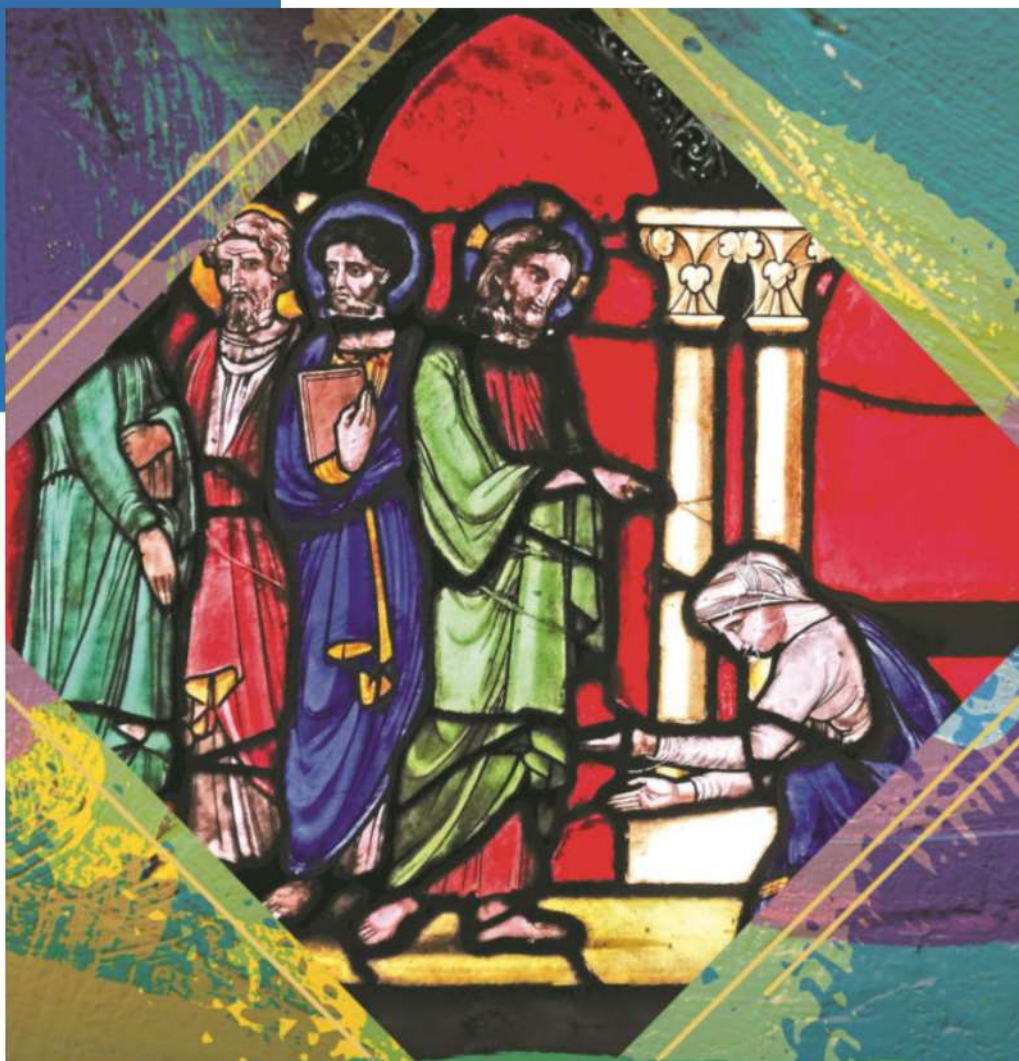




SAINTE ANNE PARISH

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,
"Lord, help me." - Mt 15:25

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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

Parish Staff

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Monday by 5PM

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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's Parish, Salem, MA





PASTOR'S NOTE

August 20 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Take a moment and look around you at Mass today. Are there people present whom you have never met or who may come from a different culture? In what way might you be a welcoming presence to the stranger or immigrant in your midst? Today's scripture makes clear that the message of God's love is not meant to be kept to ourselves. It is not only for those longtime parishioners or certain groups – it is for everyone! Pray for the grace to do your part to make your parish a place where all feel welcome and at home!

