

# SAINT ANNA PARISH

*May 30, 2021*

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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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## *From the Pastor's Desk*

With the lifting of most pandemic gathering restrictions this week, Bishop McManus has announced **the restoration of the obligation to take part in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, effective next Sunday, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 6, 2021.**

Bishop McManus has also modified those adaptations of liturgical practices which we have been observing for the past year in mitigation of the virus.

**Beginning on Saturday, May 29th, masks and social distancing are no longer required of all parishioners.** However, per CDC guidelines, **non-vaccinated persons, including minors, are advised to wear masks and maintain social distancing.**

St. Anna Parish will return to full occupancy and limitations of the size of gatherings in non-liturgical spaces have also been lifted.

The singing of hymns and acclamations has been restored, although choirs will not return until the fall.

Holy Water, Hymnals and Missalette will, once again, be available. Processions will also be restored.

**Here at St. Anna's the cleaning of most commonly touched surfaces, pews, hymnals and holy water fonts will be done on a regular basis.**

**Here at St. Anna's hand sanitizing will still continue upon entering the church and at communion.**

The distribution of Holy Communion will return to its pre-COVID form, although the distribution of the Precious Blood will be restored in the fall.

Visitation of the sick will return to its previous schedule.

All of this will take some time to get used to. Please be assured we will continue to carefully monitor the number of cases as we proceed to return to a "new normal."

Please join us in praying that the success we have so far enjoyed in quelling the pandemic may continue throughout the summer and the months to come.

Fr. Carlos

## *Mass Intentions*

### SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021

#### 4:00PM

Anthony Pulsinelli by family  
Mary Ellen Donovan by Brian & Barbara Donovan  
Melanina Arpano (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

### SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

#### 8:00AM

Roland Benoit by Dan & Donna Benoit

#### 10:00AM

Anthony Faiola by his brother Lino Faiola  
Gena Nutting (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish  
William and Elizabeth Bassett by Joe & Fran Bassett  
Mery and John Burke by Joe & Fran Bassett

#### 12:00PM

Doira Piermarini by Archie Carboni and family  
Loreto Schiavitti by wife

#### 6:30PM Brazilian Mass

### DAILY MASSES, MAY 31-June 3, 2021

#### 7:30 AM

**MON:** Rita Mary Casagrande (2nd anniversary) by family

**TUES:** Anthony Sisoian by family

**WED:** David Benoit by Dan & Donna Benoit

**THURS:** Jesus Avelino Vasquez by Fr. Carlos

**FRI:** No Mass

### SATURDAY, June 5, 2021

#### 4:00PM

Rebecca Cali-Ullo by Donna Fiore

### SUNDAY, June 6, 2021

#### 8:00AM

Henry & Claire Filteau by Dan & Donna Benoit  
Jeannette Masciangioli (1st Anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

#### 10:00AM

Aurora Cavaoli by family  
Rita and Anthony Gorelli by Bangrazi Family

#### 12:00PM

Antonietta Limongiello by Mario Limongiello  
Ottavio Carboni by Archie & Nicholas Carboni

#### 6:30PM Brazilian Mass

## Parish News

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021, IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY.**

### **BABY BOTTLE DRIVE UPDATE**

The Baby Bottle Drive is still on going. To donate online please visit [firstconcern.org](http://firstconcern.org). Please return all baby bottles by Father's Day weekend! Thank you for your support for this important fundraiser

**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 for the weekend of May 23, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$3644.00
Masses, Candles, Misc	\$ 302.00
Total	\$3946.00

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 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, a direct link on Facebook is provided on the homepage.

### **MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER**

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



## School News

Dear St. Anna School and Parish Families,



St. Anna School was filled with a wonderful celebration for our Blessed Mother Mary as we adored our new statue in the play yard. We were able to have all students present for a beautiful outside prayer service that included music, students offering scripture readings, and students

presenting flowers to Mary. This was the first time all year that the whole school was able to gather and pray together in person, what a delight! It was truly powerful when Father Carlos asked us all to extend our hands and pray over our new Mary statue as he led us in a special blessing for her. This celebration reminded me just how respectful and mindful our students can be. We are very grateful to the NJHS for funding this new statue and to Father Carlos for selecting such a beautiful Mother Mary for our lovely garden area.



We are excited to announce that SAS has scheduled a summer date for the **Golf Tournament!!! It will be held on Monday, August 9th at the Northern Spy Golf Course** in Townsend, Ma. (formerly known as Townsend Ridge). An official registration form will be sent home this week, please save the date. We will also be asking families to consider donating some prizes for

raffles as well. We hope that this will not only serve as a great opportunity for fundraising for the school, but also a great community building event!

God Bless, Mrs. Legendre, Principal

## 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, Jason Fennelly, Fran Warm and Amelia Lavenski.



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