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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Without cost you have received; without cost
you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

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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 18 ~ The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel we see Jesus summoning his disciples in order to send them out in ministry. Jesus issues that same summons to us, his disciples in this time and age. Very simply, he sends us to do the spiritual and corporal works of mercy that we were taught earlier in our lives. They give us a model for how we should treat all others – as if they were Christ in disguise. Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he companioned and ministered to; he also responded to the basic needs of people. Jesus calls you and me to be about these same works now. Through them, God uses us to channel his mercy to others.

Dear Parishioners,

For a parish to flourish, it should stand on 2 solid pillars: the spiritual and the material. The scriptural passage: "if the Lord does not build the house, in vain do its builders labor" (Ps 127:1) can well justify the spiritual pillar of a parish; for a parish to be vibrant, it needs to be a praying community, a spiritual community that puts God at the center of all it does. Thus, regular participation at weekend and (as much as possible) at weekday masses, monthly vespers and benediction, weekly Thursday adoration followed by rosary and benediction, sacramental confession, etc. are some of the spiritual activities that make us grow closer to the Lord, in holiness, and in commitment. Yet, the spiritual pillar alone cannot make a parish stand and flourish. The material pillar is equally important and necessary.

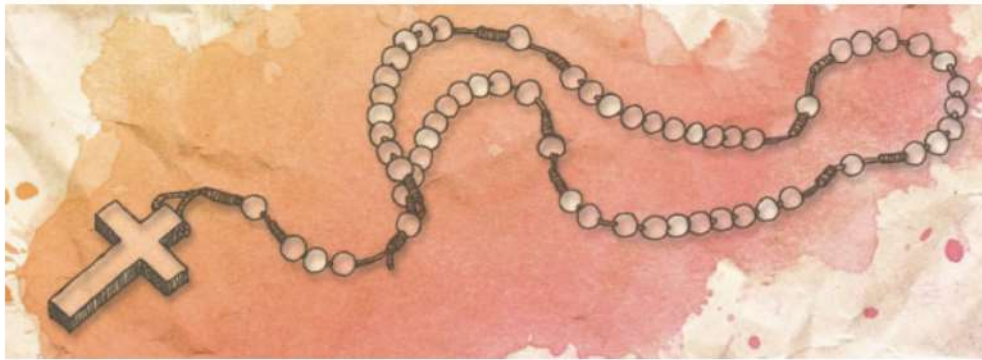
There is no doubt that without sufficient financial support, a parish cannot flourish. Bills (power, heating gas/oil, communication), maintenance of buildings, employees' salaries, room and board, etc., are some of the areas that require money. As it is, for the past 2 years, our parish (though not drowning), has not done well financially. Last year, our parish incurred a deficit of \$24,801. This year, as of April 2023, she runs a deficit of \$15,703. The amount of money coming in weekly, so far, cannot support the needs of the parish. I want this beautiful parish to flourish (and surely so do you), but I can't do it alone. I need your support. According to financial experts of the archdiocese, without an increase in offertory, we will run at a loss yet next year. It is not a crisis; this can be fixed, and it can only be done by EACH and EVERY parishioner of Ste. Anne. For our next year budget (income and expenditure) to be even, an increase in offertory of 23% higher is necessary. Thus, I want to invite and earnestly plead with everyone to prepare your minds to this increase in your weekly tithe. I believe in you; together we can do that.

I am working with the finance committee and the archdiocese to come out with a plan that will help us with a twofold goal: increasing the number of volunteers, as well as increasing tithing (donation to the church). As soon as the program is ready, we will unfold it to the entire community. Also, online donation is very much encouraged; this is helpful and easier as, even if you were to go away on vacation, your financial support to your parish will be ongoing.

Dear parishioners, we are all members of Ste. Anne church and if one member fails to be active, the whole body will be negatively affected. On the other hand, if each and every one puts in more effort and actively participates in the life of the parish, we will do miracles. I find the following words by Viktor Frankl inspiring as we look to being more involved in our parish, both spiritually and materially: "If I don't do it, who will do it? And if I don't do it right now, when should I do it? But if I do it for my own sake only, what am I?"

Thanks for all you have been doing for our beloved parish and God bless you!

