

SAINT ANNE SAINT PATRICK PARISH

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We are an active parish community. Offering daily Mass for worship, religious education, and community ministries. We welcome visitors to St. Anne Shrine, the new Memorial for the Unborn, the Hall of Saints, the Russian Icon Exhibit, the Generations Statue, the Angel of Hope Monument, and to Mass in our outdoor pavilion in the summer. Our religious gift shop is open every day from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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SCHEDULE

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday: 4 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 5 p.m.

Daily Masses (Saint Anne Church)

Monday—Saturday: 7:30 a.m.
Monday—Thursday: 10 a.m.

Holy Day Masses (Saint Anne Church)

Vigil: 7 p.m.
Feast: 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m.

Morning Prayer (Saint Anne Church)

7:15 a.m.

Confessions (Saint Anne Church Sacristy)

Saturday: 2:30—3:30 p.m. and by appointment

Baptism and Marriage

Please call the Parish Office at 508-347-7339



**Statement from Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester
on the Election of Pope Leo XIV**

Join with me in a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the election of Pope Leo XIV as our new Holy Father. We are truly blessed to welcome him as the Supreme Pontiff and we pledge our support and prayers for his pontificate. We are also proud that Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, a native of Chicago and a product of the Church in America, is now the Holy Father of the Universal Church.

Two thousand years ago Jesus sent forth his disciples, guided by the Holy Spirit, with the great commission to go out to all the world to spread the Good News that we are saved by Christ's eternal sacrifice and God's boundless love. Today, 133 cardinals, who came to Rome from around the globe, guided by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by all our prayers, elected the 267th successor to Saint Peter so that the great commission will continue. We are truly a universal Church which, under the guidance of Pope Leo XIV, will remain steadfast in witnessing to God's infinite love in a world so desperately in need of hope.

Let us use the weeks ahead to learn about Pope Leo XIV, listen to him as he speaks to the world, and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to empower him with the gifts needed to guide the Church as the Vicar of Christ and Bishop of Rome.



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*The Lord bless you, and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine up-
on you, and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance
upon you, and give you peace.*

Numbers 6:24-26



Mother's Day Prayer for:

- THOSE WHO ARE MOTHERS
- THOSE WHO LONG TO BE MOTHERS
- THOSE WHO NEVER HAD A MOTHER
- THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR MOTHER
- MOTHERS WITH STRAINED CHILD RELATIONSHIPS
- MOTHERS WHO HAVE GIVEN UP THEIR CHILDREN
- MOTHERS WHO HAVE LOST CHILDREN

Mary be a Mother to us now.



WAYS TO GIVE

Your contribution ensures that our parish can operate smoothly throughout the year without experiencing major fluctuations in funding. It allows us to better plan for future needs, maintain facilities, support ministries, and respond to needs with greater stability.

ONLINE

You can give a monthly or one-time donation online by visiting the website at stannestpatrickparish.com or by using the QR code above. To use the QR code, open the camera option on your cell phone and hold the camera over the QR code. Make sure you have the entire image in the camera lens. The link to the website donate page will appear on your phone screen. Click the link. Once on the donate page, you can make a secure donation with a credit or debit card. If you have any difficulty using the QR code, or need to provide updated card information, such as the expiration date, etc. for monthly donations, please call the Business Office at 508-347-7338.



GIFT CARDS

You can order gift cards through the parish. The parish receives a rebate for every gift card purchased. The gift cards are for hundreds of stores and restaurants. Purchase them as gifts or for every day wants and needs to help support the parish. Order forms are at the entrance of Saint Anne Church, Saint Joachim Chapel, and at the gift shop. You can place your order form in an envelope in the collection basket. Please call the Business Office at 508-347-7338 with any questions.

LEGACY GIVING

Saint Anne Saint Patrick can be included in your estate planning for legacy giving. You can designate Saint Anne Saint Patrick as a beneficiary, specify a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or an asset to be transferred to the parish. You can also consider naming Saint Anne Saint Patrick as a beneficiary on retirement accounts or life insurance policies to make a direct transfer of funds. An attorney with experience in charitable gifts can help you make sure your will or living trust does what you want.

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION

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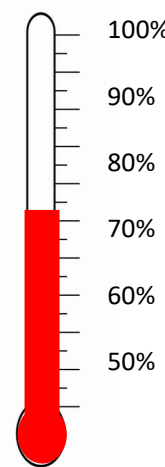
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With your help in 2024, 132,000 people were assisted with food and essentials by Catholic Charities and Pernet Family Health Services.

