

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"



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 daily 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
CAMEROON MASS:2nd and 4th Sunday of Month, 1:00 PM
CONGOLESE COMMUNITY:Sunday 4:00 PM
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday, 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM
ROSARY GROUP:Thursday, 6:00 PM
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:Tuesday, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
CONFESSIONS:Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 PM or By Appointment
CHAPEL:Closed Until Further Notice
CHURCH: Will Remain Open After 9 AM Mass Until 5 PM Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday; Saturday 9 AM-5 PM;
Sunday Open for Mass Only

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.

Anointing of the Sick: This sacrament is for anyone who is seriously ill, in a weakened condition, facing surgery, entering hospice care, or near death. Please contact the Parish Office for this sacrament to be celebrated.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Continuing our reflections on the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, I invite you to take this opportunity to reflect on the deeper meaning of the Church's Ritual for this sacrament and to attempt to look with new eyes at the symbols that are integral to that ritual. Each of the seven sacraments is celebrated as part of the Liturgy or public worship of the Church. In the ritual of each sacrament we celebrate the invisible reality of God's presence and outpouring of grace. We express that encounter with words, with visible symbols and with ritual gestures particular to each sacrament.

It is clear that the essential and primary symbol of Baptism is water. As mentioned in our first reflection, the verb to baptize in its original Greek means to dip, immerse, or plunge into water. In last week's reflection we visited the Baptism of Our Lord by John in the Jordan River to highlight the fact that each Christian shares in the Baptism of Christ by way of our own Baptism.

Some seventy per cent of the earth is covered by water. The adult human body is around sixty per cent water. To say that water is essential to human life is an understatement. Water is life itself for humans. It is no wonder why water is held as sacred in all religious traditions, even those of primal origin. Those of us who have lived in a "post-consumer world" have finally begun to understand how much we have wasted water and abused the supply we have. Thanks to recent Catholic teaching on respect for the planet, the gifts of nature and the environment, and our need to understand these things as gifts from God, perhaps those of us who have seen ourselves as having unlimited water at our disposal have, hopefully, begun to appreciate what we have and to acknowledge that water needs to be shared more with those for whom it is scarce.

The Blessing which the celebrant prays over the water of the Baptismal font in the Roman Ritual calls to mind the creation narrative in the book of Genesis: "At the very dawn of creation, your Spirit breathed on the waters, making them the wellspring of all holiness." Those of us who have been privileged to enjoy summer recreation at the beaches or lakes of New England, have known the exhilarating sensation of diving or plunging into the ocean or being carried by a wave into shore at high tide. We may have known the feeling of swimming in a fresh water lake or stream in the mountains of New Hampshire or Vermont. Could we not go so far as to say that those experiences could be described as sacramental or holy? I think that an experience such as this can be a communion with God through the gift of water. Among my Irish elders, there was a tradition that on August 15, the feast of Our Lady's Assumption into heaven, the ocean waters are imbued with a divine healing. This would bring them to the beaches of the Greater Boston area on this day in large numbers. Likewise, in Italy, Ferragosto is an August festival leading to a special Holiday and Holy Day on August 15 which, likewise draws crowds of people to the seacoast to recreate, celebrate and honor the Mother of God as well. These two examples are only small indication of how the gift of water is celebrated by those who inhabit the planet.

The same prayer of blessing over the water calls to mind the Hebrew Scriptural narratives of the Great Flood and the parting of the Red Sea:

"The waters of the great flood you made a sign of the waters of baptism, that make an end of sin and A new beginning of goodness.

Through the waters of the Red Sea you led Israel out of slavery, to be an image of God's holy people, set free from sin by baptism."

Finally we hear in this prayer, the reference to that in which we have all shared by those baptismal waters: "In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit."

To understand the outcome of being immersed in this water or having it poured over the one to be baptized, we have only to listen for the end of the prayer:

"We ask you, Father, with your Son to send the Holy Spirit upon the water of this font. May all who are buried with Christ in the death of baptism rise also with him to newness of life...."

