



Sainte Anne Parish is a faith community in the Roman Catholic tradition. We strive to *live up to the motto:* "We Are Family." We see ourselves as a local expression of the universal Church, the People of God, the Body of Christ. Through God's grace we seek to be welcoming and loving. Our life centers on the weekend celebration of the Eucharist. We meet *Iesus Christ in the* Eucharist and are then challenged to bring His love to others.

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# Sainte Anne Parish

WEEKEND MASSES:Saturday	4:00 PM; Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM
DAILY MASSES:	. Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM
HOLY DAY MASSES:	As Announced
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:	Thursday, 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM
ROSARY GROUP:	Thursday, 6:30 PM
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Tuesday, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
CONFESSIONS:Saturday	3:15 - 3:45 PM or by appointment
Chapel	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
ON SATURDAYS THE CHAPEL WILL CI	OSE AFTER THE 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS

**Welcome to New Parishioners:** Please introduce yourself to us after Mass. To register, contact the Parish Office or online at **stannesalem.org**.

**Sacrament of Baptism**: Baptisms are celebrated on the fourth Sunday of the month at 12:15 pm. A preparation for parents and godparents will take place on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Rectory. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a baptism.

**Matrimony:** Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance to arrange for the celebration of your wedding.

**Home Visitation:** We are happy to visit for confession, holy communion, anointing of the sick, or with anyone who is unable to come to church. Please contact the Parish Office.

### **PARISH STAFF:**

Fr. Maurice Agbaw-Ebai, Administrator
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### Readings:

Acts 2:42–47 Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24 1 Peter 1:3–9 John 20:19–31

We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, as we hear in today's Epistle.

Today's First Reading sketches the "family life" of our first ancestors in the household of God (see 1 Peter 4:17). We see them doing what we still do—devoting themselves to the Apostles' teaching, meeting daily to pray and celebrate "the breaking of the bread."

The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst, showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission—to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Spirit He conferred upon them.



We must walk by faith and not by sight, must believe and love what we have not seen (see 2 Corinthians 5:7). Yet the invisible realities are made present for us through the devotions the Apostles handed on.

Notice the experience of the risen Lord in today's Gospel is described in a way that evokes the Mass.

Both appearances take place on a Sunday. The Lord comes to be with His disciples. They rejoice, listen to His Word, receive the gift of His forgiveness and peace. He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God.

Thomas' confession is a vow of faith in the new covenant. As promised long before, in the blood of Jesus we can now know the Lord as our God and be known as His people (see Hosea 2:20–25).

This confession is sung in the heavenly liturgy (see Revelation 4:11). And in every Mass on earth we renew our covenant and receive the blessings Jesus promised for those who have not seen but have believed.

In the Mass, God's mercy endures forever, as we sing in today's Psalm. This is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

hen let us feast this Easter Day on Christ, the bread of heaven.
The word of grace has purged away the old and evil leaven.
In Christ alone our souls will feed; faith lives upon no other!

### STAY IN TOUCH WITH STE. ANNE'S

In an effort to keep everyone up-to-date on any changes in schedules, email is an efficient way to send out information, especially during this time. If you haven't received any emails from us, you are not in our database! Please send an email to

stannesalem@aol.com to be included on future emails. Updates will also be posted on our website (stannesalem.org), our Facebook page (Sainte Anne Salem, MA), and through email blasts. As always, our foremost concern is for the health and safety of God's people - our parishioners, the dedicated staff and many volunteers at our parish - and the wider local and global community.



## Join Our Email List

Although we are unable to attend Mass, the day to day operations of running the Parish must continue. We rely on our weekly collection to fund the day to day operations of the Parish. Please consider signing up for Online Giving. *Your participation in support of our ministries matters!* 

- 1. Visit www.stannesalem.org and click **ONLINE GIVING**.
- 2. Select the collection of your choice.
- 3. Set up your donation amount, payment type, and frequency.

Once your account information is added, donations will automatically deduct from your account; it's that easy! Please contact our Parish Office

at 978.744.1930 or via email to **stannesalem@aol.com** with questions.



"There is nothing more man needs than
Divine Mercy-that love which is
benevolent, which is compassionate, which
raises man above his weakness to the
infinite heights to the holiness of God"
- Pope St. John Paul II

After you have made your generous weekly donation to keep the parish going, please consider helping those in need in Salem during this worldwide emergency situation.

You can do so at our online giving website icssalem.churchgiving.com - we're in the events and collections section - or by sending a check to St. Vincent de Paul, 158 Federal Street, Salem, MA 01970. You also now have the option to donate through the Ste. Anne's Online Giving portal. Just go to https://stannesalem.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities/StVincentdePaul. We gratefully acknowledge your generous contributions of money and time to help those in need in Salem.

### **CATHOLIC TV DAILY AND SUNDAY MASS**

Cardinal Sean encourages Catholics to participate in the daily and Sunday Masses broadcast from the CatholicTV chapel.



