



SAINTE ANNE PARISH

CELEBRATING 122 YEARS



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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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.

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

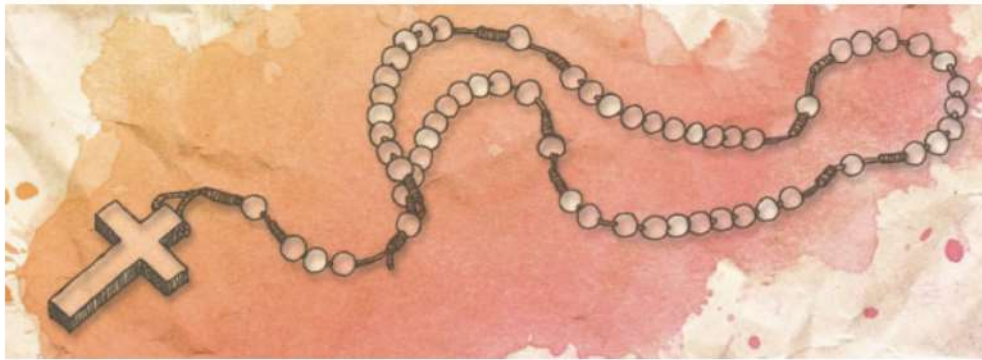


Sainte Anne Salem, MA



Sainte Anne's Parish, Salem, MA





MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

Saturday, May 6

Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter

4:00 pm

Normand Michaud, 7th Anniversary, by his daughter, Ann

Sunday, May 7

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am

Parish Family

11:00 am

Rosario J. Lamarre, in Loving Memory, by his wife, Grace

1:00 pm

Cameroon Community

4:00 pm

Congolese Community

Monday, May 8

9:00 am

For the Repose of the Soul of Antonio Garcia, by Silvia Garcia

Tuesday, May 9

9:00 am

Francis Walker & Christopher Walker, Memorial Mass, by the Family

Wednesday, May 10

St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

9:00 am

Thursday, May 11

9:00 am

Friday, May 12

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

9:00 am

Saturday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

4:00 pm

Sunday, May 14

Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

8:30 am

Parish Family

11:00 am

Rosario J. Lamarre, in Loving Memory, by his wife, Grace

Ramon & Agnes Taguam, 20th Wedding Anniversary, by Ramon & Agnes Taguam

4:00 pm

Congolese Community



Weekly Readings

Sunday

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

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
Apolinar Dinglasan
Susan Engel
Karen Friedrich
Rob Holloran
Pat John
Veronica Kelley

Steve L.
Lila LaMalfa
Kathleen Levy
Peter and Ben
Ronelia Najito
Leanne P.
Donald Provost
Al Robidoux
Madeline St. Pierre
Armen Sarafian
Dorothy Sherry
J. Sylvain
Vicente Taguam
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, especially **Ronald Charest and Janet C. Lessard**, whose funeral Masses were held recently, 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.

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	Collection 4/30/23
Offertory	\$3,039.00
Sacramentals	\$615.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$25.00
Grandma's Attic	\$5,690.00
Religious Education	\$100.00
Rent - Parish Hall	\$500.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$57.00
Total Offertory:	\$3,064.00
Total Deposit:	\$10,026.00
Grand Annual Total:	\$7,407.00

Upcoming Second Collections:
May 7th - Maintenance & Repair
May 14th - St. Vincent de Paul



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2023 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal	\$19,071
Total to Date	\$14,524.00
% of Goal	76%
Total Number of Donors	54

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Saturday: Fr. Michael Alfano and Fritz Anacreon
Sunday: Fr. George Fitzsimmons and Aaron Arbizo
Monday: Fr. Stephen Zukas and Giovanni Argote
Tuesday: Fr. Linh Nguyen and Giris Azize
Wednesday: Fr. William Devine and Luca Azzani
Thursday: Fr. William Kelly and Chris Barton
Friday: All Oblates of the Virgin Mary
Saturday: Fr. Lambert Nieme and Steve Baruffi

GRANDMA'S ATTIC ~ THANK YOU!

