



**DECEMBER 6 & 7, 2025
THE SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

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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.



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*"Therefore, every tree
that does not bear good
fruit will be cut down
and thrown into the
fire."*

Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

**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

12/6/25 ~ 12/14/25

SATURDAY 12/6	5:00 p.m.	The Lenihan Family By Christine Poutre
	6:00 p.m.	Lessons & Carols
SUNDAY 12/7	8:30 a.m.	Florence Pessini By The Family
	10:30 a.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (In Memory Of)
MONDAY 12/8	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Michael Roy By Jean Lane The Immaculate Conception
TUESDAY 12/9	9:00 a.m.	All of the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Helpers of the Holy Souls
WEDNESDAY 12/10	9:00 a.m.	Cecilia Lynch (Healing) By Her Family
THURSDAY 12/11	9:00 a.m.	Widow & Widower's Remembrance Mass By W & W Support Group
FRIDAY 12/12	9:00 a.m.	Ranjitha Mary (Birthday Remembrance) By Fr. Albert
SATURDAY 12/13	5:00 p.m.	George Reidy By the Shields Family
SUNDAY 12/14	8:30 a.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (Living)
	10:30 a.m.	Sandie Rossini (2nd Anniversary) By the Shields Family

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)

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

December 13/14
Third Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m.	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	EM's	Charlotte Zakarian (Host) MaryBeth Philbin-Hannigan (Cup) Hannigan (Cup)
8:30 a.m.	Lector	Ellen Kluge
	EM's	Nancy Denardo (Host) Elaine Yetman (Cup) Doris Campero (Cup)
10:30 a.m.	Lector	Janice Brown
	EM's	Joanne Flathers (Host) Maggie Raymond (Cup) Steve Buttiglieri (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 11/30/25



Total Goal:	\$2,000,000.00
Total Pledges:	\$2,091,943.16
Payments Received:	\$1,530,597.16
Number of Families Pledging:	162 families (35%)
Balance to Receive:	\$ 561,597.16

Thank you for your ongoing support!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS—11/30/25

Regular Weekly Offering.....	\$3,459.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$160.00
Holy Day Collections.....	\$35.00
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$35.00
Retirement for Religious.....	\$35.00
BluePay Donations.....	\$689.69
WeShare Donations.....	\$625.00

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

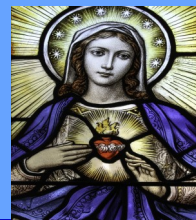


This week there will be a second collection to support the Capital Improvement Fund. Please consider a monthly donation to help us maintain our parish and manage expenses. Donations may be made using the yellow envelope in the OSV mailing or please consider signing up to donate online.

Holy Day of Obligation

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 8, 2025



POPE LEO XIV-DECEMBER INTENTION



For Christians in areas of conflict. Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

Eucharistic Adoration Updates

Eucharistic Adoration usually takes place every Wednesday after the 9:00 AM Mass through 6:00 PM when Benediction takes place. The Bible Study Group then meets afterward in the Parish Hall. Sign-ups for one hour time slots are available on the bulletin board in the foyer of the church. *There will be no Eucharistic Adoration taking place on the following dates:*

Wednesday, December 24

Wednesday, December 31



Advent Happenings



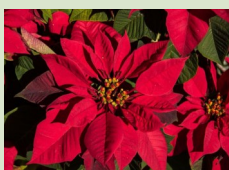
The Three Hearts Apostolate will offer a reflection that will be shared at the beginning of Mass each week during this month of preparation.

HOPE
PEACE
JOY
LOVE

Other Announcements

Thank You Donors!

We value and thank all those who donated time, talent and monetary gifts to St. Anne Parish! We have purchased and are in the process of acquiring many items including a new Advent candle stand, chasubles, Altar Server items, banners, flowers, wreaths, and garlands. If you are interested in supporting any of these initiatives or would like to make a gift in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office. We are grateful for all of the generous donations!



Lector Workbooks

Lectors, please take a moment to pick up the 2026 Lector Workbook in the church foyer.

Many thanks to all of our gifted lectors who freely share their time and talent! If you are interested in becoming a lector, please contact Pat Draper.

2026-2027 Calendar Gifts

Thank you to our parish and Morris-Johnson Funeral Home for sponsoring calendars for all parishioners. Please pick up your calendar in the foyer of the church!



Giving Tree 2025



Please return all gifts for the Giving Tree by Sunday, 12/7. Contact Orla Wages or the Parish Office if you have any questions. Thanks to all for bringing joy to many this holiday season!

OFT Holiday Gift Appeal

St. Anne Parish is again supporting Our Father's Table (OFT) this holiday season by collecting dental hygiene products for gift bags. We are collecting 50 new individually packaged toothbrushes and standard sized tubes of toothpaste. The collection box is located in the Parish Hall foyer and will be in place until Monday, December 15th.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation Classes December 7 & 14

2025 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS

Saturday, December 6, 2-3:30 PM

Sunday, December 7, 9:15 -10:25 AM (during RE classes, except FC kids)

Friday, December 12, 3:30-5:15 PM

Saturday, December 13, 1-3 PM

Sunday, December 14, 9:15-10:25 AM (during RE classes, except FC kids)

Friday, December 19, TECH Rehearsal
3:30-5:30 PM

Saturday, December 20, Dress Rehearsal
2:00-4:00 PM

***Lessons and Carols
Saturday, 12/6, 6:00 PM
(After the 5 p.m. Mass)***

***Christmas Pageant
Saturday, 12/20, 6 pm
(After the 5 p.m. Mass)***



Volunteers Needed for Bishop's Holiday Dinners

We seek out volunteers to assist with meal packing, deliveries, as well as preparing and serving at the sit down events during the upcoming holiday season. If you would like to get involved, please let us know!

www.ccworc.org/bishopsdinnervolunteer/



CHRISTMAS GARLANDS FOR ST. ANNE

We invite you to purchase a Christmas garland to help make our parish shine this holiday season. These festive decorations will have lights and compliment our new wreaths. The cost of each garland is \$50 and we purchased a total of ten from Costco. Your support ensures our parish will be beautifully decorated for years to come as we gather to celebrate the birth of Christ.

