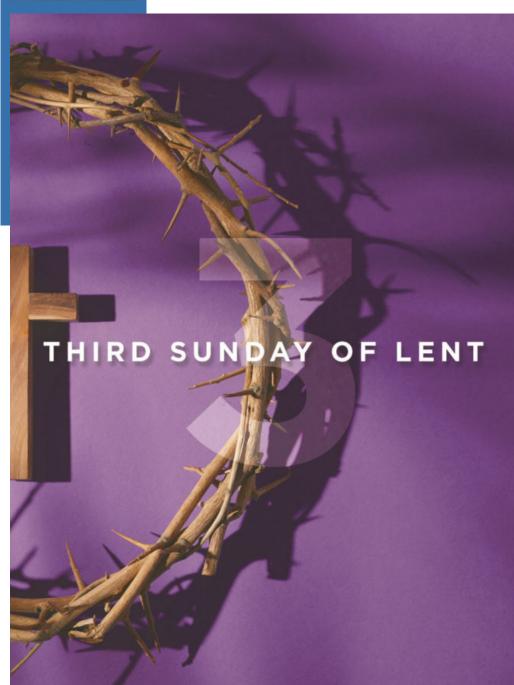


SAINT ANNE PARISH

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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

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SAINT ANNE PARISH, SALEM, MA

Our Mission

Saint 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

Saint 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

March 3 ~ Third Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, Jesus may come across as harsh. Jesus knew well the wrongs and injustices that were prevalent in some temple practices. His action is meant to highlight those who made it difficult, if not impossible, for people to feel welcome in the house of God. Are our attitudes or ways of behaving as church or as parish seen as snobbish or impersonal or unwelcoming? In our efforts to be a welcoming and evangelizing parish, it is important that each of us examine our attitudes and work to change what might keep people from feeling at home with us. During these Lenten days, let us make it our mission to make our parish a place where everyone has a place, and no one feels excluded.

Dear Parishioners,

- 1. As we are navigating through this season of grace, I wish to note a positive and encouraging point in our parish, namely, an increased participation in spiritual activities. This is seen in a greater number of people participating at both weekday and weekend masses as well as in the Friday Stations of the Cross. I wish to encourage us to continue with this commitment as we praise and thank God for that. Notwithstanding this positive aspect, we still have a challenge to take up, that of increasing our financial contributions in support of the church. As you can see from the bulletin, our weekend collections are not rising. In the same breath, our Grand Annual, which we officially close this weekend is very far from the goal of \$21,000. I earnestly invite every parishioner to support our Grand Annual by generously donating. Even though the deadline is this weekend, you can still send in your contribution as soon as you can; soon we shall launch the Catholic Appeal. Thanks for preparing for that.
- 2. As we all know, we have a deacon who will be ordained a priest soon. Deacon John Tanyi will be ordained to the Catholic priesthood on May 25, 2024, in the Holy Cross Cathedral. This is a major event, not only in the life of Deacon John, but also in that of our parish. It is always a blessing to have more priests in the Lord's vineyard. I would like to urge every parishioner to be prepared for whatever participation will be required of you, both by your presence at the Ordination Mass in Boston and First Holy Mass at Ste. Anne and by any material and financial support you will be invited to bring. Above all let us put him in our prayers so that the Lord who called him to be his priest will make of him a faithful and holy priest. An ordination committee is being set up that will overlook the organization of the event. More details will be given later.

Peace and blessings! Fr. Augustin

Letter of Invitation to Join the Choir and Handbells

As we enter into the Lenten season, we'd like to encourage all those with an interest in singing or learning handbells to join us! No experience is necessary; just a desire to sing and/or play and join with your fellow parishioners in community. Handbell rehearsals are Monday evenings at 7PM and Choir rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7PM. Please see Joe Stella after Mass if you are interested in joining this ministry for the Lent and Easter season. We would love to have you!





