

Saint Anne Parish
20 Boston Road Southborough, MA 01772



April 8, 2018
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

We welcome all visitors to St. Anne parish. If you would like to join our faith community, please call the Parish Office to register
508-485-0141.

Welcome
to our Church

ST. ANNE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Anne Parish, Southborough, in the Diocese of Worcester are called through Baptism to become one faith family. We commit ourselves to embody the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament; by using our ministries to welcome all who are seeking Jesus and to share in the life and work of our Catholic faith. In the spirit and truth of the Holy Trinity, we will use our time, talents and treasure to answer God's command to love one another as He has loved us, in holy worship, prayer, Catechetical formation for all, evangelization and service to others.

Fr. Albert Irudayasamy,
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Religious Education

Director of Religious Education - LifeTeen
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Kathy Bernier ~ Organist
Saturday at 5:00pm

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Christ's promise
of redemption.

Lord's Day Mass Schedule:

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm
Sunday ~ 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:30 am Mass during school year

Filipino Mass:

Third Sunday of the month - 12 pm

Daily Mass Schedule:

Week Day Mass,
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am
First Fridays: 9:00 am
Every Friday during Lent—9:00 am

Confessions:

Saturday ~ 4:15 pm,
or anytime on request

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday ~ 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism.

Baptisms are generally celebrated at any of the Masses on the first weekend of the month so that the child may be welcomed and received in the presence of the parish community.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements with a Priest required at least one year prior to the wedding date.

Visitation of the Sick

Fr. Albert and

St. Anne's Ministers of Communion are pleased to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to join us for weekly worship. Please call the Parish Office to arrange a time.

Parish Contact Information

Office Hours, Monday ~ Thursday

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Friday ~ 9:30 am to noon

Telephone 508-485-0141

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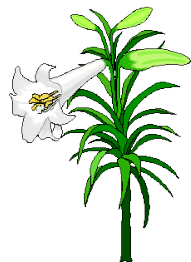
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Parish Information

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

We thank all the parishioners who made a Easter Flower Offering. The names of those who are Memorialized and Honored are placed on the Church Bulletin Boards. Please keep them all in your prayers through the Easter season.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A "COOTIE PARTY": Tuesday April 17 at 7:00 pm at the St. Anne Parish Church Hall. The tickets are \$10 and include refreshments, prizes and lots of fun! The proceeds benefit the Catholic Woman's Club's charitable projects. Please come and bring a friend! for more information contact Ellen Kluge at 508-485-4469 or Ekluge51@aol.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The ministry members meet every Monday at 10:00am to noon in the Conference Room at the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in being a part of this Ministry are welcome to join.
Annette Buhsmer, Chair

UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY: Thank you so very much for your continuous support of the Southborough Food Pantry. You make it possible for us to help our clients. Currently we are in need of **bottled juices, juice boxes including Capri Sun, mayonnaise, canned chili, regular coffee and crackers.** As most food items are date sensitive, please be sure that your donation is not out of date. Donations may be left in the foyer of the parish hall. If you know of anyone who could benefit from the Food Pantry, please encourage them to come. **Pantry hours (located at Pilgrim Church) are Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. and Fridays from 10-11 a.m.**
Pat Draper, St. Anne Food Pantry Coordinator



Next weekend we will conduct
"THE IN PEW WEEKEND"

for the Partners in Charity Annual Appeal.

Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life giving appeal. With you support, *faith in action* is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, vocations, ministries and programs in the Worcester Diocese

You will find a pledge envelope in the pew.

Once again appreciate all of your generous donations in supporting this very worthy cause.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS FOR:

April 7 and 8, 2018

Weekly Offering.....	\$3,493.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$ 723.00
Good Friday.....	\$1,078.00
Easter.....	\$3,367.00

Totals received monthly for online giving through WeShare for March 2018:

Weekly Offering.....	\$2,754.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$ 235.00
Church in Latin America.....	\$ 20.00

We appreciate and thank you for your ongoing support.

Diocesan and Special Collections in APRIL ~ 2018
Support for our Sister Parish, Haiti April 8

ONLINE GIVING: St. Anne Parish partners with **WeShare** for on-line giving. WeShare allows both onetime gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org for the link to WeShare.com or call 1-800-950-9952 and use option to answer any questions you have.

DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER (funds raised will benefit Religious Ed and Youth Activities): The 2018 St. Anne Parish Discount Cards are available for purchase. The cards are \$20.00 and offer many discounts (discount opportunities are listed on bulletin boards in the church foyers.) Cards can be purchased at the Parish Office and at the entrances of the church. St. Anne Parish raised \$1,500. for our parish youth with the sale of tickets last year.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sr. Yvette, Faith Stephens, Jan & Charlie Mangana, Danielle Taylor, Jamie Farley, Stephanie McMahon, Rachel Knoll, Brad Arsenault, Paine Family, Lavallee Family, Marilou A. Custodio, Melinda O'Connor, Susan Davis, Scott Broussard, Paul Brodeur, Kenny Cassidy, Colleen Manning, Simone Almeida, Nolan Francis Lane, Phil Auzenne, Gayle Dufour, Alexandra Barr, Carolyn Green, (Red) Weir, Zenta Franz, Denise Perrin, Katie Lutz, Judi Shea, Irene Larochele, Barbara Peterson, Gertrude Wallace, Judy Christian, Jeanne Walker, Dianne Higgins, Shannon Hayden, Millie Garden, Brian K., Eunice, Emily, Mark S. Tootalian, Dorothy Reid, Dewey Morton, Nancy Powers, Carol Dunn, Stephen Brown, Fr. John Sassani, Jack Maley, Elaine Taylor, Michael Santella, Kristine Livingstone, Jeff, Josephine, 4 year old, Sean MacDonnell

Other Announcements

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA and May 19-20, 2018 in Warner, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Pilgrimage to Rome and Fatima: Father Donato Infante is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima and Rome from **September 21-30** with Deacon Steve Kohut of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Worcester and past president of Serra Club of Southern Worcester County. This coincides with the annual diaconate ordination in Rome, at which a Worcester seminarian, Alfredo Porras, is on track to be ordained. If you are interested in joining or seeing the itinerary, visit www.johnpaultours.com/sjcc.

OUR FATHER'S TABLE: The St. Anne Parish youth participates by cooking a meal on Wednesday, **April 25** at St. Anne Parish Hall, 7 to 8:30 pm. The meal is served in Marlborough at the New Hope Community Church, 204 Main St., Marlborough (entrance in the rear on Weed Street) on Thursday, **April 26** at 4:30pm. If you can please make a dessert or serve at 4:30pm on Thursday.

RSVP Regina McAuliffe, 508-485-0159.

PRAYING THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

BEGIN WITH THE OUR FATHER, HAIL MARY, AND THE APOSTLES CREED. USING REGULAR ROSARY BEADS, WORK YOUR WAY AROUND THE FIVE DECADES WITH THE PRAYERS BELOW.

ON THE STANDALONE BEADS, PRAY:
"ETERNAL FATHER, I OFFER YOU THE BODY, BLOOD, SOUL, AND DIVINITY OF YOUR DEARLY BELOVED SON, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, IN ATONEMENT FOR OUR SINS AND THOSE OF THE WHOLE WORLD."

AT THE END, PRAY THE FOLLOWING THREE TIMES, "HOLY GOD, HOLY MIGHTY ONE, HOLY IMMORTAL ONE, HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD."

IT IS TYPICAL TO CONCLUDE THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET WITH THE WORDS:
"JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU."

Religious Education

Liturgy of the Word with Children at St. Anne Church
Children's Liturgy is offered to all children attending the 10:30 a.m. mass on Sunday through out the school year: If you are interested in participating in a Children's Liturgy leadership role, please contact Joanne Flathers at jflathers@charter.net of 508-485-4345

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS DATES:

Grade 1-2: Meet on **Sunday, April 8**, 9:00am -10:30am and **Monday, April 9**, 4-5:30pm (Parish Office Conference Room) (First year of Sacramental preparation) ~ Mrs. Pat Battles and Mrs. Jane Wood

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION:

Grade 2 and up meet on the following dates:

April 8, First Communion Retreat for parents and students (Mass included), 8:30am to 11:30am (in Parish Hall)

Thursday, April 26, First Communion

Rehearsal, 7:00pm -8:00pm in the church

Sunday, April 29, First Communion Mass, 12:30pm to 2:00pm in the church

~ Mrs. Joanne Flathers and Mrs. Pat Draper.



Grade 3: Meet on **Sunday, April 8**, 9-10:30am and **Monday, April 9**, 4-5:30pm

~Mrs. Deb Sanford and

~Mrs. Laura Schroeder

Grade 4-5: Meet on **Monday, April 9**, 4-5:30pm in the Parish Hall main room.

