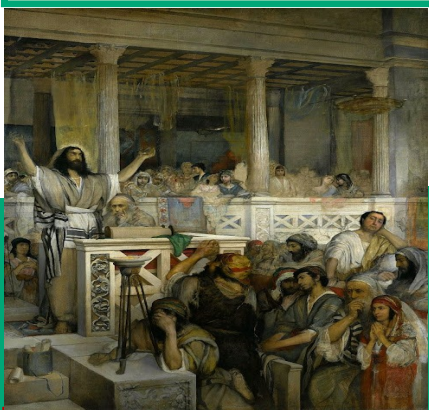




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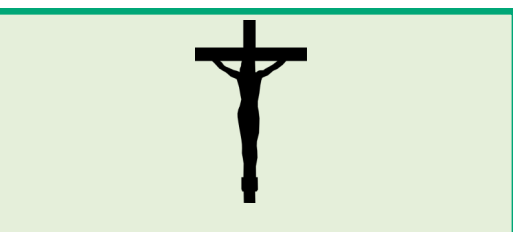
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ST. ANNE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
 We, the people of St. Anne Parish, Southborough, in the Diocese of Worcester are called through Baptism to become one faith family. We commit ourselves to embody the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament; by using 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.



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.

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
 (MATTHEW 5:3)
 The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.



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.

**JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1, 2026
 THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

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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, 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, Al Peterson, Debbie Simon, Patricia Stott, Matt Bernier, CMR, Peter Sullivan, Kristen, Lily, Lisa Arnold, Gloria Uber



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

1/31/26 ~ 2/8/26

SATURDAY 1/31	5:00 p.m.	Frederick O'Brien By The Hannigan Family
SUNDAY 2/1	8:30 a.m.	Zenta & Konrad Franz By Maureen Robertson
	10:30 a.m.	Matt Malloy (1st Anniversary) By Barbara Malloy
MONDAY 2/2	9:00 a.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (In Memory Of)
TUESDAY 2/3	9:00 a.m.	Jackie Powers By Denise Brodeur
WEDNESDAY 2/4	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	In Honor of St. Joseph By Jim & Millie Garden Healing Mass
THURSDAY 2/5	9:00 a.m.	Paul White By Elaine Yetman
FRIDAY 2/6	9:00 a.m.	Paul Brodeur By Denise Brodeur
SATURDAY 2/7	5:00 p.m.	Sunny's Parents & Family By The Hannigan Family
SUNDAY 2/8	8:30 a.m.	St. Anne Parishioners (Living)
	10:30 a.m.	Dick Draper (8th Anniversary) By Pat Draper

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 31 & February 1, 2026
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m.	Lector	Deb Sanford	
	EM's	Charlotte Zakarian	(Host)
		MaryBeth P-H	(Cup)
			(Cup)
8:30 a.m.	Lector	Ellen Kluge	
	EM's	Nancy Denardo	(Host)
		Elaine Yetman	(Cup)
		Doris Campero	(Cup)
10:30 a.m.	Lector	MaryBeth P-H	
	EM's	Paola D'Angelo	(Host)
		Joanne Flathers	(Cup)
		Maggie Raymond	(Cup)

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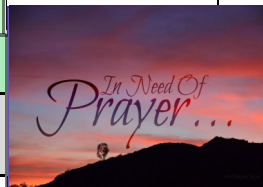
February 7 & 8, 2026
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

1/25/26



Total Goal: \$2,000,000.00
Total Pledges: \$2,096,448.16
Payments Received: \$1,539,192.16
Balance to Receive: \$557,256.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!

SAVE THE DATES: COFFEE HOURS & EVENTS



2/8/26: Coffee Hour Sponsored by Worcester Catholic Men's Conference &
Our Parish Coordinator, Gerry Levins
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 support and thoughtful consideration!



Rescheduled due to snow:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHALLENGE!

Monday, February 2, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Registration: 6:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.
Competition: 6:30 p.m.
Trotter Middle School
Boys and Girls - Ages 9 - 14

FIRST RECONCILIATION

May God Bless the St. Anne children who will receive the loving sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time on Saturday, February 7th, at 2 PM. Please keep these children, their families and catechists in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of the Eucharist in May.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS—1/25/26

Regular Weekly Offering.....\$5,672.63
Capital Improvement.....\$240.00
Haiti Twinning.....\$65.00
Fuel & Maintenance.....\$60.00
Blue Pay Donations.....\$894.84
WeShare Donations.....\$125.00

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

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

COLLECTION UPDATES



Capital Improvement Fund-Please note that we take up a collection on the first weekend of each month to support the funding of our campus. We need to maintain our facilities and this fund ensures that our buildings are kept in good repair.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal-There will also be a second collection taken up this weekend to benefit and strengthen the communities that are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need to meet faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you may help.

www.usccb.org/home-missions

POPE LEO XIV FEBRUARY INTENTION



For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

February Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on Wednesday, February 4, 7:00 p.m.

There will also be 24-hour Adoration with sign-ups available for the first Tuesday-Wednesday of each month.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming RE Class Dates for 2026

February 1-FR Class ONLY Meets at 9:30 a.m.

February 8 & 22

March 8 & 22

Save the Dates:

First Reconciliation
Saturday, 2/7/26, 2:00 p.m.

First Communion
5/3/26, 1:30 p.m.

Parish Picnic
6/14/26





Other Announcements



LENT

Ash Wednesday Masses

Wednesday, February 18, at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

There will be a collection for Priests Retirement.

Stations of the Cross

Tuesday's at Noon

Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m.

Friday's after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Soup and Stations

The Stations of the Cross will begin at noon every Tuesday during Lent starting on February 24th. Stations will be followed by a light lunch in the parish hall. Sign-ups for contributions of soup, bread, and dessert may be found in the church foyer.

Confession

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available between Masses on Sunday's from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Confession will be held every Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or by scheduling a time with Fr. Albert.

There will be a Common Confession on Tuesday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. There will be three priests available.

Friday Masses

There will be a 9:00 a.m. Mass every Friday during Lent.



Masses During Holy Week

Palm Sunday Masses - Saturday, 3/28, 5:00 p.m.

March 29 - Sunday, 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Holy Thursday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday - Veneration of the Cross, April 3, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lenten fast and abstinence regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows: Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.

25TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

"Be Not Afraid"

Saturday, March 21, 2026

The DCU Center, Worcester, MA

\$30 for Students/\$60 for Men through 3/11/26



Join us for this life-changing event. All tickets include lunch. Each year the Catholic Men's Conference improves by using the talents of those volunteers who want to help out. Please consider volunteering your time. Gerry Levins is the organizer for St. Anne Parish.

www.catholicmenworc.com

January Meal for OFT-Thank you!

Thank you to all St. Anne Parishioners who contributed a meal ingredient or dessert, volunteered to cook, and/or volunteered to serve the meal. Over 40 meals of chicken parmigiana, pasta, salad, rolls and dessert were provided to Our Father's Table patrons on Thursday, January 22.



Our cooks in the kitchen.



Our servers at Our Father's Table.