MASS INTENTIONS & OBSERVATIONS

Saturday, March 2

4:00 pm

Roger Lavoie, Memorial Mass, by Lucille Lavoie & Family

Therese LaMontagne, 16th Anniversary, by the Family

Sunday, March 3

Third Sunday of Lent 8:30 am

Thomas J. Kirby, Birthday Remembrance, by the Kirby Family

11:00 am

Parish Family

4:00 pm

Congolese Community

Monday, March 4

Saint Casimir

9:00 am

Pascale Valerie Etienne and Christine Julienne Etienne -Innocent arrest of our Lord, by Jessie Pierre-Louis

Tuesday, March 5

9:00 am

Pascale Valerie Etienne and Christine Julienne Etienne -Innocent condemnation, by Jessie Pierre-Louis

Wednesday, March 6

9:00 am

Pascale Valerie Etienne and Christine Julienne Etienne -Innocent mockery, by Jessie Pierre-Louis

Thursday, March 7

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

9:00 am

Pascale Valerie Etienne and Christine Julienne Etienne - Holy wounds/pain, by Jessie Pierre-Louis

Friday, March 8

Saint John of God, Religious 9:00 am

Pascale Valerie Etienne and Christine Julienne Etienne -Crucifixion, by Jessie Pierre-Louis

Saturday, March 9

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious; Saint Catherine of Bologna 4:00 pm

Pascale Valerie Etienne and Christine Julienne Etienne -Resurrection and Ascension, by Jessie Pierre-Louis

Sunday, March 10

Fourth Sunday of Lent; Daylight Savings Time Begins

8:30 am

Pascale Valerie Etienne and Christine Julienne Etienne - Holy souls of purgatory, by Jessie Pierre-Louis

11:00 am

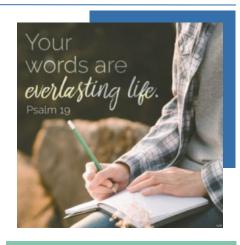
Parish Family

1:00 pm

Cameroon Community

4:00 pm

Congolese Community



Weekly Readings

Sunday

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25 *Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24 -30

Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8 -9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34 **Saturday**

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38





My Dear Friends in Christ:

The Catholic Appeal is an exercise of love.

Through the Catholic Appeal, we respond to our call to love God and one another, actively helping others to realize the hope for a better future. For many, the line between hope and despair is thin. The Appeal serves as a tangible sign of our concern for those in need and allows us to bring them the presence of the Lord, to heal brokenness and restore hope. For so very many, our outreach is the light that helps them find a way forward.

Pope Francis often cites St. Paul's call for us not to be complacent or grow weary of doing good. With recognition of the many people who look to us for assistance, now, more than ever, I humbly ask for your support of the Catholic Appeal. This year, I am hopeful that, as a family of faith, we may unite in our involvement because extraordinary participation will have an extraordinary impact for our neighbors in need.

Please know of my gratitude for your generosity and compassion. Together, we affirm our belief that suffering and disappointment can be transformed into new life through the power of our being witnesses and agents of Christ's unconditional love.

Asking God's blessings upon you and all whom you hold dear, I remain,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston

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EXTRAORDINARY PARTICIPATION creates EXTRAORDINARY IMPACT

As Catholics, we are all called to be stewards of our faith. Every person's gift to the Catholic Appeal unifies our Archdiocese and weaves us together into God's tapestry of care. The urgency of need in our communities is great. Your generosity has an extraordinary impact on the life of the Church and its ability to touch, heal, and serve the thousands of lives in our Archdiocese through programs and ministries such as these:

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

Gifts to the Catholic Appeal serve thousands of lives across the Archdiocese through ministries like our hospital chaplaincy programs that bring pastoral care, spiritual guidance, and sacraments to patients and health care workers in dark hours of crisis.

No matter the hour, chaplains bring compassion, support, and love to those who are facing fear, illness, and even death. They minister to staff and strengthen them spiritually as they care for others. They walk with families through times of great joy and great sorrow. They carry a sense of calm and peace into moments of crisis, relying on the power of listening and their quiet presence to communicate Christ's loving companionship, even in the darkest hours.

"We see a lot of trauma incidents. Some nights we may get called 2-5 times to a bedside. We spend time with the patient and family and simply comfort them. And then we use our discretion as to when to leave them alone." — Fr. Ignatius Nze, Hospital Chaplain

Through the Hospital Chaplaincy program, Catholics and non-Catholics experience comfort and grace and come to know that they are not alone.

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PARISH VIBRANCY

The Catholic Appeal fortifies our parishes so that each congregation's unique culture can flourish and grow in vibrancy. Diverse parish ministries and programs foster connectedness where every person can feel a sense of belonging.

