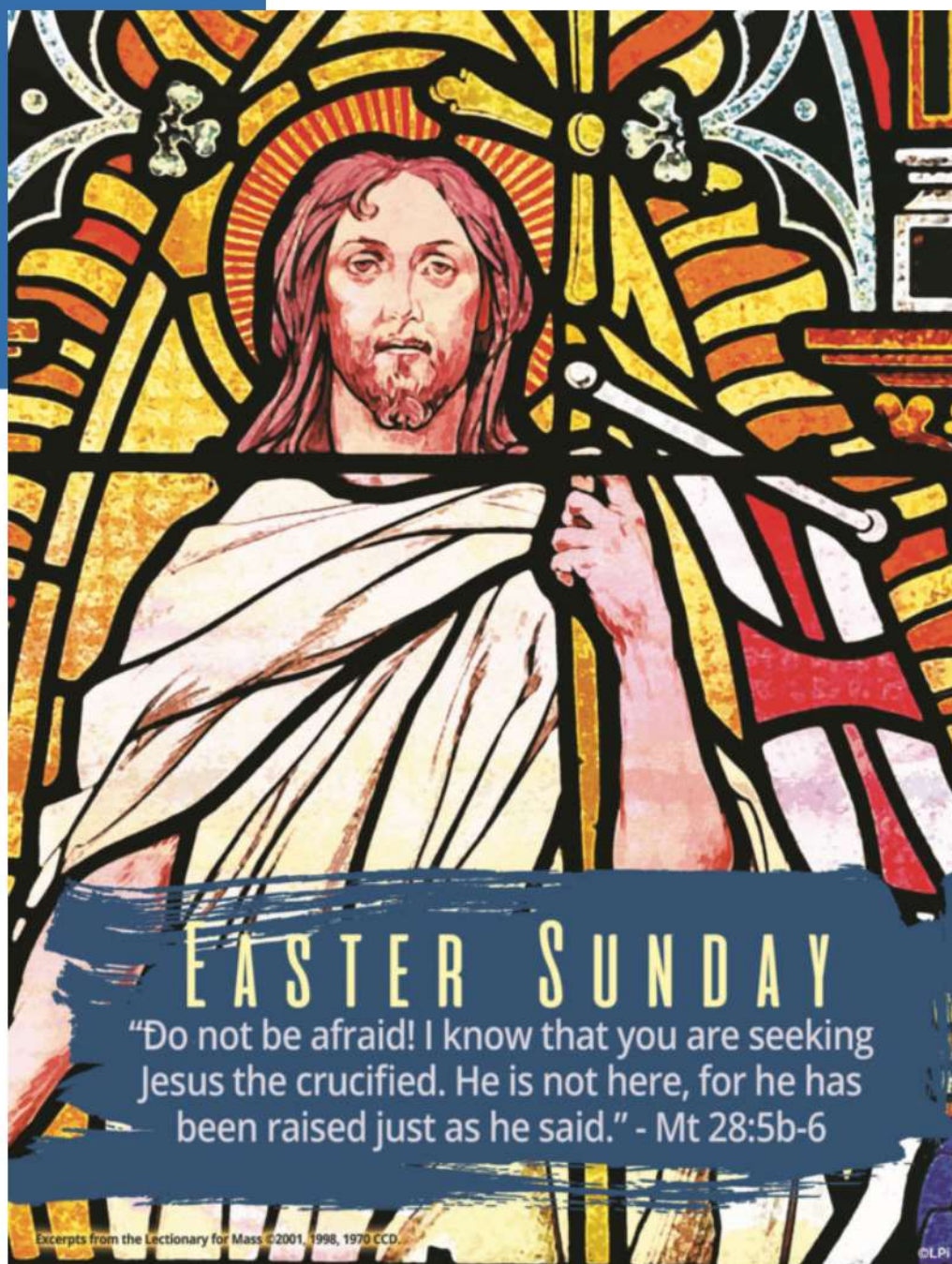




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Welcome!

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 (with Rosary & Benediction @ 6PM)

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

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Monday by 5PM

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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.

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Sainte Anne Salem, MA



Sainte Anne's Parish, Salem, MA





PASTOR'S NOTE

April 9th ~ The Resurrection of the Lord ~ Mass of Easter Sunday

Jesus' resurrection changes everything! We see it in today's gospel that any doubt that Peter previously held disappeared when he went to the empty tomb and "saw and believed." The resurrection changed Peter and the other disciples. How has the resurrection changed you and changed your life? Take a few moments this Easter to recall those times when you became convinced and believed in Christ's presence in your life. Now take to heart Peter's reminder in the first reading, that "We [too] are witnesses of all that he did." Easter – Christ's Resurrection changes everything. Believe it. Live it. Share it.

