



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.

**NOVEMBER 29 & 30, 2025
THE FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"Therefore, stay
awake! For you do not
know on which day
your Lord will come."
(Matthew 24:42)*

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

**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**

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday - Closed

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.

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

Daily Mass Schedule:

Weekday Masses

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.

Eucharistic Adoration:

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 Millot, Joy, Thomas Chemmanur, Janet Mattioli, Michael, Diane Higgins, Annette LaHaye, Val Provencher; Fr. Conrad, 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, Lorraine Gasparoni, Michael, Justine Acosta, Helen McCollough, Leo, Joan Patchell, Nora O'Donnell, Lois Carney, Helen Curran, Diane, Roger, Loraine Bradley, William, Maria Martin, Nancy, Barbara Malloy, Fran Allen, Kathy, Pat LeBron, John Tennaro, Brendan, Matt, Za, Jim, Noah, Michael, Charlotte, Amelia, Carol Jarosz, Kevin, Fr. Sagayam, Al Peterson, Debbie Simon, Pat, Patricia Stott, Matt Bernier



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

11/29/25 ~ 12/7/25

SATURDAY 11/29	5:00 p.m.	Paige O'Hara Dawson By the Hannigan Family
SUNDAY 11/30	8:30 a.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (Living)
	10:30 a.m.	Kathleen Wallace (1 Year Remembrance) By the Spicer & Wallace Families
MONDAY 12/1	9:00 a.m.	Anders Hokinson (Baptism Blessings) By Connie & Paul LeDuc
TUESDAY 12/2	9:00 a.m.	Kathy & Ron Thompson (Healing) By Evelyn Walton & Pat Russell
WEDNESDAY 12/3	9:00 a.m.	In Honor of St. Joseph By Jim & Millie Garden
	7:00 p.m.	Healing Mass
THURSDAY 12/4	9:00 a.m.	Bob Giblin By Elaine Yetman
FRIDAY 12/5	9:00 a.m.	Vic Melfa (90th Birthday) By Connie & Paul LeDuc
SATURDAY 12/6	5:00 p.m.	The Lenihan Family By Christine Poutre
SUNDAY 12/7	8:30 a.m.	Florence Pessini By The Family
	10:30 a.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (In Memory Of)

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

November 29/30
First Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m.	Lector	Charlotte Zakarian
	EM's	MaryBeth Philbin-Hannigan (Host) Charlotte Zakarian (Cup) Charlotte Zakarian (Cup)
8:30 a.m.	Lector	Nick Paganella
	EM's	Doris Campero (Host) Joanne McNally (Cup) Elaine Yetman (Cup)
10:30 a.m.	Lector	Pat Draper
	EM's	Joanne Flathers (Host) Steve Buttiglieri (Cup) Maggie Raymond (Cup)

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

December 6/7
Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m.	Lector	Laura Schroeder
	EM's	MaryBeth Philbin-Hannigan (Host) Charlotte Zakarian (Cup) Laura Schroeder (Cup)
8:30 a.m.	Lector	Marybeth Gamber
	EM's	Elaine Yetman (Host) Doris Campero (Cup) Nancy Denardo (Cup)
10:30 a.m.	Lector	Jim Garden
	EM's	Steve Buttiglieri (Host) Joseph D'Angelo (Cup) Maggie Raymond (Cup)

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.



Catholic Trivia on Friday Evenings

(Preceded by the Rosary)

St. Anne's will be hosting trivia fun in the parish hall:

We will begin with the Rosary at 6:00 PM and immediately follow with Trivia.

All are welcome.



Parish Announcements



Capital Campaign Update

Phase One 11/16/25



Total Goal:	\$2,000,000.00
Total Pledges:	\$2,091,748.70
Payments Received:	\$1,528,191.72
Number of Families Pledging:	162 families (35%)
Balance to Receive:	\$ 563,556.98

Thank you for your ongoing support!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS—11/16/25

Regular Weekly Offering.....	\$4,091.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$245.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$120.00
One Time Donation.....	\$1,000.00
BluePay Donations.....	\$1,266.00
WeShare Donations.....	\$125.00

To set up online giving, please call the parish office or visit the [Parish website](#)

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2025

Weekday Masses: Weekday Masses are scheduled at 9:00 a.m. each day and on every Friday during the Advent Season.

Confessions: During Advent, confession will be heard between 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. on Sunday and also on Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. Every Wednesday, confessions will be offered from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (12/3, 12/10, 12/17).

Common Confession: There will be three priests present to hear confessions for all parishioners on Tuesday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Lessons and Carols: There will be a Service of Lessons and Carols on **Sunday, December 6** after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the church.

Christmas Pageant: Our Annual Christmas Pageant and dinner will take place on **Saturday, December 20**, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Christmas Vigil Masses: The Vigil Masses will take place on **Wednesday, December 24**, at **5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.**

Christmas Day Mass: The Masses on Christmas Day will take place on **Thursday, December 25**, at **8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

Feast of the Holy Family: Saturday, 12/27, 5:00 p.m. & Sunday, 12/28, 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God: Vigil Mass Wednesday, December 31, 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, January 1, 9:00 a.m.

The Epiphany of the Lord: Saturday, 1/3, 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 1/4, 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

The Baptism of the Lord: Saturday, 1/10, 5:00 p.m. & Sunday, 1/11: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

St. Anne Capital Improvement Fund

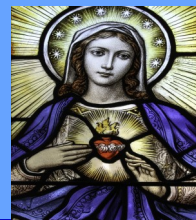


Next week here will be a second collection on the first weekend of each month to support Capital Improvement. Please consider a monthly donation to help us maintain our parish and manage expenses. Donations may be made using the yellow envelope in the OSV mailing or please consider signing up to donate online.

Holy Day of Obligation

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

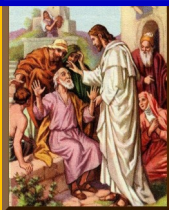
Monday, December 8, 2025



Healing Mass for December

Wednesday, December 3rd, 7:00 p.m.

There will be a Healing Mass held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.



Our Father's Table Thank You

On behalf of the patrons of Our Father's Table in Marlborough, thank you to all the St. Anne parishioners who contributed meal ingredients, donated desserts, cooked, and/or served over 40+ meals of Shepherd's pie, mashed potatoes, green salad, rolls, and dessert on Thursday, November 20.

The Next Meal Date: We will be cooking at St. Anne Parish Hall on Wednesday, January 21 and serving for OFT in Marlboro on Thursday, January 22.



Wednesday Cooking Team



Thursday Serving Team



Advent Happenings

The parish will offer a reflection that will be shared at the beginning of Mass each week during this month of preparation.

Other Announcements

St. Anne Parish Ministry Coffee Hour– Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who was involved in our most recent Coffee Hour on 11/16! We appreciate all of those volunteers who helped to set up, decorate, clean up, take photos as well as the volunteers who shared their time and talent relating to the many ministries here at St. Anne. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to the parish office.

