

SAINT ANNA PARISH

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The greatest among you must be your servant."

- Mt 23:11

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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.

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But the souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment shall touch them... they are at peace. Wisdom 3:1



This weekend we commemorate All Souls' Day. A special time to remember and pray for all faithful departed who have died. As a parish family we offer prayers and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the eternal rest of our beloved ones, family members, friends, parishioners and many who have no one to pray for them.

A special Candle Lighting Ceremony will be celebrated on Sunday November 5 during the noontime Mass for our beloved ones who have died throughout the year. Following the reading of all the names, a candle will be lit in their honor.

Prayer for all faithful departed

Jesus, dear Savior, on this day we prayerfully remember all our beloved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally. Thank you for the memories of them and for the good times we shared. We ask you please, through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we, too, may some day stand before you, ready to enter your holy kingdom.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
Your perpetual light shine upon them.**

May our beloved ones rest in peace. Amen.

**May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the
Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

Fr. Carlos

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

4:00PM

Duane Michaud by his wife

Edward and Doris McDonald by Ann Michaud and family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

8:00AM

Laura Cancellieri by family

Mary Scalisi by John and Angela Cahill

Phyllis Gallo (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

10:00AM

Ann McCarty (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

Cecilia and Italio Gentile and deceased family members by Gino and Joseph Gentile

12:00PM

James Callahan (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

Theresa Augat (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

Maria Josefa Garcia Ponte de Rodriguez (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

Egidio and Teresa Marrone by son Chris

6:30PM Brazilian

DAILY MASS NOVEMBER 6-9, 2023

7:30AM

MONDAY: Marina and Norelo Franco by Fr. Carlos

TUESDAY: Andre and Alice Croteau by Dan & Donna Benoit

WEDNESDAY: Jesus Avelino Vasquez by Fr. Carlos

THURSDAY: Sandra Cormier (7th anniversary) by family
Laura Cancellieri (22nd anniversary) by family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

4:00PM

William Gardner by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fraticelli

Daniel Murray by Maria, Meghan, Stella and Mark

Sister Barbara Hobbs by Patti Lanza & Carol LeBlanc

Mary Wolff by her daughter

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

8:00AM

Sixto Nunez by daughter

10:00AM

Gloria DiGeronimo (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

Mery, John and Patrick Burke by Joe and Fran Bassett

Elizabeth and William Bassett & sons by Joe and Fran Bassett

12:00PM

George Gallant, Sr. by wife and family

James and Eugenie Gabriele by Judy

Ted and Fern Steen by Judy

Dianna and Nicholas Carboni, Jr. by their father

6:30PM Brazilian

Parish News

Parish Office hours for the months of October-December:
Monday-Thursday 8:00AM—1:00PM and closed on
Fridays.

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 October 29, 2023

Regular Collection:	\$4521.00
Misc.	\$ 502.00
Tuition Assistance	\$1163.00
Total	\$6186.00

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 greatly 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

Attention St. Bernard's *High Graduates!*

The Bernardian Association is having a **complimentary luncheon for the STB Classes of 1936 to 1963 on Friday, November 10, 2023 at noon at St. Bernard's Elementary School.** This venue is handicap accessible. Reconnect and celebrate being part of the Bernardian Community while enjoying a light lunch and entertainment. We will also be celebrating our school's veterans as part of the festivities.

To RSVP by November 5th or find out more, please contact **Kathy Krysiak '90 at 781-718-0390** or **BernardianAssociation@StBernardsHighSchool.org.** *Please do not wait as space is limited and you must register to attend!* You can also find out more, RSVP for this event, and update your contact information on the school website in the "Alumni and Friends" section.

St. Anna Society News

Our next meeting is this Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

Thank you to all who came to support our annual Countdown to Christmas Craft Fair. It was a huge success because of all of you. Whether you helped us by working the fair, donating or coming to support us, we appreciate all of you!

Save the date: St. Anna Parish Christmas Open House will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023 starting at 5:00PM in the Rectory. More details to follow.

St. Anna School News

Next Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 1:30pm, St. Anna School will host a Veterans Day Program in the gym. Families and Veterans are welcome to attend. Please see the flyer in the bulletin for more details.

Knights of Columbus News

The Leominster Knights of Columbus is running a Coat and Glove drive. Please drop off any clean or new coats and gloves at either entrance of the church. You may also drop off coats and gloves at the members lounge at 484 Lancaster Street Leominster, MA, any day except Sunday, from 3pm – 6pm. Your donation will find its way to help people in need in the Leominster area (including our parish).



Our Lady, Health Of The Sick, *Pray for Us*

Sue Morizzo, Brendan O'Connor, Pauline Ghildari, Mimi Egidio, Jen Branch, Toby Anderson, Sonia Proietti, Melissa Michaud, Deacon Jim, Angela Gura, Amelia Lavenski, 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, Donna Smith, Tina, Steve, Jack Augat and Quincie Ball

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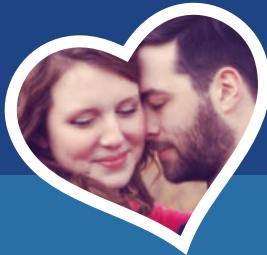
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