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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun and his clothes
became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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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.

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PASTOR'S NOTE

August 6 ~ Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Summertime often affords us the opportunity to break from our busy schedules and spend time in favorite spots at the seashore, or at a campground or maybe even in a special spot in the city. One reason that makes those places special is that they may be places where we felt the presence or majesty of God and continue to relish that memory. The disciples in today's gospel have gone to one of Jesus' favorite places, a place where he meets God. Something extraordinary happens to them in that place – they see Jesus transfigured and hear God's voice, "This is my beloved Son...listen to him." Is there a time or special place where you have felt God's presence? What might God want you to remember from that experience? Return to that experience in your memory, taking a few minutes to speak to God about his presence with you.

Dear parishioners,

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. A powerful message this feast sends to us is that of never giving up because of trials, hardships, or difficulties encountered in our lives, especially on account of our faith. Let us remember the context in which the transfiguration took place: Jesus had just announced his coming passion and death and that must have upset the disciples who thought of their master as the one who had come to establish non-painstakingly a "perfect" kingdom on earth. At the point where they were disappointed because of Jesus' passion rhetoric, the disciples get a glimpse of the kingdom to come, to the point where they want to stay up the mountain of the transfiguration to enjoy the amazing bliss they experience. But Jesus teaches them that to get there, they must toil first; they must carry their crosses first. To drive the lesson home, difficulties in our personal spiritual lives or in our parish family does not mean failure; on the contrary, they are to be considered as a means to growth. When we consider them such, do our best and persevere in faith and action, then we are headed towards that transfiguration of which the disciples had a glimpse. If we want our parish to flourish, we need to get involved in volunteerism and support it financially; it is a lot of effort and sacrifice, but it is worth it. Nothing good comes easy; there is no Easter Sunday without Good Friday, no resurrection without death. May the feast of the Transfiguration give us courage and help us persevere in living out faithfully our vocation to holiness.

Back to parish news, as I indicated earlier, we had launched (late though) our Grand Annual and unfortunately through June 30th, we have only raised \$7,550 of \$35,000. Now, we have entered a new fiscal year and anything coming for the Grand Annual should count for the current fiscal year. For this reason, it has been decided at the Parish Finance Council meeting last week, that we close our ongoing Grand Annual as it was launched during the last fiscal year that has ended and launch the 2023-2024 Grand Annual at a date that will be communicated soon. It is my ardent wish that we prepare well to launch and close it within the timeframe recommended by the archdiocese, that is, at most 3 months from the day of the launching. There is nothing that we cannot do as a parish family with determination and love of God and of his Church. May the Lord continue to bless us and give us grace we need to build up the portion of his kingdom that is Sainte Anne parish.

One exciting news is that our parish will be a beneficiary of the Grateful Discipleship Program of the Archdiocese of Boston. As I explained earlier, the program aims at getting more volunteers in our parish and increasing tithing or collection. To get the program in our parish is expensive and because we cannot afford the cost, we pleaded with the archdiocese that accepted to offer it to us for free; the cost will be supported by the archdiocese. I would say, this is manna from heaven; let us make good use of it and get our parish flourishing and be more dynamic.

Blessings!
Fr. Augustin



MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

Saturday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

4:00 pm

Dennis McCarthy, 45th Anniversary,
by Margaret Mary Singleton

Sunday, August 6

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 am

Anne Volpe, by the Kirby Family

11:00 am

Parish Family

1:00 pm

Cameroon Community

4:00 pm

Congolese Community

Monday, August 7

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

9:00 am

Dina Russo, by Margaret Mary Singleton

Tuesday, August 8

Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

9:00 am

Anne Volpe, Birthday
Remembrance, by the Volpe Family

Wednesday, August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 am

Thursday, August 10

Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

9:00 am

Friday, August 11

Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

9:00 am

Saturday, August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

4:00 pm

Roger Lavoie, by Lucille Lavoie
Boulanger & Family

Mabel J. Tremblay, Birthday

Remembrance, by the Kolodziej
Family

Sunday, August 13

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am

Anne Volpe, by the Kirby Family

John Moorehouse, Birthday

Remembrance, by Margaret Mary
Singleton

11:00 am

Parish Family

4:00 pm

Congolese Community



Weekly Readings

Sunday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt
1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-
13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps
106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn
12:24-26

Friday

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and
21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/
Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12,
13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



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
Joe C.
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 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 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@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 7/30/23	Online 7/30/23
Offertory	\$2,478.00	\$250.00
Sacramentals	\$115.00	
Maintenance & Repair		
Grand Annual	\$500.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$38.00	
Total Offertory:	\$2,478.00	\$250.00
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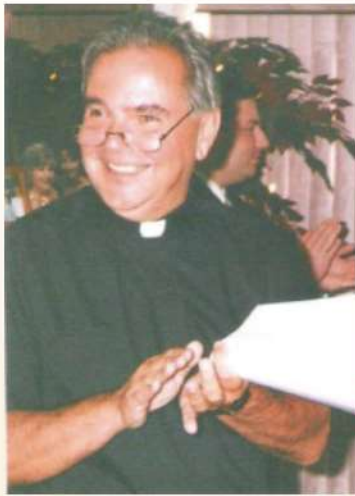
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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Saturday: Fr. Ronald Gomes and Brian Delaney
Sunday: Fr. Arnold Colletti and Ulises Diaz
Monday: Fr. William Schmidt and Kyle Ellis
Tuesday: All Dominicans
Wednesday: Fr. Arthur Wright and Marcelo Ferrari

