



JANUARY 11 & 12, 2026
THE BAPTISM
OF THE LORD

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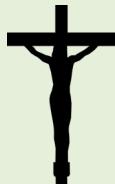
SAINT ANNE PARISH
20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772

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.



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 pm
 Sunday ~ 8:30 am, 10:30 am

Daily Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass
 Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am
 First Friday: 9:00 am
 Healing Mass: 7:00 pm
 First Wednesday of Each Month

Confessions:

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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday ~ 9:30 am to 6:00 pm

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.

The Baptism of the Lord

“John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?”
(MATTHEW 3:14)

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Parish Information



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sr. Yvette, Fr. Thirburse 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, Kristen, Lily, Lisa Arnold



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

1/10/26 ~ 1/18/26

SATURDAY 1/10	5:00 p.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (Living)
SUNDAY 1/11	8:30 a.m.	Andrew Michael Sheridan (19th Anniversary) By The Family
	10:30 a.m.	Francis "Frank" McGonagle By The Shields Family
MONDAY 1/12	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Michael Roy By Jean Lane
TUESDAY 1/13	9:00 a.m.	Jacqueline McGuire By Anne Rider
WEDNESDAY 1/14	9:00 a.m.	Michael Barboza By The Rider Family
THURSDAY 1/15	9:00 a.m.	Widow & Widower's Mass By The Widow & Widower's Support Group
FRIDAY 1/16	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
SATURDAY 1/17	5:00 p.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (In Memory Of)
SUNDAY 1/18	8:30 a.m.	Lisa Arnold (Healing) The Arnold Family
	10:30 a.m.	Willis McGue (14th Anniversary) By Pat Draper

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 10 & 11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord

5:00 p.m.	Lector	Laura Schroeder	
	EM's	Charlotte Zakarian MaryBeth P-H Laura Schroeder	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
8:30 a.m.	Lector	Marybeth Gamber	
	EM's	Fran Schiebe Doris Campero Elaine Yetman	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
10:30 a.m.	Lector	Janice Brown	
	EM's	Maggie Raymond Joanne Flathers NEED	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 17 & 18, 2026
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m.	Lector	Charlotte Zakarian	
	EM's	MaryBeth P-H Charlotte Zakarian	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
8:30 a.m.	Lector	Elaine Yetman	
	EM's	Doris Campero Nancy Denardo Elaine Yetman	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)
10:30 a.m.	Lector	Pat Draper	
	EM's	Pat Draper MaryBeth P-H Nancy Denardo	(Host) (Cup) (Cup)



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

1/4/26



Total Goal: \$2,000,000.00
 Total Pledges: \$2,096,448.16
 Payments Received: \$1,539,092.16
 Balance to Receive: \$557,356.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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

COFFEE HOURS– SAVE THE DATES & SPONSORS NEEDED

1/25/26: Sponsors Needed
 3/14/26: St. Patrick's Day Party
 Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
 4/12/26: Sponsors Needed
 6/14/26: Parish Picnic



We are seeking sponsors for future Coffee Hours. Ministry groups, families and friends may all work collectively with the Hospitality Committee to bring our parish family together after 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday. It is easy and fun when many hands make light work. Baked goods, light snacks or a monetary donation will assist our parish in this endeavor. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your consideration!

WIDOW/WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP



Remembrance Mass for Spouses:
 Thursday, January 15th, 9:00 am

Thank you to Hostage Brothers Printers!

We are grateful to HB design, print and marketing for their continued generosity through providing the paper bulletin for St. Anne Parish each week!



PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS—1/4/26

Regular Weekly Offering.....	\$3,407.00
Retirement for Religious.....	\$250.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$703.00
End of Year Gift.....	\$25.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$1,125.50
Blue Pay Donations.....	\$910.00
WeShare Donations.....	\$375.00

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

[St. Anne Parish - Southborough - Southborough, MA](#)



Grant Awarded and AED's Installed

Please find the new AED's in the church foyer and parish hall. St. Anne received a grant from St. Vincent Healthcare Fund and the Diocese of Worcester to fully support these important purchases. Thank you to John Tommaney and Nick Roche for installing these life saving devices right before Christmas. What an amazing gift to our parish family!



RIDES TO MASS?

