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**BAPTISMS:** Registered parishioners call the Parish Office

### MARRIAGES

Please set the date with the priest or deacon at least six months prior to the wedding. Weddings cannot be scheduled after the Saturday evening Mass or on Sundays.

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE & INSERTS**

Please submit any bulletin announcements to the Parish Office by 2pm on the Monday prior to the weekend you would like it published. Also, please contact the office to obtain permission to insert fliers into the weekly bulletin.

# Church of Saint Ann

289 Arch Road \* Avon, Connecticut \* 06001

### 860-673-9858

Rev. John W. McHugh, Ph.D., Pastor www.stannavon.org

NDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20

### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

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Monday - Friday: 9:00 am

Sunday Vigil (Saturday): 4:00 pm

**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:30 and 11:00am

> First Friday: 9:00 am

### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday: after 4pm Mass First Friday: Before 9:00 AM Mass Other times by appointment

### **DEVOTIONS:**

Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays 9:30-10:30am

Rosary: 8:30 am, daily

MMP Cenacle: Mondays at 7:15pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Tues.- Fri. 9:30–9:40am in the Sanctuary

Holy Hour: Thursdays at 12noon

MONDAY, May 30

**TUESDAY**, May 31

WEDNESDAY, June 1

**THURSDAY**, June 2

SATURDAY, June 4

SUNDAY, June 5

FRIDAY, June 3

by her family

9:00

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May 29, 2022



Charles Deye, requested by his family

For the intentions of Vera Snell (Living)

**Diane Goffe,** requested by the family

Colby Joseph Gardner, requested by

Dee Dee Sullivan, requested by

Dick and Anita Sullivan

the Ledwidge Family

In celebration of the birthday of Claudia, requested

Alfred Koch, requested by Russell & Diane Koch

Joseph Jamilkowski, requested by his wife Zofia & Henryk Wroblewski, requested by

Maria Grzybek and daughter and grandson

To schedule a Mass Intention, please call or email Kris in the Parish Office: 860-673-9858, ext. 221 or

kris.martino@stannavon.com.

7th Sunday of Easter



If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with our office manager. You may call 860-673-9858 or stop by the parish office to register. If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshiping with us and we hope to see you again.

### This Week at St. Ann

#### MONDAY, May 30

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:30-10:30am in the church MMP Cenacle-Rosary Prayer Group: 7:15pm, in church (all are welcome!)

Lectio Divina, Live!: 7:15pm in Room 3 (no Zoom)

### TUESDAY, May 31

WEDNESDAY, June 1 Wednesday Bible Study Group: 9:30am in Fr. Bennett Hall

THURSDAY, June 2 Holy Hour: 12 noon in the church

FRIDAY, June 3 Lectio Divina, Live!: 9:45am via Zoom

> SATURDAY, June 4 Men's Breakfast Group: 8:00 am in Room 3

SUNDAY, June 5 Lectio Divina, Live!: 10:30am Room 3 and via Zoom Graduate Blessing: at 11:00am Mass

# 2022 St. Ann Graduate Blessing









### Sunday, June 5th 9:30 am Mass

All graduates, from preschool through college - & beyond are invited to join us for a Mass with a special blessing of graduates on Sunday, June 5th at our 9:30am Mass. No matter your age or your stage, if you are celebrating an educational milestone and/or are transitioning to a new phase in your educational journey we hope you will join us!

### WEEKLY ORDINARY INCOME

Weekly Collection for 5/15/22: \$4,224.00 Online Giving (May 11-18, 2022): \$2,723.50 Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: *none* 



# A Memorial Day Frayer

God of power and mercy,

you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

- from usccb.org



### God Has a Personal Message For You!

Join us for the popular *Lectio Divina* way of praying scripture, where you listen for what God is saying to you in the Gospel for the coming Sunday. It's also a great way to connect with others, and engage more fully in Mass.

Friendly groups meet via Zoom & in person. Newcomers welcome!

