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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
- Mk 1:17

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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-6:30PM

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 Salem, MA



Sainte Anne's Parish, Salem, MA



COVERAGE DURING FR. AUGUSTIN'S VACATION



Fr. Augustin will be taking time off for vacation and retreat back in his diocese in Cameroon from December 28th to February 4, 2024. During his absence, Fr. Joseph Chinedu Akilo will cover Masses and sacramental needs at Ste. Anne's. Fr. Joseph comes to us from All Saints Parish in Haverhill, where he is currently in residence. Fr. Joseph is from the diocese of Enugu in Nigeria. He was ordained to the priesthood on July 2, 2011 and is currently studying at Boston College.

Please contact the parish office at 978.744.1930 or via email to info@stannesalem.org if you need to reach out to a priest and the secretary or the business manager will coordinate.

Fr. Joseph Chinedu Akilo

January 21 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's gospel gives us another version of the call of the disciples. Again, it starts with an invitation. Jesus invites the disciples to "come after him" that is, to come to friendship with him and imitate him. They did just that and therefore were able to bring others to Christ. What Jesus did with those first disciples he does for us, if we are willing to come to friendship with him. Now, the challenge before us is - will we take the next step, to share our friendship with Christ with others. It's time to put aside our lack of confidence and to hear what Jesus says to us today, "come after me and I will make you fishers of men [and women]." How will you respond? What action will you take?

WE SHOULD SPEND AS MUCH TIME
IN THANKING GOD FOR HIS BENEFITS
AS WE DO IN ASKING FOR THEM.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



CURSILLO

A Short Course in Christianity ~ www.bostoncursillo.org

The Cursillo is a "short course in Christianity" that begins on a Thursday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. Each Cursillo weekend is an encounter with Christ in the Catholic tradition in a small community of the Church, in order that Christ's love and grace can be brought to every aspect of our daily Catholic life. The Boston Cursillo Weekends will be held at The Notre Dame Spirituality Center, 30 Jeffrey's Neck Road in Ipswich, MA. For more information go to:

www.bostoncursillo.org or call: Chris Graf 617.332.5548. The dates for the Cursillo Weekends are: **Women's Weekend February 8-11, 2024 | Men's Weekend March 7-10, 2024**

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is much more than a patron saint of thrift shops! Young Vincent became a priest hoping to advance and rise above his modest upbringing. His early ambition amounted to little when he was assigned to a poor rural parish. Here he experienced a new joy in his vocation. Hearing the profound deathbed confession of a dying servant, Vincent became more convinced of the special attention that must be given to the poor. In 1625, Vincent founded the Congregation of the Mission for the purpose of caring for the poor. Originally priests only, the mission expanded to include groups of laity who provided for spiritual and material needs of the poor in each parish. Nearly 400 hundred years later, his legacy lives on!





MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

Saturday, January 20

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

4:00 pm

Michael J. Roddy, 6th Anniversary,
by Diane Keenan

Sunday, January 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am

Parish Family

11:00 am

4:00 pm

Congolese Community

Monday, January 22

**Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn Children**

9:00 am

Tuesday, January 23

**Saint Vincent, Deacon and
Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope,
Virgin**

9:00 am

Wednesday, January 24

**Memorial of Saint Francis de
Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church**

9:00 am

Josephine Kemembin, 1st
Anniversary, by Loretta Asongwed

Thursday, January 25

**Feast of the Conversion of Saint
Paul, Apostle**

9:00 am

Friday, January 26

**Memorial of Saints Timothy and
Titus, Bishops**

9:00 am

Saturday, January 27

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

4:00 pm

Parish Family

Sunday, January 28

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week**

8:30 am

Josephine Kemembin, 1st
Anniversary, by Loretta Asongwed

11:00 am

Josephine Kemembin, 1st
Anniversary, by Loretta Asongwed

1:00 pm

Cameroon Community

4:00 pm

Congolese Community



Weekly Readings

Sunday

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1
Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk
4:1-20

Thursday

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,
2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7
-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor
7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



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

For the Military:
Michael Angers
Nicholas Budka
Jason Boyle
Keith Lovely
K. Ryan McKinley
Sean Patrick Mautone

For the deceased members of our parish, that the peace and happiness of heaven may be theirs forever.

Rob Holloran
Rosalinda Ibanez
Pat John
Veronica Kelley
Steve L.
Lila LaMalfa
Kathleen Levy
Peter and Ben
Max Martelli
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 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 own community, that as the perfect gift of Christ dispels the darkness in our lives, we are moved to share the light of God's love with all those around us.

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. Mercí and Thank You!

COLLECTION	1/7/24	Online 1/7/24
Offertory	\$2,485.00	\$400.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$15.00	\$25.00
Sacramentals	\$65.00	
Grand Annual		\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$30.00	\$32.00
Total Offertory:	\$2,500.00	\$425.00
Total Deposit:	\$2,615.00	\$462.00

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1

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2


Select the fund or event of your choice.

