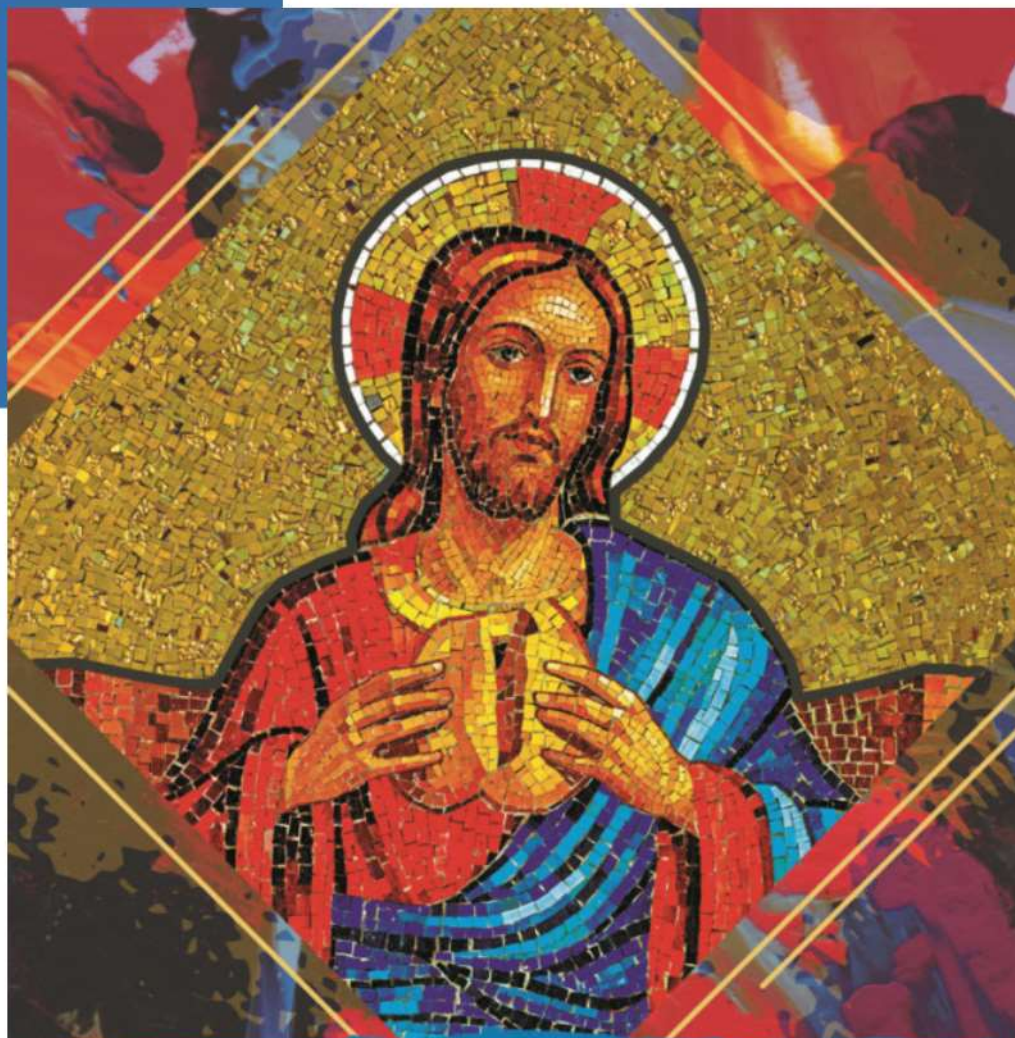




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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

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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

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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

Each year, the priests working in the archdiocese of Boston are to take a 4-week vacation and a week of personal retreat. My vacation was scheduled for last January, but because of my appointment at Ste. Anne, I postponed it and cancelled my flight. Now, in order to ensure coverage, in consultation with the archdiocese of Boston, I will be taking my vacation and retreat time from April 25 to May 30 in Cameroon. Fr. Gabriel, Fr. Michael, and Fr. Jim will be covering the masses. For any sacramental needs and urgent matters, please reach out to Fr. Gabriel at 978.483.1669 or to the parish secretary through the parish phone number and she will channel the message to Fr. Gabriel.

Thanks,
Fr. Augustin

Dear parishioners,

In our first reading today, we hear: "Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed...." What Peter proclaims is the pascal mystery, the good news of Christ's resurrection, the apostolic faith. In the gospel, Jesus meets the 2 Emmaus disciples and explains to them the scriptures. In both cases, proclaiming and listening to the word go hand in hand. That is what we do at every mass. For this weekend, I want to reflect on one of the two main parts of the Holy Mass: the liturgy of the word.