Do you need a ride to Mass or could you provide a ride to Mass for someone? We are working to connect parishioners who can drive with those who are in need of transportation. Please contact the parish office if you could provide this service or if you desire a lift and let us know which Mass you prefer to attend. We will work to connect drivers and passengers.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming RE Class Dates for 2026

January 11 & 25
 February 8 & 22

Save the Dates:

First Reconciliation Zoom, Meeting
 1/20/26, 7:15 pm



First Reconciliation
 2/1/26, 2:00 pm
 First Communion
 5/3/26, 1:30 pm



A Letter from the Building Committee

Saint Anne's Parish Building Committee Update: 1/1/2026

The Building Committee is pleased to present an update as to the status of Saint Anne's Renovation Project. Our priority has been to be good stewards of the generous contributions made by so many parishioners including those who have served and are serving on the committee.

Recap: The original proposed "stretch" objective was to build an Adoration Chapel, a new multi-level parish hall, a connector between the church and the hall, additional restrooms accessible to the church without walking outside and additional classrooms while maintaining the beauty and original character of our church. Through the generous donations made towards these objectives, the original committee members found that the costs of such an undertaking far exceeded the funds raised as well as pledged money yet to be received.

The Hard Road: As the committee welcomed new members and solicited professional consultation through the process of qualified architect selection and general contractor input, we have been able to refine our objectives while striving to meet the expectations of our parishioners. In order to make changes to our facilities, there have been many complex and lengthy problems to overcome such as ADA compliance; helping our elderly and disabled community access all the spaces. Meeting new code requirements; a costly pursuit including electrical upgrades, heating system upgrades, accommodating future elevator integration requirements, walkways and ramps, fire suppression systems for all connected structures, septic system capacity, compliance and installation, parking and zoning requirements, energy efficiency requirements, hazardous material mitigation, fire truck access etc. **The Reality Check:** With assistance from the Worcester Diocese, we spent \$6,000 and worked with Diocese recommended general contractor and their sub-contractors who reviewed our refined architectural floor plans and requirements to generate a cost analysis of the approximate money needed to do such a project. The good news is that through a lot of diligent work, we reduced the scope from what would likely require about \$11 million to approximately \$3.3 million. This puts us in the ballpark of achievability. **Note:** The multi-level parish hall can perhaps be built by future generations.

The Proposed Result: As the highest facility priority, Father Albert has advocated for an Adoration Chapel; a place of open access for prayer and whose incorporation results in miracles as well as increased incidence of the revelation of those who might consider priesthood for those church communities who endeavor to build. We would like to build a connector between the church and parish hall; a structure with long-since-needed restrooms that our church has lacked since its original construction and an allowance for a future phase, lower-level classroom buildout. Also incorporated is an area for greeting and congregation before and after mass. Infrastructure upgrades; heating, air conditioning, fire suppression, septic system installation and well lighted parking areas.

Next Steps: We are soon to meet with town officials to discuss road access, regulations and permitting after which we will re-engage with the architect to generate working drawings, likely completed this Spring. We will be able to go-to-bid, working with the Worcester Diocese to ensure that we select a qualified general contractor who has experience with church projects such as ours.

We will not break ground until the project can be bid within the available funds raised and receipt of pledged funds because financing is not a prudent option.

On behalf of the building committee, I would like to thank everyone for your generous contributions and your tremendous patience and understanding of the time it has taken us to get to this point. I would also like to thank the many members of our parish who have volunteered so much of their personal time to participate in moving this project forward.

Tom Schroeder, Interim Building Committee Leader

St. Anne Parish Property Sold: 7 Walker Street

Dear Parishioners,

As many of you are aware, we announced the sale of the property at 7 Walker Street in our St. Anne bulletin a few months ago. Our goal was to offer this opportunity to our parish community and avoid the additional cost of agent's fees. I am pleased to inform you that we have successfully achieved both goals, and the property has now been sold to the D'Souza family. The Diocesan Finance Committee unanimously approved the sale on Thursday, December 18, 2025. We are deeply grateful to all who contributed to ensuring that the sale went smoothly. Special thanks go to the Building Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Parish Council for their dedication and support. The official closing date for the sale was Tuesday, December 30th. However, I have requested the D'Souza family to kindly allow us a few extra weeks as the renovation of the new rectory at 9 Walker Street is not yet completed. We are thankful to the D'Souza family for their understanding and patience during this transition. Thank you once again for your continued support, and may God bless each of you.

With prayers,
Fr. Albert