3

Set up your donation or payment. That's it!

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Contact Ste Anne Parish
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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Saturday:	Fr. Frank Campo and Johnathan Saniuk
Sunday:	Fr. Ken Cannon and Aaron Sanz
Monday:	Fr. Shawn Carey and Rev. Mr. Peter Schirripa
Tuesday:	Msgr. George Carlson and Henry Seuffert
Wednesday:	Fr. Francis P. O'Brien and Christopher Silebi
Thursday:	All Paulists
Friday:	Fr. Timothy Butler and Rafael Stefano Rubio
Saturday:	Fr. Paul Curran and John Tanyi

Upcoming Second Collections

January 21st	Maintenance & Repair
January 28th	Church in Latin America
February 4th	Fr. B's Memorial Fund
February 11th	Fuel Collection
February 14th	Catholic Charities
February 25th	Support of the Church around the World
March 10th	Maintenance & Repair

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 21, 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only *say* it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "**Repent!**" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my *thoughts*, and in my *words*..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

~ Father John Muir

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Second Collection ~ January 28th

Next week's second collection supports the Church in Latin America (CLA). The CLA provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean. CLA funds catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious, priests, and deacons. CLA is making it possible for the Catholic faithful in the Western hemisphere to help each other. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholicgiving/opportunities-for-giving/latinamerica/index.cfm for more information.

STE. ANNE'S GRANDMA'S ATTIC IS GOING STRONG INTO 2024!

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE and get involved
Next Grandma's Attic Sale ~ **Saturday,**
March 16, 2024, 9AM-2PM



Will you be a part of our success?

Please join in with fellow parishioners to **DONATE** quality items in good condition, **HELP PREPARE** items for sale, and **WORK** the day of the sale. Your parish needs you. If not you, who then? Please answer the call. Contact Alma Pelletier and the wonderful volunteers at 978.314.7344.



WINTER STORM CANCELLATIONS

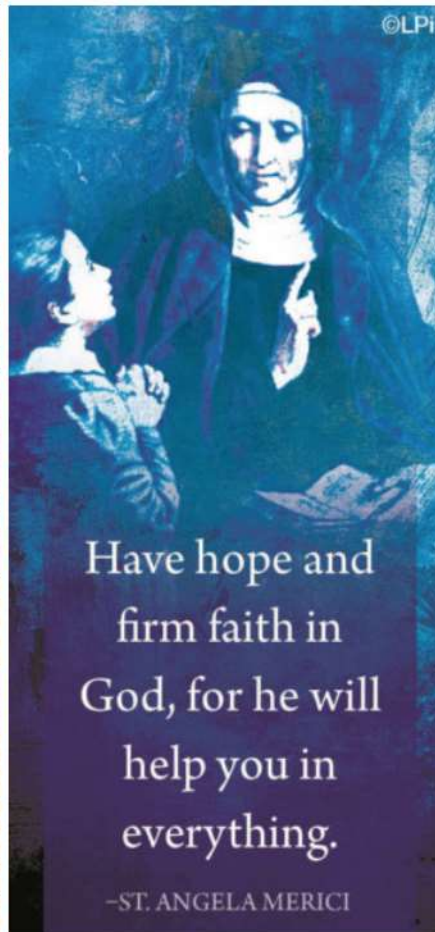
Ste. Anne's follows the City of Salem public schools with regard to closures. If the Salem public schools are closed due to inclement weather, there will be no morning Mass at Ste. Anne's. As always, use your best judgment when deciding to attend Mass in poor weather conditions.

MENTAL HEALTH WEBINAR FOR PARENTS

The Archdiocese of Boston is hosting a free webinar for parents on **Wednesday, January 24th from 7-8:15PM**. The webinar will focus on how to best support and care for their children and themselves in the midst of mental health concerns. A priest, a psychotherapist, and a mental health clinician will discuss diagnoses, recommendations, and how faith can play an essential role in healing. There will be time for questions after the panel discussion. This workshop is free and will take place on Zoom. Use the link below to learn more and to register for the Zoom meeting.

<https://www.evangelizeboston.com/event/mental-health-matters-a-workshop-to-empower-parents/>

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 **February 2, 2024, 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.



LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the Week

The disciples were fishing when Christ found them, hard at work to support their families, casting their nets into the sea. Sometimes when God calls us, we are in the middle of something else. Don't be afraid to change your plans to follow Him.



NO FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION OR FIRST SUNDAY VESPERS

Please be advised that we will not have First Saturday Devotion or First Sunday Vespers for the months of January and February.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday ~ 9:30 AM to 6:30 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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