Thursday: Fr. Daniel Mahoney and Gerson Garcia
Friday: Fr. James Hickey and Kyle Gregg
Saturday: Fr. George Butera and Gabriel Hanley



Memorial Mass to Remember and Honor Fr. George

Please join us for a **Memorial Mass for Fr. George Dufour on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 11AM** in commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of his death (August 28, 2013). Fr. George served as Pastor of Ste. Anne's from 1993 to 2013. The Main Celebrant for the Mass will be Fr. Augustin. Fr. John Kiley will deliver the homily. Several other priests will concelebrate the Mass. There will be brief words of remembrance at the end of Mass, and light refreshments will be served in the courtyard (or the chapel, depending on the weather). **If you would like to share a special memory or picture of Fr. George, please email it to stannesbulletin@gmail.com.** We hope you will join us for this special day to honor, remember, and pray for Fr. George on his anniversary.

SAVE THE DATE ~ SEPTEMBER 23RD ~ GRANDMA'S ATTIC FALL SALE

Grandma's dozen or so volunteers have faithfully continued to work on a reduced summer schedule retrieving, accepting, preparing, pricing and selling items in person and online. Ste. Anne's has received some wonderful donations and with a lot of EFFORT & TIME we have made some fantastic sales! As long as donations are controlled, we are in pretty good shape with not only reduced hours but also, sadly, less volunteers.

Though not mentioned in the bulletin, Grandma's Attic is a great VOLUNTEER MINISTRY SERVING the parish (raised \$42,000 last fiscal year) and SERVING the community: providing a place to donate items, giving items another chance and keeping them out of the landfill, bringing great merchandise and people together, as well as importantly EVANGELIZING (we have many examples of volunteers planting the seeds of Jesus on fertile soil). Looking forward, in order to continue to be a critical financial resource of the parish, volunteers are needed. Interested in volunteering some of your time and talent or donating items? Volunteer and donate now.

Donations for this sale will NOT be accepted after 10AM on Tuesday, August 29th. Thank you for adhering to this request. Please do not leave donations outside or in the stairwell (unless pre-arranged/discussed).

And always many thanks to the volunteers for shopping and referring people to Shop Grandma's First!

Thank You,
Alma Pelletier for Ste. Anne's Grandma's Attic Volunteers,
978.314.7344.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption, which is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at **9AM** and at **6:30PM**.



LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration of the Week

"Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead," Jesus told his disciples. Why keep such an amazing things as the Transfiguration a secret? Because the world wasn't ready for the end of the story yet. Sometimes, the glory only makes sense after the trials.



Saint John Paul II Shrine of Divine Mercy invites everyone to a



**POLISH FEST
August 27, 2023
from 1:30-6PM**

Delicious POLISH FOOD as well as traditional homemade Pastries ~ FULL BAR with authentic Polish Beer ~ Shrine Religious Store ~ Kids' Corner with games, face-painting, and a bounce house! ~ Special Raffle (\$1,000), Big Raffle, Lottery Tree Raffle, Raffle Baskets ~ Daniel Band & DJ.

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In your prayers and giving, would you please remember the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)? Our mission is to provide person-to-person service to neighbors in need. SVdP depends on donations, especially at this time of the year when there are many requests for food vouchers, utility payments, rental assistance, and more.

In May we assisted 54 individuals and families; in June we assisted 369 individuals and families; and in July, we seem to be on track to be as busy as June.

SVdP depends on your donations. Ninety-nine percent of collected funds go directly to assist our neighbors. We have no salaries, no paid staff, no office space, and no vehicle costs to support. We are a charitable, non-profit organization, made of volunteers serving Salem residents.

Please consider helping SVdP by placing a donation in one of the collection boxes at Ste. Anne's or Immaculate Conception. You can also donate by check made payable to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 158 Federal Street, Salem, MA 01970. You can also donate to SVdP online at <https://www.mqoa.org/donate>. Add a note if you are making a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one. We will be glad to acknowledge your gift and send a note to the family to let them know of your gift.

The next SVdP meeting will be **Monday, August 14th at 6:30PM** in the St. James Conference Room (158 Federal Street, Salem). You are most welcome to attend and/or consider becoming a member of the Society. We can always be reached by phone at 978.745.9060 or by email at svdp@mqoa.org. Thank you and God bless you.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Each year, the Office for the Propagation of the Faith assigns a missionary to parishes of the archdiocese. This year, Fr. Gabriel will be speaking at all of the masses the weekend of **August 19-20** on behalf of the archdiocese of Bamenda in Cameroon. There will be a second collection for the Propagation of the Faith that weekend. Thanks for preparing to support mission of Bamenda archdiocese.



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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