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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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Deadline for Submissions:
Monday by 5PM

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Office Hours

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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

Dear Parishioners,

Today, I would like to focus on the Grateful Discipleship Program we are launching this weekend. Because everything we have comes from and belongs to God, giving some of it back gives expression to how we steward his blessings. As we end this tumultuous year, please help our parish to prepare for the coming year of ministry and service by prayerfully considering a commitment to the church that is reflective of your gratitude for God's abundant grace.

You Can Make a Difference ...

BY YOUR GIFT OF PRESENCE

Your gift of time: your presence and involvement in our parish community are powerful statements of your faith. You can make a difference by being here – for in-person Mass, for prayer services, for Bible studies, for small group gatherings, for Sacramental celebrations, for service activities, for faith formation, and for other parish events.

BY YOUR GIFT OF INVOLVEMENT

Our parish needs many different people with a wide range of abilities. We have obvious needs such as the need for worship and faith formation support. But we also have many needs that are less obvious – ranging from volunteering at Mass or in Religious Education to helping with the outreach, hospitality, clerical, maintenance, and technology needs of the parish. Your talents make ministry happen!

BY YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE

The money you contribute to our parish in the basket or electronically makes ministry happen. It helps provide

October 1st ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our second reading today St. Paul expresses the need for unity within the community of Philippi. "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...." The same concern is of importance to each parish community. If we have Christ as our companion, his presence and love will keep us united to one another. St. Paul knew that a lack of unity, signs of divisiveness or a lack of harmony erodes the spirit of a community. What is Christ asking of us so that we can be united to him in our thinking and actions? This week, pray the prayer of St. Francis, whose feast we celebrate this week: "Lord, make me, [make us] instruments of your peace."

salaries and benefits. It helps pay for buildings, equipment, maintenance and materials. It helps fund programs and services which benefit all members of our parish family and those most in need of support. Your gifts given in thanksgiving for the many gifts God has given you, will make a difference in the lives of many people.

INTENTIONAL GIVING

As grateful disciples and stewards of the blessings we have received, we are called as Christians to give from our hearts and to consider gifts that are ...

- Planned – a prayerful consideration of the blessings bestowed upon us.
- Proportionate – commensurate with what God has given us.
- Grateful – expressing our appreciation to God.
- Joyful – a gift given freely and without restrictions or conditions.

May the following scriptural passage inspire us: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

As we enter the fall with hope and optimism, please help the parish to prepare for renewed ministry and service by prayerfully considering your commitments of time, talent and treasure to the Church that are reflective of your gratitude for God's abundant grace.

Blessings!
Fr. Augustin



MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

Saturday, September 30

Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

4:00 pm

May C. Pinault, 4th Anniversary, by Judy, Ralph & Marie

Martin Fair, 4th Anniversary, by Susan, Elizabeth & Lindsay

Alice Archambault, by Gloria Kelley

Sunday, October 1

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

8:30 am

Thomas Kirby, 12th Anniversary, by the Kirby Family

11:00 am

Parish Family

4:00 pm

Congolese Community

6:30 pm

VESPERS SERVICE

Monday, October 2

Memorial of the Guardian Angels

9:00 am

Tuesday, October 3

9:00 am

Wednesday, October 4

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

9:00 am

Thursday, October 5

Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

9:00 am

Friday, October 6

St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

9:00 am

Saturday, October 7

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

4:00 pm

Sunday, October 8

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am

Parish Family

11:00 am

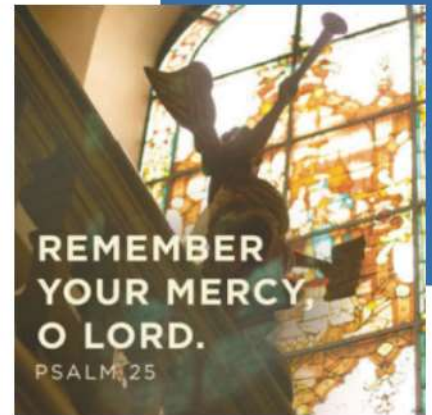
Ann Michaud, by the Kirby Family

1:00 pm

Cameroon Community

4:00 pm

Congolese Community



Weekly Readings

Sunday

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday

Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



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 people of Maui, May those devastated by fires, loss, and grief be held in the love of Christ Jesus. May we help rebuild people's lives and work to sustain their beautiful and fruitful land.