In a very real way, our participation in the Partners in Charity 2025 Appeal means that a family shelter sponsored by Catholic Charities will be available in the middle of the night when a family finds themselves in need of emergency housing.. Thank you for your gifts!



GOAL: \$53,800
As of May 9: \$38,641
72% collected
112 gifts

New Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Have you ever considered being a Eucharistic Minister for the parish? We are looking for individuals who would be interested in being a Eucharistic Minister, especially people who regularly attend the Saturday 4:00 PM Mass and/or the Sunday Noon Mass. Please contact Fr. Luc or the parish office if you are interested in being a part of this critical Parish ministry.

Please call 508-347-7338 or via email at stanestpatoffice@gmail.com.

If anyone has a **prayer request** for our St. Anne Parish Prayer Line, please forward your request, with the name of the person needing prayers (at least a first name), and a brief description of the request to: stanneprayerline@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 10
 7:30 AM Roger Lessard, health & Healing
 4:00 PM +Teresa & +Arnold Machads - Son

SUNDAY, MAY 11
 8:00 AM +Hipolito Abreu -
 Russell & Anne Sweeny
 10:00 AM +Jose Riomaioir, +Jukina Riomaioir -
 Helen Dias
 12:00 PM ----
 5:00 PM ----

MONDAY, MAY 12
 7:30 AM ----
 10:00 AM +Fr. Roland Guilmain A.A. -
 Roland Malboeuf

TUESDAY, MAY 13
 7:30 AM +Manuel +Teresa Dias - Domingos Dias
 10:00 AM Special Intention Woods Family -
 Mary Brady

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14
 7:30 AM +Jose Riomaioir & +Jukina Riomaioir -
 Helen Dias
 10:00 AM Fr. John Franck, A.A. -
 48th anniversary of ordination

THURSDAY, MAY 15
 7:30 AM +Rosa Touchette - Sister
 10:00 AM +Souls in Purgatory - Chuck Koske

FRIDAY, MAY 16
 7:30 AM God's blessing for Lindsay Elliot &
 Henry Ramm Hayden - Family

SATURDAY, MAY 17
 7:30 AM ----
 4:00 PM +Bill & +Margaret Galonek - Family

SUNDAY, MAY 18
 8:00 AM ----
 10:00 AM +Pawel Bronislaw & +Joseph Strozyk -
 Family
 12:00 PM ----

Memorial for the Unborn



Located to the right of the Gift Shop, this memorial was designed to help grieving families find comfort and closure. Forms to purchase personalized tiles are available in the Gift Shop.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday Reading: Acts 11:1-18
 Psalm: 42:2--3, 43:3-4
 Gospel: Jn. 10:1-10

Tuesday Reading: Acts 11:19-26
 Psalm: 87:3-7
 Gospel: Jn. 10:22-30

Wednesday Reading: Acts 1:15-26
 Psalm: 113:1-8
 Gospel: Jn. 15:9-17

Thursday Reading: Acts 13:13-25
 Psalm: 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27
 Gospel: Jn. 6:44-51

Friday Reading: Acts 13:26-33
 Psalm: 2:6-11
 Gospel: Jn. 14:1-6

Saturday Reading: Acts 13:44-52
 Psalm: 98:1-4
 Gospel: Jn. 14:7-14

Sunday Reading: Acts 14:21-27
 Psalm: 145:8-13
 Reading: Rev. 21:1-5
 Gospel: Jn. 13:31-35

SANCTUARY LAMPS

MAY

St. Joachim Chapel In Loving Memory of
 Marion Shur
 Doris St. Pierre
 —Ron & Shelia Hokanson

St. Anne Church Robert Peltier
 “Forever in our hearts”
 From Linda & Family

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 THURSDAY MAY 29, 2025**

In addition to the scheduled Masses on Thursday, there will be a 7:00 PM Vigil Mass on Wednesday. Mass will be held in St. Anne Church.

Mother's Day WORD SCRAMBLE
Unscramble these sneaky letters to uncover the real words!

