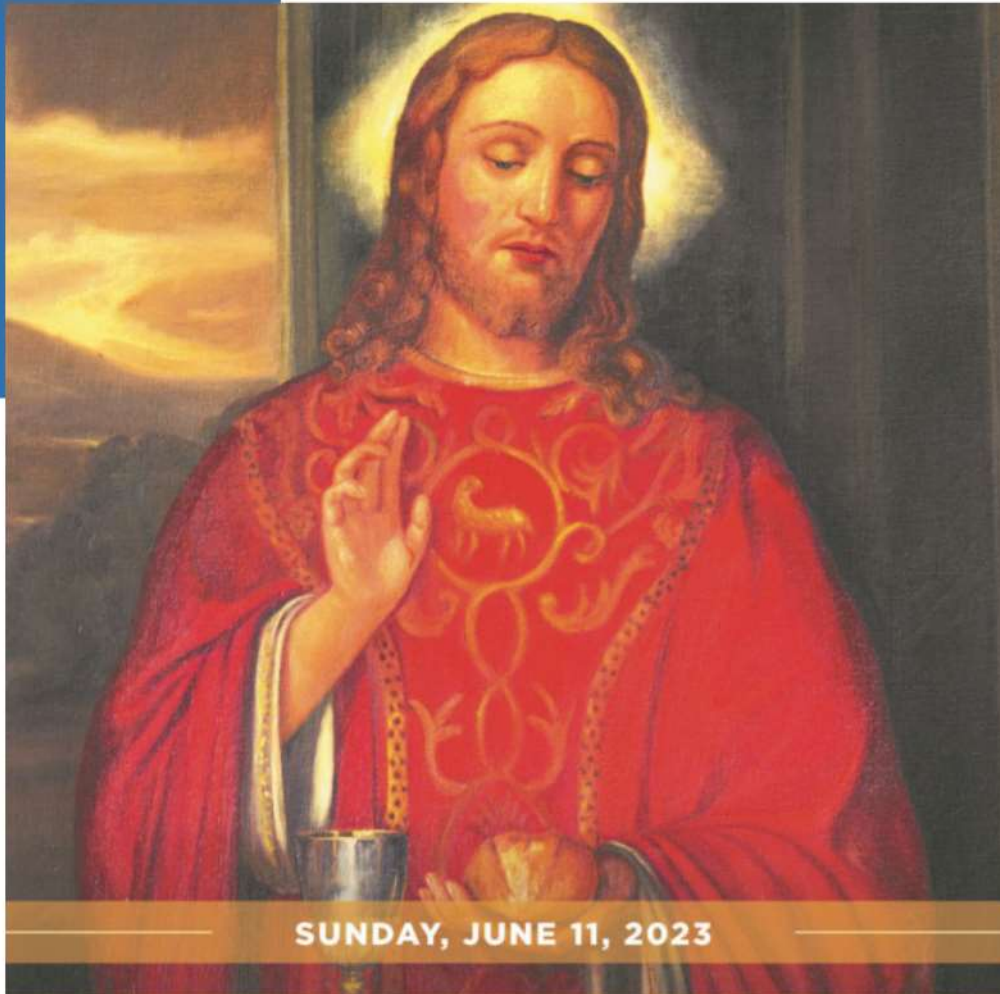




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SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains
in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

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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

June 11 ~ Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ ~ Corpus Christi

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Our readings today give us "food for thought" to savor and ponder, especially these words from the gospel, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." And "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him [her]." It is important for us to stop long enough to think about the promise that Christ gives us in this blessed Sacrament. As we leave Mass today, let us strive to remain with and in Jesus, bringing Him with us to all that we meet and in all that we do.

Dear Parishioners,

After a 5-week break of vacation and annual retreat in Cameroon, I am back safely and resumed with my pastoral and administrative duties. Greetings, blessings, and gratitude from my bishop as well as from family and friends.

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; we celebrate the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine after consecration. What a blessing to have Jesus really present in our midst. But that does not go without challenge. For instance, do our words and actions show that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist? Do we firmly believe that He is really present in the Eucharist? Do we not sometimes have doubts? Many of you may recall numerous eucharistic miracles, one of which is that of Lanciano in Italy. This first and the "greatest eucharistic miracle of the Catholic Church took place in the 8th century A.D. in the little Church of St. Legontian, as a divine response to a Basilian monk's doubt about Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist. During Holy Mass, after the two-fold consecration, the host was changed into live Flesh and the wine was changed into live Blood, which coagulated into five globules, irregular and differing in shape and size. The Host-Flesh, as can be very distinctly observed today, has the same dimensions as the large host used today in the Latin church; it is light brown and appears rose-colored when lighted from the back. The Blood is coagulated and has an earthy color resembling the yellow of ochre. Various ecclesiastical investigations ("Recognitions") were conducted since 1574.