"Parishes are families made up of families. And as families, we have to support each other and build each other up so that we can all thrive together. That's what the Catholic Appeal does, in my view – it allows us to help each other thrive.

The Appeal supports us behind the scenes; there are so many things that are hidden, that people don't see when they come to Mass on Sunday. But, if we don't have them, we don't function. We don't thrive."—Fr. Marc Bishop, Pastor of the Catholic Parishes of Arlington

It is in our parishes that our faith comes alive in holiness and happiness, where we share each other's burdens and celebrate the milestones of life. Where the Gospel is proclaimed and where believers are formed. Where we find a continual font of support for our Christian discipleship.

Parishes are communities of mission, purpose, and action; they are the home of our Christian communities and the heart of our Catholic Church.

VOCATIONS

Appeal contributions sustain vocation and youth ministry programs where the next generation is formed and prepared to lead our Church.

Vocations are integral to the life of the Church. Through the Office of Vocations, a new generation of priests and deacons are formed and supported to lead our Church forward in faith. Others are called to joyfully explore the potential of God's call on his or her life and be supported in their prayer and discernment. Gifts to the Appeal are vital in the active promotion of vocations by which each of us learns of God's intricate design on our lives.

"We accompany every year dozens and dozens of men, young and old, who hear that faint question and feel that subtle nudge – 'could Jesus be inviting me to follow after Him, and to love His people, as a priest?' Because of your help, we are able to admit over 12 men to our seminaries every year – where they are formed to become priests who will bring Jesus to you and your families." —Fr. Eric Cadin, Director of Vocations

Through the Office of Vocations, the perpetuation of our Catholic faith finds hope as young men come to hear God's call and follow Him.





Let's move Forward in Faith together with a gift to this year's Catholic Appeal. Help to share Christ's hope and love with all those who seek it.

If you have received Cardinal Seán's letter in the mail and already made your gift or pledge, thank you! If not, there are several ways you can participate in the 2024 Catholic Appeal:

- Use an in-pew envelope and return it to your parish. Most parishes will conduct an in-pew presentation next week during Masses.
- Make an online donation by scanning the code below or visiting bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now



For a greater sustained impact, select the recurring gift option. Your monthly donation will continue until you tell us to stop.

- Make a gift through your Donor-Advised Fund using Tax ID #04-2106175 (Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston) and include Catholic Appeal and your home parish in the donation details.
- Make a planned gift in the form of a bequest, stock or property transfer, IRA distribution, or charitable gift annuity.

To learn more, visit **bostoncatholicappeal.org/ways-to-give.** Your gift is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law: Tax ID #04-2106175.



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For the Sick:

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

For the conversion of our hearts and minds during this Lenten season, that we may strive to imitate our Lord and the blessed Virgin Mary.

Pope Francis' Monthly
Prayer Intention: For the
new martyrs, that those who risk
their lives for the Gospel in
various parts of the world inflame
the Church with their courage and
missionary enthusiasm.

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. Mercí and Thank You!

COLLECTION	2/18/24	Online 2/18/24
Offertory	\$2,741.50	\$995.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$233.00	\$1,723.80
Sacramentals	\$740.00	
Grand Annual	\$1,832.00	\$10.00
Father B's Memorial Fund	\$30.00	
Catholic Charities	\$872.00	
Religious Education		\$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$109.00	\$69.00
Total Offertory:	\$2,974.50	\$2,718.80
Total Deposit:	\$6,557.50	\$2,822.80

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Saturday: Fr. Matthew Conley and Fritz Anacreon Sunday: Fr. Rodrigo Martinez and Aaron Arbizo Monday: Fr. Thomas Rossi and Rev. Mr. Giovanni

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Tuesday: Fr. Hal Obayashi and Giris Azize
Wednesday: Fr. Mark Olejnik and Luca Azzani
Thursday: Fr. Thomas Rafferty and Chris Barton
Friday: Fr. John Carmichael and Steve Baruffi
Saturday: Fr. David Marcham and Alden Bronson

Upcoming Second Collections

March 3rd	Maintenance & Repair
March 29th	Holy Land Shrines (Good Friday)
April 21st	Maintenance & Repair
May 5th	Maintenance & Repair

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







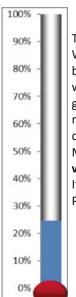
SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH **9AM – 2PM**

STE. ANNE'S CHURCH BASEMENT 292 JEFFERSON AVENUE, SALEM

GRANDMA'S ATTIC READY, SET SPRING SALE! Saturday, March 16th ~ 9AM - 2PM

Donations are no longer being accepted for this sale. Do not leave anything in the stairwells, hallway, or outside. Thank you. To volunteer to work the day of the sale, please contact Alma Pelletier at 978.314.7344 (leave a voice mail, as unknown messages are "silenced").