OLEV _____
TOHMER _____
LOFERSW _____
FAFETCOIN _____
UGHS _____
IKDN _____
AMFLYI _____
RADC _____
RUBCHN _____
PAPERCAINIOT _____
OMYMM _____
EHATR _____
IACRNG _____
TRAGTIUTDE _____
NOBD _____

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LORD my God,
I called to
you for
help, and
you healed
me.
PSALM 30:2

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Relics of Padre Pio
St Anne's Shrine is blessed to be the ONLY host of Padre Pio's Relics in the Worcester Diocese.
All events are open to the public and will take place in the Parish Center St Joachim Chapel.

Monday June 16, 7:00 pm Mass
8:00 pm Conference by Mr. Joseph Santoro of the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto, PA,
Tuesday, June 17:
9:00 am to 4:00 pm Viewing of the Relics
4:00 pm Mass

Francesco Forgione, OFM Cap, better known as Padre Pio, was an Italian Franciscan Capuchin friar, priest, stigmatist, and mystic. He was beatified in 1999 and canonized in 2002 by Pope John Paul II. His relics are exposed in a golden crypt in the sanctuary of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, next to the convent of San Giovanni Rotondo, now a major pilgrimage site. He has become one of the world's most popular saints, a patron of the sick, and known for healings through his intercession.

Here is my Home
Spring concerts by
WINGS OF SONG

Saturday, May 17 - 7:30 pm
St. Joachim Chapel
16 Church Street, Fiskdale MA

Sunday, May 18 - 3 pm
Elm St. Congregational Church
61 Elm Street, Southbridge MA

WINGS OF SONG

MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE
Only one Mass will be held on Memorial Day, May 26, at 10:00 AM in the outdoor pavilion, weather permitting.

Please join us for a Memorial Day Picnic/Cookout with the Assumptionists following the Memorial Day Mass. The picnic will be held on the lawn next to the Gift Shop.

The Parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day. The Gift Shop will be open from 10 AM - 5 PM

- DAILY 3:00 pm** Pray the Rosary St Patrick's Chapel. All are welcome!
- MONDAY CURSILLO GROUP** meets via ZOOM every Monday evening at 6:30 PM. Please contact John & Kathy Lynch at jjlynch@charter.net for more information.
- MONDAY 6:30 PM FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE** St. Anne Meeting Room
- MONDAY 6:30 PM SMALL FORMATION GROUP** The Rendezvous
- WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM LAY ASSUMPTIONIST** The Rendezvous
- FRIDAY MAY 9 6:30 - 8:00 PM ALPHA GROUP** The Rendezvous
- SATURDAY MAY 10, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, ADULT FAITH FORMATION "CHERISHED BELONGING"** The Rendezvous

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The annual Parish Spring Cleanup is **Saturday May 17th from 9 AM to 12 Noon**. Bring the family ... bring some rakes ... bring some gloves ... bring your pickup truck if you have one, and bring your appetites! We will be serving pizza for all of the volunteers at noon.

Volunteers needed for the Novena. "Many hands make light work." Please call the office to be part of this annual event.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE
Summer Mass schedule will begin May 25th. Masses will be held at the following times:

- Saturday 4:00 PM: Outdoor Pavilion**
- Sunday 8:00 AM: St. Anne Church**
- Sunday 10:00 AM: Outdoor Pavilion**
- Sunday 12:00 Noon: Outdoor Pavilion**

All Masses scheduled in the outdoor pavilion are weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, Masses will be held in St. Anne Church.



"Christ, the Anchor of our Hope"

In anticipation of the 138th annual Novena to St. Anne from **July 18 - 26**, we will be featuring a weekly series in our bulletin to create awareness and inform our community about the purpose and events included in the annual Novena.

CATHOLIC HISTORY OF THE NOVENA

The novena is a pious, spiritual exercise where individuals pray to seek a special grace or to make a special petition to the saint or God, always remembering the goodness of the Lord who answers all of our prayers according to His divine will. A novena is a traditional Catholic method of prayer in which a series of prayers are said daily, in private or in public, for nine days. Catholic church history is imprecise as to the exact origin of the novena. Early Christians had a nine-day mourning period upon the death of a loved one and eventually a novena of Masses for the repose of the soul was offered. In the middle ages there is evidence that novena prayers were offered nine days before Christmas, signifying the nine months our Lord spent in the womb of our blessed Mother. Soon, we began to see that novenas were prayed prior to major church feasts as well as prior to the feast days of saints, in order to invoke the aid of the saint for a particular reason. Over the years, novena prayers have been formalized to include a series of prayers to be recited on each of the nine days of a novena. These prayers recited together are an integral part of the novena to St. Anne.