After the collect, all sit, keep quiet and two important actions follow simultaneously: the proclamation of the Word and the listening of the Word. The proclamation of the Word in the midst of the assembly is recognized as a current event in which Christ speaks to his people gathered as his body. It is thus intended to be a spiritual event, an opportunity to encounter the Lord as he speaks to us. Saint Pope John Paul II wrote: "It should also be borne in mind that *the liturgical proclamation of the word of God*, especially in the Eucharistic assembly, is not so much a time for meditation and catechesis as *a dialogue between God and his People*, a dialogue in which the wonders of salvation are proclaimed, and the demands of the Covenant are continually restated. On their part, the People of God are drawn to respond to this dialogue of love by giving thanks and praise, also by demonstrating their fidelity to the task of continual 'conversion'." (DIES DOMINICI / "The Day of The Lord", 41) Let me come back in details to the two important aforementioned actions:

1. Proclaiming the Word. In most parishes, if not all, this is a ministry. This is done from the ambo (a Greek word meaning "to ascend" – notice that the ambo is placed at a prominent place by the altar. To be a lector is to be part of one of the ministries of the Church, hence the availability of a handbook for lectors and a training for liturgical readers. This is because it is the Word of God that is proclaimed and not one's word. It is therefore not a reading comprehension competition whereby the reader reads fast or in a low voice for him/herself. Thus, it is so important that the reader be slow, articulate, and loud enough for everyone to hear. As a lector, I wouldn't want to be the reason why one of those in the congregation would miss some words or part of the Word of God because I did not read clearly or slow enough.
1. Hearing the Word. The liturgy of the Word is interactive; the whole congregation should be involved. One way of being involved is to respond and aloud where we are expected to. For instance, at the end of the first and second reading the reader says: "the Word of the Lord"; the response "Thanks be to God" and after the gospel "Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ" should not come from only a few voices but from all present. Also, the involvement must not be doing something; prayerful listening itself is involvement. The verb to hear/listen is so important in the Old Testament as it is today with the Word of God. The central statement of Jewish belief is the sentence: "Hear, O Israel: the Lord is your God; the Lord is One." (Deuteronomy 6:4) From this sentence came the *shema* prayer (a Hebrew word that means "hear"); *Shema Yisrael* is a Jewish prayer and is also the first two words of a section of the Torah and is the title of a prayer that serves as a centerpiece of the morning and evening Jewish prayer services. When the Lord speaks, we his creature ought to hear. As we know, there is a difference between hearing and truly listening. The structure of the Word lends itself not just to hearing the Word of God, but to listening. To listen, we need an active, engaged mind that is focused on the Word of God, and we need time to process what we have heard. For this reason, it's important to make good use of the brief silences in between the readings. Let's strive to move from a "scared" silence to a "sacred" silence, a silence that truly takes time to break down what we've heard and apply it to our lives as individuals.

Because it is a solemn moment when we listen to God speak to us, silence, reverence, attention and full participation are required during the readings and homily. We need the Word of God, as the psalmist says: "your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Ps. 119:105). May we let ourselves be instructed by God's Word. Let us ask for the wisdom to **not** listen to God's Word "à la carte," that is, picking and choosing what we want to hear or what we are comfortable with, but to let the double-edged sword (God's Word) cut through our weaknesses, shed light on the dark spots of our lives and transform us into the true versions of ourselves.

Fr. Augustin



MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

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

Monday, April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

9:00 am

Tuesday, April 25

Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

9:00 am

In Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus

Wednesday, April 26

9:00 am

Thursday, April 27

9:00 am

Friday, April 28

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

9:00 am

Saturday, April 29

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

4:00 pm

Repose of the Soul of Pierre Pelletier, by Janet Nadeau

Sunday, April 30

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am

Rita Jalette, 6th Anniversary, by the Kirby Family

Dennis McCarthy, Birthday

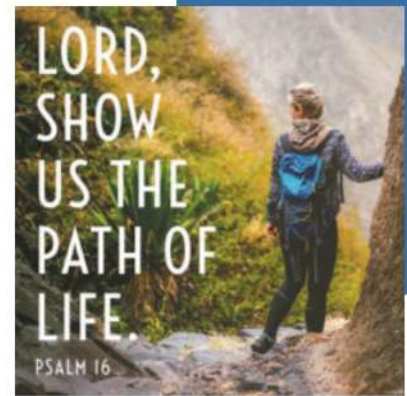
Memorial, by Margaret Mary Singleton

11:00 am

Parish Family

4:00 pm

Congolese Community



Weekly Readings

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

Monday

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

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
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 all those caught up
in violence, remembering
especially the people of
Ukraine; that in this time
of fear and conflict, they
may know God's presence
and peace.

