



## 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.

**DECEMBER 13 & 14, 2025  
THE THIRD SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT**

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand."*  
(JAMES 5:8)

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

**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

**12/13/25 - 12/21/25**

<b>SATURDAY</b> 12/13	5:00 p.m.	George Reidy By the Shields Family
<b>SUNDAY</b> 12/14	8:30 a.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (Living)
	10:30 a.m.	Sandie Rossini (2nd Anniversary) By the Shields Family
<b>MONDAY</b> 12/15	9:00 a.m.	Marlene Olefirowicz By Lyda Livingstone
<b>TUESDAY</b> 12/16	9:00 a.m.	Matt Bernier (Healing) By Evelyn Walton & Pat Russell
	7:00 p.m.	Common Confession
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 12/17	9:00 a.m.	Artin Honarchian (Healing) By Lyda Livingstone
<b>THURSDAY</b> 12/18	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Thomas Egan By St. Anne Parishioners
<b>FRIDAY</b> 12/19	9:00 a.m.	Ted O'Connor By Doris Campero
<b>SATURDAY</b> 12/20	5:00 p.m.	Jeannine Godbout (1st Anniversary) By Former & Current St. Anne Parish Staff
<b>SUNDAY</b> 12/21	8:30 a.m.	Ted O'Connor By Lyda Livingstone
	10:30 a.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (In Memory Of)

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

**December 13/14**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

**December 20/21**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

5:00 p.m.	Lector	Charlotte Zakarian	
	EM's	Laura Schroeder Charlotte Zakarian MaryBeth P-H	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
8:30 a.m.	Lector	Nancy Denardo	
	EM's	Doris Campero Nancy Denardo Elaine Yetman	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
10:30 a.m.	Lector	Pat Draper	
	EM's	Pat Draper Paola D'Angelo Maggie Raymond	(Host) (Cup) (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 12/7/25



Total Goal:	\$2,000,000.00
Total Pledges:	\$2,091,943.16
Payments Received:	\$1,534,097.16
Number of Families Pledging:	162 families (35%)
Balance to Receive:	\$ 557,846.00

*Thank you for your ongoing support!*

## 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.

**Christmas Pageant:** Our Annual Christmas Pageant, dinner, and raffle 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.

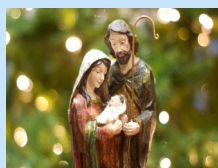
**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God:** Vigil Mass Wednesday, December 31, 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, January 1, 9:00 a.m.

**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.

### The Baptism of the Lord:

Saturday, 1/10, 5:00 p.m. & Sunday, 1/11: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS—12/7/25

Regular Weekly Offering.....	\$5,559.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$1,379.00
Holy Day-Immaculate Conception.....	\$160.00
Retirement for Religious.....	\$585.00
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$100.00
Christmas Collection.....	\$500.00
One Time Gift.....	\$40,000.00

BluePay Donations.....	\$1,900.00
WeShare Donations.....	\$1,050.00

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



*Thank you to the Confirmation candidates, parents, catechists, and parishioners who attended Lessons and Carols last week. Beautiful readings and music were highlighted during this festive program. We give a special thanks to MaryBeth Philbin-Hannigan for arranging everything!*

## Common Confession

There will be a Penance Service on **Tuesday, 12/16/25**, at 7:00 pm.



Three priests will be available to hear confessions after a Reconciliation service.

## 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!



## 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/](http://www.ccworc.org/bishopsdinnervolunteer/)



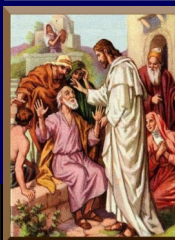
## 2026-2027 Calendar Gifts

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!



## HEALING MASS

The 24 hour holy hour begins the first Tuesday of every month (January, 6, 2026) and ends on Wednesday with the Healing Mass at 7:00 p.m. on January 7, 2026.



## Christmas Flowers

Please consider writing the names of your loved ones, whom you wish to be remembered this holiday season, with your Christmas Flower Memorial Donations so that we may post the list of names and remembrance offerings in the foyers of the church. Thank you for helping to beautify our church this Christmas season.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Faith Formation Classes**  
**December 14**  
**January 11 & 25**

### **2025 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS**

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

**Christmas Pageant  
Dinner & Basket Raffle**  
**Saturday, 12/20/25, 6:00 p.m.**  
**(After the 5:00 p.m. Mass)**

**Confirmation Retreat**  
**1/10/2026**

**11:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**St. Luke's Parish Hall**



## Basket Raffle

Get your tickets!

2/\$5

8/\$10

25/\$20

Our popular basket raffle is returning again this year during our Christmas Pageant! Please don't forget to bring cash to purchase your tickets to win these varied and amazing baskets for children and adults!



## Giving Tree & OFT 2025

Thanks to all who donated for the first time and for those who donate each year to the Giving Tree and Our Father's Table. We are grateful to Orla Wages for volunteering to organize The Giving Tree each year. Contributions were made to Urban Missionaries, Local Seminarians, Southborough Youth & Family Services and the Southborough Food Pantry. Thank you to Pat Draper for organizing all of the Food Pantry donations that came through St. Anne. Thank you also to all who donated toothpaste and toothbrushes to Our Father's Table. Many thanks to Joanne Flathers for organizing these donations for OFT. Know that you have all made a positive difference for families this Christmas season by adding joy through your kindness and generosity.

