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WEEK OF PRAYER *for Christian Unity*

"I pray not only for them, but also for those
who will believe in me through their word, so
that they may all be one."

JOHN 17:20-21



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Welcome!

PRAYER MOMENTS

Daily Masses

Monday-Friday | 9AM

Tuesday - Devotion to the Holy
Face of Jesus after the 9AM Mass

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4PM

Sunday | 8:30AM, 11AM

Cameroon | 1PM (2nd/4th Sun)

Congolese | 4PM (Sunday)

First Saturday Devotion

7-9AM

Confession

Saturday | 3:15-3:45PM or by
appointment

Adoration

Thursday | 9:30AM-6:45PM

Rosary

Weekdays | 8:30AM | Sat | 3:30PM

Sunday | 8AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Tuesday | 6-8PM

Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Group

Thursday | 8-11PM

Church is Open

9AM-5PM M, Tu, W, F |

Sat & Sun, open for Mass only

Parish Staff

Administrator

Fr. Augustin Vondou

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Fr. Gabriel Afumbom (in residence)
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SAINTE ANNE PARISH, SALEM, MA

Our Mission

Sainte Anne Parish is a faith community in the Roman Catholic tradition. 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.

Welcome to New Parishioners

We pray that you find warmth, encouragement, and spiritual growth in our Parish. We're glad you're here and we look forward to getting to know you. Please introduce yourself to us after Mass. To register, contact the Parish Office at 978.744.1930 or send an email to: info@stannesalem.org.

Our Parish Story

Sainte Anne Roman Catholic Church is located in the Castle Hill neighborhood of South Salem, Massachusetts. Ste. Anne's was established as a French parish in 1901 to serve the large French-Canadian population living in Salem at the time. An increasing number of families from the Cameroon, Congolese, and Filipino communities now call Ste. Anne's their spiritual home.

