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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

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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RESUMING MASSES AT STE. ANNE'S

Dear Holy People of God,

Welcome Home! God is good, all the time! And all the time, God is good!



We have taken every necessary precaution to ensure your safety as we have re-opened our church for public Masses. It is important that each of you are aware of the requirements for attending Mass and ensure that you have followed all safety practices in order to attend. Adjustments will be based on the latest information from the Archdiocese and the Governor.

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass is still in effect. People over the age of 65 and those with underlying health conditions are advised/encouraged to stay home and watch the Mass on TV.

You should stay home: if you feel sick; if you suspect you may be sick; if you have a sick family member at home; if you should be under self-quarantine due to possible contact with a Covid-19 patient; or if you are in the vulnerable population as defined by the CDC.

Parishioners must schedule in advance to attend Mass by signing up through our website (www.stannesalem.org). There are **54 available seats** per Mass. Those without computer access may call the Parish Office at 978.744.1930 to sign up (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday between the hours of 9 am - Noon).

Mass times are as follows: Saturday - 4 pm; Sunday - 8:30 am, 11 am
Daily Mass - 9 am (in the Main Church)

If no reservations have been made for a particular Mass, a note will be left on the church door indicating that the Mass has been cancelled.

Masks are required at all times, including when you walk up to receive Communion. Masks should remain on until you receive the host in your hand. Step aside and remove your mask to consume the host, and then replace the mask and return to your pew. We will maintain Social Distancing (6' separation entering, sitting, and exiting the church). The Courtyard entrance will be the only entry and exit. The doors of the church will be opened 20 minutes before each Mass. Offertory will be collected as you enter church. An Usher will escort you to a pew. There will be no missalettes in the pews. Personal missalettes or phone apps may be used to follow along with the readings if desired. There will be NO CONGREGATIONAL SINGING. Ushers will direct the flow for Communion.

When Mass is over, please do not gather in the back of church or in the Courtyard, but continue to maintain social distancing as you exit the building and head directly to your car. Ushers will direct everyone as to how and when to exit. We will continue to keep you informed via e-mail blasts, through our website (www.stannesalem.org), on our Facebook page, and in the bulletin. 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 Parish Office at annette.pezzulo@stannesalem.org. God Bless, Fr. Maurice

Dear Holy People of God, Warm greetings in Christ Jesus. I write to call your attention to these two aspects of our spiritual life:

- Next week, **Saturday**, **July 4th**, we will resume the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which will take place, not in the Confessional, but in the Chapel, with social distancing in place.
- Beginning on the first Thursday of the month of July, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament in the main Church from 9:30 am after morning Mass, to close with Rosary and Benediction at 6 pm. We invite all our Eucharistic Adorers to consider signing up for **An Hour with the Lord.**

Be assured of my prayers for you all, for health, safety, and unity. Fr. Maurice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MASS REGISTRATION

- ♦ In order to attend Mass, you will need to register either through the SignUpGenius link on our website, or by calling the Parish Office.
- ♦ There are **54 available seats** per Mass.
- If you have registered for more than one weekend, please make note that you will have to register again at the end of the previous signup.
- If there are no registrations for a particular Mass, the Mass will be cancelled and a note will be left on the church door.

SIGNUPGENIUS is the easiest way to register. If you have a smartphone, you can register - no computer needed and no need to create an account!

 Visit www.stannesalem.org and click on the SignUpGenius Button on our Home page.



- You will see "St. Anne's Parish, Salem, MA" and "Mass Sign Up." Select Mass Sign Up.
- 3. Scroll down to select the Mass you would like to attend and click on the box that says "Sign Up."



- Click on the "Submit and Sign Up" button at the bottom of the screen and enter the number of people you are registering, along with your first and last name, email, and telephone number.
- 5. Click "Sign Up Now" and you're done!

You will receive an email confirmation that you have registered for Mass, along with instructions on the requirements for returning to Mass. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Annette in the Parish Office at 978.744.1930 between the hours of 9 am and Noon, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday or by email to annette.pezzulo@stannesalem.org.

