SAINT ANNA PARISH

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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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Divine Mercy Devotion

"hose who sincerely say 'Jesus, I trust in You' will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears. There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God." JPII

When St. Pope John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina (making her St. Faustina), he also, on the same day, surprised the entire world by establishing Divine Mercy Sunday as a feast day for the entire Church. The feast day falls on the Second Sunday of the Easter season. On that day, John Paul II declared, **"*This is the happiest day of my life.*"**

Through St. Faustina, the Merciful Savior has given the aching world new channels for the outpouring of His grace. These new channels include the ***Image of The Divine Mercy, the Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday), the Chaplet, the Novena to The Divine Mercy, and prayer at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Hour of Great Mercy.***

Although these means of receiving God's mercy are new in form, they all proclaim the timeless message of God's merciful love. They also draw us back to the great Sacrament of Mercy, the Holy Eucharist, where the living Lord, who suffered and died on the Cross and whose Heart was pierced with a lance, pours forth His mercy on all mankind, and grants pardon to all who draw near and honor Him.

As Jesus told St. Faustina:

My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. It is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy. (Diary, 367)

Fr. Carlos

Mass Intentions

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021

4:00PM

Phyllis Raffaele by Susan Sanguinetti
Paul Devin by Gabriele and Rosalie LaManna
Anthony Ciccone by brother and sisters
Donald Morin (1st anniversary) by a friend
Deceased members of the Richard and LeBlanc Families by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
Daniel Murray by Maria, Meghan, Stella and Mark

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

8:00AM

Madeline Girouard by Fran
Michelina and Francesco Bianco by daughter Adelina Bianco and granddaughters Sarah & Shanna Infantino

10:00AM

Phyllis Raffaele by Shanley Family
Chad Marrama (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Dolores Arnone (16th anniversary) by her family

12:00PM

Susan Prokowiew (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Dianna and Nicholas Carboni, Jr. by their father
David Savadyga by Dawn Whynot

1:15PM– 3:30PM, Divine Mercy Sunday Adoration

6:30PM Brazilian Mass

DAILY MASSES, APRIL 12—15, 2021

7:30 AM

MON: Emperatriz Villa by Fr. Carlos
TUES: For our parishioners serving in our Country's military forces by St Matthew 25 Society
WED: German Ruiz by Fr. Carlos
THURS: Socorro Catano by Fr. Carlos
FRI: No Mass, Church will open at 6:45 for personal Prayer

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

4:00PM

Cecile DeBettencourt by Serra Club
Orlando Lisciotti by Patti Lanza n& Carol LeBlanc
Reggie Nemeth (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

8:00AM

Lorraine Benoit by Dan & Donna Benoit
Mary Trapani by Dave & Tammy Piermarini

10:00AM

Patricia Camardella by her husband Matthew
John Chiarelli by St. Anna Parish
Stephen Ciccolini (month's mind)

12:00PM

Henry Caponi (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
John & Nancy Fini (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

6:30PM Brazilian Mass

Parish News

We wanted to thank the many parish families and guests who joined us throughout Easter weekend. We also wanted to take time to thank the many volunteers and staff who helped to make each Easter mass a beautiful celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. Our church community is truly a blessing!

Divine Mercy Sunday - Please see the enclosed bulletin insert for details.

ADORATION - Everyone is welcome to join us every Tuesday 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 every week.

CONFESSIONS - Confessions will be available Tuesday mornings from 8:30am to 9:30am and Tuesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORTS

Collection Report Weekend of April 4, 2021

Sunday Collection	$5077.00
Easter	$2592.00
Good Friday	$ 495.00
Masses, Candles, Misc	$ 956.00
Total	$8625.00

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. In addition, direct links to YouTube & Facebook are provided on the homepage.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life giving appeal. Our goal this year is $45,000.00. As of today, our parish has raised $22,535.00, which is 50% of our goal. Thank you for your support and generosity!

St. Anna Society News

Congratulations to our 50/50 Easter Raffle Winner Penney Kymalainen!

We be splitting $16,410.00 with the winner. Thank you to everyone for your support of and generosity towards the St. Anna Society 50/50 Easter Raffle.

School News

Dear SAS Families:
As I write to you, I am reflecting upon the words of Isaiah:

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee." ***– Isaiah 60:1-2***

These words remind us that after the darkness of Good Friday, we will see the light again when the Lord rises on Easter Sunday. It also calls us to realize how much Jesus loved us as he suffered for our sins, so we could all truly have eternal life. Last week students were able to understand this great sacrifice as they watched the Living Stations presented by the Eighth Grade students. I wish to thank Mrs. Smith and all members of the Eighth Grade class for allowing us to walk in the way of the cross with them. Not only did their words and actions remind us of Jesus' great suffering and sacrifice, but also of how he truly persevered. This is always such a valuable lesson to learn, and we are grateful that our liturgical calendar brings this to us each year. Over these last few weeks of Lent, all students at SAS have given time, talents, and offerings. Students have given time in adoration and confession. We also continue to see the great talents of students each day in music, art, and project based learning activities. In addition, the Lenten food drive was a great success- many thanks to all families who participated! I am so proud of the many ways I continue to see the face of Jesus each day throughout our school. I continue to feel abundantly blessed to be a part of this wonderful school community, especially as we enter the Easter season! May God continue to bless our school and all of our families. I wish you a most blessed and joyful Easter!

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, Karen Tadry, Melissa Michaud, Marietta Zani, Jim Graves, Frank Cipriani, Donovan Campbell, Barbara Almedia, Sloan Blake, M. Goguen, Steven Davi, Phyllis Bowker and Jason Fennelly.