For the deceased members of our parish, 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@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 9/23/23	Online 9/23/23
Offertory	\$2,727.00	\$185.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$968.00	
Sacramentals	\$275.00	
Religious Education	\$250.00	
Grandma's Attic	\$8,110.50	
Clergy Trust	\$115.00	\$103.00
All Saints	\$10.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$38.00	
Total Offertory:	\$3,695.00	\$185.00
Total Deposit:	\$12,493.50	\$288.00

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Saturday:	Fr. James Mahoney and Alden Bronson
Sunday:	Fr. Ixon Chateau and Vincenzo Caruso
Monday:	Fr. Mark DeAngelis and Paulo Carvalho
Tuesday:	Fr. William Kremmell and Michael Castellon
Wednesday:	All Franciscans
Thursday:	Fr. Rodney Copp and Alex Charow
Friday:	All Carthusians
Saturday:	Pope Francis

Upcoming Second Collections

October 1st	For the Holy Father & Missionary Efforts
October 8th	St. Vincent de Paul
October 15th	Maintenance & Repair
October 22nd	World Mission Sunday
November 1st	All Saints Day
November 19th	Collection for Retired Religious Sisters
November 26th	Maintenance & Repair
December 8th	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
December 17th	Maintenance & Repair
December 25th	Christmas Collection: Clergy Trust

****PLEASE NOTE: THE SECOND COLLECTION ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH IS FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL****

YB Catholic Conference ~ The Eucharist ~ "Our Highway to Heaven"

St. Kathryn Parish in Hudson, NH will be hosting Fr. Leo Patalinghug for a special two day conference on **October 27th-28th**. Fr. Leo is a priest member of a community of consecrated life, Voluntas Dei. He is the creator and founder of an international food and faith movement called Plating Grace, and founder and chair of the non-profit group The Table Foundation. He is a best-selling author, acclaimed international speaker, radio host, and host of a podcast and an international food and faith show on EWTN, Savoring our Faith. Join us on Friday evening as Fr. Leo hosts a cooking demonstration and serves a light meal to attendees and then again on Saturday, as Fr. Leo speaks on timely topics of our Catholic faith. This will truly be a wonderful event for the entire family to attend and enjoy. For more information and to register, please visit www.stkathryns.org or call the parish office at 603.882.7793. Registrations must be received no later than **Tuesday, October 24th**. Please also see <https://2023ybcatholic.eventbrite.com> for a complete schedule and visit www.platinggrace.com to learn more about Fr. Leo.



Second Collection - For the Holy Father and Missionary Efforts

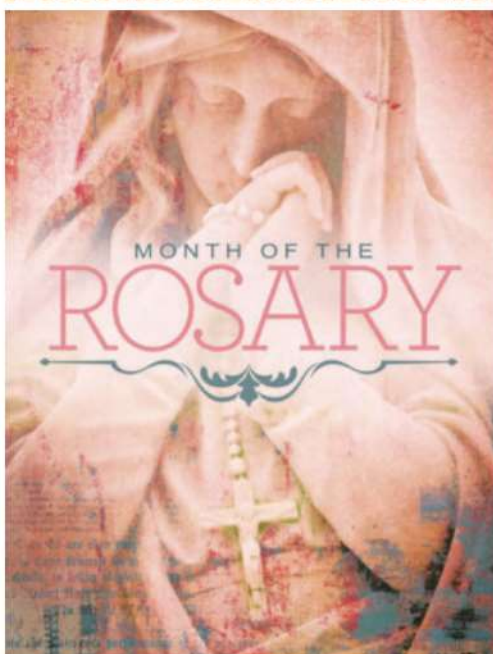
This week's second collection will support the Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief. This collection provides support to The Catholic University of America that educates priests and lay people for ministry and supports the inner-city parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your generosity and prayers will assist the Holy Father and the various missionary efforts at home and abroad. For information on these collections, go to:

