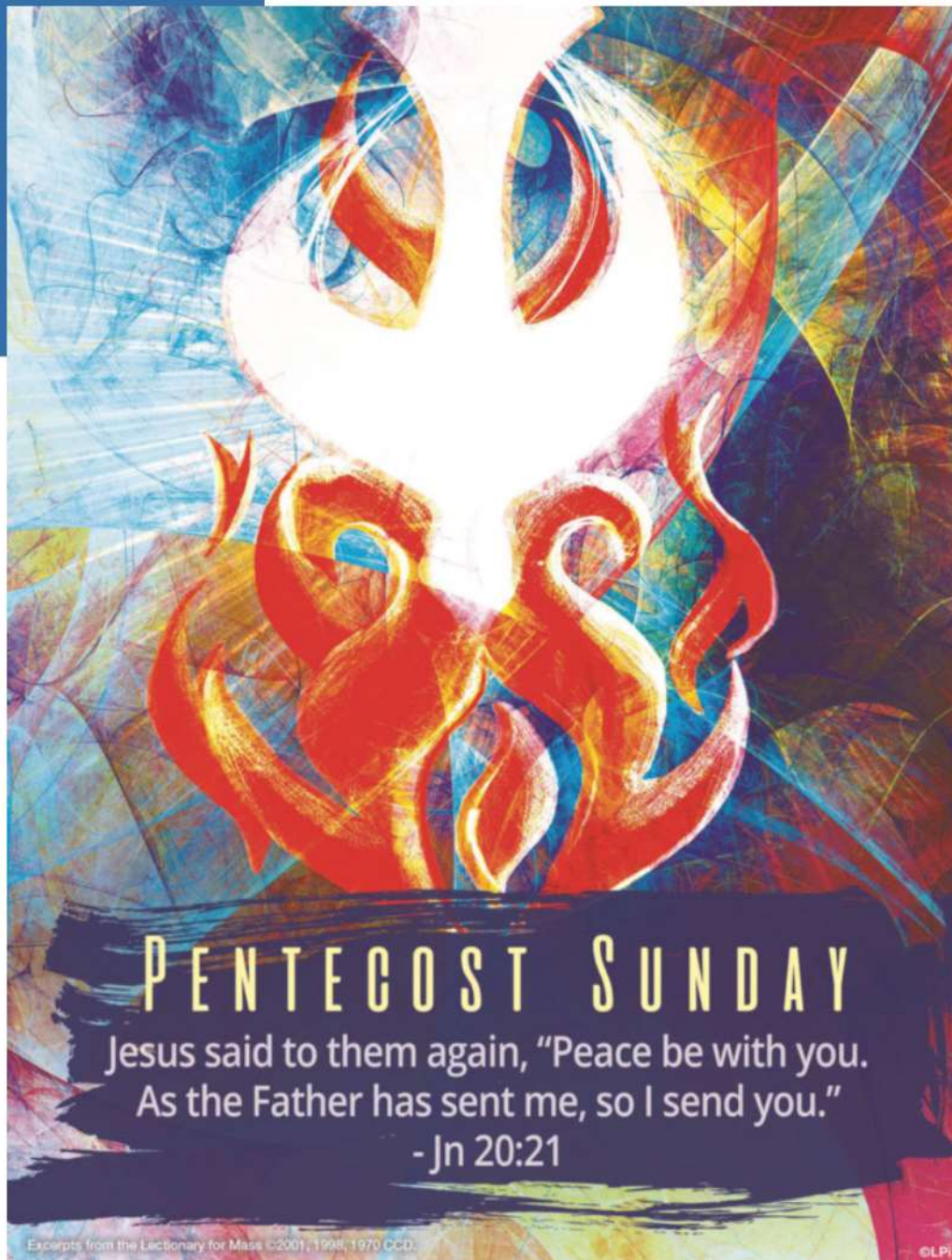




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Welcome!

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.

STAY CONNECTED



Sainte Anne Salem, MA



Sainte Anne's Parish, Salem, MA



Pentecost Sunday, Cycle A

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34

God's Spirit renews the earth.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Background on the Gospel Reading

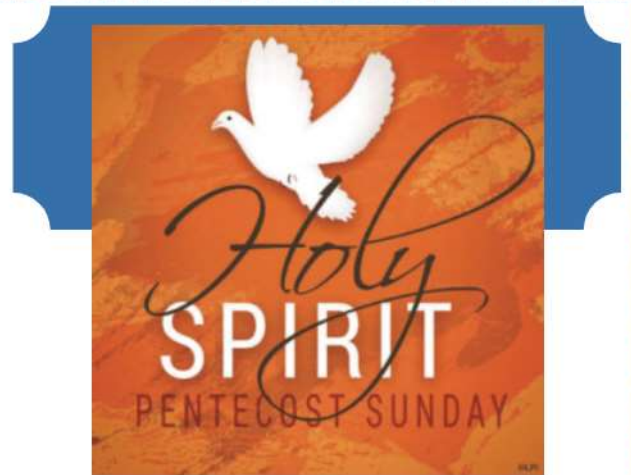
The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

