



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.

**APRIL 26 & 27, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY**

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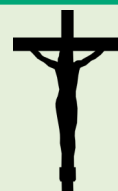


Second Sunday of Easter- Divine Mercy Sunday

*"Jesus said to them
again, 'Peace be with
you. As the Father has
sent me, so I send
you.'"
(John 20:21)*

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

**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 p.m.
Sunday ~ 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.
First Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Healing Mass: 7:00 p.m.
First Wednesday of Each Month

Confessions:

Saturday ~ 4:15 p.m.
First Wednesday of the month
6:30-7:00 p.m.
Anytime upon request.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday ~ 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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, Thomas Chemmanur, Janet Mattioli, Diane Higgins, Annette LaHaye, Michael, Joy, Laval "Val" Provencher; Father Conrad Pecevic, Michael Philbin-Pelland, Jamie Farley, Jim Garden, Millie Garden, Dave Lemoine, Brookie Sullivan, Beth Stephens, Karen Bouley, Susan Cioppa, Peter Bradstreet, Cecilia Lynch, Susan, Catherine, Walter McClain, Frances Robertson, CMR, Raphaela, Bong Sanchez, Lisa Moeller, Joan Gilroy, Leo, Lorraine Gasparoni, Michael, Justine Acosta, Helen McCollough, Joan Patchell, Nora O'Donnell, Lois Carney, Helen Curran, Diane, Roger, Loraine Bradley, William, Maria Martin, Nancy, Steve Sonia, Barbara Malloy, Claudia Webster, Fran Allen, Michael



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

4/26/25 ~ 5/4/25

SATURDAY 4/26	5:00 p.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (Living)
SUNDAY 4/27	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Michael Roy By St. Anne Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Beth Davis By Linda & Edward Bradstreet
MONDAY 4/28	9:00 a.m.	Joseph Creamer By Prayer Shawl Ministry
TUESDAY 4/29	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Roland O. Guilman By St. Anne Parishioners
WEDNESDAY 4/30	9:00 a.m.	Daniel Pacific By Lyda Livingstone
THURSDAY 5/1	9:00 a.m.	Ranjitha Mary (Fr. Albert's Mom) 4th Anniversary By St. Anne Parishioners
FRIDAY 5/2	9:00 a.m.	All of the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Helpers of the Holy Souls
SATURDAY 5/3	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Albert (29th Ordination Anniversary) By St. Anne Parishioners
SUNDAY 5/4	8:30 a.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (In Memory Of)
	10:30 a.m.	Richard Brideau By Sandy Callinan

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

April 26/27

Second Sunday of Easter-Divine Mercy

5:00 p.m.	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur	
	EM's	Charlotte Zakarian (Host) MaryBeth P-H (Cup) (Cup)	
8:30 a.m.	Lector	Nick Paganella	
	EM's	Elaine Yetman (Host) Fran Schiebe (Cup) Doris Campero (Cup)	
10:30 a.m.	Lector	Pat Draper	
	EM's	Joanne Flathers (Host) Joseph D'Angelo (Cup) Maggie Raymond (Cup)	

Please join us on May 4th for a community chorus jazzy program at Algonquin HS. Tickets are only \$5. Some of your fellow parishioners will be singing.



All That... & Jazz

Jazz, R&B, 70's and more!

**Sunday May 4th
3:00 PM**

Algonquin Regional High School
Northborough

Prayer Line

As a reminder, St. Anne Parish has a Prayer Line to allow anyone to request specific prayer intentions by phone or email. This supplements the prayer intentions book in the church and provides a way for prayers to be submitted whenever needed. To make a prayer request, or to join the Prayer Line prayer group, please email the Prayer Line at:

PrayerLine@stannesouthborough.org

Preventing Child Abuse is Everyone's Responsibility

It is the responsibility of every adult to protect possible victims (of any age) by reporting suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. The Diocese of Worcester requires Safe Environment Training for all staff and volunteers. For help you may call The Office for Healing & Prevention at: 508-929-4363.