Fr. Augustin



MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

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

Monday, June 19

St. Romuald, Abbot

9:00 am

Tuesday, June 20

World Refugee Day

9:00 am

Wednesday, June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

9:00 am

Thursday, June 22

St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

9:00 am

Friday, June 23

9:00 am

Saturday, June 24

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

4:00 pm

Suzanne Newhall, in Loving Memory, by her Family

Sunday, June 25

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am

Parish Family

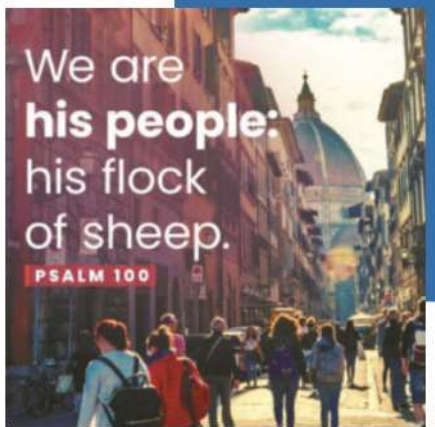
11:00 am

1:00 pm

Cameroon Community

4:00 pm

Congolese Community



Weekly Readings

Sunday

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

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Next Sunday

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



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
Nancy Gavenda
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 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 our parish family, that the Holy Spirit will inflame our hearts to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all we encounter.

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 6/11/23	Online 6/11/23
Offertory	\$3,127.00	\$593.00
Sacramentals	\$175.00	
Grand Annual		\$3.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$560.00	\$3.00
Total Offertory:	\$3,127.00	\$593.00
Total Deposit:	\$3,862.00	\$599.00
Grand Annual Total:	\$7,445.00	

Catholic Appeal - Mid Appeal Campaign

I am pleased to share that Ste. Anne's has raised \$16,784, **88%** towards our 2023 Catholic Appeal goal of \$19,071! We are well ahead of where we were last year at this time, but we still need your help to reach our goal by June 30th. If you have yet to give, please prayerfully consider donating. Gifts can be made by returning an in-pew envelope or by visiting bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now. On behalf of Cardinal Seán O'Malley and all who will benefit from your generosity, thank you for your support.



www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now

2023 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal	\$19,071
Total to Date	\$16,784.00
% of Goal	88%
Total Number of Donors	68

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Saturday:	Fr. Derek Borek and Joseph Thuy Van Nguyen
Sunday:	Fr. Thomas E. Powers and Christian Ortiz
Monday:	Fr. Phillip Earley and Javier Padilla
Tuesday:	1987: Archbishop Russell ordained
Wednesday:	Fr. David Mullen and Diego Pena
Thursday:	Fr. John Swencki and Dong Huy Pham
Friday:	Fr. Paul Clifford and Luis Alberto Piceno
Saturday:	Fr. Richard Clancy and David Pineda



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "**The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.**" Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees. — *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Toy

What does it mean to be God's "special possession"? Our world is dominated by *things*, objects, possessions. To say we are a materialistic culture is an understatement. In that context, it can be really hard to fully appreciate the meaning of being "possessed" by God. I have so many possessions, after all. I acquire and discard them without thought. I am even overwhelmed by them. Sometimes, it feels like *they* possess me.

But then I think of the week after Christmas in a house with small children. In that week, there is always The Toy. The Toy that won the heart of your child under the tree, The Toy to which they emotionally attached themselves in a whirlwind of twinkle lights and sugar cookies. For that one week, The Toy is all there is. There were many gifts, but The Toy is special, and there can only be one.

So, what does it mean to be "possessed" by God? What does it mean to be of his people? It means you will be cherished and protected in ways you do not deserve and cannot understand. It means you are distinguished not by your own merit, but by the love with which you are beheld.

It means that you are always The Toy, and every day is Christmas.

"Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine." — Exodus 19:5

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Second Collection ~ Promoting the Gospel

This week's second collection Promoting the Gospel supports Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Through the work of CCHD and CCC the Gospel is promoted by supporting those in poverty, providing grants to community based groups and using the entire array of media tools available today to evangelize and promote Gospel values. For more information about these organizations, please visit

1. www.usccb.org/cchd

2. www.usccb.org/catholicgiving/opportunities-for-giving/catholiccommunication-campaign/index.cfm

While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and parish communication efforts.

Baby Bottle Campaign to Support the Pregnancy Care Center Campaign Concludes this Weekend

Reminder: Our Baby Bottle Campaign for the Pregnancy Care Center ends this weekend. *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



We have received a \$20,000
Matching Gift Challenge!

Your gift today will have double the
impact if given by June 30!



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.

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration of the Week

Without cost we have received, without cost we are to give. Do we open our hearts to one another with the same reckless love and mercy that God opens His heart to us? How quickly the world could change if we did.



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