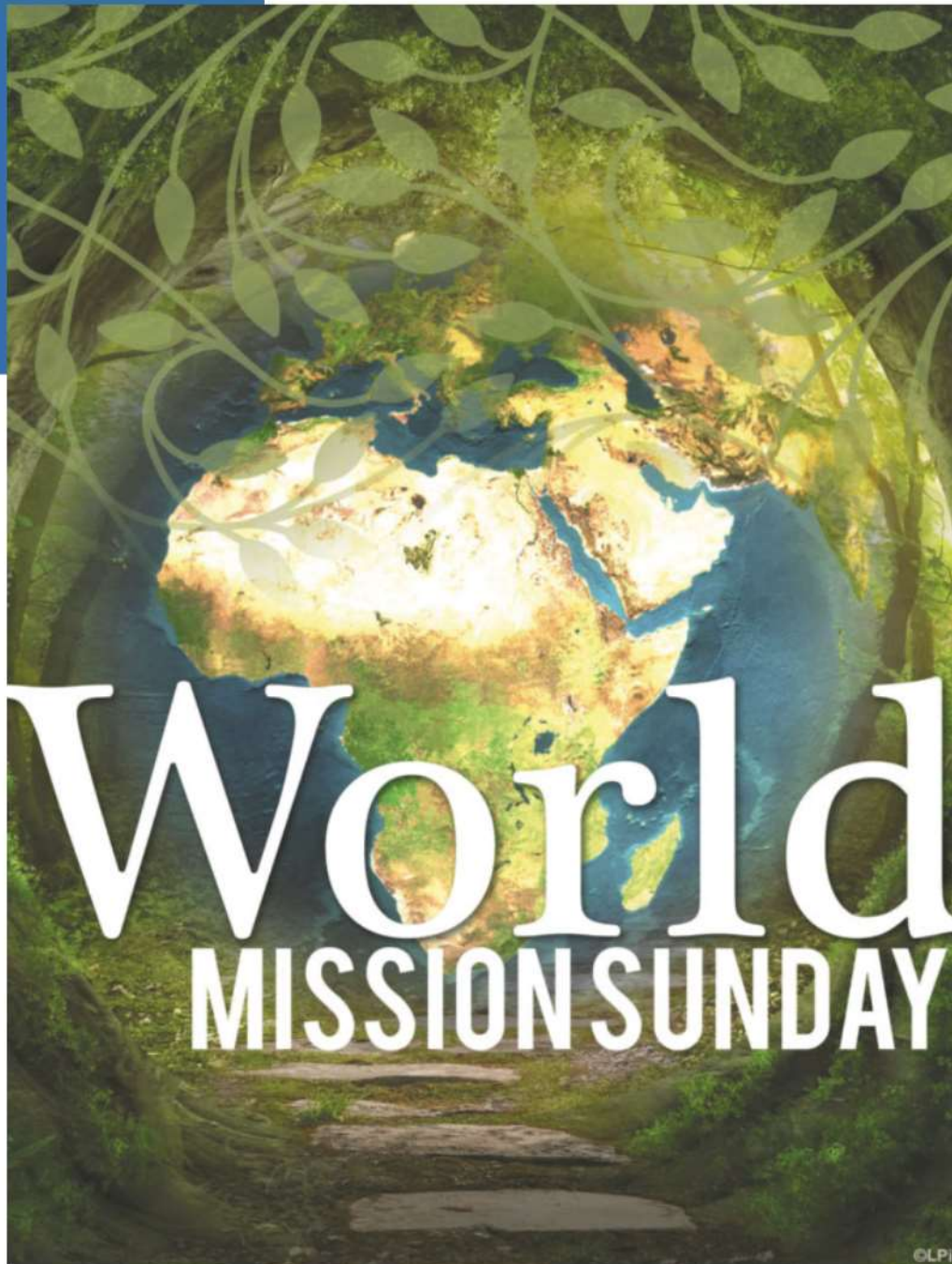




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PRAYER MOMENTS

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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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

October 22nd ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Paul writes of his gratitude for the community at Thessalonica in today's second reading. He offers a prayer of thanksgiving for them remembering their works of faith and labors of love. His words of encouragement kept the community engaged in the work of promoting the faith and strengthening their bond of love for one another. Who in this community of faith needs words of encouragement? Will you, like St. Paul, take some time to write a note of encouragement or offer a prayer of thanksgiving for those striving to grow in faith? It may be just what the person needs!