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

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	\$8,295.00
% of Goal	43%
Total Number of Donors	34

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. Philip Desrosiers and Johnathan Saniuk
Sunday: Fr. George Morin and Aaron Sanz
Monday: Msgr. William Helmick and Rev. Mr. Peter Schirripa
Tuesday: Fr. Mark Derrane and Henry Seuffert
Wednesday: Fr. Paul McManus and Christopher Silebi
Thursday: Fr. Kevin O'Leary and Rafael Stefano Rubio
Friday: Fr. Daniel Riley and John Tanyi
Saturday: Fr. John Mulvehill and Hung Viet Tran

COLLECTION	Collection 4/16/23	Online 4/9/23	Online 4/16/23
Offertory	\$2,407.00	\$515.00	\$245.00
Sacramentals	\$620.00		
Maintenance & Repair	\$50.00		\$50.00
Grand Annual		\$15.00	\$5.00
Good Friday			\$30.00
Clergy Health & Retirement Trust	\$23.00		\$30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$5.00
Total Offertory:	\$2,457.00	\$515.00	\$295.00
Total Deposit:	\$3,117.00	\$545.00	\$365.00
Grand Annual Total:		\$7,402.00	

Upcoming Second Collections:

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





Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates

Congratulations and best wishes to our Confirmation Candidates who were confirmed on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at the 4PM Mass. May they continue to pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance and strength as they carry out their Confirmation commitment to be faithful to Jesus and his Church.

Eliana Angeles, Anton Baybay, Julia Benson, Mariangela Diaz, Lindell Valsote, Bezajia Forchap, Esandem Forchap, Raizel Obrero, Lucie Pelletier, Jack Tsoutsouras

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats (May 6, 2023)

Are you – or someone you know – suffering from post-abortion pain? The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a *Come to the Waters of Healing* one-day retreat on **Saturday, May 6th**. Location is confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

April 23rd ~ Third Sunday of Easter

In today's gospel we meet the disheartened disciples on the Road to Emmaus, a road out of Jerusalem. Being discouraged at the death of Jesus, they have an encounter with Christ that changed them forever. Jesus met them where they were, listened to them and opened their minds and hearts. He did something familiar, "he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them" and by doing this their eyes were opened and they recognized him. Jesus is with us at every Mass in the scripture we hear and in the breaking of the bread – in the Eucharist. Do we recognize him there? Like those early disciples, after receiving Christ in the Eucharist will we say, "Were not our hearts burning within us...?" Let us pray for one another that our hearts will "burn within" each time we receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

GRANDMA'S ATTIC VOLUNTEERS CELEBRATE SPRING & MOTHER'S DAY!

Saturday, April 29th | 9AM - 2PM

PLEASE FIND IT IN YOUR HEARTS TO PATRONIZE our parish's only formal fundraiser. We have a special section dedicated to mothers and GIFT GIVING. We have a varied selection of beautiful cards at unbeatable prices. Get there early! Make your own gift basket selecting one of the many we have to choose from. Over 500 items added including antique and modern furniture and gardening items. Stop by for a 1/2 hour, spend some money, get great buys (you will be surprised at what we have!), meet fellow parishioners who make this all possible, and people in the Salem/North Shore community who support Ste. Anne's Parish. You will be glad you did. All proceeds go to Ste. Anne's operations. Help your parish as a Catholic community. This is the last sale until the fall; don't miss it! Thank you, hope to see you there!!

56 Hours of Perpetual Adoration

At the end of April, from Friday, April 28 through Sunday, April 30, SatanCon 2023, billed as the "Biggest Satanic Gathering in History," is taking place at the Boston Marriott Copley Place. The Archdiocese of Boston is asking us to "storm the Heavens with prayer" during these three days. Lazarus Center for Healing Shrine in Wakefield will be having 56 hours of perpetual adoration. Although sign-ups are not necessary, it helps the Lazarus Center to plan accordingly. The link to sign up is in the picture. Please keep the adorers in your prayers, and pray for those who are attending SatanCon, that they may come to know Christ and repent in their choice to follow evil. For more information, visit www.healingshrine.org.

SatanCon is coming to the Boston Marriott Copley Place. Being billed as the "Biggest Satanic Gathering in History."

Let us respond by storming the Heavens with prayer

56 HOURS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION

Consider giving an hour of your time to be with Christ at the

Lazarus Center for Healing Shrine
47 Butler Ave., Wakefield, MA

April 28 at 9:30 AM to April 30 at 8:00 PM

Please help us fill the church by signing up one of 2 ways:

1. Online: Links at www.healingshrine.org or scan the QR Code.
2. A sign-up sheet in the lobby of the Shrine.



***Sign-ups are not required but are helpful for planning. If you are unable to commit to an hour now, please stop by for prayer if you have time. Please keep our adorers in your prayers.

Spring/Summer Fare at Grandma's Attic!

Saturday, April 29, 2023

9AM - 2PM

Fantastic Mother's Day Gifts

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UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered to the First Holy Communion Candidates on **Friday, June 9th** at **5PM**.

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.





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