RE-OPENING STE. ANNE'S CHURCH

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who assisted those attending Mass with the new procedures and the necessary cleaning after each Mass. It would not have been as successful as it was without you. We do not know how long we will have to enforce Social Distancing. At this time, we have a limited amount of volunteers, some attending every Mass. We could really use more volunteers which will enable us to create a rotating schedule. Please consider volunteering. There is a Mass Volunteer Form under the "Home - Re-Opening Plans" section of our website (stannesalem.org). I will receive notification of any new volunteers and I will get in touch with you. Thank you for your consideration. Judy Ware

NOTIFICATION REGARDING A COVID POSITIVE TEST

In the case of our discovering that someone at Mass today tests positive for COVID-19 in the next several days, we want to be able to inform all of you so that, in consultation with your physician, you can take the appropriate steps.

If you registered to come to Mass today, we already have your contact information, and will reach out to you if we learn that someone here has tested positive.

If you did not register, and if you wish to be contacted, please call or email the rectory with the appropriate contact information so that you can receive notification.

Even if you do not choose to leave your name, please know that we will make any announcement of a positive test on the parish website as well, so please check the website on a regular basis.

Note that this information will not include the name of the person who tested positive, which will be kept confidential, but only the Mass which they attended and any other relevant non-personal information.

Gardening & Landscaping - Summer has arrived!

Over the past 3 weeks, John Paul and I have been working busily: **DEWEEDING** the rectory driveway, Story Street and Cleveland Street sidewalks; **PRUNING** the rose bushes, Forsythia and Ivy along the back walkway of the church; **TRIMMING** the church yews/evergreens and rectory Privet bushes; **FRESHENING UP** the 10 flower/plant beds around the main church, including weed removal, raking, picking up debris,



cutting down spent tulips, daffodils, etc.; **SCRUBBING** the birdbaths; **ARRANGING** the tiles and freshening up areas around the 2 Story Street city trees. Always more for us to do! For the next 2 weeks, we are on to the rectory yard and Mary's Garden.

I am eternally grateful to my only partner in church grounds beautification, John Paul Bosse, for volunteering (consistently weekly these past 5 years) and especially an additional evening last week in attempts to catch up on G&L. We are behind due to our delayed start time (COVID19) and it is getting hot quickly. John Paul has become quite the gardener and landscaper and a good friend. Thank You all for your love and support. Alma Pelletier



Saturday, June 27 Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Lovely Nadine, by her husband

Sunday, June 28 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Cameron Gagnon, improved health

11:00 am Parish Family

Monday, June 29 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Mass during the Day

9:00 am Marie Daffe

Tuesday, June 30

9:00 am Constance Lules

Wednesday, July 1

9:00 am Bernadette Jodoin

Thursday, July 2

9:00 am Roger Deschenes

Friday, July 3 Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

9:00 am Arthur, Sr. & Hilda Jean

Saturday, July 4

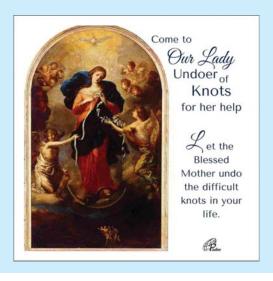
4:00 pm Lovely Nadine, by her Husband Sunday, July 5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Gloria D. Jean, Birthday Remembrance

11:00 am Parish Family

NOVENA PRAYERS TO MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS

Fr. Maurice has asked that, throughout the month of June, we pray the Novena to Mary, Undoer of Knots, for the healing of our country, for peace, reconciliation, love, justice, and forgiveness. The 9 day novena can be found under the **Spiritual Growth - Pastor's Corner** section of our website stannesalem.org).



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Maurice has exonerated the Mass intentions at his daily Masses, but if you would like to reschedule any Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office.



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, 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 all victims of the Coronavirus, for all front line workers, and for all medical researchers that they may find an effective prevention.