In 1970-'71 and taken up again partly in 1981 there took place a scientific investigation by the most illustrious scientist Prof. Odoardo Linoli, eminent Professor in Anatomy and Pathological Histology and in Chemistry and Clinical Microscopy. He was assisted by Prof. Ruggero Bertelli of the University of Siena.

The analyses were conducted with absolute and unquestionable scientific precision, and they were documented with a series of microscopic photographs. These analyses sustained the following conclusions:

- The Flesh is real Flesh. The Blood is real Blood.
- The Flesh and the Blood belong to the human species.
- The Flesh consists of the muscular tissue of the heart.
- In the Flesh we see present in section: the myocardium, the endocardium, the vagus nerve and also the left ventricle of the heart for the large thickness of the myocardium.
- The Flesh is a "HEART" complete in its essential structure.
- The Flesh and the Blood have the same blood-type: AB (Blood-type identical to that which Prof. Baima Bollone uncovered in the Holy Shroud of Turin).
- In the Blood there were found proteins in the same normal proportions (percentage-wise) as are found in the sero-proteic make-up of the fresh normal blood.
- In the Blood there were also found these minerals: chlorides, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, sodium and calcium.
- The preservation of the Flesh and of the Blood, which were left in their natural state for twelve centuries and exposed to the action of atmospheric and biological agents, remains an extraordinary phenomenon.

Today, as people of faith, we do not really need a Eucharistic miracle to believe. What we really want is to become what we receive each time we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, that is, to become the body of Christ, to become other Christs. This feast calls us to a firm faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, to reverence for the Eucharist, to spending some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, to unity and reconciliation as a community, to imitating Jesus and to making reparation to all the outrages and damages done to the body of Christ/the Eucharist.

Happy *Corpus Christi* Solemnity to all.

Fr. Augustin



MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

Saturday, June 10

Vigil: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4:00 pm

Armand Guilmette, 30th Anniversary, by his daughter, Gloria Matton

Sunday, June 11

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:30 am

Rita & Henry Jalette, by the Kirby Family

11:00 am

Parish Family

1:00 pm

Cameroon Community

4:00 pm

Congolese Community

Monday, June 12

9:00 am

Tuesday, June 13

Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am

Wednesday, June 14

9:00 am

Thursday, June 15

9:00 am

Friday, June 16

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 am

Saturday, June 17

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

4:00 pm

Rita Guilmette, 28th Anniversary, by her niece, Gloria Matton

Roger Lavoie, by Lucille Lavoie Boulanger & Family

Sunday, June 18

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

8:30 am

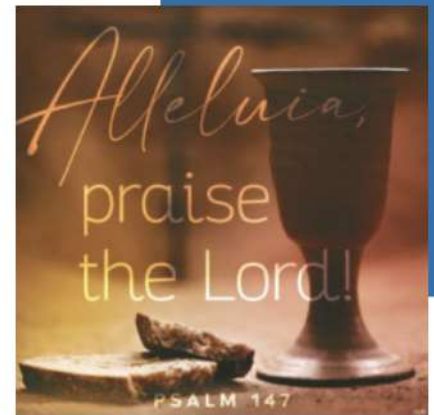
Parish Family

11:00 am

Florentina Difuntorum, 40th Day Mass, by the Family

4:00 pm

Congolese Community



Weekly Readings

Sunday

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday

2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

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@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 6/4/23	Online 5/28/23	Online 6/4/23
Offertory	\$2,265.00	\$130.00	\$470.00
Sacramentals	\$215.00		
Maintenance & Repair	\$10.00		\$20.00
Grandma's Attic	\$2,500.00		
Grand Annual			\$10.00
Religious Education			\$20.00
Pentecost	\$116.00		\$5.00
Promoting the Gospel	\$10.00		
St. Vincent de Paul	\$38.00		\$35.00
Total Offertory:	\$2,275.00	\$130.00	\$490.00
Total Deposit:	\$5,154.00	\$130.00	\$560.00
Grand Annual Total:	\$7,442.00		



Upcoming Second Collection
June 18th - Promoting the Gospel



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2023 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal	\$19,071
Total to Date	\$16,044.00
% of Goal	84%
Total Number of Donors	65

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Saturday: Fr. Michael McNamara and Rev. Mr. Rodrigo Martinez
Sunday: Pope Francis
Monday: Fr. Stephen Donohoe and Diego Mendoza Castillo
Tuesday: Fr. Anthony Medeiros and Rafael Milla
Wednesday: Fr. John E. Kelly and Barry Mongeon
Thursday: Fr. James Laughlin and Gustavo Neitzke
Friday: 1990: Bishop O'Connell ordained
Saturday: Fr. Derek Borek and Joseph Thuy Van Nguyen

Ste. Anne's Gardening & Landscaping (G&L) Part 2!