Dear parishioners,

After exactly 46 days since Ash Wednesday, here we are, festively entering the Easter season with the celebration of the Lord's resurrection this Easter Sunday. Our Lenten observances have now led us to savor the joy of Easter, of growth and renewal. The resurrection of the Lord is a crucial event and the most important celebration of the year; our faith and the very essence of Christianity depend on it. As St. Paul said, "and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is without substance, and so is your faith." (1Cor. 15:14)

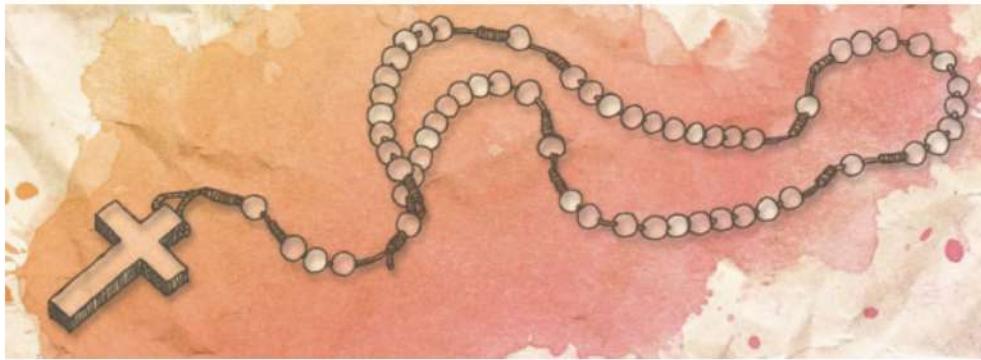
The resurrection of Christ is a profound and meaningful event. Through his resurrection, Christ has defeated Satan, sin and death and has equally freed us, his followers, from the bondage of sin. As we celebrate the victory of good over evil and as we rejoice and sing Alleluia because Christ is risen, and rightly so, let us remember that the resurrection of Christ also calls for responsibility, action, and commitment on our part. Just as Jesus never went back to his tomb when he rose, we are invited never to go back to our "empty tombs," that is, to our old sinful habits, to those places, people, and circumstances that are empty and cannot give us life. In the words of St. John XXII, "*Our Easter is therefore for everyone a dying to sin, to passions, to hatred, to enmities, to all that is a source of imbalance, bitterness and torment in the spiritual and material order. This death is in fact only the first step towards a higher goal: since our Easter is also a mystery of life.*" That is why St. Paul said in our second reading: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." (Col. 3:1-2) We are an Easter people; and what St. Paul says above is what it means to be an Easter people: a people that rises through sacrifices to a new life of virtue, communion, love, service, justice, and peace. Let us remember that just as there is no Easter Sunday without Good Friday, so too, there is no spiritual growth without effort and sacrifice. The resurrection of Christ should give us all the reasons to keep going, to keep struggling on our spiritual journey without losing hope no matter the weight of the cross we might be called to carry or the sacrifices we might make. As St. John Paul II said: "*If this mission may sometimes seem difficult, call to mind the words of the Risen Lord: 'I am with you always, to the close of the age' (Matthew 28:20). Certain of his presence, you shall fear no difficulty and no obstacle. His word will enlighten you; his Body and his Blood will nourish you and sustain you on your daily journey to eternity.*"

As an Easter people, we have in us the spirit of the risen Lord. It is not the spirit of timidity or fear, but the spirit of sonship that gives us the power of Jesus to carry out our Christian duties with courage, love, patience, and joy. May the same spirit of the risen Lord animate our parish family.

Some of our parishioners will be receiving the sacrament of confirmation on Saturday, April 15th at the 4:00 pm mass. Let us join in praying for them.

Blessed and Happy Easter to all!

Fr. Augustin



MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

Saturday, April 8

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

NO 4PM MASS

7:30 pm

Sunday, April 9

Easter Sunday

8:30 am

Donors for Easter Flowers/Altar Adornments and their Memorial Intentions

11:00 am

Anne A. Pelletier, Birthday Remembrance, by her grateful children George, Don, Pat, Diane & Alma

Father Larry Martineau, 14th Anniversary, by the Family

1:00 pm

Cameroon Community

4:00 pm

Congolese Community

Monday, April 10

9:00 am

Audrey Boltrushek, Memorial Mass, by Margaret Mary Singleton

Tuesday, April 11

9:00 am

In Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus

Wednesday, April 12

9:00 am

Shane Caudill, Memorial Mass, by Margaret Mary Singleton

Thursday, April 13

9:00 am

Margaret McCarthy, 10th Anniversary, by Margaret Mary Singleton

Friday, April 14

9:00 am

McCarthy Family Living and Deceased, by Margaret Mary Singleton

Saturday, April 15

Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm

Parish Family

Sunday, April 16

Second Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:30 am

Joanne McCarthy and John Moorehouse, Memorial Mass, by Margaret Mary Singleton

11:00 am

For God's Protection on Janaya Foulla and Veronique Foulla on the Occasion of Their Birthday, by Veronique Foulla

4:00 pm

Congolese Community

Weekly Readings

Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Please Pray for Those in Need

For the Sick:

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

Karen Friedrich
Rob Holloran
Pat Jalbert
Pat John
Veronica Kelley
Steve L.
Lila LaMalfa
Kathleen Levy
Peter and Ben
Donald Provost
Al Robidoux
Madeline St. Pierre
Armen Sarafian
Dorothy Sherry
J. Sylvain

Raymond Thompson
Susana Topacio
Denise Wells
Shawn Welsh
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, that the peace and happiness of heaven may be theirs forever.

