

Sainte Anne Parish

Salem, MA



PENTECOST

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:21-22



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.

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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
EUCCHARISTIC 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

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
Charlene Carrier, Coordinator of Religious Education
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Dear Holy People of God,

As we continue to go through these uncertain and anxious times, be assured that I am praying daily for all the members of our supernatural family of God, Ste. Anne's parish family. I pray for God's healing on all the infected and affected. I pray for God's protection on all our healthcare workers. Courage. God is with us.

Love you all,
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



On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift
descend;
Give them virtue's sure
reward;
Give them your salvation,
Lord;
Give them joys that never
end. Amen. Alleluia.

Pentecost Sequence

Scripture for the week of May 31, 2020

- 31 SUN Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
- 1 Mon Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
- 2 Tue 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
- 3 Wed 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
- 4 Thu 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
- 5 Fri 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
- 6 Sat 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44
- 7 SUN Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

to walk as ONE Pentecost Sunday



The range of talents and abilities in our parish is impressive. There are artists and musicians, accountants and cooks, people who are good at selling, marketing and advising. There are great teachers, experienced carpenters and outstanding parents. All of these talents have benefited the parish because these are the people who serve on the parish council, using their talents and insights to help build a better community. The pastor often comments, "Thank goodness I do not have to compete with them for my job. I'd be unemployed."

The Holy Spirit does not forget anyone. Each of us has certain gifts and graces that can be used for the betterment of others. The Church is a great place to share those talents because the needs of such a community are as varied as they are enormous. We may judge our ability or our offering as insignificant or not worth mentioning. But the reality is that in God's eyes, each gift counts. The person who cleans well contributes as much as the person who sings well. Without either one, the church would be less than it could be. And that's a loss for everyone.

We each contribute to the prayers and worship of our community. When we are missing or less than attentive or a bit lax, the whole community is less for it. The Holy Spirit gives to each according to their ability and needs. Rejoice in your gifts and share them with others. We will all be better for it.

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Parish Pastoral Council Updates

Dear Holy People of God,

During this very challenging time, it is important to continue to plan for the spiritual development and the future of Ste. Anne Parish. The Parish Pastoral Council met on April 25th via a conference call, a new experience for us all. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we have been discussing the revival of the Bible Study on the last Friday of the month. In the interim, Fr. Maurice will prepare some video recordings of lectures on the Old Testament to assist us, and possibly answer some of our questions, as we read/travel through the Old Testament. The videos will be posted on our website and a notice will be placed in the bulletin.

We are excited to announce that a committee has been formed to plan for Sr. Pauline's 65th Anniversary as a Sister of St. Chretienne. Sister Pauline's "Yes" to the Lord has led her to serve Him in Amesbury, Salem at St. Joseph Academy, Africa for 11 years, and back to Salem where she studied and entered the workplace at Salem State for 24 plus years before her retirement. She has also volunteered with NunsBuild, working in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina to assist with rebuilding homes, and continues to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity building affordable housing. Fr. Maurice appointed Gloria Matton as the Chair of the Anniversary Committee. The date has tentatively been set for **August 16th**, depending on the Governor's directive on the COVID-19. The Special Mass for the anniversary will be followed by a reception in the Parish Pastoral Centre. More details will follow.

Two of the planned retreats for this year have been cancelled due to restrictions on the number of attendees allowed; the Men's Retreat on September 12th and the Women's Retreat on September 19th. We are waiting for alternative dates to allow for more people to attend. Depending on the Governor's directive, the remaining retreats will be held on schedule.

The Archdiocese has developed a plan for Safety & Security of our parish campus. We are in the process of forming a committee to develop a plan for Safety & Security under the guidelines of the Archdiocese's program. The committee will include members of the parish as well as people from the community.

Fr. Maurice appointed Dr. Vivienne Yumasi and Judy Ware to coordinate the parish calendar, which is located on our website (www.stannesalem.org). The calendar will contain all of the events planned in the parish, as well as groups that will be utilizing the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Grandma's Attic update – discussions are underway regarding how we will be handling the sale when the "Stay at Home" order has been lifted, again adhering to the Governor's directive.

Fr. Maurice suggested that we begin publishing Witness Talks in the bulletin, reflections of how our faith has guided us through these trying times. Witness Talks began with the May 3rd bulletin. To date, Diane Charette, Gloria Matton, Bill Kirby, and Marion Blanchette have contributed their reflections. It is one way in which we can share our faith with others.

Other plans include a Spiritual Library, location to be determined and a Little Free Library, located on the grounds of the church.

Keeping the Parishioners of Ste. Anne Parish in our prayers and hoping that you will stay safe during this unprecedented pandemic. We all are looking forward to being together again in church soon.