Dear parishioners,

Every Christmas night, the prophet Isaiah reminds us of the reason for the coming of Christ in the world: "the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, a light has shone upon them." (Is. 9:2) Christ has come to establish light and peace on earth by founding the Church. Henceforth, Christians have become both citizens of the State and citizens of the Church. We are to obey both human-made institutions' laws and God's. Being both citizens of heaven and citizens of earth, we are called upon to serve both the civil society and the Church. We understand why Jesus' answer to the Pharisees' question in today's gospel is: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mat. 22:21)

Now, as citizens of a nation, we respect civil authorities and rules, we pay income and excise taxes, our cars have transponders, and our accounts are automatically debited each time we drive past a toll. We are in a sense obligated to do so for the smooth running of the State. For us Christians, such should be the case when it comes to supporting the Church; we have a moral obligation to ensure the smooth running of our parish. The Grateful Discipleship program our parish has undertaken is all about raising awareness on the importance of making our parish vibrant by a lively spiritual involvement and by generously donating to our parish for her smooth running. Once again, I invite you to read the letter you picked up last weekend or you received or will still receive (as they are being sent out by batches), and to reflect on the areas and prayer groups you would like to join and commit as well as the amount you would like to be generously donating every weekend. You may discuss these as a family and pray for guidance on how to best give back to God the time, the talents, and the treasure he gifted us with so generously.

Dear friends, our Lord is more worth giving of our time, talent, and treasure. This week, copies of my letter explaining the Grateful Discipleship program as well as the commitment forms will still be available to pick up after every mass. I count on your generosity to lift up our parish. I also invite you to pray for peace in the Holy Land as well as for the Synod on Synodality that is taking place in Rome these days.

Peace and blessings!

Fr. Augustin



MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

Saturday, October 21

4:00 pm

Will Matton, 4th Anniversary, by his wife Gloria

Alfred & Alice Archambault, by Gloria Kelley

Sunday, October 22

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

8:30 am

Parish Family

11:00 am

1:00 pm

Cameroon Community

4:00 pm

Congolese Community

Monday, October 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

9:00 am

Tuesday, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

9:00 am

Wednesday, October 25

9:00 am

Thursday, October 26

9:00 am

Friday, October 27

9:00 am

Saturday, October 28

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

4:00 pm

Reginald Thibodeau, 35th Anniversary, by Bob & Susan Quinn

Claire Blanchette, Birthday Remembrance, by Bob & Susan Quinn

Sunday, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am

Leona O'Connor, Anniversary Mass, by the Family

11:00 am

Parish Family

4:00 pm

Congolese Community

NOTE: Wednesday, November 1st, is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9AM and at 6:30PM.



Weekly Readings

Sunday

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



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
Jackie Gaudreau
Nancy Gavenda

Rob Holloran
Rosalinda Ibanez
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 deceased members of our parish, especially **Theresa G. Bernier**, whose funeral Mass was last week, that the peace and happiness

of heaven may be theirs forever.

For our parish family, that through our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure we will continue to be channels of the living and loving presence of Christ in our world.