Even if we have witnessed a number of baptisms in our lives, it may well be that we have not really heard this prayer with deep understanding. The parents and godparents who stand about the baptismal font with their infant daughters and sons, dressed in beautiful white clothing, are, no doubt happy to bring their child to church for this special sacramental celebration. All the same, we might wonder have they or any of us really paused to think about our belief related to this sacrament. Perhaps it is more often those adults who have completed the RCIA or other Catechetical preparation and desired to be in "full communion" with the church for whom the words are more meaningful. If the Holy Spirit is invoked by the Church to come upon the water of the parish baptismal font in the same way that the Holy Spirit hovered over the waters at the beginning of creation and then at the Baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan River, then the infant or child or young person or adult who is to be baptized by the pouring of water or immersion into the water is being immersed into the life of that very Holy Spirit of God. Thus begins the "new life" of the one who comes on their own or who is brought by their parents and godparents to experience a rebirth into the grace of God. Thus begins the life of the Christian disciple. The voice of God the Father, once more speaks the words spoken at the Baptism of Jesus: "This is my beloved daughter." Or "This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased."

Having considered the powerful symbol of water in the ritual of Baptism, next week we will look at the other important visible symbols used to express the invisible reality of the encounter with the Holy Trinity at Baptism. Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Jim Morris (stjnsalem624@gmail.com)

Ste. Anne's Parish Pastoral Council Update

On Saturday, June 12, 2021, Ste. Anne's Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) held a meeting in person at the Parish Pastoral Center. Here are the highlights of the meeting:



- The parish audiovisual system continues to make great progress and the parish looks forward to using the televisions for mass celebrations and additional church activities in the near future.
- Between July 12-15, 2021, Charlene Carrier, Coordinator of Religious Education, will lead a Catholic religion and faith program for the parish's Confirmation students.
- Father Denis Tameh gave a detailed and informative talk about the important role that a parish pastoral council plays within a parish, and he outlined the composition and functions of a parish pastoral council according to Canon Law.
- Dr. Judith Fokum, the Chairperson of the Cameroon Catholic Community, presented an interesting and informative talk about the Cameroon Catholic Community, including some of the charitable work that is performed by the Catholic Women's Association, and that the Cameroon Catholic Community is looking forward to resuming with "meet and greet" after the Cameroon masses.
- The parish looks forward to welcoming the Congolese Catholic Community for their first mass at Ste. Anne's on July 11, 2021 at 4PM.
- A parish subcommittee will be created to plan and organize for Ste. Anne's 120th Anniversary Celebration. An informational
 meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 26th at 5PM in the Parish Pastoral Center. Please plan to attend this meeting if you are
 interested in assisting with planning for the celebration.

Summer is upon us!

The smell of sunscreen is in the air as the kids finish school and vacations are being planned. We miss you when you're away. Before you leave to enjoy your well deserved getaway, please consider automating your gifts to our parish by utilizing our online giving platform, WeShare. Whether you give online or by the envelope, you are a necessary part of our family and we thank God for you. Your support is such a blessing to our parish and we look forward to building memories and sharing in God's work with you for years to come. If you have not had a chance to enroll in Online Giving and would like to, please visit https://stannesalem.churchgiving.com/. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at 978.744.1930. Thank you!

Ste. Anne's Church was established as a French parish in 1901 to serve the large French-Canadian population living in Salem at the time. To celebrate the 120th anniversary of the founding of our parish, we are forming a 120th Anniversary Planning Committee to discuss ways in which we can honor and celebrate our legacy. While we are hoping to have a celebration in October, due to the pandemic and the need for the appropriate amount of time to plan a special event(s), it is more likely that the celebration will take place in the Spring of 2022. We are looking for dedicated, energetic volunteers to be a part of the Committee. An introductory meeting will take place on **Saturday, June 26th at 5PM** in the Parish Pastoral Center. Please join us if you are interested in participating in the planning for this important milestone for our parish.



