

# SAINT ANNA PARISH

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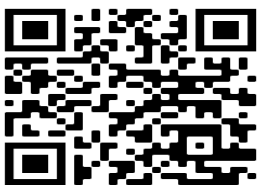
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OF LENT

“He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.” -Jn 2:14-15a

St. Anna Parish Facebook Page



Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8am-3pm

The Office is closed to the public.

Please contact us by calling or emailing.

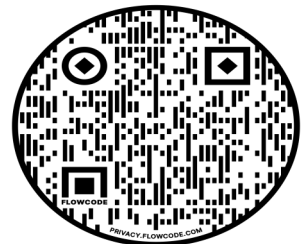
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Safety Environment Notice

Our parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the protection of children & young people approved by the US Bishops & Diocese of Worcester policies. Contact Judith Audelle, Victim Services Coordinator, at 508-929-4363 (direct& confidential). Claire Freda is the St. Anna Parish Safety environment Coordinator.

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**Go to Joseph: Six Reflections on St. Joseph**  
By Fr. Francis Peffley

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**Joseph the Just Man**

John Paul II in his apostolic exhortation "The Guardian of the Redeemer" calls Joseph the just man. What does that mean? It means that he was a holy man. A righteous man. A man of honesty, integrity, and virtue. St. Joseph is the



greatest and holiest saint after the Blessed Mother herself. In fact, some of the Doctors of the Church said that there was no grace ever given to any of the Saints (except Mary) that was not given to St. Joseph as well.

St. Thomas Aquinas says that God gives grace proportionate to our office and to our state in life. So, if you are a husband and father, you will be given the grace to be a holy husband and father. When someone has been ordained a priest, he will be given the grace to be a priest. Think how much grace St. Joseph received to be the foster father of the Son of God and the virginal spouse of the Immaculate Conception.

So, St. Joseph is that just man.

He is the greatest of Saints because he was the closest one to Jesus and to the Blessed Mother.

As fathers and husbands, you are called to holiness - an obligation of every member of the Church. It is not just the priests and nuns, but everyone who is called to holiness. Every single person has this vocation - the universal call to holiness. We should ask ourselves, "Am I developing the virtues that St. Joseph has? Am I developing the integrity and character of St. Joseph?"

***St. Joseph, Faithful guardian of Christ - Prudent and brave, pray for us. Amen***

**Fr. Carlos**

**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021**

**4:00PM**

Francis Normandin (birthday remembrance) by family  
Raymond Bunnell by Mary Ann DeAmicis & The Spylios Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021**

**8:00AM**

Edward Sutela by Dan & Donna Benoit  
Robin & Jeffrey Filteau by Dan & Donna Benoit

**10:00AM**

Francis Vargo (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish  
Robert Saudelli by Thomas and Maryann Fraticelli  
Maynard Nohrden by Allan & Pascale Traylor

**12:00PM**

Paula Blonde (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

**6:30PM** Brazilian Mass

**DAILY MASSES, MARCH 8-11, 2021**

**7:30 AM**

**MON:** George Gagnon by Dan & Donna Benoit

**TUES:** Patricia (Sears) DiRusso by sister in law

**9:00am** School Mass

**WED:** Louis Morizzo (95th birthday remembrance)  
by Paul & Sue Morizzo

**THURS:** Thomas and Eileen Nash by Dan & Donna Benoit

**FRI:** No Mass, Church will open at 6:45 for personal Prayer

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021**

**4:00PM**

David Bonin by Jay

James Fiore by daughter Donna

Pauline Fantocci by Patti Lanza & Carol LeBlanc

Martina and Pelligrino Piermarini by family

Clotilda and Avellino Piermarini by family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021**

**8:00AM**

Mario Cancellieri by Daniel & Donna Benoit

**10:00AM**

Paul Romano by The Spylios Family

Sett Firmani by Thomas & Maryann Fraticelli

**12:00PM**

Elizabeth Pollastri (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

Teresa and Egidio Marrone by son Chris

Dianna and Nicholas Carboni, Jr. by their father

**6:30PM** Brazilian Mass

## Parish News

**Please see bulletin insert for events during Lent!**

**Please see bulletin insert for the Easter Mass schedule and reservation instructions!**

### ATTENTION THIS WEEK ONLY

**ADORATION** - This week only, adoration will be held on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, after the 7:30am Mass from 8:00am to 10:00am, 8:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30am to 9:30am Confessions, 9:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet, 9:50am Final prayers and Solemn Benediction. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Solemn Benediction will be available online.

**CONFESSIONS** - This week only, Confessions will be available Tuesday evening from 6:00pm to 7:00pm and Wednesday morning from 8:30am to 9:30am.

### PARISH COLLECTION REPORTS

Collection Report Weekend of February 28, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$ 4559.00
Masses, Candles, Misc	\$ 656.00
Funeral	\$ 600.00
Maintenance	\$ 296.00
Total	\$ 6111.00

There are still several ways to stay connected with Fr. Carlos and St. Anna Parish during this time.

### ST. ANNA PARISH MASSES

**WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE!**

### St. Anna's YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com>

Search for St. Anna Parish on youtube

### St. Anna Parish Facebook:

Like us at: <https://www.facebook.com/Stannaleominster/>

### St. Anna Parish Website:

Masses will be posted at [www.stannaparish.org](http://www.stannaparish.org). In addition, direct links to YouTube & Facebook are provided on the homepage.

### PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Next weekend, March 6 & 7, 2021, is In Pew Commitment Weekend for the 2021 *Partners in Charity Appeal*. Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity, and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support, *faith in action* is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. Our goal this year is \$45,000.00.

## St. Anna Society News

Dear Friends,

With deep sadness, we have come to the difficult decision that, for the safety of all, we will be unable to hold the St. Anna Society Annual Lenten Fish Dinners. We will be back and better than ever next year! To help bring a little joy this Easter season, and of course, a little money for you and us, we have decided to hold a 50/50 Easter Raffle. All society proceeds will benefit St. Anna Parish and St. Anna School. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity! A ticket flyer is enclosed in the bulletin. Fr. Carlos and The Ladies of the St. Anna Society

### Attention:

If you need more raffle tickets, please contact the rectory and we will be more than happy to mail or email them to you! Yes, you may also photo copy them as well! Thank you for your support!

## School News

Bishop McManus will be celebrating the school mass on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 9:00am.

### **St. Anna School's Annual Lenten Food Drive**

Help us make a difference for families in need. As a Pillar of Lenten Service, the 3rd grade has taken on organizing our annual Lenten Food Drive. The food drive will start Tuesday, February 23rd, and will end on Holy Thursday, April 1st. We will be collecting canned goods and dry goods to donate to the St. Anna food pantry. Our food drive will help families in our community. Every single donation helps, and together we hope our combined donations will make a real difference for those in need. Thank you for your help! The Third Grade Class

God Bless, Mrs. Legendre

## Our Lady Health Of The Sick,

### Pray for Us

Samuel Madore, Deacon Jim, Jacob DeCarolis, Diana Escabi, Linda Gonynor, Rickie Gorski Jr., Kathy Holman, Brian LeBlanc, Harry, Cindy and Harrison Levin, George Owens, Melanie Creamer, Reggie Nemeth, Karen Tadry, Melissa Michaud, Marietta Zani, Jim Graves, Frank Cipriani, Donovan Campbell, Barbara Almedia, Sloan Blake, Casey Carlin, M. Goguen and Jason Fennelly.