Dear parishioners,

As I wanted to reflect on the universality of the Church, of our parish family, I found the following reflection by Pope Benedict XVI profound and thought-provoking, which I want to share with you. Given in 2008, it is ever relevant for our meditation and for Christian practical living. Our parish is blessed to be so diverse, and we should see it as a grace from God and an opportunity to understand even better the meaning of the Church. Most especially, may it help us to be more welcoming to one another and committed to build a strong parish family.

Today, the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the liturgy offers to us for reflection the words of the Prophet Isaiah: "And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him... these will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer... for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples" (Is 56: 6-7). In the Second Reading the Apostle Paul also refers to the universality of salvation, as does the Gospel passage that recounts the episode of the Canaanite woman, a foreigner for the Jews, whose wish was granted by Jesus because of her great faith. The Word of God thus gives us an opportunity to reflect on the universality of the mission of the Church which is made up of people of every race and culture. From precisely this stems the great responsibility of the ecclesial community which is called to be a hospitable home for all, a sign and instrument of communion for the entire human family.

How important it is, especially in our time, that every Christian community increasingly deepens its awareness of this in order also to help civil society overcome every possible temptation to give into racism, intolerance, and exclusion and to make decisions that respect the dignity of every human being! One of humanity's great achievements is in fact its triumph over racism. However, unfortunately disturbing new forms of racism are being manifested in various countries. They are often related to social and economic problems which can, however, never justify contempt and racial discrimination. Let us pray that respect for every person everywhere will increase, together with a responsible awareness that only in the reciprocal acceptance of one and all is it possible to build a world distinguished by authentic justice and true peace.

May the Holy Father's words help us to break any barrier and pre-conceived ideas or prejudices that prevent us from considering the other person as a true brother or sister, and to put our hands, each, to the plough for the greater glory and honor of God.

Peace and blessings!
Fr. Augustin



MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

Saturday, August 19

Saint John Eudes, Priest

4:00 pm

Regina and Fred Juden -
Remembrance, by Janet & Pete
Nadeau

Sunday, August 20

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

8:30 am

John & Anne Volpe, by Margaret
Mary Singleton

Matthew Moorehouse, Birthday
Remembrance (Living), by Margaret
Mary Singleton

11:00 am

Parish Family

1:00 pm

Cameroon Community

4:00 pm

Congolese Community

Monday, August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

9:00 am

Tuesday, August 22

**The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

9:00 am

Wednesday, August 23

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

9:00 am

Thursday, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

9:00 am

Friday, August 25

**St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz,
Priest**

9:00 am

Saturday, August 26

**Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm

Fr. George Dufour - Ste. Anne 's
Beloved Pastor, 10th Anniversary,
by the Kirby Family

Sunday, August 27

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

8:30 am

Parish Family

11:00 am

Fr. George Dufour - Ste. Anne 's
Beloved Pastor, 10th Anniversary,
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4:00 pm

Congolese Community



Weekly Readings

Sunday

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom
11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40,
43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt
19:23-30

Wednesday

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Jn 1:45-51

Friday

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-
7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4,
5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



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
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, especially **Linda M. Tremblay and Roger Leger**, whose funeral Masses were celebrated last week, that the peace and happiness of heaven may be theirs forever.

For our parish family, that we may be the light of 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 8/13/23	Online 8/13/23
Offertory	\$2,583.00	\$295.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$40.00	
Sacramentals	\$1,280.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$636.00	
Total Offertory:	\$2,623.00	\$295.00
Total Deposit:	\$4,539.00	\$295.00



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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Saturday: Fr. John Murray and Christopher Letizia

Sunday: Fr. Gerard Petringa and Jake Livingstone

Monday: Msgr. Thomas Daly and Mateus de Oliveira Martin

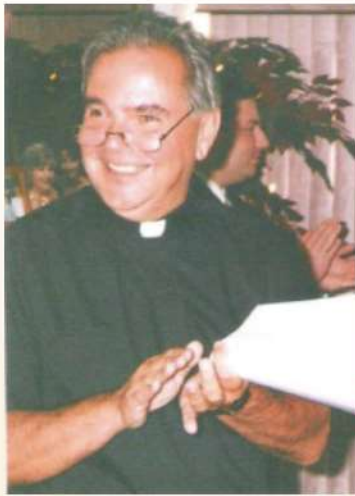
Tuesday: Fr. Albert Capone and Rev. Mr. Rodrigo Martinez