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Contact Ste Anne Parish 290 Jefferson Ave Salem, MA 01970 978-744-1930 Come, Holy Spirit, and open our hearts, minds, and souls to your presence.
Grace us with the strength to follow the examples of Jesus.
Like Jesus, may the Spirit provide us with a voice to cry out for justice for the poor.
Remind us that what we do to the least of those among us, we do to you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021

13TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIMEJune 27

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk
5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

MONDAY Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial June 28 Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22

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Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

June 29

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

WEDNESDAY The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church June 30 Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34

THURSDAY Saint Junipero Serra, Priest July 1 Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

FRIDAY July 2 Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13

SATURDAY Saint Thomas, Apostle, Feast July 3 Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

14[™] SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a July 4



Saturday, June 26th

Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm

Martin Fair, in Loving Memory, by Susan Fair

Sunday, June 27th

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am

Joseph Kolodziej, 1st Anniversary, by Chris, Michelle,

Christopher & Cameron

11:00 am

Cameroon Community

Parish Family

1:00 pm Monday, June 28th

Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 am

Jeremy Landry, in Loving Memory, by the Guarino Family

Tuesday, June 29th

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

9:00 am

Henry Jalette, Jr., for Healing, by Connie Kirby

Wednesday, June 30th

Parish Family

9:00 am

Thursday, July 1st

Parish Family

Parish Family

9:00 am Friday, July 2nd

9:00 am Parish Family

Saturday, July 3rd

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

4:00 pm

Eddie Guarino, in Loving Memory, by the Guarino Family

Sunday, July 4th

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am 11:00 am

Roland Pinault, Birthday Remembrance, by the Family

Please visit our website for full details on the current protocols for Ste. Anne's parish. https://stannesalem.org/new-protocols-effective-may-29th.

SAVE THE DATES!



Ste. Anne's Parish Summer Children Youth Camp

August 16-20, 2021 | 9am-Noon

Cost: FREE!

Venue: Ste. Anne's Parish Church, Parish

Centre, and Adjacent Yards

A week-long experience of faith filled adventure, fun, and learning is being planned for the children of Ste. Anne's Parish. The camp will be serving children entering Grades 1-6 in the 2021-2022 Academic School Year. There will be no cost to attend, but as this is the first year launching what we hope will be an annual program, space will be limited. Volunteers are needed in order for this program to be successful. We are actively seeking as volunteers: teachers, nurses, and catechists to assist us as we develop and implement this new program. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please reach out to Carmen Ochoa at ochoa335bc@gmail.com or Lourdelyn Valsote at

lourdelyn.valsote@stannesalem.org.
A schedule of activities for the week can be found on our website (stannesalem.org).

Ste. Anne's Parish

UPDATE TO PROTOCOLS FOR MASS ATTENDANCE



 FULLY vaccinated individuals do not need to wear masks and may sit wherever they wish in the central aisles or right-hand side of the Church.



 The Chapel and left-hand side of Church is set aside for masked individuals and/or those wishing to remain socially distanced.



 A designated Eucharistic Minister will provide Communion to the lefthand side/Chapel. All others receiving Communion should process down the center aisle. Communion will be received in your hand only.



 Names will be checked as you enter. Greeters will hand out missalettes and answer questions. Hand sanitizer will be available.



 Congregational singing is allowed and encouraged! Please join in lifting our voices to God!

