Purpose Cleaner, Parchment & Wax Paper
- Aluminum Foil, Ziplock Gallon Freezer Bags

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.

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

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

May God bless the children as they prepare to receive sacraments in the month of April.

Please keep the children, their families and catechists in your prayers.

FIRST COMMUNION - April 7th

CONFIRMATION - April 11th

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

God's great love can nurture your marriage. Learn how to listen better, communicate more, and be a better couple.

You will be glad you did! Some of the dates to sign up are:

March 15-17 in Upton, MA

April 26-28 (non-residential weekend) Connecticut

June 21-23 in Huntington, NY

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



May God Bless

Sophia Isabella Thompson

She receives the gifts of grace and new life through
Baptism in Christ on 3/10/24.

