



SAINTE ANNE PARISH

CELEBRATING 122 YEARS



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

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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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Monday by 5PM

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Monday - Friday | 9AM-1PM
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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

November 26th ~ Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today's parable is one of the most vivid parables Jesus spoke. We will not be judged on the knowledge we have accumulated, or the fame that we have acquired, or the fortune we have gained. We will be judged on the way we have listened and been present to others, and in the way we have served Christ in the other. The lesson is crystal clear - God will judge us according to our reaction to those in need. This means being willing to be present and helpful to the people we meet every day - to the hungry, the thirsty, the sick, the stranger, the prisoner - to Christ himself!

Dear parishioners,

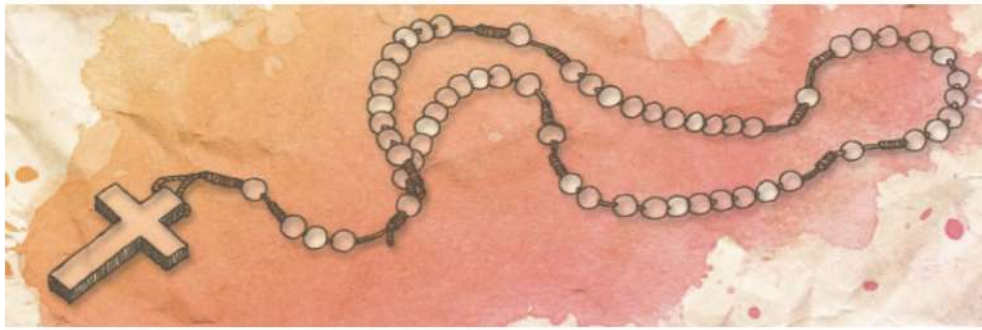
This weekend we celebrate the last Sunday of the year (Year A), Christ, King of the Universe. It was my hope that we end the church year with hitting our goal of 100 families making their commitment and returning their Grateful Discipleship forms and begin a new year (Year B) with increased participation at activities and improved weekend collection. We have not reached our goal yet, but I am pleased to report that so far 32 families have returned their commitment forms. Among them, 2 have made a one-time donation to support the program while committing to an increased weekly collection. I would like to thank you all who have returned your forms. The committee will start putting them together and organizing the various ministries to which you committed. Expect therefore to be contacted for further information about the ministry(ies) to want to be part of.

Even with 32% of our goal, I can say that the Grateful Discipleship Program, our Grateful Discipleship Program, is a success. I am personally grateful to each of you that made your commitment. Ste. Anne Parish is truly blessed to have such generous and committed members.

Some of you have not yet taken the opportunity to document your commitments. If that is the case, commitment forms are available for your use at the back of the church and on our website at www.stannesalem.org/grateful-discipleship-program. If you would, please complete the information on this form and return it as soon as you can. Let us all feel part of this parish and actively contribute to its growth. I hope to report next week that our parish received even more commitments.

Thank you all, once again, for your tremendous display of stewardship. It once again reinforces my belief that at Ste. Anne Parish we are a people of action. God bless you all.

Happy Christ the King Solemnity.
Fr. Augustin



MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

Saturday, November 25

4:00 pm

Deceased Members of Ste. Anne's
Choir, by Gloria Matton

Sunday, November 26

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the Universe**

8:30 am

Parish Family

11:00 am

Judith Moran, 13th Anniversary, by
her Husband

Babic Family, by Tom Moran

1:00 pm

Cameroon Community

4:00 pm

Congolese Community

Monday, November 27

9:00 am

Tuesday, November 28

9:00 am

Wednesday, November 29

9:00 am

Thursday, November 30

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

9:00 am

Friday, December 1

9:00 am

Saturday, December 2

Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm

Jeanne Guilmette, 11th
Anniversary, by her daughter,
Gloria Matton

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am

Parish Family

11:00 am

Rosario "Rosie" Lamarre, by his
Loving Family

4:00 pm

Congolese Community



Weekly Readings

Sunday

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
(1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk
21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk
21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62,
63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-
22

Friday

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80,
81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/
Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-
16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



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 **Cynthia Lucia Buonfiglio** and **Annette I. Tache**, whose funeral Masses were celebrated 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@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 11/19/23	Online 11/12/23
Offertory	\$5,168.00	\$648.00
Maintenance & Repairs	\$23.00	
Sacramentals	\$1,665.00	
Retirement Fund - Religious Sisters	\$1,397.00	
Grand Annual		\$3.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$71.00	\$35.00
Total Offertory:	\$5,191.00	\$648.00
Total Deposit:	\$8,324.00	\$686.00

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Saturday:	Fr. Richard Santerre and Jeremy Wagner
Sunday:	Fr. Timothy Shea and Tim Walsh
Monday:	Fr. Fernando Vivas and Liam Warner
Tuesday:	Fr. James Burke and Fritz Anacreon
Wednesday:	Fr. Hoang Le and Aaron Arbizo
Thursday:	Fr. Robert Casey and Giovanni Argote
Friday:	Fr. Charles Bourke and Giriz Azize
Saturday:	Fr. Joseph Baggetta and Luca Azzani



Upcoming Second Collections

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****



SIMBANG GABI 2023: A Revered Filipino Christmas Tradition

Simbang Gabi, which means "Night Mass or Evening Mass," is a novena, a devotional 9-day series of Masses attended by Filipino Catholics in anticipation of Christmas and to honor the Blessed Mother. It culminates on Christmas Eve with the midnight Mass.

