



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 20 & 21, 2025
THE FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.”

(MATTHEW 1:24)

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

**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, Pat, 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, Patricia Stott, Matt Bernier, Peter Sullivan, Lisa Arnold



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

12/20/25 ~ 12/28/25

SATURDAY 12/20	5:00 p.m.	Jeannine Godbout (1st Anniversary) By Former & Current St. Anne Parish Staff
SUNDAY 12/21	8:30 a.m.	Ted O'Connor By Lyda Livingstone
	10:30 a.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (In Memory Of)
MONDAY 12/22	9:00 a.m.	Gary DeGugliermo By Jim & Millie Garden
TUESDAY 12/23	9:00 a.m.	Jackie McGuire (Healing) By Pat Russell & Evelyn Walton
WEDNESDAY 12/24	5:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (Living) St. Anne Parishioners (In Memory Of)
THURSDAY 12/25	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (Living) St. Anne Parishioners (In Memory Of)
FRIDAY 12/26	9:00 a.m.	Matt Bernier (Healing) By Former & Current St. Anne Parish Staff
SATURDAY 12/27	5:00 p.m.	George Stagno (Birthday Remembrance) By Former & Current St. Anne Parish Staff
SUNDAY 12/28	8:30 a.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (Living)
	10:30 a.m.	The Bernier & Brodeur Families By Denise Brodeur

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)

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

December 27/28
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

5:00 p.m.	Lector	MaryBeth P-H	
	EM's	Charlotte Zakarian MaryBeth Philbin-Hannigan	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
8:30 a.m.	Lector	Elaine Yetman	
	EM's	Elaine Yetman Doris Campero Nancy Denardo	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
10:30 a.m.	Lector	Janice Brown	
	EM's	Maggie Raymond Steve Buttiglieri Joseph D'Angelo	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

December 24/25
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

5:00 p.m.	Lector	Laura Schroeder	
	EM's	Charlotte Zakarian MaryBeth P-H Laura Schroeder	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
11:00 p.m.	Lector	MaryBeth P-H	
	EM's	Steve Buttiglieri Elaine Yetman Doris Campero	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
8:30 a.m.	Lector	Nancy Denardo	
	EM's	Doris Campero Fran Schiebe Nancy Denardo	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
10:30 a.m.	Lector	Deborah Sanford	
	EM's	Maggie Raymond MaryBeth P-H Nancy Denardo	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)



Parish Announcements



Capital Campaign Update

Phase One 12/14/25



Total Goal:	\$2,000,000.00
Total Pledges:	\$2,091,943.16
Payments Received:	\$1,534,197.16
Balance to Receive:	\$ 557,746.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!



THE WORCESTER CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

March 21, 2026 "Be Not Afraid"

Tickets on Sale at the Christmas Pageant \$60/each
These make a great gift! See Gerry Levins for details!

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.

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

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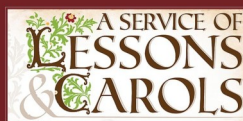
PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS—12/14/25

Regular Weekly Offering.....	\$1,675.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$100.00
Holy Day-Immaculate Conception.....	\$344.00
Retirement for Religious.....	\$10.00

BluePay Donations.....	\$1,087.68
WeShare Donations.....	\$200.00

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

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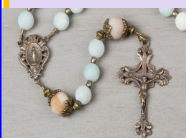
Thank you to the Confirmation candidates, parents, catechists, and parishioners who attended Lessons and Carols last week. Beautiful readings and music were highlighted during this festive program. We give a special thanks to MaryBeth Philbin-Hannigan for arranging everything!

Angel Connection Rosary Breakfast

Please join us for an uplifting morning full of hope and inspiration in the New Year to welcome 2026!

Saturday, January 17, 2026, 10:00 AM -Noon
St. Anne Parish Hall

Opening Prayer—Scrumptious Breakfast—Prayerful Rosary



\$30.00 Advanced registration required.
For more information, please contact:
Marge Oliveri (508) 320-3498
faithful1111@aol.com

Eucharistic Adoration Updates

Eucharistic Adoration usually takes place every Wednesday after the 9 AM Mass through 6 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!



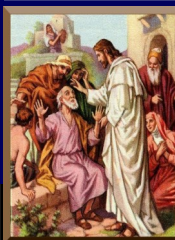
2026-2027 Calendar Gifts

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.



THANK YOU FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

St. Anne Parishioners, you once again amaze me and the other coordinators of the Southborough Food Pantry. Thanks to your generosity to the Food Pantry, 70 families and 178 family members will be receiving gifts this Christmas season. A special thanks to Orla Wages for all her work in making sure the Giving Tree was a huge success once again this year. On behalf of the Food Pantry, I wish all of you a peace-filled, joyous Christmas.



-Pat Draper, Coordinator

United Parishes of Southborough

IN LOVING MEMORY

Frederick O'Brien, Jr.

6/15/1939 - 12/12/2025

We pray that his family be comforted during this difficult time and that his soul rest in eternal peace.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation Classes 2026
January 11 & 25

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.

