

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

2024-2025 A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR!!



My brothers and sisters, this Wednesday August 28, all our children return to St. Anna School. After a summer of vacation and relaxation, we welcome back our entire school community.

Saint Anna School provides an excellent high-quality education with a wonderful curriculum in math and science, English and history, language arts and music, computer technology and so many more areas important for our children's education. Also, SAS offers one important and essential subject: Our school teaches us how to love God and one another. Our Catholic faith! SAS teaches Catholic values so that our children are prepared to give witness to our faith and to make a difference in the world by loving others as Jesus taught us.

As we begin a new academic year, please let us take time to show our gratitude and appreciation to our parish and school staff who have dedicated this entire summer to work hard to make our school a beautiful, safe and welcoming place. We also remember the sacrifices all parents and guardians make every day to give their children the great opportunity to be part of this amazing community.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, during this week, let us take time to pray for all our SAS students, families, teachers, faculty and staff, especially Mrs. Brzenk our principal, that they may be abundantly blessed, constantly guided by the Holy Spirit and always protected by the loving hand of St. Anna our patroness.



**St. Anna, Mother of Mary and grandmother of Jesus,
protect our School Family. Amen**

Fr. Carlos

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

4:00 PM

Jay Castriotta (birthday remembrance) by family
Lisa Frechette by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
Antonio and Emanuela Montagna by James Tellier

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

8:00 AM

Eileen Tulli (first anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Michelle Gasbarro by St. Anna Parish Family

10:00 AM

Carlos Rodriguez by family
Lou Ann, Kerry and Damon Gentile by family
Samuel and Timothy Norton (first anniversary)
by St. Anna Parish

12:00 PM

Lucy Hutchinson (first anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Mary DiPrima by daughter
Giuseppe Cappuccitti by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carboni

6:30PM Brazilian Mass

7:30 AM AUGUST 26-29, 2024

MONDAY: Mario Ermini by Valeria Ermini
Flavio and Filomena Carboni by sister

TUESDAY: Elisa Catano by Fr. Carlos

WEDNESDAY: Marina and Norela Franco by Fr. Carlos

THURSDAY: Mario Cancellieri (birthday remembrance)
by St. Anna Parish

Roseanne Martino (first anniversary) by family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024

4:00 PM

Mario D'Abruzzo by Sal and Mary Tantillo
Luigi and Teresina Pulsinelli by Grote Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

8:00 AM

Lou Pellegrini by a friend
Bill Wingate by family
Lorrie Charpentier (19th anniversary) by Norman and family

Lionel and Noella Charpentier by Norman and family

10:00 AM

Roseanne Martino (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Mery, John and Patrick Burke by Joe and Fran Bassett
Elizabeth and William Bassett and deceased sons by Joe and Fran Bassett

12:00 PM

Brian Garrity by St. Anna Parish
Egidio and Teresa Marrone by son Chris
Jose and Asuncion Yanez by family

6:30PM Brazilian Mass

Parish News

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -

Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-1:00 PM and closed on Fridays.

ADORATION - Everyone is welcome to join us every Tuesday following the 7:30 AM Mass for Adoration from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 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.

HOLY ROSARY - Every morning, Monday-Thursday at 7:00 AM before the morning Mass.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT -

Collection Report for the weekend of August 18, 2024:

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| Regular Collection | \$3035.00 |
| Misc. | \$1336.00 |
| Total | \$4371.00 |

Our Lady, Health Of The Sick, Pray for Us

Sue Morizzo, Josephine Sarno, Brendan O'Connor, Jonathan Corey, Barbara Donovan, Bobbe DeFelice, Fran Sullivan, Vincenzo Fallavollita, Cecilia Gorski, Fred Montuori, Brody Ciprotti, Pauline Ghildari, Mimi Egidio, Sonia Proietti, Melissa Michaud, Deacon Jim, Amelia Lavenski, Ann E., Cindy Delaney, Mary Ann DeAmicis, Anne E, Wayne Comeau, Jimmy M., Rickie Gorski Jr., Harry, Cindy and Harrison, Frank Cipriani, Sloan Blake, M. Goguen, W. Fletcher, John Ricci, Jacob Rivera, Joe P., Olive Thompson, Leeanne Heath, Brent Heath, Michael LeBlanc, Richard Tienhaara, Rose T., Beth Callahan, Lisa McNally, Lala Grace, Theresa, Joslin Ahola, Kitty Cormier, Nikki Lasalandra, Bobby Hachey, Joanne and Patrick McGranaghan, Baby Emmett, Steve D., Jennifer Conklin, Tina, Steve, Quincie Ball and Louann Gage.



Religious Education

Can you believe that Religious Education Classes are starting next month on September 15th! Please get your registration forms in as soon as possible. We need to know who will be with us so that we can plan accordingly.

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 at the entrances of the Church. If you need more information, please contact MaryLou Petty at maryloupetty86@gmail.com I am looking forward to another Blessed Year --- Thank You!

St. Anna School News

Save The Date!

The Back to School BBQ will be held on September 20, 2024

St. Matthew 25 Society News

The Food Pantry is in desperate need of the following items: JELLY, CANNED FRUIT, RICE, CEREAL, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE AND PEANUT BUTTER!!

PLEASE ONLY NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS!

St. Matthew 25 Society is also collecting Market Basket or Hannaford gift cards, valued up to \$25.00. These cards will assist families that come into the Food Pantry. Gift cards may be placed in the regular collection basket or dropped off at the rectory. Please label your envelope "Food Pantry." Thank you for your continued support!

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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