~Mrs. Beth McGonagle and Melissa Shields

Grade 6: Meet on **Monday, April 9**, 4-5:30pm (Parish Hall Conference Room)

~ Ms. Maggie Murphy

Grade 7-8: The Edge Program will meet on the following **Sunday: April 15, April 22**

6:00 pm youth/family mass in the Church, with Edge class dinner and lessons in the Parish Hall. If you have questions contact Monica Shay monica@stannesouthborough.org

~Mrs. Monica Shay

Grade 9-10 (Confirmation Candidates): **Sunday, April 8**, 7:00pm to 8:30pm

CONFIRMATION ~ 2018:

CONFIRMATION CLASS: **Sunday, April 22:** 9:00am to 10:30am Confirmation interviews and receive Robes
Saturday, April 28: Confirmation Rehearsal at 4:00pm at St. Anne Parish. Confessions held at 4:00pm, Mass at 5:00pm, rehearsal at 6:00pm followed by dinner in the parish hall.

All candidates are required to participate in all aspects of the rehearsal.

CONFIRMATION ~ To be held on April 29 at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester at 3:00pm. Bishop Robert Mc Manus, Celebrant.



THREE MESSAGES FOR US

This Week's Readings:

Acts 4:32-35 - Life of the first Christians
John 5:1-6 - Belief in Jesus Christ
John 20:19-31 - Appearance to the disciples

In all of the stories of Jesus meeting his friends and followers after his resurrection, His message can be boiled down into three short phrases: "Do not be afraid," "Go and tell others the good news" and "Peace be with you." We hear two of them in today's gospel reading.

At the beginning of the Gospel, we read that the disciples are still huddled together, fearing for their lives-even though Mary Magdalene has already announced to them that Jesus is alive. They need the reassurance of Jesus' words, "Peace be with you," spoken in his own voice, to believe what they are seeing.

Then, as soon as they believe that he really has been raised from the dead, he sends them out to continue doing his work. They aren't supposed to keep to themselves, and they definitely aren't supposed to stay holed up in fear of what the authorities may do to them. They have been given the gift of his peace, and now they are to go out and share it with the world.

For those readers who may still struggle with doubts about Jesus' resurrection, we have the story of Doubting Thomas to help us. Apparently for Thomas, hearing someone else's testimony that Jesus had risen from the dead wasn't enough. He needed to see for himself in order to believe. Jesus understands that and gives Thomas what he needs to bring him to belief. Jesus doesn't criticize Thomas for his lack of faith, he simply offers a blessing to the billions of us who have come after him and have found ourselves invited to believe without ever having the benefit of seeing him with our own eyes.

Questions for the Week 1-Which of Jesus' messages after his resurrection is most helpful to you: "Do not be afraid," "Peace be with you," or "Go and tell others the good news"?

2- What helps you to continue to believe in Jesus when you are tempted to doubt? ~ *from The Pastoral Center*



Jesus came, although the door's were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

~John 20:26b-27



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE with MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 7 ~ Sunday, April 15, 2018

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Roland La Chance by his niece and Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	Robert Fries (21st Anniversary) by his Family
	10:30am	Helen L. Fleming (Month's Mind) by Bert McGue and Barbara Glynn
MONDAY	9:00am	Theresa St. Maurice by Matthew & Barbara Malloy
TUESDAY	9:00am	Margaret Anne Hostage by her Family
WEDNESDAY	9:00am	Robert Longobardi by Dick and Suzanne Morgan
THURSDAY	9:00pm	Wayne and Patricia Hickey by their Family
FRIDAY	No Mass	
SATURDAY	5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Anne Parish
SUNDAY	8:30am	Mary Louise Ware by Bernie and Betty Meyer
	10:30am	Larry & Anne Kearnan and Paul & May Griem by their children, Larry and Susan
	12 noon	Filipino/St. Anne Community Mass

Liturgical Minister Schedule

April 7 and 8

5:00 pm	Lectors	Roger Jolicoeur
	Communion Ministers	P. Moran/G. Polanik
8:30am	Lector	Kate Battles
	Communion Ministers	A. & B. Shea
10:30am	Lector	Joe Cruciani
	Communion Ministers	J. Flathers/ P. Bradstreet

Counters: R. Flathers

April 14 and 15

5:00pm	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Communion Ministers	J. Castelda/P. Moran
8:30am	Lector	Ellen Kluge
	Communion Ministers	C. Carreras/D. Campero
10:30am	Lector	Pat Draper
	Communion Ministers	J. Cruciani/P. Bradstreet

Counters: P. Moran

PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY:
 It's every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims (any age) by reporting suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. For particular help you may call: The Office for Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester, at 508-929-4363. The Diocese of Worcester requires Safe Environment Training for all staff & volunteers.