STAY CONNECTED

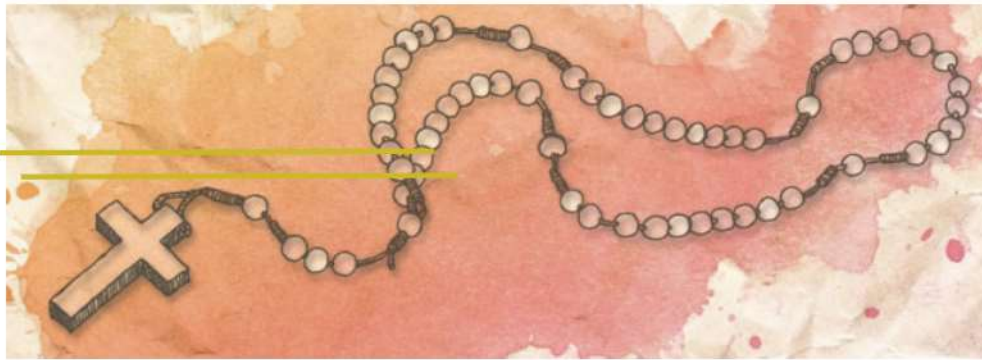


Sainte Anne Salem, MA



Sainte Anne's Parish, Salem, MA





MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

Saturday, January 14

Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm

Parish Family

Sunday, January 15

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am

Parish Family

11:00 am

Susan Hendry, 1st Anniversary, by her husband, John Hendry

Mary Quenneville, Memorial Mass, by the Family

4:00 pm

Congolese Community

Monday, January 16

9:00 am

Therese Portogallo, Memorial Mass, by the Family

Tuesday, January 17

Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbott

9:00 am

Parish Family

Wednesday, January 18

9:00 am

Roger Berube, Month's Mind, by Robert St. Pierre

Thursday, January 19

9:00 am

Repose of the Soul of Gloria Volpe, by the Volpe Family

Friday, January 20

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

9:00 am

Michael J. Roddy, 5th Anniversary, by Diane Keenan

Saturday, January 21

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

4:00 pm

Raymond Marquis, by the Marquis Family

Clemence Pierre-Louis, by Jessie Pierre-Louis

Eileen Dube, 3rd Anniversary, by her husband Albert Dube and Family

Sunday, January 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am

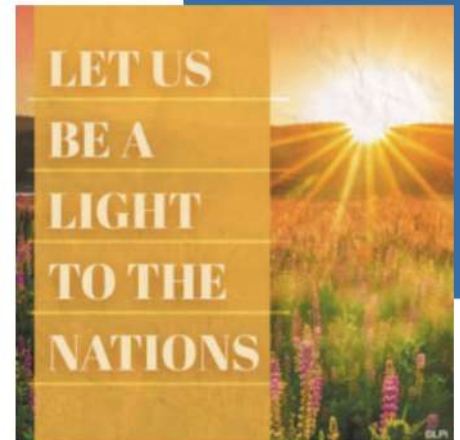
Parish Family

11:00 am

Owen Joseph Meegan, Anniversary of Death, by Marie Meegan

1:00 pm ~ Cameroon Community

4:00 pm ~ Congolese Community



Weekly Readings

Sunday

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 NS 10c/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

Friday

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday

Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



PASTOR'S NOTE

REFLECTION FOR JANUARY 15

January 15 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel, John the Baptist testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. Our faith and Sacred Scripture confirm this for us – Jesus is the Son of God. Pray today's Psalm with an open heart and open mind: **"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."** What is God's will for us - for you? It is to speak the name of Jesus and tell of His work in your life. It is Jesus' will that you make disciples. Not everyone will do this the same way. Ask for the grace to see how you can testify – talk about - Jesus.

On Thursday, January 5, 2023, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, who passed away on December 31, 2022, was laid to rest in the Vatican. His rich legacy of a faith-filled theologian and faithfulness to Christ and His Church will certainly live on in our hearts, in the church, and in the world. As we continue to pray for him, one of the best ways of perpetuating his legacy would be to ponder his teachings and reflections. Thus, may I suggest for our read this weekend and probably the remaining weekends of the month of January, some extracts from Benedict XVI's reflections. On the Second Sunday in ordinary time on January 15, 2006, he said inter alia:

"The beauty of this [ordinary] season lies in the fact that it invites us to live our ordinary life as a journey of holiness, that is, of faith and friendship with Jesus continually discovered and rediscovered as Teacher and Lord, the Way, the Truth and the Life of man.

This is what John's gospel suggests to us in today's liturgy when it presents the first meeting between Jesus and some of those who were to become his Apostles. They had been disciples of John the Baptist and John himself directed them to Jesus when, after baptizing in the Jordan, he pointed him out as "the lamb of God" (Jn 1:36). Two of his disciples then followed the Messiah who asked them: "What are you looking for?" The two asked him: "Teacher, where do you stay?" And Jesus answered: "Come and see," that is, he invited them to follow him and stay with him for a while. They were so impressed in the few hours that they spent with Jesus that one of them, Andrew, said to his brother Simon: "We have found the Messiah." Here are two especially important words: "seek" and "find."

From the page of today's gospel, we can take these two words and find a fundamental instruction in them for the New Year: we would like it to be a time when we renew our spiritual journey with Jesus, in the joy of ceaselessly looking for and finding him. Indeed, the purest joy lies in the relationship with him, encountered, followed, known and loved, thanks to a constant effort of mind and heart. To be a disciple of Christ: for a Christian suffices. Friendship with the Teacher guarantees that in reality nothing can ever separate us from his love (see Rom 8: 39).

To seek and find Christ, the inexhaustible source of truth and life: the Word of God asks us to take up, at the beginning of the new year, this never-ending journey of faith. We too ask Jesus: "Teacher where do you stay?" And he answers us: "Come and see." For the believer, it is always a ceaseless search and a new discovery, because Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever, but we, the world and history, are never the same, and he comes to meet us to give us his communion and the fullness of life. Let us ask the Virgin Mary to help us to follow Jesus, savoring each day the joy of penetrating deeper and deeper into his mystery."