Simbang Gabi is a typical Filipino way of preparing for the great feast of Christmas. It is an expression of our filial devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. The 9 Masses represent the 9-month stay of the

Infant Jesus in the womb of our Lady leading up to Christmas, and so, we join or accompany her, so to speak, as she awaits the birth of her Son. For this reason, the Masses on these days are celebrated as solemn votive Masses in her honor.

The celebration is also seen as a way of requesting blessings from the Lord, as most people believe that if one completes the whole series of 9-day Masses, their wishes or prayers will be granted. Novenas are not magic, of course, and we avoid superstition with them. Ultimately, we are praying for God's will to be done with our intention/s.

This is the second year that Simbang Gabi will be celebrated in Ste. Anne's church. Simbang Gabi is an occasion to evangelize and deepen one's faith, build our communities, celebrate fellowship among other communities of different cultures, pray together, reach out to friends, re-live and share memories, impart to our young our culture and religious heritage, and above all, be ultimately blessed by our God.

Please join us on **December 15th-23rd**. The Masses will start at 7PM. We will be praying the Rosary beginning at 6:30PM followed by a few prelude songs. A simple food sharing will be right after the Mass every night as part of the tradition. On the 23rd, there will be a potluck celebration in the Parish Center with some Christmas carol songs and celebration. Everyone is welcome!

For more information, please contact: Melvin Ambas @ 571-331-7646 (cell) or Lourdelyn Valsote @ 978.744.1930 (Parish Office) or click on the QR code to visit our Facebook page.



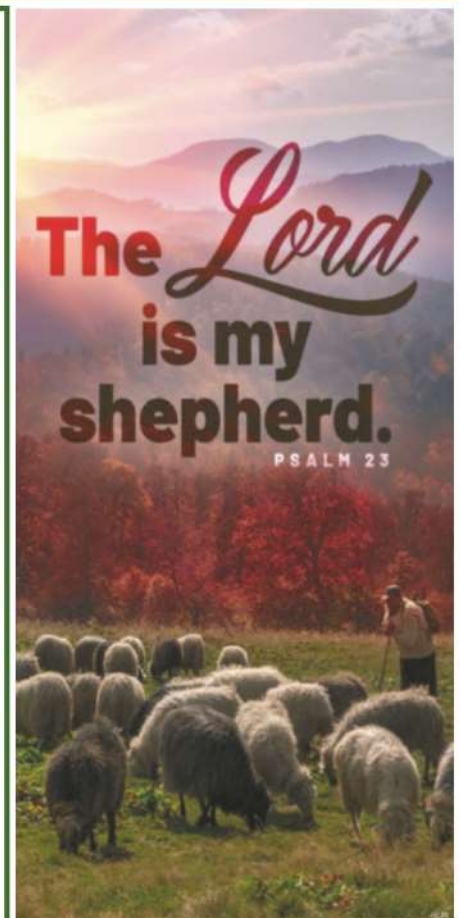
Christmas Flowers and Decorations

Donations may be made in memory of a loved one toward the purchase of flowers and decorations for the altar for Christmas. All memorial donations will be published in a bulletin insert and we ask that they be remembered in our prayers. Please complete the form below and place it in an envelope marked "**Flower Donation-Christmas.**" Envelopes may be placed in the regular collection. Thank you!



Christmas donation in memory of:

Submitted by:



HOLIDAY Mass Schedule

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Mass Schedule for Christmas

4th Sunday of Advent - Masses will be at their regular times:

Saturday, December 23rd - **Confessions:** 3PM or by appointment. **Mass** at 4PM

Sunday, December 24th - 8:30AM and 11AM

Christmas Eve Masses:

4PM - with Children's Choir

5:30PM - Congolese Christmas Mass

Midnight Mass with Prelude - Please join us for a Christmas Prelude before the Midnight Mass. The prelude will begin at 11:15PM, followed immediately by Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day Masses:

10AM Mass

1PM - Cameroon Community

LIVE THE LITURGY

God is always closer to us than we suspect. He is in every need we encounter and every person we meet. Never stop seeking His face.



RESOURCES FOR ADVENT

FORMED® has two new Advent series from the Augustine Institute. *Rooted* presents a beloved tradition in a new light and *Drawing Closer to God* prepares your family for the Messiah's coming. Visit <https://daily.formed.org/advent> for more information.

Additional resources for the Advent season can be found on our website at www.stannesalem.org/advent.



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

December 1st 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: msgf.fay@psjs.edu or 781.899.5500 ext. 134. www.psjs.edu

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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