

SAINT ANNA PARISH

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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys
to the kingdom of
heaven. Whatever
you bind on earth shall
be bound in heaven;
and whatever you
loose on earth shall be
loosed in heaven."
- Mt 16:19

Parish Office Hours 8am-3pm, Monday through Friday. Please contact us by calling or emailing Beth Castriotta, Administrative Assistant, Telephone: 978- 537-5293, Fax: 978-537-2950, Email: stanna9@comcast.net

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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 Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, at 508-929-4363 (direct & confidential). Claire Freda is the St. Anna Parish Safe Environment Coordinator.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Saint Anna School & Parish families,



After the interview process with many qualified candidates and upon the recommendation of the hiring committee, it is with great pleasure that I present to all of you the new Saint Anna Catholic School principal, **Mrs. Tricia Brzenk**. She has been an educator for the last twenty-five years with twenty-one of them in Catholic Schools. For three years, she worked at Saint Ann's in Somerville and then most recently Saint Bridget's in Framingham for eighteen years. She has a BS in Elementary Education from SUNY Oneonta and a MA of Education from American International College. Mrs. Brzenk lives in Marlborough with her husband Dave, their son Jack, and their dog Riley.



Mrs. Brzenk has a deep love of her faith and the desire to instill a love of God in all our children, families, and staff. She shared with me how blessed she feels to be joining our community at St. Anna School. She brings with her years of experience, dedication and enthusiasm working in Catholic schools. With God's grace, I am confident that her time as principal will be fruitful for our school and for her. We happily welcome Mrs. Tricia Brzenk, we wish her a successful journey and offer her our prayers and unconditional support.

St. Anna, mother of Mary, bless and protect our school family and our new principal Mrs. Tricia Brzenk.
Amen

Father Carlos

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

4:00PM

Joyce Gull by Maria Owens
Lorenzo Fraticelli by Thomas and Maryann Fraticelli
William Gardner (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Arline Ouellette by Phyllis Lewis
Teresina and Luigi Pulsinelli by the Grote Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

8:00AM

John Alexakis (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

10:00AM

Shelley Farinelli (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

12:00PM

Ralph Castriotta Sr. (5th anniversary) by family
Frank Maggio (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

6:30PM Brazilian Mass

DAILY MASS AUGUST 28-31, 2023

7:30 AM

MONDAY: Mario Ermini by Valeria Ermini
TUESDAY: Mario Cancellieri by Dan & Donna Benoit
WEDNESDAY: For our men and women serving in our country's military armed forces by St. Matthew 25 Society
THURSDAY: Jeffrey Filteau by Dan & Donna Benoit

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

4:00PM

Deceased members of the Presentation and Veneri Sisters by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
Matteo Ciccone (7th anniversary) by brother and sister
Mary Louise Desroches by Paul Boisvert
Claire Viens by Paul Boisvert

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

8:00AM

Lorri Charpentier (18th anniversary) by husband, sons and family

Lou Pellegrini by a friend
Bill Wingate by his family

10:00AM

Fr. Dennis O'Brien by St. Anna Parish

12:00PM

Loreto Schiavitti by family
Nino Fucinese by a friend
Egidio and Teresa Marrone by son Chris

6:30PM Brazilian Mass

Parish News

ADORATION - Everyone is welcome to join us every Tuesday following the 7:30 am Mass from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Divine Mercy Chaplet 9:30 am.

CONFESSIONS - Confessions are on Tuesday mornings from 8:15 am to 9:15 am and Saturday afternoons from 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT -

Collection Report for the weekend of August 21, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$3602.00
Holy Day	\$ 715.00
Aid in Eastern Europe	\$ 484.00
Tuition Assistance	\$1100.00
Total	\$5901.00

St. Matthew 25 Society News

Thank you to parishioners and friends for supporting the Gift Card Donation project for the St. Matthew 25 Society Food Pantry! Your generosity and kindness are so gratefully appreciated. The Food Pantry is still in need of the following items: pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, peanut butter, soups and canned vegetables. PLEASE ONLY NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS! Thank you again for your continued support.
St. Matthew 25 Society!



Our Lady, Health Of The Sick, Pray for Us

Sue Morizzo, Brendan O'Connor, Fr. Mario Arrigo
Toby Anderson, Sonia Proietti, Deacon Jim,
Sara Monnaco, Cindy Delaney Mary Ann DeAmicis, Wayne Comeau, Jimmy M., Rickie Gorski Jr., Harry, Cindy and Harrison, Catherine Matthews, Frank Cipriani, Sloan Blake, M. Goguen, Jason Fennelly, W. Fletcher, John Ricci, Jacob Rivera, Joe P., Olive Thompson, Leanne Heath, Brent Heath, Michael LeBlanc, Richard Tienhaara, Rose T., Beth Callahan, Lisa McNally, Lala Grace, Theresa, Joslin Ahola, Kitty Cormier, Nikki Lasalandra, Bobby Hachey, Dave, Joanne and Nic Madigan, Jay C., Patrick McGranaghan, Harley Gallant, Baby Emmett, Steve D., Arthur Fournier, Steve, Terry and Jack Augat.

Religious Education News

Religious Education

Can you believe that Religious Education Classes are starting next month on September 24th ! Please get your registration forms in as soon as possible so we can make sure that all students will be placed accordingly. Don't Forget: **Religious Education Classes will take place weekly on Sunday mornings from 8:40 to 9:40 for all classes, Grades 1 through 10.** Registration forms are available on line at the Parish Website or in the vestibule of the Church.

Teachers Needed

We are in need of Religious Education Teachers for several grades . If anyone can give us an hour on Sunday mornings, please contact MaryLou Petty maryloupetty86@gmail.com. or at the Religious Education Office 978 537 5293. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. There is no need for experience, theology degrees, or extreme knowledge of faith and scripture. The only requirements are a love of God and of kids and willingness to live and teach His Gospel. Check with God and see if He is calling you--you might be in for a surprise!!!!

St. Anna School News



Brazilian Community

A Paróquia Sant'Anna espera por você!

Seja bem-vindo(a) à Paróquia Sant'Anna em Leominster. Participe dessa comunidade de fé e fortaleça a sua vida espiritual através dos sacramentos e de nossas atividades pastorais. As missas são celebradas em *português* nos *domingos às 6:30p.m., e nas terças-feiras às 7:15p.m.* (na primeira terça-feira do mês não há missa).

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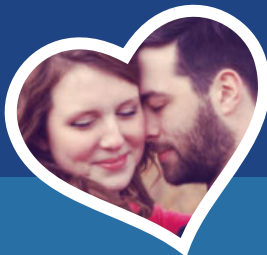
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