



SAINTE ANNE PARISH

CELEBRATING 122 YEARS



7th
SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

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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.

STAY CONNECTED



Sainte Anne Salem, MA



Sainte Anne's Parish, Salem, MA



Seventh (7th) Sunday of Easter Year A**First Reading***Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14*

After Jesus' ascension to heaven, the apostles return to Jerusalem and gather in prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 27:1,4,7-8*

The Lord is our salvation.

Second Reading*1 Peter 4:13-16*

If you suffer for Christ, you will be blessed.

Gospel Reading*John 17:1-11a*

Jesus prays for his disciples.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's reading is a prayer, which appears at the conclusion of Jesus' Last Supper discourse. At the end of the prayer, Jesus is arrested in the garden. The prayer might be read as Jesus' final commendation of himself to the Father. In the prayer, Jesus also expresses care and concern for his disciples.

Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between Jesus and the Father. Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus has been presented as the Word, who pre-existed with the Father and was sent to do the Father's work on earth. In this prayer we learn that Jesus' life and ministry have been directed toward one purpose, revealing the Father. When this work is accomplished, Jesus is to return to the Father to be glorified. Regardless of what happens to Jesus, in John's Gospel, Jesus and the Father are in charge. Even in the description of Jesus' death, Jesus does not simply die but instead hands over his spirit.

In today's Gospel we also note the distinction found in John's Gospel between the world and the disciples. The disciples are in the world, but they are separate from it because they have been given to Jesus. They are chosen from the world to be in service to the world for its salvation. This salvation has been accomplished in Jesus because Jesus has revealed the Father to the world, but the disciples will be sent by Jesus to make both the Father and Jesus known to the world. Jesus' prayer is for the disciples' work in the world.

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28: 18b - 19



MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

Saturday, May 20

**St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest;
Armed Forces Day**

4:00 pm

Roger E. Lavoie and the Lavoie Family: Ernest, Laura, Gerard & Raymond, by Gloria M. Levine

Sunday, May 21

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 am

Parish Family

11:00 am

4:00 pm

Congolese Community

Monday, May 22

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

9:00 am

Tuesday, May 23

9:00 am

Wednesday, May 24

9:00 am

Thursday, May 25

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

9:00 am

Friday, May 26

Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

9:00 am

Saturday, May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

4:00 pm

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday

8:30 am

Parish Family

11:00 am

Rita Robidoux, 12th Anniversary, by the Family

For the Repose of the Souls of Panfilo & Felisa Bantayan, Lorenzo & Severa Bantayan, and Tirso & Emilia Cuestas, by the Family

1:00 pm

Cameroon Community

4:00 pm

Congolese Community



Weekly Readings

Sunday

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 | *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-23/Jn 7:37-39 | *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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
Ann Michaud
Ronelia Najito
Leanne P.
Donald Provost
Al Robidoux
Madeline St. Pierre
Armen Sarafian
Dorothy Sherry
J. Sylvain
Vicente Taguiam
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!

COLLECTION	Collection 5/14/23	Online 5/14/23
Offertory	\$3,932.00	\$590.00
Sacramentals	\$600.00	
Maintenance & Repair	\$394.00	
Grand Annual		\$5.00
Ascension	\$5.00	
Pentecost	\$5.00	
Donations - Other	\$5.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$257.00	\$5.00
Total Offertory:	\$4,532.00	\$590.00
Total Deposit:	\$5,198.00	\$600.00
Grand Annual Total:	\$7,422.00	



Upcoming Second Collections:
May 28th - Seminarians (Pentecost)



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2023 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal	\$19,071
Total to Date	\$15,314.00
% of Goal	80%
Total Number of Donors	58

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Saturday: Bishop Hennessey ordained 1978; 2023 Ordinandi
Sunday: Bishops Dooher ('69) & Uglietto ('77) ordained
Monday: Fr. Louis Palmiere and Nicholas Colon
Tuesday: Fr. William Cuddy and Brian Daley
Wednesday: Fr. Joseph White and Alexander de Tirado
Thursday: Fr. James O'Driscoll and Brian Delaney
Friday: Fr. Charles Salamone and Ulises Diaz
Saturday: Fr. Kevin Hickey and Kyle Ellis