Wednesday: Fr. James Riley and Diego Mendoza Castillo

Thursday: Fr. Thomas Mahoney and Rafael Milla

Friday: Fr. Kenneth Overbeck and Barry Mongeon

Saturday: Fr. Paul Miceli and Gustavo Neitzke



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.

Be gracious
to us, O Lord,
for we are
in distress.

PSALM 31:9

God, bring
consolation
and relief

to Maui.



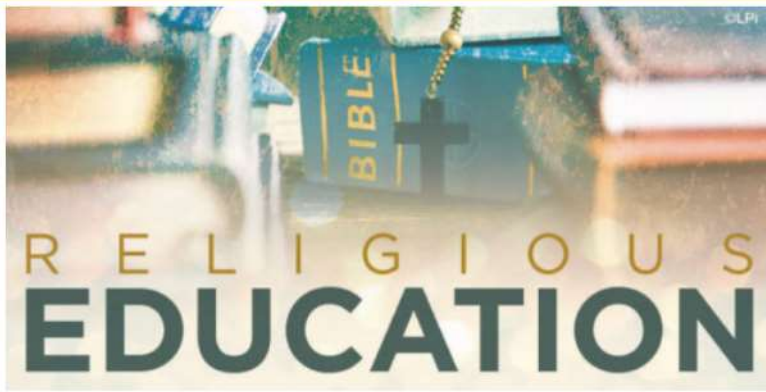
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It's time to start a new year of faith and fun for parish children and young adults! Registration forms for CCD classes (grades 1 to 12) are available at the back of the church. Classes will begin on **Sunday, September 24th at 9:30AM**. The week before on Sunday, September 17th, committed volunteer teachers will meet to prepare for the first class. Are you interested in sharing your faith with our precious children and young adults? Teaching is a great way to deepen your faith. We will teach you what to do. We have lesson plans to guide you and materials to use to engage students. We could use your help! Everyone interested is encouraged to contact me. Great thanks to Ludger Veer, the teachers and others for their work on the CCD program last year! With God's help, on that foundation we will work together to build a strong faith in our parish youth.

God bless,
Louise Fredericksen, Director of Religious Education
religioused@stannesaleam.org | 978-744-1930

P.S. We also invite your children, ages 7 to 21, to join our ongoing Children's Choir!

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL RETREAT

We invite you to visit Saint Kathryn Parish, 4 Dracut Road, Hudson, NH on **September 16th** for a Eucharistic Revival Retreat led by the Daughters of Mary, Mother of Healing Love. The retreat begins at 8AM with the Rosary followed by Holy Mass; then, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with meditations, music, and Confession; talks on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic Faith; and small group discussions. Snacks and coffee will be provided, but please bring lunch. There is no fee to attend the retreat, but please register so that we may have a head count for planning purposes. For a printable schedule and registration form or to register online, please visit stkathryns.org/pr. You may also register by calling the parish office at 603.882.7793.

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.

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.

POPE SAINT JOHN XXIII NATIONAL SEMINARY

Consider a Priestly Call! Take a risk for God! Enter the mission field where bold action meets lasting outcomes. Over 750 priest alumni discerned a sacred call later in life. Maturity with God's grace can move mountains. Can you leave it all to follow Christ? Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, Weston, MA is offering the latest in its "First Friday Visits" program on **September 1, 2023 at 5PM**. Holy Hour and Evening Prayer. Option to attend in person or virtually. In person includes dinner with the seminarians and a tour. Virtual includes a Zoom visit following Holy Hour. Make a resolution to be courageous. Consider a priestly call. Contact: msgr.fay@psjs.edu or 781.899.5500 ext. 134. www.psjs.edu.





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