MORE TRANSFORMATION! Since last week so much more has been accomplished: Bulbs and plants from Easter altar decorations have been planted along Cleveland Street and Jefferson Avenue sides of the church. Your memorial donations that keep on giving! The geraniums from Pentecost have been repotted and adorn the courtyard. The plantings in front of the church have been pruned, thinned out and grounds weeded and mulched. Sod has been prepared/placed on the Cleveland Street side barren grassy area requiring watering twice a day. The forsythia in the rear of the church were pruned. Clean-up and mulching of the 2 city trees on the Cleveland Street side completed!



HEARTFELT thanks go to this week's laborers: Sharon O'Connell, Pat Furlong, Kirk Hassel, Margaret Mary Singleton, Al Robidoux, Ryker Taguam and me. Thank You to Jay Ocios for transporting the 8 bags of yard waste to the transfer station! Collectively, "You are the wind beneath my wings."

Future Church G&L Needs You!!

- In 3 areas around the church, water drainage from the church roof rushes down, resulting in wash away of much needed soil from around plants, exposing roots; soil lands onto the sidewalks, and unsightly weeds then grow in sidewalk cracks. There are no gutters or downspouts on the church. To resolve wash away, we would need to purchase decorative drainage rocks and possibly rubber liner for the larger problem area; design drainage to reduce this issue. (See Alma if interested in contributing to the purchase of supplies rubber/rock (\$18.57 a bag amount needed ? 25-30 bags for 3 areas). Several years ago we created a similar rock drainage area to the left of the Story Street entrance with your donations; check it out. It is not only decorative, but more importantly functional!
- Before it gets too hot, we may transplant some Hosta, irises, and loosestrifes from our rectory Hosta garden/nursery to complement the church's barren spaces as well as at the Our Lady of Fatima Grotto.
- Recommendations to reduce more of the overgrowth along the back walkway and further define the beautiful plantings.

Thank you for your attention and interest in OUR parish church, House of God/Worship. Alma Pelletier 978.314.7344



Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "**Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?**" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "**we, though many, are one body.**" Jesus is truly, really, and substantially

present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him - and with the other members of his body - is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love.

~ Father John Muir

Baby Bottle Campaign to Support the Pregnancy Care Center Campaign Concludes Next Week (June 18, 2023)

Reminder: Our Baby Bottle Campaign for the Pregnancy Care Center ends next week. *Thanks to a few generous partners, the Center has received a \$20,000 Matching Gift Challenge! Every gift received by June 30th will have double the impact on the women and families we serve.* Please consider joining our Friends of Life monthly partnership program or make a one-time gift in honor of the men in your life this Father's Day. If you are currently a monthly donor, thank you! Through your partnership, women will know that they are not alone, lives will be saved and generations impacted. Visit www.pccfriends.org to make a donation in a virtual baby bottle, or use the baby bottle donation envelopes provided to mail in your donation. Be sure to note Ste. Anne's Church on your check. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9



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We have received a \$20,000
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Your gift today will have double the
impact if given by June 30!

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration of the Week

The Eucharist is the most sacred thing in the world, and yet in his mercy, God has made it accessible. In the Eucharist, God bends to meet us. Appearing under the appearance of our daily nourishment, he makes it not just possible but simple - blessedly simple - to fulfill his commandment.



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.

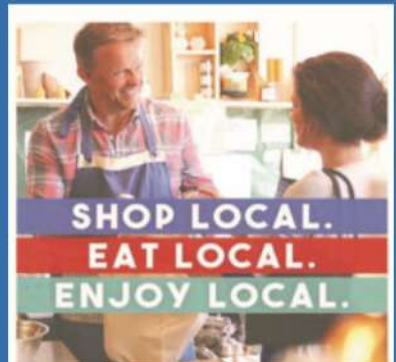
UPCOMING EVENTS ~ MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

PRAY FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

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
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