



SAINTE ANNE PARISH

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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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 Monday-Friday |

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.

STAY CONNECTED



Sainte Anne Salem, MA



Sainte Anne's Parish, Salem, MA





MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

Saturday, February 10

**Memorial of Saint Scholastica,
Virgin**

4:00 pm

Parish Family

Sunday, February 11

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day**

8:30 am

Rita Pelletier, 4th Anniversary, by
her niece, Gloria Matton

Marie Paule Pariseau, Memorial
Mass, by JoAnn Gates

11:00 am

Parish Family

1:00 pm

Cameroon Community

4:00 pm

Congolese Community

Monday, February 12

9:00 am

Tuesday, February 13

9:00 am

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day

9:00 am - Mass with ashes

3:00 pm - Service with
distribution of ashes

7:00 pm - Mass with ashes

Thursday, February 15

9:00 am

Friday, February 16

9:00 am

Saturday, February 17

4:00 pm

Reginald & Lydia Thibodeau, by
Susan & Bob Quinn

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

8:30 am

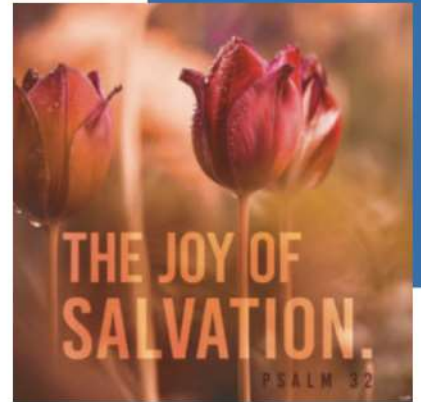
Lewis Warren & Jane Fitzpatrick, by
Mary Warren

11:00 am

Parish Family

4:00 pm

Congolese Community



Weekly Readings

Sunday

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1
Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-
6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-
25

Friday

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt
9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-
32

Next Sunday

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1
Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



February 11 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Paul's words in the second reading today are clear but not necessarily the easiest to do: "whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." This reading is a good attitude for us as we head into the Lenten season this week. Make it your prayer this week that in all things large and small, in your words and in your actions, your prayer and your intentions will be to give glory to God. Each evening, look back over your day to recall your day. Notice when you were aware of your intention to do things for God's glory and when you were not. Pray for the grace to act with right intentions in the coming day. As Lent begins, try to maintain this practice and notice the positive difference it makes in your life.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

February 14 ~

Ash Wednesday Collection for Catholic Charities

This collection benefits Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston, which serves nearly 200,000 families and individuals annually, by providing a variety of services that aim to stabilize families and lead to self-sufficiency. On behalf of those we serve, thank you in advance for your generosity.

February 24-25 ~

Support of Church around the World

This second collection will support the Church in those underdeveloped areas of the world. Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the Church in Africa and in Central and Eastern Europe, and three important national Catholic missions: the Military Archdiocese, Home Missions, and the Black and Indian Missions. For more information, visit: www.usccb.org.

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**



LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

What are the current rules for Lent?

All Catholics, ages 14 and older, are bound by the law of abstinence. Abstinence means refraining from the consumption of meat (land animals) on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Why Friday? To unite ourselves with Jesus' sacrifice, made for us on Good Friday.

All Catholics, ages 18-59, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is defined as eating one full, meatless meal on prescribed days. Bits of food can be taken at other traditional meal times though their combined total should not equal a full meal.

Penitential practices, like fasting and abstinence, are intended to refocus our thoughts and intentions toward God. Lent's 40 days include Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday (the Lenten fast continues until Holy Saturday), not including Sundays. Sundays are optional but encouraged. For health reasons, the infirm, ill, and pregnant or nursing mothers are exempt.

Three other Lenten disciplines are **prayer** (daily conversation with the Lord), **fasting** (from behaviors which detract from our relationship with God), and **almsgiving** (sharing our resources, ensuring the basic needs of human dignity).

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Please Pray for Those in Need

For the Sick:

Maria Abramo
John Akatyszewski
Jason Alexander
Laurie Babbin
Pauline Bellomo
Joan Driscoll Bick
Larry Blanchard
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
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 the Military:

Michael Angers
Nicholas Budka
Jason Boyle
Keith Lovely
K. Ryan McKinley
Sean Patrick Mautone

For the deceased members of our parish, especially **Marion Blanchette**, whose funeral Mass was celebrated this past week, that the peace and

happiness of heaven may be theirs forever.

love with all those around us.

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.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Submit your requests to the parish office at info@stannesalem.org.

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

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	1/28/24	Online 1/28/24
Offertory	\$2,689.00	\$463.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$68.00	
Sacramentals	\$300.00	
Grand Annual		\$3.00
Grandma's Attic	\$2,000.00	
Churches in Latin America	\$1,206.00	
Clergy Health & Retirement Trust	\$60.00	
Donations - Other	\$70.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$11.00	\$8.00
Total Offertory:	\$2,757.00	\$463.00
Total Deposit:	\$6,404.00	\$474.00

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Saturday:	Fr. Roger Jacques and Steve Baruffi
Sunday:	Fr. Robert Kickham and Rev. Mr. Paul Born
Monday:	Fr. Edward Gallagher and Alden Bronson
Tuesday:	Fr. Gregory Vozzo and Vincenzo Caruso
Wednesday:	Fr. Eric Cadin and Paulo Carvalho
Thursday:	Fr. Robert Labrie and Michael Castellon
Friday:	Fr. John Mulloy and Alex Charow
Saturday:	Fr. Christopher Boyle and Nicholas Colon

Upcoming Second Collections

February 11th	Fuel Collection
February 14th	Catholic Charities
February 25th	Support of the Church around the World
March 3rd	Maintenance & Repair

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

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

You are invited to join with many people worldwide in praying for the monthly intention.

