

6th
Sunday of
EASTER

Sainte Anne Parish

Salem, MA



THE ADVOCATE

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.”

John 14:16-17



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 CLOSE AFTER THE 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS

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 Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and are then challenged to bring His love to others.

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 and Religious

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Witness Talks - Bill Kirby

During these trying times as we navigate through this pandemic, I walk out on my deck early in the morning and give thanks for everything around me, all God's creation. The singing birds, the rising sun, the green grass. The thing that keeps me grounded is the fact that there is nothing I can do about this crisis. I read my daily Bible and a couple of reflections. I watch the Mass from Boston on TV, and I pray the rosary and petition the Blessed Mother for the world and my family and friends. I structure my days with exercise, usually outdoors (i.e., running, biking, weightlifting) and I am constantly reminded that it is still a beautiful world. As long as I trust in Jesus and give my time, treasure, and talent as needed, we will get through this.

6th Sunday of Easter



A young musician told the reporter that the best compliment he ever received came in a magazine review of his work in which he was compared to his father, a famous musician and composer. After a favorable comparison, the writer referred to him as a chip off the old block. The young man felt he had indeed inherited his father's genius for music.

In giving some final instructions, Jesus describes the unity between the Father and Him, and between the Father and the Holy Spirit. That unity is shared with all those who believe in Jesus, because Jesus dwells within them and they in Jesus. Nothing can separate us from the Lord because we share the same life, the same love and the same Spirit. Our unity is more than a superficial likeness; we truly are soul mates of the Lord.

Faith is not something we do as much as it is something that we are. Baptism does not simply make us members of a group called Church. It makes us church, shaping us as a new creation and a child of God. Made in God's image and likeness, we have inherited His genius for life, grace, truth and peace. We are given the same mission as Jesus to build the Kingdom, to proclaim God's love and to share His blessings and His glory. We are given the promise of eternal life with God in Heaven. We are more than chips off the old block. We are heirs of God.

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SOAR we now where Christ has led,
Following our exalted Head;
Made like him, like him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies! Charles Wesley, Eighteenth Century



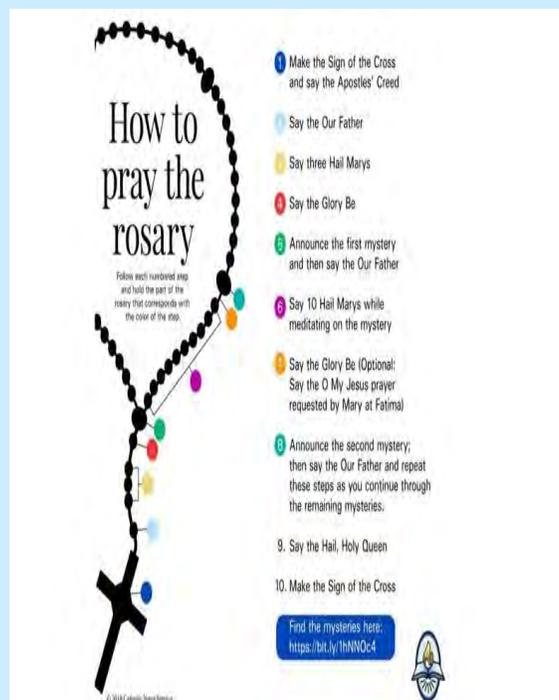
Praying the Holy Rosary During the Month of May, Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dear Holy People of God of Ste. Anne's Parish Family,

God is good, all the time, and all the time, good is God!

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Following our Five-Year Spiritual Development Plan, we had planned to hold Rosary Prayers and Holy Masses at our Marian Grotto next to our Parish Pastoral Centre. Given the COVID 19 pandemic and the current social distancing regulations in place, we are unable to follow through with our Pastoral Plan. However, I wish to exhort you to kindly consider praying the Holy Rosary this month, as individuals and as family, for our parish, our country and our world. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may the Lord Jesus look with mercy on our world, and grant us a breakthrough from this pandemic. I pray for you daily, especially at Holy Mass.

I love you, and may God bless you, Fr. Maurice



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

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.

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Please contact our Parish Office at 978.744.1930 or via email to stannesalem@aol.com with questions.



Scripture for the week of May 17, 2020

17 SUN Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
 18 Mon Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
 19 Tue Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
 20 Wed Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
 21 Thu Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
 22 Fri Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
 23 Sat Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
 24 SUN Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

The MAM/MTS degree programs of Saint John's Seminary are offering two Summer 2020 online classes beginning Tuesday, May 26th and Wednesday, May 27th. Classes are held from 6-9 pm. The classes are available to the laity, deacons, and religious. Check out a class on **Catholic Social Doctrine** with Dr. Christopher Klofft on Tuesday evenings (5/26-7/7). On Wednesday evenings, Rev. George Evans and Dr. Aldona Lingertat will offer the course: **Spirituality for Ministry & Catholic Leadership** (5/27-78). Learn more this summer with a MAM/MTS online class! Registration is now open at www.sjs.edu.