Please Pray for Those in Need

For the Sick:

Maria Abramo
John Akatyszewski
Jason Alexander
Laurie Babbin
Pauline Bellomo
Joan Driscoll Bick
Larry Blanchard
Marion Blanchette
Carson Borden
Ron & Leona Budka
Kayla Campagna
Steven Conner
Patricia Davern
Susan Engel

Debbie Erwin
Karen Friedrich
Rob Holloran
Pat Jalbert
Pat John
Veronica Kelley
Steve L.
Lila LaMalfa
Kathleen Levy
Jay P.
Peter and Ben
Donald Provost
Al Robidoux
Madeline St. Pierre
Armen Sarafian

Dorothy Sherry
J. Sylvain
Raymond Thompson
Susana Topacio
Denise Wells
Stephen White

For the Military:

Michael Angers
Nicholas Budka
Jason Boyle
Keith Lovely
K. Ryan McKinley
Sean Patrick Mautone

For the ongoing war in the DRC, we pray for those seeking refuge and for peace to return to the Congo.

For the deceased members of our parish, especially **Salvatore Bordonaro**, that the peace and happiness of heaven may be theirs forever.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Submit your requests to the parish office at info@stannesaleam.org.

Parish Financial Information

We wish to thank everyone who supports our parish financially. Your contributions pay 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	1/2/2023	1/8/2023
Offertory	\$4,940.00	\$2,663.00
Online Giving	\$678.00	
Maintenance & Repair	\$198.00	\$121.00
Sacraments		\$70.00
Grand Annual (2022-23)	\$375.00	\$2,250.00
Clergy Health & Retirement Trust	\$330.00	\$140.00
Donations - Parish Hall	\$1,250.00	\$300.00
Funeral & Mass Intentions	\$1,045.00	
Grandma's Attic	\$2,161.00	
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00	
Latin America		\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$127.00	\$54.00
Total Offertory:	\$5,618.00	\$2,663.00
Total Deposit:	\$11,109.00	\$5,618.00
Grand Annual Total:	\$4,359.00	



Upcoming Second Collections:

Maintenance & Repair - **January 15, 2023**
Fr. B's Memorial Fund - **February 5, 2023**
Fuel Collection - **February 12, 2023**

Second Collection ~ Church in Latin America ~ January 22, 2023

Next week's second collection supports the Church in Latin America (CLA). The CLA provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean. CLA funds catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious, priests, and deacons. CLA is making it possible for the Catholic faithful in the Western hemisphere to help each other. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholicgiving/opportunities-for-giving/latinamerica/index.cfm for more information.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Saturday: Msgr. Albert Contons and Michael Castellon
Sunday: Fr. John Culloty and Alex Charow
Monday: Msgr. Frederick Murphy and Nicholas Colon
Tuesday: Fr. Raymond Benoit and Brian Daley
Wednesday: Fr. James O'Leary and Alexander de Tirado
Thursday: Fr. Eugene Kirke and Brian Delaney
Friday: Fr. Henry Nichols and Ulises Diaz
Saturday: Fr. John Stagnaro and Kyle Ellis

Rosary for Life ~ January 20th at 6PM ~ St. John Paul II Shrine

The St. John Paul II Shrine on St. Peter Street has invited Ste. Anne church to a 'Rosary for Life' on **Friday, January 20th at 6PM** to mark the anniversary of the annual *March for Life* in Washington, D.C. The Pro-Life Committee would forgo our January meeting in the Chapel to attend this. We will resume our **3rd Friday** meeting in the Chapel on **February 17th**.

Also, on the next day, **Saturday, January 21st**, we are invited to attend a Pro-Life movie entitled "*The Matter of Life*" that begins showing at 6PM at the Shrine. We hope you will come and invite a friend to either or both of these opportunities to meet others in our community who support and pray for life in our 'cancel' culture. Joann.gates@ymail.com.



