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## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

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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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## 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](mailto: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



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## PASTOR'S NOTE

### April 16th ~ Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday, our scriptures give us clear instruction about how we are to live as disciples. In the reading from Acts, the author describes the disciples' way of life: "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers." Teaching, prayer and Eucharist, sound familiar? If we are to live as faithful disciples, these must be our regular practices. Nourished by prayer and our reception of Holy Communion we are then strengthened to bring the peace and mercy of Christ to those you meet.

Dear parishioners,

On April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II both canonized Sr. Faustina Kowalska (an apostle of Divine mercy) and declared in his homily that henceforth the second Sunday of Easter will be called, throughout the world, "Divine Mercy Sunday." So, this second Sunday of Easter, we observe Divine Mercy Sunday.

Lydia Borje writes in *Simply Catholic* the following that can help us understand, appreciate and embrace the Divine Mercy apostolate better:

"Sister Mary Faustina Kowalska, born in 1905, was a cloistered nun of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland. On Feb. 22, 1931, Jesus first appeared to Sister Faustina. He was clothed in a white robe, with two rays of light emanating from His heart – one red and one white, representing the blood and water that came forth from His pierced side at His crucifixion. He requested that this image be painted with the signature, "Jesus, I trust in You," and promised that even the most hardened sinners who would revere this image would be saved. Our Lord told Faustina of His great desire that the first Sunday after Easter be dedicated as the "Feast of Mercy," and that this image of His mercy be known and venerated by the whole world. Our Lord appeared to Sister Faustina – whom He called His "apostle of mercy" – many other times over the course of several years, each time speaking of His great mercy for all souls. At the direction of her confessor, Faustina documented all of her dialogues with Christ in what she called her "Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul" (which received ecclesiastical approval from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in 1979). Within these pages we read the repeated and urgent plea of Our Lord's love and the purpose of His conversations with Faustina: "My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls. ... If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy" (Diary, p. 165)."

The fundamental message of this Sunday is that of God's mercy freely offered to us. In both the old and the new Testaments, God never ceases to call human beings back to himself; it is a call to conversion, to receive his mercy. To Sr. Faustina the Lord said: "Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy. ... Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God." In fact, Pope Francis once said that the other name of God is Mercy.

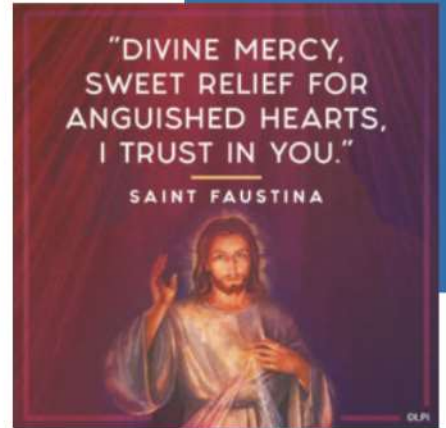
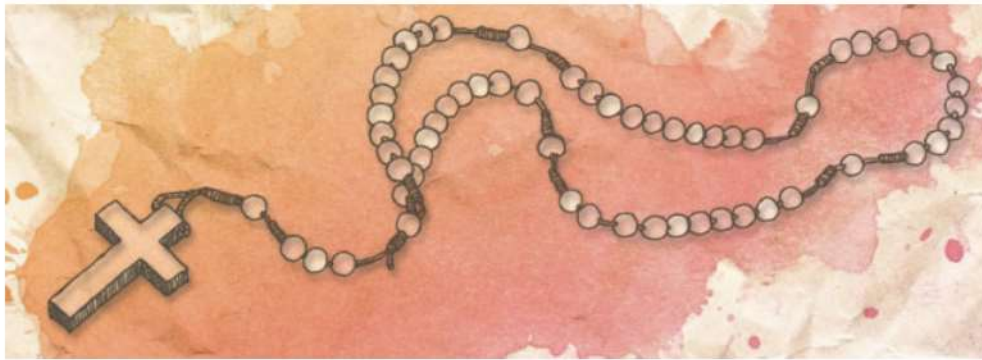
The challenge for us on this Divine Mercy Sunday is both to forgive one another as God forgives us in Christ and to avail ourselves to God's mercy. What we are concretely called to is repentance and receiving God's mercy in the sacrament of reconciliation, a visible sign of God really forgiving our sins. Perhaps we can take a resolution to go often to the sacrament of reconciliation. The following scriptural references can help us meditate further on God's infinite mercy:

- the importance of mercy over sacrifice: Matthew 9:13 and 12:7; Hosea 6:6
- the parable of the unmerciful servant: Matthew 18:21-35
- God's abundant mercy: Psalm 86:15; 103:8; 145: 8-8

Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday to all.