Diaconate Ordination of Rev. Nquah Lebui John Tanyi

John Tanyi, our seminarian, was ordained Deacon last Saturday, May 13, 2023, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston by His Eminence Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Archbishop of Boston. A Thanksgiving Mass was celebrated on the same day at Ste. Anne's. During his first sermon, Rev. Deacon John Tanyi shared a glimpse of his journey to become a servant of the Lord. Parishioners, many who went to Boston, participated in the Thanksgiving Mass, and reception, tirelessly. Additional pictures are still coming in and will be shared on Facebook and the parish website.

We would like to seize this opportunity to sincerely THANK everyone who contributed to the success of the events. We received a lot of support from our parishioners, members of the Cameroon Catholic community, members of the Filipino community, the Anglo community, CWA-Queen of Peace, CWA-Our Lady of Perpetual Help, the Charismatic group, Manyu groups, and members of the Lebiale community, family, friends, and well-wishers.

The Parish Family of Ste. Anne, along with the Cameroon Community and the Filipino Community, sincerely thanks Deacon John Tanyi for his pastoral services to our parish and we send our love and prayers with him as he moves on to St. John the Baptist Parish and St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Peabody for another year prior to his priestly ordination.

Please keep Deacon John and his family in your prayers as they prepare to travel to Cameroon for the burial of his father who was called to the Lord on February 24, 2023.

~ Hilary Aroke, Chair, PPC (For the Diaconate Ordination Organizing Committee)



Second Collection ~ Seminarians (Pentecost)

Next week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit www.VocationsBoston.org.

May 21st ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

In today's readings from the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel of John, the Church reminds us of the importance of prayer in the life of a disciple. We hear in Acts of the scene in the upper room, where all the Apostles gathered with Mary, the Mother of Jesus to devote themselves to prayer. In the Gospel, we hear Jesus praying to his Father for us! Consider the effect prayer had on Jesus, Mary and the disciples! Take time to develop a daily habit of prayer and when you do – over time you may notice some of the ways your life begins to change.



St. Vincent de Paul "Bundle Sunday" Clothing Drive
Saturday, June 3rd & Sunday, June 4th | 10AM to 2PM
St. James Church Parking Lot

Bring your clean, usable clothing and shoes (no toys, household items, or non-clothing goods) to the St. Vincent de Paul trailer parked in the St. James Church parking lot - volunteers will be there to assist you. Clean out your closets...organize your clothing...donate unwanted clothing.... Share with those less fortunate and support the work of St. Vincent de Paul not only here but at Thrift Shops in the Boston Archdiocese.

For more information: call 978-745-9060 or email: svdp@mgoa.org



**Baby Bottle Campaign to Support the
 Pregnancy Care Center
 May 14 - June 18, 2023**

We are hosting a Baby Bottle Drive for The Pregnancy Care Center (PCC). Please consider taking a baby bottle envelope home to mail in your Donation. Please note our church on your donation. You can also give online at PCCFriends.org. The Pregnancy Care Center (PCC) offers loving confidential support to women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. In addition, they provide sexual integrity 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. Thank you!

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.**

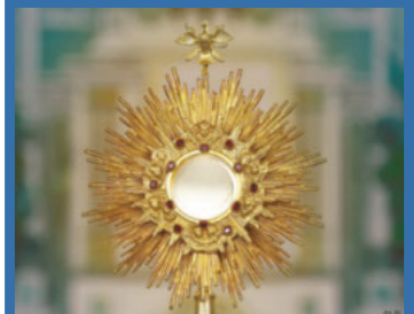
Students will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on **Sunday, June 11th at the 11AM Mass.**

PPC MEETING

The next PPC Meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, June 10th at 5PM** at the Parish Pastoral Center. All are welcome!

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.





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