Judy Ware, Secretary of the Parish Pastoral Council



Let the Spirit you sent on your Church to begin the teaching of the gospel
continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. • Roman Rite •

STE. ANNE'S RE-OPENING PLANS

Dear Holy People of God,

On May 18th the Governor unveiled the Phases to re-open the Commonwealth allowing Houses of Worship to re-open in Phase 1. A joint meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, Heads of Ministries, Staff and representatives from the Cameroon and Filipino Communities was held on Friday, May 22nd to discuss plans to re-open the Church. After careful consideration, it was decided to begin celebrating Mass with the congregation on **Saturday, June 6th and Sunday, June 7th.**

Following the guidelines of the lesser of 40% of capacity or social distancing of 6 feet apart, there are **54 available seats per Mass**. In order to accommodate as many parishioners as possible each weekend, Mass times are as follows:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Going forward, it will be necessary to register for the Mass you wish to attend. Information on how to do this will follow. We will be sending out e-mail blasts to keep you informed, as well as posting the information on our website www.stannesaleam.org and on our Facebook page. I encourage anyone who is not receiving an e-mail with the bulletin and the notice of the video-taped Mass to send their e-mail address to Annette in the Business Office at annette.pezzulo@stannesaleam.org.

Masks will be required, as well as maintaining Social Distancing. There will be one entrance and exit. The doors of the Church will be opened 20 minutes before each Mass through the Courtyard. If there is a line, please stand behind the tape. An Usher will escort you to a pew; we will begin seating people at the front of the Church.

Daily Mass will be held in the Main Church **beginning on June 8th at 9:00 a.m.**

While we will be taking all of the precautions necessary, as outlined in the guidelines, people over the age of 65 and people who have underlying health conditions – who are at risk for COVID-19 – should continue to watch the Mass on TV.

Be assured that you have been in my prayers daily and will continue to be as we adjust to a new way of celebrating Mass and interacting with each other.

God Bless, Fr. Maurice

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

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, June Urbanski

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 - Fr. John Schatzel and Bertrand Proux
 Sunday - Pope Francis
 Monday - Fr. Derek Borek and Patrick O'Connor
 Tuesday - Fr. J. Michael Lawlor and Diego Alejandro Pena
 Wednesday - Fr. Charles Collins and Gelber Salomon Sepulveda
 Thursday - Fr. Daniel McCoy and Nicholas Stano
 Friday - Fr. Robert Browne and Francis Trewin
 Saturday - Fr. Richard Curran and Maxwell Chukwudiebere

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. Visit www.stannesalem.org and click **ONLINE GIVING**.

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.

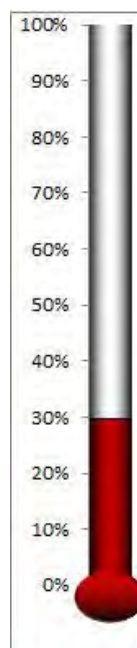
We are most appreciative of whatever way that you are able to continue to financially support Ste. Anne’s during this extremely difficult time.

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. 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!

Week ending 5/23	Mail/Drop Off	Online Giving
Offertory	\$1,943	\$583
Grand Annual	\$25	
Gifts & Bequests	\$1,600	
Grandma’s Attic	\$150	
Grounds & Landscaping	\$200	
Maintenance	\$510	
Ascension	\$240	
St. Vincent DePaul	\$141	
Seminary	\$20	
Totals	\$4,829	\$583



**GRAND ANNUAL
(Goal - \$45,000)**

CATHOLIC APPEAL: \$7,835 (38.34% of goal)

Winter ended and Spring began with a day retreat at the house on the rock, a house of prayer managed by Dr. Eugene and Sandra Heacock, PARTNERS WITH CHRIST. The teachers of religious education were the attendees. Fr. Ernest was the presenter. Topic: reflecting on prayer in the spirit of worshiping stewards (2 Chronicles 7:14). “By the concept of worshiping stewards, we are reminded that God has given us a plane with vast diversity of resources scattered all over its surface. As worshiping stewards, we seek to serve our Creator in the various ministries and to acknowledge His presence through prayer and service. The knowledge of God and his power over and his interest in man needs to be brought to the global marketplace. We as Christians work hand in hand with God the Worker.” This reflection was taken from Fr. Ernest’s presentation. Reference Christopher Wright “Following Jesus in the Globalized Marketplace.”



Memorial Mass for COVID-19 Victims

On Friday, May 29, Bishop Robert Reed will celebrate the CatholicTV Mass in memory of all those who have died from COVID-19. We invite you to visit ***CatholicTV.org/memorial*** to submit the names of your loved ones who have died of the virus so they can be remembered at Mass. Watch the Mass live at 9:30am ET on CatholicTV, or later at ***WatchtheMass.com***, ***YouTube.com/CatholicTV***, or ***CatholicTV.com/Masses***.



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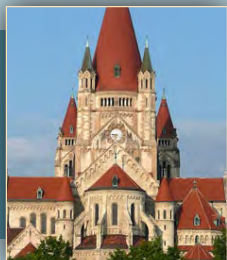


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