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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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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 | 6:30-8:30PM

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





July 2 ~ Thirteenth Sunday on Ordinary Time

The theme of hospitality runs through our readings this weekend. An anonymous woman in our first reading extended hospitality to the prophet and was rewarded for her generosity. In our gospel, Jesus reminds us that whoever welcomes/receives him, receives the One who sent him. Do you approach each Mass with a heart that is open, willing to make room for Christ in your life? Does the hospitality you extend reach beyond those you love to the stranger who may be sitting near you in Church, or standing next to you in the grocery store? Take some time in prayer this week to reread these scriptures, asking that your openness and hospitality to Christ may increase.

PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear Parishioners,

The common saying “nothing good comes easy” is translated by Jesus in today’s gospel and given a spiritual dimension as sacrifice for a higher good. He says: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

The word “sacrifice” comes from the Latin *sacrificare* (“*sacer*,” sacred or holy; “*facere*,” to make), which implies that we who count ourselves as followers of Christ have, by definition, been called to make the world a holier place in the image of our Savior, who made the ultimate sacrifice. That does not mean we too are called to martyrdom, to offer our lives as Christ did, though throughout centuries, many – starting with Jesus’ own apostles – have done exactly that.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that “the only perfect sacrifice is the one that Christ offered on the cross as a total offering to the Father’s love and for our salvation. By uniting ourselves with His sacrifice, we can make our lives a sacrifice to God” (No. 2100). Sacrifice, then, is about setting aside our needs out of love for each other, as Christ offered His life for us. “It is right to offer sacrifice to God as a sign of adoration and gratitude, supplication and communion,” says the catechism, adding, “Every action done so as to cling to God in communion of holiness, and thus achieve blessedness, is a true sacrifice” (No. 2,099).

One of those actions for love of God and his church is the sacrifice of our resources in form of tithe or offering or collection or offertory, for God and his church. Many have asked: what should I give to the church? Is there a fixed amount or a percentage of my income I should give to the church? Well, these are very good questions to which I want to answer. The tradition of giving to the Church is a very ancient practice. In the New Testament, for instance, we see Jesus praising a widow who has given 2 small copper coins as he watched people put in their offering in the treasury during worship. Jesus compared what she, a poor widow, gave to what the rich have given; the rich have given from their surplus wealth, from what they do not really need, and for Jesus, this type of giving has less value than the widow’s, who gave of what she had to live on. The lesson Jesus wants to teach us from the widow’s offering is that we should give to God/to the Church from what we need; in other words, there should be sacrifice involved in giving. Today, it would mean that our weekend offering should be part of our budgeting: just as we would pay our bills regularly, so should we, as Christians, members of the Church, give consistently to the church. Mother Theresa of Kolkata was once asked about the measure of giving, that is, to what extent we should give, and she responded: “Give until it hurts.”

Based on Sacred Scripture, the Church teaches that Christians should give 10% of their income to the Church. This is a practice known as tithing. Someone, reflecting on tithing today within the context of financial constraints said: “You can start with just 1 or 2% if times are hard, but increase this until you hit the Biblically recommended 10%.” It may be difficult to hit the 10%, given the many other charities parishioners give to and the many difficulties they may be going through, but the bottom line is Christians are urged to support the church with a percentage of their income.

Dear parishioners, once again, I invite you to commit to increasing weekday collection so that our beloved parish may be able to handle the many bills. A parish in our archdiocese was in the same financial situation like us. To solve it, parishioners were invited to add \$10 more to their collection. They did that and within a couple of weeks, the parish was able to be financially well again. I believe that with a bit of effort and sacrifice, we can do well financially again.

I invite us to practice St. Augustine’s recommendation: “Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.”

~ Fr. Augustin



MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

Saturday, July 1
Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
4:00 pm

Sunday, July 2
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am
 Parish Family

11:00 am

4:00 pm
 Congolese Community

Monday, July 3
Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
9:00 am

Tuesday, July 4
Independence Day
9:00 am

Wednesday, July 5
St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
9:00 am
 Roland Pinault, Birthday
 Remembrance, by the Ware Family

Thursday, July 6
St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
9:00 am

Friday, July 7
9:00 am

Saturday, July 8
Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm

Sunday, July 9
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am
 Parish Family

11:00 am
 William Theriault, Birthday
 Remembrance, by the Family

1:00 pm
 Cameroon Community

4:00 pm
 Congolese Community



Weekly Readings

Sunday
 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday
 Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday
 Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday
 Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday
 Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

Friday
 Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday
 Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday
 Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