Parish Announcements



Capital Campaign Update

Phase One 4/20/25



Total Goal:	\$2,000,000.00
Total Pledges:	\$2,077,386.95
Payments Received:	\$1,474,316.22
Number of Families Pledging:	162 families (35%)
Balance to Receive:	\$603,070.73

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Partners in Charity

Sharing the Gift of Hope



Total Goal:	\$76,000.00
Donations Received:	\$19,415.00
Donations Needed:	\$56,585
Families who Donated:	35

www.partners-charity.net

Thank you to all who contributed!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming RE Class Dates for 2025

May 4 & 18 June 1 & 8

Save the Dates:

First Communion

5/4/25, 1:30 p.m.

Going Forth Mass & Parish Picnic

6/8/25, 10:30 a.m.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who made Holy Week and Easter a time of reflection and celebration through the gifts of their time and talent. We are grateful to the Choir, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Feet Washing Volunteers, Altar Servers, Cross and Candle Bearers for the Stations of the Cross, the Church Decorating Team, Staff Members, Collection Counters and all Parishioners who make St. Anne such a warm and welcoming place for all.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

POPE FRANCIS

*JORGE MARIO
BEROGLIO*

DECEMBER 17, 1936-

APRIL 21, 2025

*WE PRAY THAT THE
FAITHFUL BE COMFORTED
AND THAT HIS SOUL REST
IN ETERNAL PEACE*



PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS—4/20/25

Regular Weekly Offering.....	\$5,165.50
Capital Improvement.....	\$120.00
Holy Land.....	\$807.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$150.00
Easter Offerings.....	\$2,381.00
Church in Latin America.....	\$35.00
BluePay Donations.....	\$1,615.00
WeShare Donations.....	\$115.00

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 RE 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 Blue Pay On-Line Giving Page

St. Anne Parish Scholarship Award



Scholarship Award:

High School Seniors (or equivalent) who are graduating in 2025 and are members of St. Anne Parish may apply for one scholarship worth \$1,000. College attendance is not required. The application form may be found in the church foyers as well as on our website. Applications are due no later than Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARARION

May God bless the children as they prepare to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time in the month of May. Please keep the children, their families, and catechists in your prayers.

FIRST COMMUNION ~ May 4th



COME JOIN OUR

BIBLE
Study

BIBLE STUDY

Each Saturday, at 9:00 am, there will be a Bible Study held in the Parish Hall. This group will also meet each week after Eucharistic Adoration and 6:00 pm Benediction on Wednesday's. All are welcome!

Other Announcements

Full step-by-step breakdown of what happens when a pope dies—steeped in tradition and ritual:

1. Confirmation of Death

- The Camerlengo (Chamberlain of the Holy Roman Church) officially confirms the pope's death.
- Traditionally, he calls the pope's baptismal name three times, waiting for a response.
- He then declares, "The Pope is truly dead."

2. Destruction of the Fisherman's Ring

- The Fisherman's Ring, which the pope used to seal official documents, is destroyed with a hammer to prevent forgeries.
- His papal seal is also destroyed.

3. Bells Toll

- Bells, especially those of St. Peter's Basilica, ring solemnly to announce the death to the world.
- Churches globally may also ring bells in mourning.

4. Vatican is Sealed

- The papal apartments are sealed shut.
- The Swiss Guard steps back from their usual guard of the pope, symbolizing that the seat is now vacant.

5. Nine Days of Mourning (Novendiales)

- There are nine days of official mourning.
- The pope's body lies in state in St. Peter's Basilica for public viewing and prayer.
- Daily Requiem Masses (funeral Masses) are held.

6. Funeral

- The pope's funeral is held in St. Peter's Square.
- He is usually buried in the crypt beneath St. Peter's Basilica, although he can request a different burial location.

7. Sede Vacante Begins

- This means "the seat is vacant."
- During this time, no major decisions or changes can be made by the Church.
- The Camerlengo runs day-to-day operations.

8. Conclave Preparation

- Cardinals under 80 are summoned to Rome to prepare for the election.
- They meet in the Sistine Chapel.
- No one can leave or communicate with the outside world until a new pope is elected.

9. Papal Election (Conclave)

- Cardinals vote in secret ballots, up to four times a day.
- When no pope is elected, black smoke rises from the Sistine Chapel.
- When a new pope is chosen by a two-thirds majority, white smoke rises.
- The bells ring joyfully this time—signaling a new pope has been chosen.

10. "Habemus Papam"

- A cardinal announces from the balcony of St. Peter's:
"Habemus Papam!" — "We have a pope!"