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

Saturday - Msgr. Paul McInerny and Joseph Thuy Van Nguyen Wednesday - Fr. Stephen Boyle and Leonardo Moreira

Sunday - Fr. Daniel Hickey and Hung Viet Tran Thursday - Fr. Harry Kaufman and Kevin Pleitez

Monday - Happy Birthday, Cardinal Sean! Friday - All Priests on Leave

Tuesday - Fr. Allan Butler and Alphonsus Hien Quang Vu Saturday - Fr. Thomas Stanton and Erick Gonzalez

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son." (2 Kg 4:16a)

PSALM:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

SECOND READING:

Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead

and living for God in Christ Jesus. (Rom 611)

GOSPEL:

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Mt 10:38)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2020

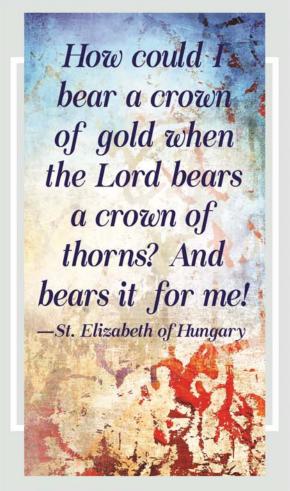
Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Wednesday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest St. Thomas, Apostle Friday: Saturday: Independence Day

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day





REFLECT

FIRST READING

We hear how the prophet Elisha and his servant Gehazi repaid the Shunammite woman for her generous hospitality. When have you shown excessive generosity to another?

SECOND READING

Paul taught the Roman Christians that through Baptism, believers fully participate in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. How should this reality impact one's day-to-day living?

GOSPEL READING

Jesus continues to teach his followers the challenges of discipleship. What do you find most challenging in following Christ?

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ's death. Take a moment to ponder these profound words. We were baptized into death. In every sense of the word, we are asked to die. This is not just about our final death but about daily deaths due to inconvenience, discomfort, pain, loss, or others' needs. This is an incredible epiphany given the way we very often approach our lives. We do everything to avoid death, let alone encounter it! Many avoid pain, discomfort, inconvenience, uneasiness, change, interference, and suffering of any kind. We put a lot of energy into finding the easiest and least inconvenient way through many things. Even holding the door open for a stranger or saying hello to someone in the store can be major undertakings.

We are called to die. One of the biggest wake-up calls we can have is realizing that life is not about us! There are millions of other people sharing life on this planet with whom I have a relationship. Does my life celebrate those relationships? The most distracting question we can ask is, "What do I want to do?" The more focused, faith-filled question is, "What do I need to do?" What I need to do



may not be what I want to do. However, asking this question more frequently will teach us how to more purposefully and intentionally live so we can be a life giving vessel for others. When we learn to live more sacrificially, to put the needs of others before our own, and to not always seek our own self-interest, we become aware of what baptism into Christ's death is really all about. These are the roots of virtue and the seedbed for justice, tolerance, solidarity, love, and peace.

Learning how to accept all the "small deaths" and sacrifices life calls us to teaches us how to approach our final death. All deaths ask us to empty ourselves into something or someone else. Whether we empty ourselves into the heart and soul of another human being or empty ourselves into God at the moment of our final death, new life is always received and nurtured. A heart that exclusively seeks its own interest is a heart that is closed to love. A heart that pours itself out to others and is content with being emptied is a heart that has been touched by and open to mercy. It is a heart that overflows with joy.

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - Mt 10:37-38

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GOD IS LOVE

I was recently at a Catholic conference and had a conversation with someone living in the thick of Hollywood culture. He was Catholic and spoke of how hard it was to live out his faith amid tremendous temptation and negativity toward religion. He spoke about how going to daily Mass helped to keep him centered and stay strong in his faith. He was a great witness to living out one's faith in the face of disbelief.

One thing that he told me stood out above all the rest. He spoke of his engagement to his fiancé and how important it was to him that God was a major part of their relationship and their lives as individuals as well. He told me he said something to her like, "If you don't love Jesus more than you love me, this is never

going to work." What an amazing and truly moving witness!

Songs and books are written about the intense longing one human being can have for another. We can describe another as meaning everything to us. We speak of wanting to offer our complete selves to our beloved. However, true love is about more than wanting to be with that person. It is about wanting that person to know a love even greater than theirs: the love of God. No love can last without God. My Hollywood friend knew this to be the case. He showed his true love for his wife-to-be by sharing more than himself — he shared the very One who created love.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Now that the church has reopened with restrictions, we have resumed drawings for the 500 Club. We will be drawing two months at a time until we get caught up. We cannot have more than 10 people at a time in attendance under current state guidelines. The bulletin and website will list the winners. We will let you know when the drawings will be open to anyone who wants to attend. Thank you.