It was a great day, beginning with an opening prayer by Father Gabriel. We had a steady stream of over 300 enthusiastic and happy customers throughout the day. Lots of compliments on the organization, the variety of items, how helpful and friendly the volunteers were, and a lot of sad folks when told our next sale wasn't until the fall. They love Grandma's Attic and were thrilled to be there! They want more! Hence the never ending questions of when are you open, when is the next sale, how can I donate, I would like to volunteer. Refreshing, to say the least.



I personally want to thank the small core group of 10 or so preparation volunteers for everything you do to make the sale a very successful day at Grandma's Attic. Gratitude to all of the committed volunteers for the countless hours spent fielding phone calls, texts, and emails, seeking out and picking up quality donations, organizing, cleaning, repairing, researching items, pricing, and displaying. The week leading up to the sale we met morning and night all 5 days. May you be blessed by the Lord for your dedication and sacrifice.

Thank You to the many volunteers giving up their Saturday to help customers find what they want or need, or convince them that they need it. An event like this takes a village. We need more villagers/parishioners to help. We had success as a parish working together, success with the community offering great items at great prices.

Success financially: Saturday's proceeds: \$5,690. Thank You again, we cannot say it enough.

Thank You,
Alma Pelletier

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

(PRACTICING)
CATHOLIC

Building on the Cornerstone

Before I married my husband, I assumed there were "ugly houses" and "pretty houses," and that was that. But Matt is an architect, someone who reads books with titles like "A Field Guide to American Houses" for fun and who uses the term *vernacular architecture* like he knows what it means.

Through him, I've come to learn a lot about why certain structures simply don't have a pleasing look. There is a logic to ugliness, as it turns out. One of the main reasons a building or a home might strike some of us as ugly is because it has undergone a careless renovation. Whether out of laziness or an effort to be cost-effective, additions are made that depart from the architectural style of the original structure. The result is slapdash, confusing — ugly, for lack of a better word.

What is added on later must somewhat resemble the original. If you want to depart dramatically from the original style of a building, it's better to build a separate structure altogether.

I think of this principle when I consider Christ as the "cornerstone." We know we are called to model ourselves on Christ, to build on his example. But so often we cherry-pick elements of his message and attempt to build on it with additions that make no sense.

When someone looks at us, at our lives, they should be able to tell after whom that life is patterned. We must resemble the cornerstone, if we do not, it will be apparent, unseemly. You can't see God the Father without embracing God the Son. You can't chart the future of a house without any thought for its past.

If Christ is not our inspiration, he will be our contradiction.

"...like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house...to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." —
1 Peter 2:5

LIVE THE LITURGY ~ Inspiration for the Week

To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way.



Baby Bottle Campaign to Support the Pregnancy Care Center

Next weekend in honor of Mother's Day, we will begin a Baby Bottle Campaign, which will be used to raise funds for The Pregnancy Care Center ministry. You will have the opportunity to support this ministry by taking a baby bottle donation envelope home. You can learn

more about this ministry and opportunities to get involved by visiting PCCFriends.org. Thank you!

The Pregnancy Care Center (PCC) offers, loving, confidential support to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. The goal of the PCC is to journey alongside women to let them know they are not alone. Additionally, they provide healthy relationship education, post abortion counseling and material assistance (baby items, food). The services are free, thanks to support from individuals and local churches. The PCC has locations in Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell.

FR. AUGUSTIN ~ VACATION

Fr. Augustin will be taking his vacation and retreat time from **April 25th to May 30th** 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.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS ~ MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

PRAY FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

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.

