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Daily Mass:

celebrated in Saint Anne Church Monday - Saturday: 7:30 AM Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM

Holy Day Masses:

celebrated in Saint Anne Church **Vigil:** 7:00 PM | **Feast:** 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM

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so that "Your Kingdom Come." Amen.

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SAINT ANNE - SAINT PATRICK PARISH MAY 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." — Revelation 5:12

GOD'S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS

The superabundance of God's kindness ties all of today's readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today's Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—"everything in the universe"—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;

Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69 Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5;

Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

IT MAY NOT FEEL LIKE IT, BUT IT'S TIME TO MOVE OUTSIDE!!

Next weekend, May 14th & 15th, we will begin our outdoor Lord's Day Masses in the Pavilion (Bring a sweater!). Starting that weekend and throughout the summer, the 8:00 AM Mass will be celebrated in St. Anne Church and the 5:30 PM Mass will be cancelled.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 2021-22

APRIL 23-24, 2022

Weekly - \$4455.50 Maintenance - \$135 Special Programs - \$1170 Holy Thursday - \$32 Good Friday - \$32 Easter - \$306 Donation - \$25 Shrine - \$600 Candles - \$1251

THANK YOU!



Devotions at St. Anne Shrine in *St. Anne Church* **Adoration:** Friday: 8:00 - 8:30 am

2022 Partners in Charity Appeal



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2022 Partners in Charity Appeal. St. Anne St. Patrick is 52% towards our goal of \$53,800. The total of gifts received from the Parish is \$28,047 with 101 gifts. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a

commitment pledge envelope located in the lobby area or visit <u>partners-charity.net</u> to do it online. Partners in Charity is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!

Important Announcement

As you may know already, I will be travelling to Africa on Monday, May 16th and travelling back on Monday, June 6th. The first part will be a visit to Nairobi, Kenya upon the invitation of the brothers there, then I will be traveling to Kampala, Uganda for the meetings of the Economic Council and the joint meetings of the Economic Council and Plenary General Council of our Congregation. During this time there will not be a 10:00 AM Weekday Mass starting Monday, May 16th with the exception of Ascension Thursday, May 26th. On Monday, May 30th, we will have our annual Memorial Day Mass at 10:00 AM in the Outside Pavilion. This will be aside from the usual 7:30 AM Mass. We will resume the regular 10:00 AM Daily Mass on Monday, June 13.

- Fr. Alex

MASS INTENTIONS

WILDSHALL	
SATURDAY	APRIL 30
4:00 PM	+Joseph Connors - Betty Connors
SUNDAY	<u>MAY 1</u>
8:00 AM	+John Argitis - Mr. and Mrs. Marek Owca
10:00 AM	+Charles and Helen Thompson - Family
12:00 noon	+George Suprenant (10th Anniversary) - His
	Children
5:30 PM	Parishioners and Pilgrims
MONDAY	<u>MAY 2</u>
7:30 AM	Manuel and Ana Cruz - Domingos Dias
10:00 AM	Mother of Jesus - The Guerreiros
TUESDAY	<u>MAY 3</u>
7:30 AM	John and Donna Campo (29th Wedding
	Anniversary)
10:00 AM	+Ann-Mary Brady - Mary Brady
WEDNESDAY	<u>MAY 4</u>

7.20 AM E-1:-1:

7:30 AM Felisbino Alfonso and Family - Domingos Dias

10:00 AM For Peace on Earth - James Wooley

THURSDAY MAY 5

7:30 AM Jose Riomaiore and Spouse - Helena Dias10:00 AM Special Intention - Marielle Lessard

FRIDAY MAY 6

7:30 AM Francisco Andre and Spouse - Helena Dias

SATURDAY MAY 7

7:30 AM Ellen Charbonneau - Dave Charbonneau

4:00 PM +Carrold Gregory - Family

SUNDAY MAY 8

8:00 AM +Simonne Caouette - Daughter, Lydia

10:00 AM +Loretta Blanchette - Family

12:00 noon +Edward Racicot - Daughter, Marie Spenard

and Family

5:30 PM Parishioners and Pilgrims



SANCTUARY LAMPS MAY

St. Anne Church In Memory of Carrold Gregory - His Family St. Joachim Chapel In Memory of Rollande Gibeault -Her Family

Looking for something to do Sunday?

Rock Voices is a community choir that only sings rock music! We have more than twenty choirs around New England and in Oregon. Our mission is to "heal ourselves and others through song". The Auburn chapter of Rock Voices will present a concert of songs from the 60's to the present in joyful celebration of being able to perform live music again, on Sunday, May 1st at 2:00 pm at the Pavilion. The concert is free and open to the public.

MEETINGS

SUNDAY, MAY 1: ANOINTING OF THE SICK at 3:00 pm in St. Anne Church

MONDAY, MAY 2: CURSILLO GROUP meets via **ZOOM** every Monday evening at 6:30 PM. Please contact John & Kathy Lynch at **jjlynch@charter.net** for more information.

TUESDAY, MAY 3: STAFF MEETING at 6:00 PM in Parish Center Lounge

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4: CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:00 in St. Joachim Chapel

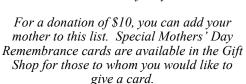
SUNDAY, MAY 8: CHOIR REHEARSAL at 9:15 am in St. Joachim Chapel



The Lay Assumptionists extend a sincere thank you to those who baked, who those bought and those who donated to the bake sale last weekend. Together we raised \$1248 which will be given to the Assumptionists for their mission in East Africa.

<u>Mothers' Day is May 8....</u> and every day throughout the month of May!

What more special way to thank, as well as remember, our mothers than by having them remembered in the Masses on Mothers' Day weekend and throughout the month of May.





Mothers' Day Collection

This year our traditional Mothers' Day Collection will benefit Problem Pregnancy, a pregnancy help center assisting women in crisis pregnancies to choose life. As an all-volunteer organization, Problem Pregnancy of Worcester provides women a real choice by removing the barriers that often block them from keeping their babies. They support women and their families with housing, medical care, ultrasound tests, baby clothes, cribs, car seats, legal help, immigration aid, maternity clothes, life skills counseling, spiritual counseling, and vocational help.

This will be a second collection at all Masses. Thank you in advance for your generosity.