STE. ANNE'S GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION



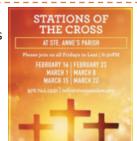
This weekend we conclude our 2023-24 Grand Annual Campaign. We gratefully appreciate the many contributions made for the benefit of the Parish. The final tally collected will be listed in next week's bulletin, as the offertory numbers listed each week are generally two weeks behind. We appreciate any donations received after the official end of the Campaign. You can send a check in the mail, or put it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass. You can also give quickly and easily online at www.stannesalem.org/online-giving. Please give what you can. If you have any questions about this appeal or the mission of our Parish, please contact Fr. Augustin.

> Collection Target: \$21,000 Collected to Date: \$5,151.00 (25%)

EASTER FLOWERS

Have a family member or friend who could use a little Easter cheer? This year, SVdP is bringing back their wonderful tradition of delivering complimentary Easter flowers and plants to those who are homebound or living in nursing homes. We will be delivering the flowers on Saturday, March 23rd, just before Holy Week and we welcome you to send us any names and addresses of those who you would like to add to our recipient list. You can do this by sending an email message to: svdp@mqoa.org or calling 978.745.9060 option #3 and leaving a message. We'll do our best to accommodate as many friends and neighbors as we can. SVdP meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30PM in the St. James Church youth/conference room. All are welcome to attend to learn about the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Stations of the Cross takes place every Friday during Lent at 6:30PM in the Church. Books will be provided.



Easter Flowers and Decorations

Please contribute financially to support the adornment of our Church as we prepare to celebrate Easter ... Our Risen Lord.

Each family is asked to make a donation in memory of a loved one so that flowers, plants, linens, banners, and decorations can be purchased. The name(s) of your loved ones will be listed in the bulletin and the parish

family is asked that they be remembered in all of our prayers.

Please complete information below, mark an envelope **Flower Donation**, and drop the envelope with completed slip, check or cash in the collection basket any week, or bring it to the Rectory as soon as possible in order for your name to appear in the Easter bulletin.

Easter donation in memory of:

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Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats (March 23, May 11)

Are you – or someone you know – seeking peace after an abortion? The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat. Spring dates are **Saturday, March 23rd** and **Saturday, May 11th**. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or **help@projectrachelboston.com**.

Lazarus Center for Healing Shrine

The Shroud of Turin

with Gilbert R. Lavoie, M.D.

March 6 · 6:00-8:00 PM

You are invited on a fascinating adventure to examine the Shroud of Turin, juxtaposing Dr. Lavoie's 40+ years of scientific findings with John's Gospel account of the death and Resurrection of Jesus. This story of the life of Jesus comes alive through relatable, real-world scientific witnesses who explore whether the image on the shroud is the work of human hands, a natural phenomenon, or a supernatural event.

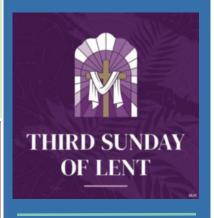


Dr. Gilbert R. Lavoie Endorsed by Scott Hahn and Rev. Francis Hoffman, JCD, CEO of Relevant Radio

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Inspiration for the Week Jesus was not afraid to confront iniquity wherever he encountered it, and his zeal for righteousness was so strong it looked like anger as he drove the moneychangers from the temple. Pray that, with that same devotion and care, he will cleanse our hearts from sin.





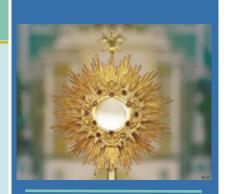
ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

The John Paul II Shrine of Divine Mercy in Salem will pray the Rosary on Monday evenings at 6:30PM throughout the season of Lent. Please come and pray the Rosary of the Unborn, which Our Lady gives the World to conquer abortion.

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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