Ste. Anne's 500 Club Winners – June 2021



\$500 Fr. Paul McManus #476

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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!*

Collection for Weekend of 6/20/21	Collection	Online Giving	90% -	2020- 2021 Grand
Offertory	\$2,321	\$430	80% -	Annual
Maintenance/Repairs/Fuel	\$37	\$50	70% -	Campaigr
Grand Annual	\$3,120		60% - 50% -	Goal:
Grandma's Attic	\$1,105		40% -	\$30,000
Sacramentals	\$25		30% -	Total to
Promoting the Gospel	\$775		20% -	date: \$15,995
St. Vincent de Paul	\$73*	\$20	10% -	(53%)
Totals	\$7,456	\$500	0%	
Grand Total:	\$7,9	56		

^{*} Includes a check paid directly to St. Vincent de Paul for \$20

SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY MASS OBLIGATION REINSTATED

Aware that the opportunity to participate in Sunday Mass is increasingly available and increasingly safe for our Catholic people, the Cardinal has lifted the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation, effective the weekend of June 19 and 20, 2021. This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have been recently exposed to COVID or any other communicable illness; those who are confined to their homes or to hospitals or other facilities due to illness, infirmity, frailty, or age; and those who are not yet able to be vaccinated, due to age or any health consideration. Parishioners should contact the Parish Office with any questions at 978.744.1930. To all of those who have not been able to be with us during this last year, we look forward to welcoming you back to the celebration of the Mass!

GRANDMA'S ATTIC REVIEW & PLANNING MEETING

WHEN: Tuesday, June 29th 6:30PM-8PM

WHERE: Parish Pastoral Center, 11 Cleveland Street,

First Floor Family Room (former St. Anne School)

WHO: OPEN MEETING for ALL people ... CURRENT, PAST

& FUTURE Volunteers

Let's all be involved in OUR PARISH'S major fundraiser. Come and find out how! **AGENDA ITEMS:** In addition to a brief review of our most recent sale, we will be planning the next sale for the Fall. <u>Please bring your calendars so together we can select a date(s) for early fall and winter sales</u>. We also need more people to help prepare items for sale. Ideally, we would like to have 20 weekly volunteers, people committed to specific areas/"departments" in Grandma's Attic. This means we need to double the current number of committed volunteers. Can you volunteer every other week? Oversee an area with another volunteer? Thank you. Any questions, Alma Pelletier 978.314.7344



For the Sick: Jason Alexander, Dorothy Sherry, Armen Sarafian, Pat John, Steve L., Kathleen Levy, Ron Budka, Leona Budka, Denise Wells, Kayla Campagna, Jay P., Madeline St. Pierre, Joan Driscoll Bick, Pat Jalbert, Steven Conner, Raymond Thompson, Larry Blanchard, Chris Hall, Laurie Babbin, Rob Holloran, Karen Friedrich, Peter and Ben, Barbara Newman, Lila LaMalfa, Dina Russo, Carson Borden, Terry Walters, Bill Walters, Frank Popielski, Jean Sacco, Pauline Bellomo, J. Richard Julien, Henry Jalette, Jr., Lee Melanson, Maria Abramo, Erin Jalbert, Susan Engel

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

For all of the deceased members of our parish.

For our parish community and its needs, that we would open ourselves to the transforming message of the gospel and heed the call of Christ.

For the Church, that we the baptized will be inspired by the Holy Spirit and engage vibrantly with the mission of Christ, being keepers of the word and builders of communities of love and justice.

For Priests and Seminarians:

Saturday - Fr. John R. Carroll and Jose Ignacio

Montero Burgos

Sunday - Fr. Walter Waldron and David Joanis

Monday - Fr. William Minigan and

Christopher Letizia

Tuesday - Happy Birthday, Cardinal Sean!

Wednesday - Fr. David O'Leary and Mateus de

Oliveira Martin

Thursday - Fr. Stephen Salocks and Rodrigo

Martinez

Friday - Msgr. Albert Contons and Rafael

Milla

Saturday - All Priests on Leave

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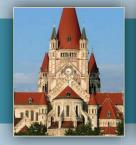
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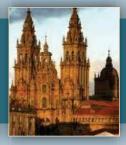
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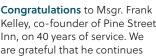


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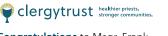
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