GARDENING & LANDSCAPING

2020



Spring, new life! God is with us. The forsythia and daffodils are already past bloom. The trees are showing their white and pink blossoms. Our tulips, irises, hosta, and sedum are emerging from their tombs in the ground. The hydrangeas are forming their buds on seemingly dead branches. We excitedly await the azalea and rhododendrons to bloom all around the church.

Thank you to all who participated in 2019 Gardening & Landscaping, whether by giving Time, Talent, or Treasure: supplies or monetary donations. Special thanks to John Paul Bosse who weekly was my partner in beautification of our church grounds.

We **welcome** Marc Deschenes, our Maintenance/Custodian, on board to assume responsibility of mowing/trimming the lawn of all church properties, thereby eliminating the need/cost of landscaping services.

Mary's Garden along the back walkway has been refreshed. **Thank you** to Carol Ouellette for financially supporting maintenance of this garden since its inception and for sharing a perennial from her home garden this year. **Thank you** to Judy Ware for facilitating and joining me in transplanting the Bleeding Hearts. This plant's flowers will grace Mary's Garden for years to come. Please visit Our Lady here as well as at Our Lady of Fatima grotto to pray the rosary. Our country and parish need the intercession of Blessed Mother Mary (the Mother of God and the Church, the patroness of the United States) now more than ever.

Plant and bulb donations: Do you have Easter plants, bulbs you would like to donate? We would be happy to accept them. Due to COVID19, our plant purchases for Easter were by necessity drastically reduced, hence less to use on the grounds. Please call or place plant donations behind the white vinyl fence of the rectory yard on Story Street - thank you!

Volunteerism in your Ste. Anne's Family: There are always many "to do's" to maintain a neat, pleasing appearance on the church grounds. If you see branches or trash, please pitch in and pick up, a few anonymous hands can really make a difference. Are you willing to help sharing your God-given Time, Talent, and/or Treasure? Text or call Alma Pelletier 978.314.7344. **Thank You!**

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.

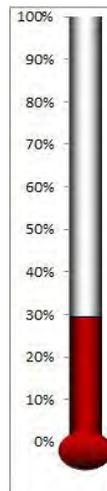
Cash/Check Donors – If you usually donate to our parish via cash or check by dropping it in the collection basket at Mass, kindly consider sending your donation, via check, made payable to Ste. Anne's Parish at 11 Cleveland Street, Salem, MA 01970 or 290 Jefferson Avenue, Salem, MA 01970.

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 5/10	Mail/Drop Off	Online Giving
Offertory	\$1,810	\$1,005
Grand Annual	\$300	
Gifts/Bequests	\$1,160	
Sacramentals	\$10	
Gardening & Landscaping	\$100	
Grandma's Attic	\$300	
Maintenance	\$105	
Easter*	\$25	
St. Vincent DePaul	\$62	\$72
Totals	\$3,872	\$1,077



GRAND ANNUAL

Catholic Appeal: \$7,300

**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 Church-family. 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

THERE IS *Nothing* TOO GREAT OR TOO SMALL
FOR PRAYER

Pope Francis has written two prayers, for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic. He is asking people to recite the rosary and pray these prayers afterward.

FIRST PRAYER

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people," you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

SECOND PRAYER

"We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God."

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes toward us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

prayer Requests



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, Dina Russo

For the Military: Jason Boyle, Nicholas Budka, Sean Patrick Mautone, Keith Lovely, David Irwin, K. Ryan McKinley

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

Saturday - Class of 2020 Ordinandi

Sunday - Fr. James Laughlin and David Campo

Monday - Fr. Phillip Earley and Gabriel Hanley

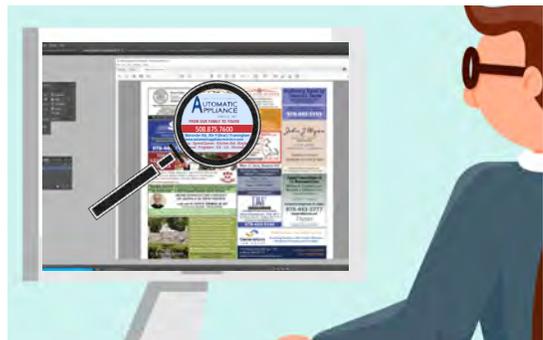
Tuesday - Fr. David Mullen and Robert LeBlanc

Wednesday - 1978: Bishop Hennessey ordained

Thursday - Bishops Doohar '69 & Uglietto '77 ordained

Friday - Fr. Gregory Mercurio and Mateus Martin

Saturday - Fr. Paul Clifford and Colin McNabb



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