Fr. Augustin





## MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

**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 & John Moorehouse, Memorial Mass, by Margaret Mary Singleton

Dr. John Warren & Shelagh Anne Warren, Memorial Mass, by the Warren Family

**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

**Monday, April 17**

**9:00 am**

In Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus

**Tuesday, April 18**

**9:00 am**

Repose of the Soul of Gloria Volpe, by the Family

**Wednesday, April 19**

**9:00 am**

**Thursday, April 20**

**9:00 am**

Singleton Family Living and Deceased, by Margaret Mary Singleton

**Friday, April 21**

**9:00 am**

James O'Connell, 1st Anniversary, by the Family

**Saturday, April 22**

**Saturday of the Second Week of Easter**

**4:00 pm**

May Pinault, Birthday Remembrance, by the Ware Family

**Sunday, April 23**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**8:30 am**

Jack & Agnes Singleton, Memorial Mass, by Margaret Mary Singleton

**11:00 am**

Parish Family

**1:00 pm**

Cameroon Community

**4:00 pm**

Congolese Community

## Weekly Readings

**Sunday**

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

**Monday**

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday**

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday**

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday**

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday**

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday**

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday**

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



## 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 John  
Veronica Kelley  
Steve L.  
Lila LaMalfa  
Kathleen Levy  
Peter and Ben  
Leanne P.  
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@stannesale.org](mailto:info@stannesale.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!



### 2023 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal	\$19,071
Total to Date	\$6,745.00
% of Goal	36%
Total Number of Donors	23

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](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now).

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Saturday: Fr. Stephen Rock and Javier Padilla  
Sunday: Fr. Michael Nolan and Diego Pena  
Monday: Fr. William Salmon and Dong Huy Pham  
Tuesday: Fr. John Rowan and Luis Alberto Piceno  
Wednesday: Fr. Nicholas Sannella and David Pineda  
Thursday: Fr. Kevin Pleitez and Thomas Rashid  
Friday: Fr. Francis Mawn and Edward Rodriguez  
Saturday: Fr. Philip Desrosiers and Johnathan Saniuk

COLLECTION	Collection 4/2/23	Online 4/2/23	Collection 4/9/23
Offertory	\$3,656.00	\$590.00	
Sacramentals	\$530.00		\$155.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,338.00	\$5.00	\$139.00
Easter Flowers	\$710.00		\$200.00
Grand Annual		\$15.00	
Rent - Parish Hall	\$500.00		\$500.00
Holy Thursday			\$773.00
Good Friday	\$5.00		\$798.00
Clergy Health & Retirement Trust	\$60.00		\$5,034.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$112.00	\$10.00	\$1,601.00
<b>Total Offertory:</b>	<b>\$4,186.00</b>	<b>\$590.00</b>	<b>\$155.00</b>
<b>Total Deposit:</b>	<b>\$6,911.00</b>	<b>\$620.00</b>	<b>\$9,200.00</b>
<b>Grand Annual Total:</b>		<b>\$7,382.00</b>	


### Upcoming Second Collections:

May 7th - Maintenance & Repair  
May 14th - St. Vincent de Paul





**"When a man says Yes to the Lord,  
his Yes is forever"**  
(Pope St. John Paul II)



*The Ste Anne Parish Community, Salem, MA  
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joyfully invite you to the Diaconate Ordination of*  
**Nquah Lebui John Tanyi**  
*by*  
*His Eminence,*  
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Archbishop of Boston**  
**Saturday, May 13, 2023, at 10:00 AM**  
At the Cathedral of the Holy Cross  
1400 Washington Street,  
Boston, Massachusetts 02118  
**THANKSGIVING MASS SERVICE @4PM**  
@Ste. Anne Parish Church  
292 Jefferson Ave., Salem, MA 01970  
**Reception to follow in St. Anne Parish Hall**  
11 Cleaveland Street, Salem, MA 01970

**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!

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.



## *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.



Once again, Ste. Anne's Parish is grateful and thanks the 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. The 8:30 AM Mass on Easter Sunday was offered in honor of all of the donors and their intentions. In addition to the previous 26 donors, we thank these additional 17 donors (having received donations after the Easter bulletin printing deadline).

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By Angeles Family

Kalapinski and Cecelski Families  
By Ms. Cynthia A. Cecelski

Jane and Robert McDonald  
By Corriveau Family

Frank & Mary DiSilvio  
By Frank DiSilvio (Son)

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By JoAnn Gates

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Thomas and Florence Spears  
Robert Lermond Jr.  
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Pat & Norman Louf  
Love Always, Mark, Kelly & Ben

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Sandra Tremblay  
By Patricia and Dennis Levasseur

Mark Magee  
By His Wife Cookie and Children Ryan, Reagan and Chloe

Owen J. Meegan  
By His Wife Marie Meegan

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

Deacon Lewis Warren  
Fr. Jim and Joy Morris

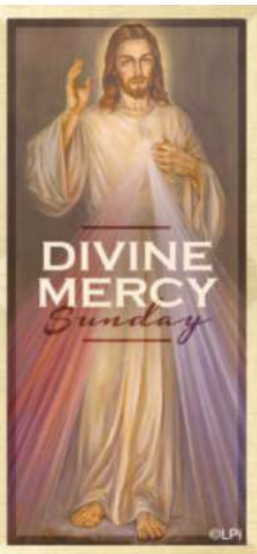
John Dominic Migrino  
Fr. Claverlito Migrino  
By Jay and Leonor Ocio

Albert and Rita Robidoux  
By Al Robidoux

Donation by Robert St. Pierre

Karin Dailey prayers for healing  
By Ludger Veer

For Holy Souls  
By The Warren Family



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ April 16, 2023

Shrine of Divine Mercy, 28 St. Peter Street, Salem, MA 01970  
[www.jpdiidivinemercyshrine.org](http://www.jpdiidivinemercyshrine.org) | 978.744.1278

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)





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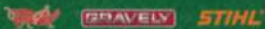
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