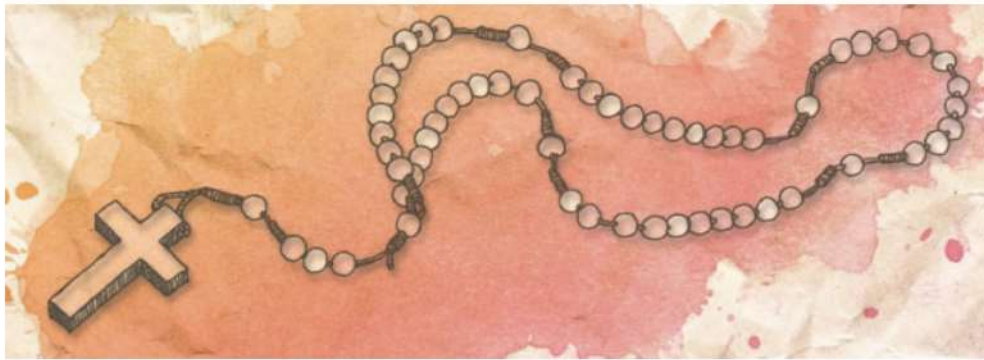
We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

~ Fr. Gabriel





MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

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

Monday, May 29
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Memorial Day
9:00 am

Tuesday, May 30
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
9:00 am

Wednesday, May 31
Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 am

Thursday, June 1
Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr
9:00 am

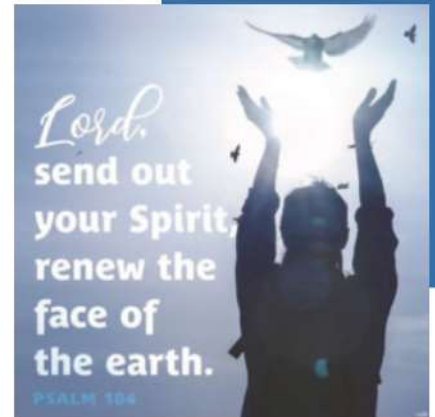
Friday, June 2
Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
9:00 am

Saturday, June 3
Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
4:00 pm
 Reginald Thibodeau, Birthday Remembrance, by Bob & Susan Quinn

Sunday, June 4
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
8:30 am
 Parish Family

11:00 am
 Albert Robidoux, 31st Anniversary, by the Family

4:00 pm
 Congolese Community



Weekly Readings

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 8:22-27/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

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

Friday

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday

Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

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 J. Pelletier, Sr.
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, 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 5/21/23	Online 5/21/23
Offertory	\$2,628.00	\$515.00
Sacramentals	\$75.00	
Maintenance & Repair	\$65.00	\$10.00
Grand Annual		\$10.00
Ascension	\$493.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$72.00	\$25.00
Total Offertory:	\$2,693.00	\$525.00
Total Deposit:	\$3,333.00	\$560.00
Grand Annual Total:	\$7,432.00	



Upcoming Second Collections:

May 28th - Seminarians (Pentecost)
June 18th - Promoting the Gospel
June 25th - Maintenance & Repair

***St. Vincent de Paul collections occur on the 2nd Sunday of every month**



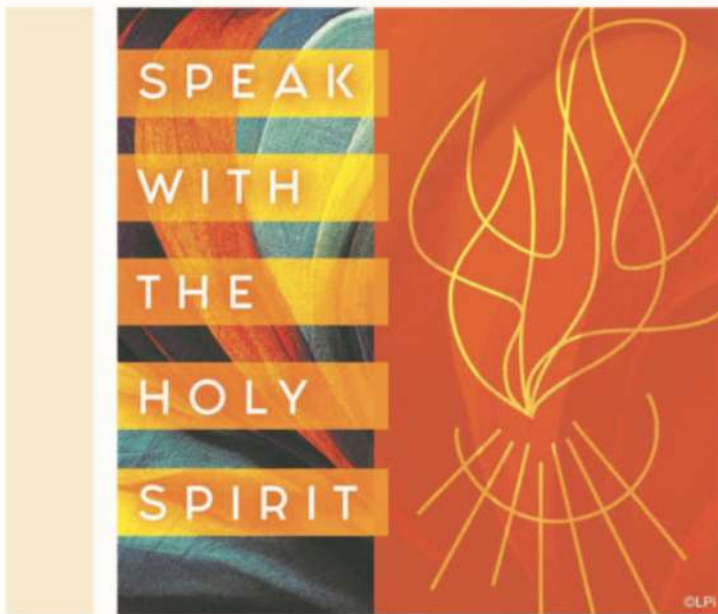
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2023 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal	\$19,071
Total to Date	\$15,994.00
% of Goal	84%
Total Number of Donors	64

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Saturday: Fr. Kevin Hickey and Kyle Ellis
Sunday: Fr. Robert O'Grady and Marcelo Ferrari
Monday: Fr. Robert LeBlanc and Gerson Garcia
Tuesday: Fr. Leonardo Moreira and Kyle Gregg
Wednesday: Pope Francis
Thursday: Fr. Maxwell Chukwudiebere and Gabriel Hanley
Friday: Fr. Joseph Kim and Rev. Mr. Matthew Harrington
Saturday: Fr. Charles Collins and Ryan Henderson



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— Father John Muir

Second Collection ~ Seminarians (Pentecost)

This week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for service, we pray, as future 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.

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!

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!



LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the Week

The disciples at Pentecost were given the grace to speak in the tongues of many nations. When we engage with those who do not believe, who disagree with us, are we speaking the right language? We have to use the words they are able to understand - not just the words we want to say.

May 28 ~ Pentecost Sunday

There is a spirit of enthusiasm and joy in today's readings. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the disciples were unable to remain silent about the mighty acts of God. Each one was given a different gift, but each gift was given by the same Holy Spirit for the building up of the body of Christ. At our Baptism and Confirmation, the Holy Spirit poured out on each one of us the gifts we need to faithfully follow Christ. This Pentecost, may we too, experience the enthusiasm and joy that the Holy Spirit has given us. Call on the Spirit today with the words, "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and rekindle in them [me] the fire of your love!"



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



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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