For all Christians, that the Holy Spirit will enliven their lives at this

time of Resurrection, so that we may live the life of Christ with enthusiasm.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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

Parish Financial Information

Due to the early publication deadline for Easter, we do not have last weekend's collection numbers. Below is the collection received via online giving for March 26, 2023.

COLLECTION	Online 3/26/23
Online	\$510.00
Grand Annual	\$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$55.00
Total Offertory:	\$510.00
Total Deposit:	\$570.00
Grand Annual Total:	\$7,367.00

Upcoming Second Collections:

April 9th - Easter Collection - Clergy Trust
May 7th - Maintenance & Repair



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SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS THIS EASTER

Your gift helps care for the health and well-being of priests in good standing.

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2023 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal	\$19,071
Total to Date	\$6,045.00
% of Goal	32%
Total Number of Donors	20

Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Appeal. If you haven't given, please consider a donation. A portion of donations above our goal comes back to our parish! You can make an online gift at: www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Saturday:	Fr. Paul O'Brien and Diego Mendoza Castillo
Sunday:	Pope Francis
Monday:	Fr. Robert Carr and Rafael Milla
Tuesday:	Fr. William Pearsall and Barry Mongeon
Wednesday:	Fr. John Ronaghan and Gustavo Neitzke
Thursday:	Fr. Martin Dzengelski and Joseph Thuy Van Nguyen
Friday:	Fr. Thomas Keyes and Christian Orteiz
Saturday:	Fr. Stephen Rock and Javier Padilla



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ April 16, 2023

Shrine of Divine Mercy, 28 St. Peter Street, Salem, MA 01970
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- 9AM - Confessions
- 10AM - Holy Mass | Celebrant: His Eminence Cardinal Séan Patrick O'Malley, OFM Cap.
- 11:30AM - Reception after Holy Mass in the school building (Tickets: \$25.00 per person)
- 1PM - Movie about Divine Mercy in the upper church
- 2PM - Prayers and Veneration of St. Sister Faustina Relic
- 3PM - Stations of the Cross (Procession through the streets of Salem)

UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

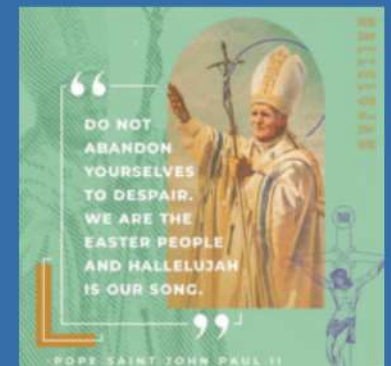
Students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, April 15th** at the **4PM** Mass. Please keep these confirmands in your prayers.

Grandma's Attic will hold a special Mother's Day/Spring Sale on **Saturday, April 29th** from **9AM-2PM**. Please consider volunteering in this important fundraiser for our parish. 100% of the proceeds go back into the parish!

John Tanyi's diaconate ordination is on **Saturday, May 13th** in the Cathedral and his Thanksgiving Mass will be on **Sunday, May 21st** at **11AM**. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall after Mass. We hope you'll join us.

Students will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on **Sunday, June 11th** at the **11AM** Mass. Please keep these first communicants in your prayers.

On behalf of Fr. Augustin, Fr. Michael, Fr. Gabriel, Fr. Jim, parish staff, and volunteers, we wish you a Happy and Blessed Easter. Thank you for being a valued member of our parish family!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday ~ 9:30 AM to 6:45 PM
Rosary & Benediction begins at 6PM

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.



Ste. Anne's Parish is grateful and thanks the 26 parishioners/families who donated money for Easter flowers and decorations. Please pray for the donors and their friends and families listed in memoriam or for their stated intentions. (Please note: If we received your donation after the printing deadline of 3/31 for the Easter bulletin, names will be published in a future bulletin.)

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By Virginia Bordonaro & Family

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By Joan Jukins

Archambault & Kelley Families
By Gloria & Paul Kelley

Fernande & George Labrecque
By Family

Lamarre Family: Living & Deceased
Black and Dansereau Families: Living & Deceased
By Grace Lamarre

Emile & Riella Lemieux
By The Family

Phillip & Rita Levesque; Suzanne Levesque
By Paul

The Malionek & Desrocher Families
By Joe Malionek

Will Matton; Deceased members of the Matton, Guilmette & Pelletier Families
By Gloria Matton

Jim O'Connell forever in my heart, Love Sharon
By Wife, Sharon O'Connell

Anne A. and Joseph A. Pelletier; Rena & Luanne Pelletier; Ludivine and Reina Marchand
By Alma and Pat Pelletier

Donation in support of St. Anne's commitment to Pro-Life Choices
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By Their Daughter

Angelina Scialdone
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