In Need of an Apartment

Sr. Yvette Beauregard needs to move. Her landlord is selling the building. She is looking for a 2 bedroom, first floor apartment in Salem, with a laundry hookup, basement is acceptable for the laundry hookup, cat friendly, with off street parking. If you know of an apartment that would be available, please contact Sr. Yvette at 978.745.5316. Thank you.



Our next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place on **Saturday, January 14th** from 5-7PM in the Parish Hall conference room (11 Cleveland Street, 2nd Floor, Salem, MA). All parishioners are welcome to attend these meetings to learn more about the parish and its activities.



MASSACHUSETTS
CITIZENS FOR LIFE

WANTED: Director of Digital Marketing & Communications. Massachusetts Citizens for Life (MCFL) is looking for a Director of Digital Marketing & Communications. Reporting to the President, this part-time and remote role (20 hours/week during regular business hours) serves as a key member of MCFL's leadership team. Details and application instructions at masscitizensforlife.org/employment.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Thanks to an anonymous donor and generous parishioners, SVdP was able to reach the matching donation goal set for this past December. SVdP depends on donations to kick start our treasury, especially at this time of the year with so many requests for food, heating, rent and utility assistance coming in. The need is great and ongoing.

Please consider making a donation to SVdP anytime by placing a donation in one of the collection boxes at Ste. Anne's. Checks should be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul and mailed to the MQoA parish office at 158 Federal Street, Salem, MA 01970.

New members are always welcome. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, January 16th**, at 6:30PM in the St. James Church conference room located below the parish offices. Entrance is from the church parking lot at the corner of Flint and Bridge streets.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday ~ 9:30 AM to 6:45 PM

We encourage everyone to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. A sign-up sheet is located at the Church entrance. Each time slot must be covered to ensure that the exposed Sacrament is never left alone. Visiting with Jesus is a great way to grow in friendship with Him.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF:

Joseph A. and Anne A. Pelletier
Rena C. and LuAnne Pelletier
Ludivine M. and Reina C. Marchand
By Alma & Pat Pelletier

Mary L. Powers and Ray Kranz
By Helen Hughes

Helen & Joseph Gibel
By Helen Hughes

Paul Plante
Sr. Jeanne Fortin, SSCh
By Fr. Jim & Joy Morris

Nadeau & Fitzgibbons Families
By Janet & Henry Nadeau

Emile & Riella Lemieux
By the Family

Martin Fair
By Susan, Elizabeth and Lindsay

Alphonse and Grace Raymond
By their Daughter

Bordonaro Family
Panevino Family
By John Bordonaro

Deschenes Family
Bouchard Family
Cash Family
By Vivian Deschenes

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Vella
Anne Vella
Dennis Hull
Phillip Vella
By Barbara Hull

Charette and Pelletier Families
Virginia Wythe
Father George
By Diane Charette

Deceased members of the LaChapelle, Lavoie &
Hereijgers Families
By Jerry & Lynn Lavoie

Jim O'Connell, Beloved Husband of Sharon O'Connell
Always In My Heart, 1st Christmas Anniversary
By Sharon O'Connell, Wife

Bryan Corriveau
By the Family

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Balducci
Mr. Michael Mansi
By Mansi Family

Richard A. Boucher
By Janice M. Boucher

Owen Meegan
By His Wife, Marie Meegan

The McCormack & Jukins Families
By Joan Jukins

Patricia & Norman Louf
Arthur Connors
Loved by Mark, Kelly & Ben Louf

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Cecelski
Mrs. Alice McFarlane
Members of Kalapinski Family
By Cynthia A. Cecelski

Rocco & Rosa Rabita, Rosario Bordonaro,
Michele Marotta & Alu Filippo
By Virginia & Salvatore Bordonaro

Fernande & George Labrecque
Belleau and Strout Families
By the Labrecque Family

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