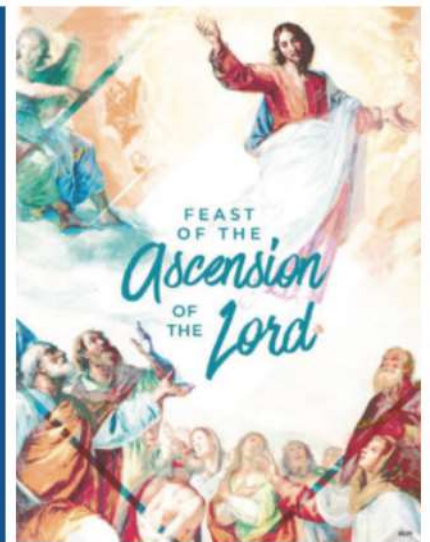
JOHN TANYI'S DIACONATE ORDINATION

The Ste. Anne Parish Community and the Cameroon Community in Boston joyfully invite you to the Diaconate Ordination of Nquah Lebui John Tanyi on **Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 10AM** at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, followed by a Thanksgiving Mass Service at Ste. Anne's at **4PM**. There will be a reception at the Parish Hall after the Mass.



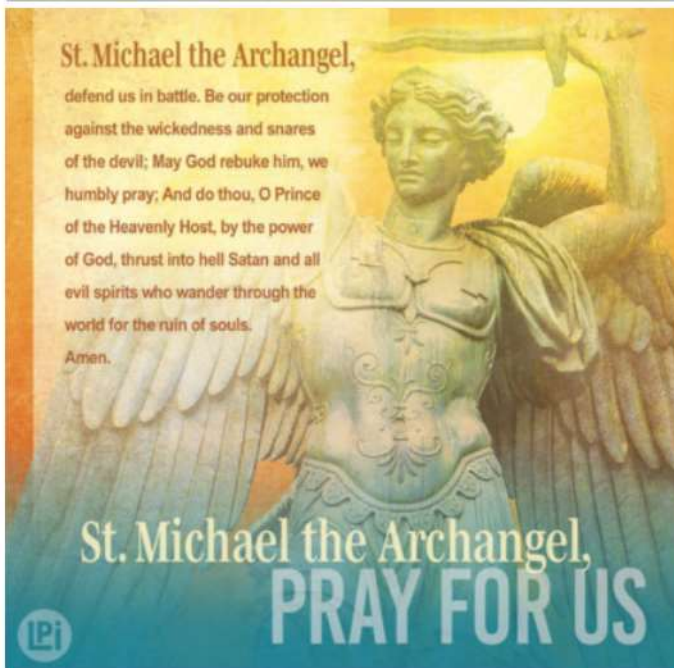
May 7th ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

We are reminded in the Acts of the Apostles, that after the Resurrection “the word of God continued to spread, and the number of disciples. . . increased greatly.” That growth of faith is sadly less evident these days! We don’t always see ourselves as disciples – those charged with continuing the work of Jesus Christ, and yet that is our call. It may be good to ask ourselves - what keeps me from speaking about the ways God works in my life? What can I do to increase the number of disciples in this parish? Jesus reassures us in today’s gospel that we needn’t be troubled or afraid. When it is Jesus the Way, Truth and Life that we speak about, then Christ will complete what we begin. Take to heart the words the priest says at the end of Mass: “The Mass is ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.”



Feast of the Ascension ~ Thursday, May 18th

The Feast of the Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at **9AM** and at **6:30PM**.



**Symposium at Saint John Paul II Shrine of Divine Mercy,
28 St. Peter Street, Salem, MA
Saturday, May 20th, 5PM**

5PM ~ Holy Mass

6PM ~ Lecture by John P. Hittinger, Ph.D., Director of the Saint John Paul II Institute at the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas. Dr. Hittinger holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy from The Catholic University of America, and a B.A. in Philosophy from the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Hittinger shares a wealth of education and experience in John Paul II studies. As professor of philosophy, he has spoken to more than 100 audiences and published numerous articles on the thoughts of St. John Paul II.

We hope you'll join us. Admission is \$20/per person. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office or booked by phone at 978.744.1278. A reception will be held in the School Building - Cafeteria after the lecture.



**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting ~
Saturday, May 6th ~ 5PM ~
Parish Hall**

The Parish Pastoral Council will hold its next meeting on **Saturday, May 6th at 5PM** in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend these meetings to learn more about what's happening in the parish. The agendas for the meetings can be found on our website at www.stannesalem.org/about-us.





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