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 6/25/23	Online 6/25/23
Offertory	\$2,618.00	\$460.00
Sacramentals	\$75.00	
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,678.00	
Grand Annual		\$5.00
Promoting the Gospel	\$105.00	\$3.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$44.00	\$5.00
Total Offertory:	\$4,296.00	\$460.00
Total Deposit:	\$4,520.00	\$473.00
Grand Annual Total:	\$7,550.00	



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2023 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal	\$19,071
Total to Date	\$19,009.00
% of Goal	100%
Total Number of Donors	72

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Saturday:	Fr. Peter Casey and Rev. Mr. Peter Schirripa
Sunday:	Fr. Daniel McCoy and Henry Seuffert
Monday:	Fr. Thomas Nestor and Christopher Silebi
Tuesday:	Fr. Robert Browne and Rafael Stefano Rubio
Wednesday:	Fr. Richard Curran and John Tanyi
Thursday:	1985: Bishop Reed Ordained
Friday:	Fr. Matthew Williams and Hung Viet Tran
Saturday:	Fr. James Butler and Isaac Velazquez



RENOUNCE EVERYTHING

FOR LOVE OF JESUS

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a boy my favorite board game was "Chutes and Ladders." The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That's life, isn't it? At every moment, we're either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life's chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God's love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we **"surely will not lose our reward."** The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that's the difference between chutes and ladders.

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

A Prophet's Reward

"Move back in with us until you save enough for a decent house," my mother told me over and over again as the birth of my second child neared.

My little family was quickly outgrowing our rented space, but the housing market in our area was a nightmare for first-time homebuyers. As appealing as the offer was, I kept refusing, convinced that my mother didn't understand the chaos, disruption, and loss of personal space that such a move would mean for her and my dad.

I was wrong — she did. And eventually she wore me down. When my son was three months old my family of four moved back into my old bedroom. My parents made an office space for my husband in the basement, and they converted their den into a playroom for two of the loudest children you will ever meet. They told us we could stay as long as we needed to (it ended up being two years). They greeted us with love and warmth every morning and never made us feel like we were an inconvenience.

Today's first reading always reminds me of my mom, not because I consider myself a prophet (hardly) but because of the way she received me — specifically, in whose name she received me.

I've always tried to understand exactly what makes my parents' acts of love — toward me, toward each other, toward perfect strangers — feel so genuine. I think, after more than 30 years, I've finally realized the secret: my parents love God more than they love me. They love God more than they love anyone.

Like making room in their life and their home for me and my boisterous family, these acts originate in sacrifice. They don't come cheap. They come from the cross.

"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."
— Matthew 10:39

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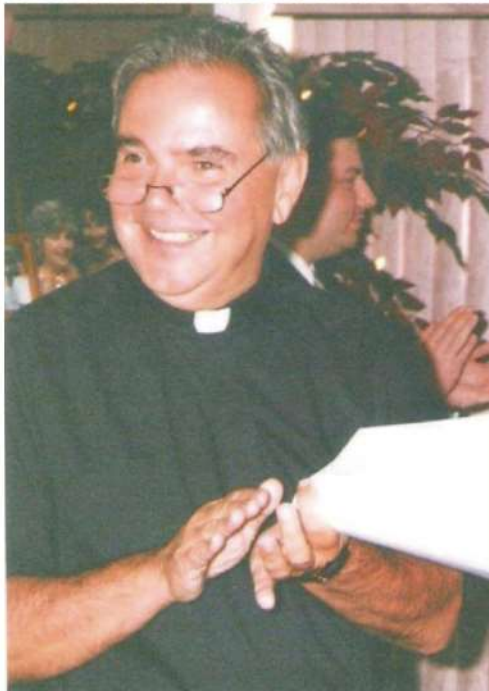
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We appreciate your continued support of Ste. Anne's!

Memorial Mass Scheduled to Remember and Honor Fr. George

Plans are underway for a special Mass to remember Fr. George Dufour, former Ste. Anne's Pastor, on the 10th anniversary of his death. Fr. George was Pastor of Ste. Anne's from 1993 to 2013. The Mass is scheduled for **Saturday, September 16th at 11AM**. The next meeting of the Planning Committee is scheduled for **Monday, July 17th at 6:30PM** in the chapel. If you would like to be part of the Committee, please reach out to stannesbulletin@gmail.com. Thank you!



LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the Week

Our relationship with Christ is the ultimate starting point. The wellspring. Every good quality in our character, every kind action of our lives, every devout practice of our day must flow from this place where we encounter him in our hearts.



PPC MEETING CANCELLED

The July 8th Parish Pastoral Council meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for September 9th at 5PM.

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.





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