### Sundays at 10:30am both in Room 3 & via Zoom Mondays at 7:15pm in Room 3 Fridays at 9:45am via Zoom

For registration details and inspiring testimonials, visit: <u>https://www.stannavon.org/lectio-divina-live</u>

### FORMED.org: TAPPING INTO THE POWER OF PENTECOST



Next Sunday, June 5th, we celebrate Pentecost, when Jesus sent the Holy Spirit upon the apostles to enlighten, strengthen, and empower them. This "Pentecost Power" is available to us as well! FORMED.org has great resources to help us understand who the Holy Spirit is, and how to access His grace. Links to all resources below are on our website: https://www.stannavon.org/our-recommendations

### ADULTS/TEENS:

- Sent by the Spirit Episode 2: The Grace of Pentecost
- The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost
- Letting the Holy Spirit Change How You Live and Love

### TEENS:

- Never Alone: Life with the Holy Spirit
- The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace

### KIDS:

- Cartoon: What is the Holy Spirit
- Plug Into Holy Spirit Power

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### Registration: 2022-2023 **Religious Education** School Year

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!! Electronic Registration and Payment form all in one!! Please see the link below to use the electronic registration form to enroll your children in Faith Formation 2022-2023. Faith education is an



important part of your child's religious education and classes will be starting in the fall. Church of St. Ann is dedicated to continuing the education of our youth. They are the future of our Church. Please register by July 1st, 2022 to guarantee a spot for your children in class. Please do not hold up your family's registration because of financial issues. We are happy to make arrangements that work for your family. All information is confidential. Please contact, Jennifer Soucy, Registrar, with any questions.

**To Register:** Links are on our website at www.stannavon.org. **Direct Registration Link:** 

https://www.osvhub.com/stannavon/forms/faith-formationregistration-2022-2023

Tuition:	\$85
Sacramental Fees:	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion - \$85
	Confirmation - \$50
	(Just those entering 9 <sup>th</sup> grade)
<b>Catechist Children:</b>	Discounted Tuition -\$25
	(plus any Sacramental Fee)

### We are always looking for Catechists!

If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Valerie St. Jean, K-8, Valerie.stjean@stannavon.com





### The Holy **Eucharist** DID YOU KNOW?

In today's Gospel (John 17:20-26) our Lord prays for each of us, that we may be one with Him and with the Father in the love of the Holy Spirit as they are one. This perfect union with God is our goal. It is the reason why saints long to grow in the grace of sanctity. It is why we should strive to "be perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect."

Reflection: The Church exists with all the Sacraments for the sanctification of our souls. Our goal in this life is to reach Heaven. In the Holy Eucharist we embrace our Lord and our God just as He embraces us. It is the most perfect and loving encounter with the Blessed Trinity that we are given this side of Heaven.

Praised be Jesus Christ now and forever for this greatest of blessings.



### Honor a Veteran with an **Engraved Paver at** Veterans Memorial Way

We are once again taking orders for engraved pavers at our beautiful Veterans Memorial Way at St. Ann Cemetery! Each paver purchased will be engraved with a veteran's name and information regarding their service. Pavers may honor veterans who are living or deceased. If you are purchasing a brick in honor of a deceased veteran, it is not required that they are buried at St. Ann's Cemetery. Order forms are available through the Parish Office or you can download and print on our website; look for "Veterans Memorial Way" under our "Resources" tab.

### MAY 29, 2022 - 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP** Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

#### God's Game of Telephone

You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud. Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.

As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense. One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us.

Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another.

In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it. - *Tracy Earl Welliver, MT* 

### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

Sunday:	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or
	Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
	Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7,
	9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/
-	Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
	Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/JI 3:1-
	5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
	Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7,
	12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

### SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### First Reading:

"Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." (Acts 7:56)

#### Psalm:

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. (Ps 97) Or Alleluia. Second Reading:

The one who gives this testimony says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! (Rev 22:20)

#### Gospel:

That they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. (Jn 17:23)

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#### **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** Live the Liturgy

We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end. ©LPi

### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one. ©LPi

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Menu: Tea, coffee, sandwiches, quiche, pastries, desserts

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