**Daily Mass** airs live at 9:30 am and is rebroadcast at 7pm and 11:30 pm. **Sunday Masses** air throughout the day at 10am, 4pm, 7pm, and 11:30 pm.

Viewers can watch these Masses on demand at any time at www.WatchtheMass.com. For more information about CatholicTV and where you can watch it, visit http://wwwcatholictv.org/.



Due to the Covid-19 outbreak, we have postponed the 500 Club drawings for March and April. We will restart the

drawings when the church opens up again and will make up all missed drawings at that time. Thanks for your patience during this pandemic.

God bless you all, Marion Blanchette Ste. Anne's Church will remain closed until further notice. Eucharistic Adoration will also be suspended until further notice. The Chapel will remain open for silent prayer from 9 am to 8 pm. The Parish Office will also remain closed, but email and phone calls will be monitored and acted upon as soon as possible. We will continue to update you as the situation changes.

### **OFFERTORY DONATIONS:**

We depend on your financial support between now and when we return to our normal schedule to sustain our parish during this difficult time. There are several ways in which you can support us:

**WeShare Online Giving** - Now is the perfect time to enroll in our online giving program with WeShare. See the instructions for signing up in this bulletin.

Weekly Envelope Users – Please continue your weekly envelope donations to Ste. Anne's by mailing them directly to the Parish Office at 11 Cleveland Street, Salem, MA 01970 or to the Rectory at 290 Jefferson Avenue, Salem, MA 01970.

Cash/Check Donors – If you usually donate to our parish via cash or check by dropping it in the collection basket at Mass, kindly consider sending your donation, via check, made payable to Ste. Anne's Parish at 11 Cleveland Street, Salem, MA 01970 or 290 Jefferson Avenue, Salem, MA 01970.

We are most appreciative of whatever way that you are able to continue to financially support Ste. Anne's during this extremely difficult time.

# FINANCIAL UPDATE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Your financial support of the parish pays for utilities, staff and clergy salaries, property maintenance, supplies, and supports our parish ministries. Everything we do as a parish relies on the offertory collections and other donations.

Week ending 4/12	Mail/Drop Off	Online Giving	100%
Offertory	\$1,656	\$778	90% -
Good Friday	\$175	\$24	80% - 70% - GRAN
Easter	\$680*		60% - GRAN 50% - ANNU
Gifts/Bequests	\$100		40% -
<b>Grand Annual</b>	\$1,125	\$492	20% -
Maintenance	\$360		10% -
St. Vincent DePaul	\$56		0.0
Easter Flowers	\$75		
Totals	\$4,227	\$1,294	

<sup>\*</sup>This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Archdiocese has allowed the parishes, with permission from the parishioners, to retain the Easter donation within the parish. Many thanks to those who have contributed.

Your continuing generous and sacrificial giving will assist your parish to provide for your spiritual needs and to serve the wider community. *Merci and Thank You!* 

### **GRATITUDE TO ALL**

Dear Holy People of God, I wish to take this opportunity to express my profound gratitude to all who, in spite of the physical shutdown of the Church doors, have made it a point of duty to continue to drop off or mail their weekly contributions to our parish family. These contributions prevent us from permanently shutting our doors! From the bottom of my heart, I say, thank you. Thank you for your love for our beloved parish family, which urges you to continue to support our family in these very difficult and challenging times for our world and our Churchfamily. Please continue to think of us, especially as without the weekly offertory, we cannot exist, and hence, going without offertory these weeks, is leaving us in a very challenging state regarding the payment of bills and salaries, even with a reduction in working hours. - Fr. Maurice

# Prayer for Spiritual Communion My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.







Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!





Please Pray for the Sick: Jason Alexander, Dorothy Sherry, Caroline Ouellette, Armen Sarafian, Pat John, Steve L., Kathleen Levy, Mary Brien, Ron Budka, Denise Wells, Kayla Campagna, Jay P., Madeline St. Pierre, Joan Driscoll Bick, Napolina Thompson, Pat Jalbert, Steven Conner (newborn), Raymond Thompson, Larry Blanchard, Chris Hall, Laurie Babbin, Rob Holloran, Karen Friedrich, Peter and Ben, Marion Blanchette, Carol Whynott, Barbara Newman, Lila LaMalfa

**Please Pray for the Military:** Jason Boyle, Nicholas Budka, Sean Patrick Mautone, Keith Lovely, David Irwin, K. Ryan McKinley

**Prayers for Priests and Seminarians:** Please pray each day for our Boston priests and seminarians.

Saturday - Fr. William Devine and Javier Padilla Sunday - Fr. Lambert Nieme and Andre John Rondelli Monday - Fr. J. Michael Lawlor and Peter Schirripa Tuesday - Fr. William Kelly and Jeremy Wagner Wednesday - Fr. Robert Doherty and Desmond Conway Thursday - Fr. George Morin and Marcelo Ferrari Friday - Fr. Baldemar Garza and Rodrigo Martinez Saturday - Fr. Marc Bishop and Ryan O'Connell



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