For our parish family, that as Disciples of Christ, we may have the perseverance to follow Jesus and His teachings in all aspects of our lives.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Submit your requests to the parish office at info@stannesaleam.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 10/15/23	Online 10/15/23
Offertory	\$2,522.00	\$1,171.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$1,129.00	\$68.00
Sacramentals	\$755.00	
Religious Education	\$75.00	
Clergy Health & Retirement Trust	\$25.00	
Grand Annual		\$6.00
Holy Father & Missionary Efforts	\$5.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$121.00	\$40.00
Total Offertory:	\$3,651.00	\$1,239.00
Total Deposit:	\$4,632.00	\$1,285.00

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Saturday: Fr. George Emerson and Rev. Mr. Jose Ignacio Montero Burgos
Sunday: Fr. William Joy and Joe Jasinski
Monday: Fr. John Connolly and David Joanis
Tuesday: All Claretians
Wednesday: Fr. Richard Cornell and Christopher Letizia
Thursday: Fr. Gerald Souza and Jake Livingstone
Friday: Fr. Richard DeVeer and Mateus de Oliveira Martin
Saturday: Fr. Joseph Mozer and Rev. Mr. Rodrigo Martinez

Upcoming Second Collections

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****



The Grateful Discipleship Program: MOVING FORWARD

As you know, Ste. Anne's Parish is now involved in The Grateful Discipleship Program. In recent weeks, our parish has been preparing for the initiative by recruiting volunteer leadership, updating parish records, and producing initiative materials. Soon, all members of Ste. Anne's will be invited to participate in The Grateful Discipleship Program. We hope you will respond positively and with generosity.

This week you should receive a letter from Fr. Augustin describing the initiative and how each parishioner can be involved. This is an opportunity to take an active role in the growth of our parish and for each parishioner to practice the principle of stewardship - giving back a portion of our blessings to God.

On the weekend of November 11th and 12th, each parishioner will be asked to make a commitment to the parish. Please pray about your participation in this important effort.

Electronic Giving is gaining popularity at Ste. Anne's ... have you signed up yet?

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LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration of the Week

God is greater than this world, and his truth is stronger than all its ideologies. Remember that no matter how we vote, who we agree with or what our background is, we belong to Him alone.

PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREATS ~ NOVEMBER 11TH

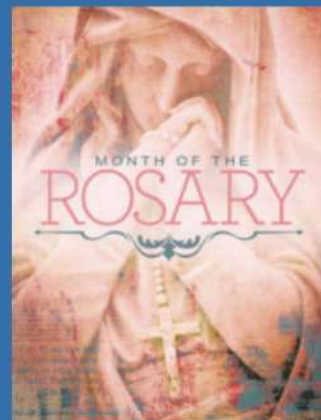
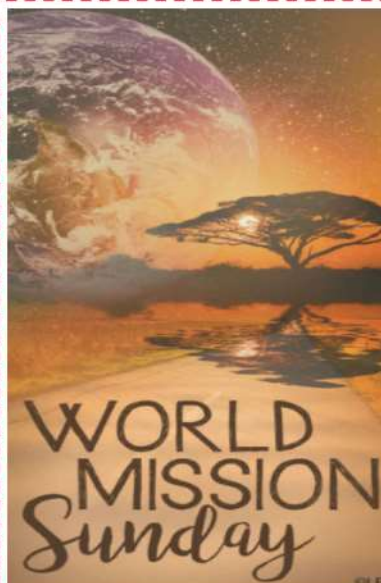
"Project Rachel led me to a place of forgiveness and mercy. During the retreat, I realized the lasting impact of forgiveness. I knew God had forgiven me, and now I needed to forgive myself."

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.



World Mission Sunday

This week's second collection supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the Pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith - a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information.



Join us before Mass to pray the Rosary! What a wonderful way to come into God's presence and prepare ourselves for Mass.

SCAM ALERT!!

Several people are reporting that they've received emails from Fr. Augustin looking for assistance. Please remember to ALWAYS check the email address of the sender, where you can easily see that these messages are not from Fr. Augustin. Fr. Augustin will NEVER email you asking for you to contact him discreetly or to purchase gifts cards or anything else that sounds suspicious.



Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass ~ October 29th

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries are invited to join the Most Reverend Bishop Mark O'Connell on **Sunday, October 29th** at **3PM** at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. During the Mass, the couple will renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing.

Family and friends are invited to attend. Couples can register or find more information at bit.ly/WeddingAnnivMass.

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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