February ~ For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment. (<https://popesprayerusa.net>)



GRANDMA'S ATTIC SALE COUNTDOWN!
Sale ~ Saturday, March 16th ~ 9AM - 2PM

Five weeks to go! Get involved and help our parish/our church. We have so many repairs needed to our house of worship ... sadly, not enough money. Help us to raise \$10,000 through this widely popular community event. We need you. Come see what you are missing! Volunteer, shop all for the greater goodness of God.

Be a part of our success. We turned in \$2,000 on January 28th from online sales, private sales and volunteer shopping. Amazing! Phenomenal! Profound gratitude and thank you to Ste. Anne's Grandma's Attic small group of 14 occasional to weekly volunteerism preparation volunteers. More on that later.

DEADLINE for DONATIONS is Tuesday, February 27th, 9AM-1PM. This will allow us time to thoughtfully prepare, price, display your donations for sale and/or possibly showcase them online to a larger audience and hopefully procure a better income for the church. Please **DO NOT** leave donations in stairwells or outside (please make arrangements with Alma as needed).

1. **DONATE** clean and in good repair:
 - GIFTS you have received and won't use; why keep them in a closet or drawer?
 - NEWER NOVELS
 - Baskets, Games, Puzzles
 - Corelle from 1970s: blue, gold avocado
 - Pyrex, Corningware, silverware
 - Small electronics
 - Home repair items, power tools
 - Cleaning supplies (can be open/used)
 - Laundry supplies (can be open/used)
 - Unused HEALTH & BEAUTY cosmetics; perfume, lotions, bath spa items, hair dye, shampoo, Gift Sets
 - Designer CLOTHES: pocketbooks, shoes & sneakers, sweatshirts, hoodies, Boston Sports team apparel
 - Christmas Decorations
 - Wreaths, wall decorations, home décor, wine/martini glasses
 - Jewelry: Clean out your boxes! We accept costume, precious metals (gold, silver, platinum) and broken jewelry (we can repair). If you have one earring and lost the other, we want them.
2. **VOLUNTEER** to prepare items Tuesday mornings or an evening (generally Monday or Tuesday - check with Alma).
3. **VOLUNTEER** the day of the sale. We require 35 people for a successful sale to monitor sales. We begin with prayer and are available to assist shoppers, assist in carrying out items, help with parking (we would like to use our property at the corner of Lawrence & Jefferson, but need people), and answer questions. Think sacrifice, giving of self using your God-given time, talent, and treasure and pray for success. Bring people to our church and eventually hopefully upstairs to Mass.

Thank You, Alma Pelletier 978.314.7344 (Leave a voice mail, as unknown messages are "silenced." I will return all calls.)

Please help!! If not you? Who then?

Ash Wednesday ~ Wednesday, February 14th

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, **February 14th**. The following is our schedule of Masses and distribution of ashes:

9AM - Mass and distribution of ashes

3PM - Prayer service and distribution of ashes

7PM - Mass and distribution of ashes



Thank you to the parish family for your generosity and support through the Advent and Christmas season. Special thanks to all those who volunteered their time and talents to get our church ready for Christmas. God bless you all.

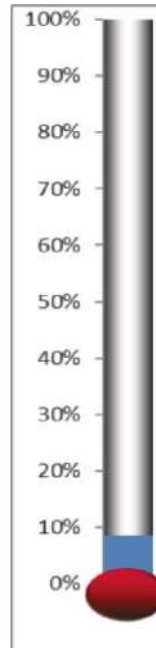


Al Robidoux ~ Arts & Environment Committee

STE. ANNE'S GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

The Ste. Anne Parish 2023-24 Grand Annual Collection is ongoing. One of the three planned projects for this year is conducting a Lighting Review. As you have no doubt seen, the current lighting system in the Church is out-of-date and inefficient. In the past few years, we have been replacing some lightbulbs through contributions from donors, but the whole lighting system is approaching a critical point. The first step in replacing the system would be to conduct a professional review of the lighting needs in the Church and the Grand Annual Collection will provide for this initial review.

Collection Target: \$21,000
Collected to Date: \$1,782.00



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.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the Week

It was pity that moved the heart of Jesus to heal the leper. He worked this miracle because the leper, in his faith, boldly asked him to. Have that same courage in approaching God with your needs. Have the same faith in His power to heal.



On Mondays, beginning **January 19th at 6:20PM**, the John Paul II Shrine of Divine Mercy in Salem, will pray the Rosary throughout this season of Lent. Please come and pray the Rosary of the Unborn which Our Lady gives the World to conquer abortion.



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