March 2020

500 Dennis Uram

300 Terry & Leo Sylvain

100 Mary Dionne

100 Christine Beote

50 Vivienne Yumasi

50 Alma Pelletier

25 Rachel Hansen

25 Virginia Kieran

25 Vivienne Yumasi

25 "The Gang"

25 Ralph Ware

25 Gabrielle Raymond Attendance: Gloria Kelley April 2020

500 Alma Pelletier

300 Kelly Louf

100 Jim Newman

100 Angela Mansi

50 Jeannette Kirby

50 Marge Walker

25 Ken Ware

25 Janina Glabicky

25 Silva Louf

25 Sal Afflitto

25 Larry Blanchard

25 Marie Ware

No attendance prize for April



"Whoever gives
only a cup of
cold water to
one of these little
ones to drink
because the little
one is a disciple-amen, I say
to you, he will
surely not lose
his reward."
- Mt 10:42

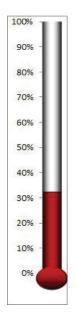
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Your financial support of the parish pays for utilities, staff and clergy salaries, property maintenance, supplies, and supports our parish ministries. Everything we do as a parish relies on the offertory collections and other donations. Your continuing 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 6/21	Collection	Online Giving
Offertory	\$2,000	\$799
Sacramentals	\$30	
Gifts/Bequests	\$420	
Maintenance	\$55	\$19
St. Vincent dePaul	\$101	\$24
Communications	\$268	\$19
Totals	\$2,874	\$861

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

"IT IS LOVE ALONE THAT GIVES WORTH TO ALL THINGS." ST. TERESA OF AVILA

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?" What do you understand these words to mean? Many see these words as an indication of what may come in eternal life. In actuality, they have more to do with our lives here and now. We are called to die to ourselves and offer our lives as gifts given generously to others. It is not about us. We are asked to serve God and not continue in our service of sin. Life is about learning to do what we really do not want to do because it brings us deeper into the mystery of God, ourselves, and others. Learning how to accept and live with the "small deaths" and sacrifices we encounter teaches us how to live with and approach our final death. We can do so with a heart that has been touched by and is open to mercy or one that is self-focused and closed.

Peter and Paul

God has made)

the Gentiles Ito be His June 29th we celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

Saint Peter was the chief of the Apostles. He was close to Our Lord, and the only one that Jesus told, "you are Peter (which means rock)

and on this rock I will build my Church..." Saint Peter had a hard time accepting that Jesus had to die, and he also denied Jesus. But he was sorry afterward and became a strong leader for the disciples after Jesus went back into Heaven. Saint Peter was the Church's first pope.

Saint Paul was a Jew who at first was against the Christians. He even helped to persecute them. But then Jesus appeared to him and Paul became a Christian and a great preacher. His mission was to preach to the Gentiles, the people who didn't know about God or His promises. He wrote many letters that are now part of the Bible.

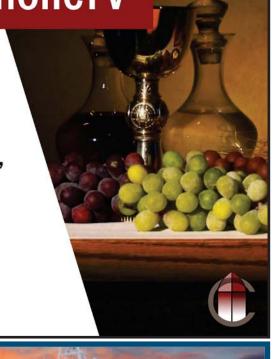
Both Saint Peter and Saint Paul preached and taught about Jesus and brought the Faith to many people and places. But the Roman government did not like the Christians. The emperor Nero began killing the Christians, and among those killed were Peter and Paul. Their deaths didn't stop the Church from growing, though. When people die for God it brings even more grace into the Church.

We should thank God for sending us these great saints, and we can also pray that we will help to spread the Faith too!

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Watch the Mass on CatholicTV

During this difficult time, CatholicTV wants to ensure that all Catholics have access to the Mass and other vital prayer resources. You can watch daily and Sunday Masses on *WatchtheMass.com*, and you can find other prayers like the Divine Office, the Rosary, and more on *CatholicTV.com*.



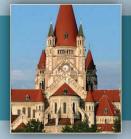


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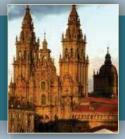
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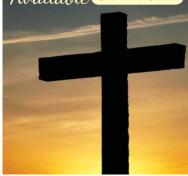
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