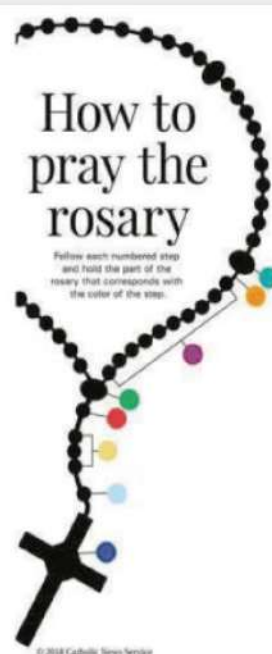
1. www.usccb.org/ppc
2. www.cua.edu
3. www.BostonCatholic.org

**LIVE THE LITURGY
Inspiration of the Week**

God invites each of us to work in His vineyard, but it's our choice whether we "clock in" or stay home. Let's never fail to show up. It's the most important job we will ever have.

The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on **Saturday, October 7th at 5PM** in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.





How to pray the rosary

Follow each numbered step and hold the part of the rosary that corresponds with the color of the step.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed
2. Say the Our Father
3. Say three Hail Marys
4. Say the Glory Be
5. Announce the first mystery and then say the Our Father
6. Say 10 Hail Marys while meditating on the mystery
7. Say the Glory Be (Optional: Say the O My Jesus prayer requested by Mary at Fatima)
8. Announce the second mystery; then say the Our Father and repeat these steps as you continue through the remaining mysteries.
9. Say the Hail, Holy Queen
10. Make the Sign of the Cross

Find the mysteries here:
<https://bit.ly/1hNN0c4>

Religious Education: Helps to build a strong foundation



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN

Religious Education classes started on September 24th. We are blessed to have 7 generous and caring teachers. Any children and young adults who have not signed up yet are still welcome to join us. Classes for grades 1 to 8 meet from 9:30AM to 10:30AM on Sundays. Confirmation classes meet from 6:30PM to 7:30PM on Sundays. All classes take place in the school building near the church.

Registration forms are available on our website under Faith Formation (www.stannesalem.org/faith-formation-registration) and at the back of the church. Come join the fun!

God bless you,

Louise Fredericksen

Director of Religious Education | religioused@stannesalem.org | 978-744-1930

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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Remember a time when jealousy or envy reared its ugly head and you wished you had something that someone else owned? Maybe it was a house, a car, a bank account, or even that luscious green lawn. All humans have had that feeling before and some of us more often than others. After the emotion hit you, hopefully you considered all the good gifts you did have in your life and gave thanks for them. Let's pray that you are still not hanging onto those feelings. Unfortunately, we do live in a world that seems to fuel those desires and push us toward wanting more and more.

But let's level the field here. Did you ever hear of someone who died and was able to take any of those things into the afterlife? The reality is

that nothing we have in this life truly belongs to us. We come into this world with nothing and as time goes by more gifts are entrusted to us but we never truly own them. So whom do they belong to anyway?

Of course, you know the answer. All that we have has been entrusted to us by God; to be cherished, cultivated, and then given back to him for his glory. God doesn't need any of these things, and we only need them short-term. All that we need long-term is God. If he is all we need in the end, I bet our lives would be more fruitful and happier if we focused on that now instead of later.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreat ~ November 11

"Project Rachel led me to a place of forgiveness and mercy. During the retreat, I realized the lasting impact of forgiveness. I knew God had forgiven me, and now I needed to forgive myself."

The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a "Come to the Waters of Healing" one-day retreat. Upcoming date is November 11th from 9AM to 5PM. Locations are confidential. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.



**For he will command his
angels concerning you to guard
you in all your ways.**

PSALM 91:11





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