



SAINT ANNA PARISH

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Weekly Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 7:30am
Saturday Vigil: 4pm
Sunday Mass: 8am, 10am, 11:30am
School Mass: Wednesday 9am (September-June)
Adoration: Tuesday 8am-4pm
Confessions: Saturday 2:45-3:45pm; or by appointment
Brazilian & Portuguese Mass: Sunday, 6:30pm

New Members: We warmly welcome new members to our parish family. To register, contact the parish office or visit our website at www.stannaparish.org.

First Sunday of Lent



Liturgical Assistants: March 3rd and March 4th

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar</u>	<u>Servers</u>
4pm Fran	4pm	Maddison, Zach, Emma
8am Donna	8am	David, Andrew, Elisabeth
10am Joe	10am	David N., Emily
11:30am Sophia	11:30am	Ken, Kevin, Krista

Extraordinary Ministers

4pm	Cynthia, Paul, Toni and Pat
8am	Maria, Marisa
10am	Virginia, Fran, Gianna, Skip
11:30am	Sharon, Carol

Parish Contacts

Rectory / Fax	978-537-5293 / 978-537-2950
Religious Ed / St. Anna Society	978-537-5293
Church Hall	978-537-2094
Respect for Life	978-534-4053
RCIA	978-297-1062
Altar Servers	gravesj@ummhc.org
Extraordinary Ministers	mpriddy@stannaleom.org
Parish Email	stannaparish@gmail.com
St. Matthew 25 Society	Paul Schiavitti
St. Anna School	978-534-4770

Sacraments

Baptisms: are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month with preparation classes for parents and God parents on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Marriage: Contact the parish office 1 year before the date to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: If you have family members who are seriously ill, anticipating surgery, or weakened because of prolonged illness or advanced age, contact the parish office for assistance.

Safety Environment Notice

Our parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the protection of children & young people approved by the US Bishops and Dioceses of Worcester policies. Contact Judith Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, at 508-929-4363 (direct & confidential.) Claire Freda is St. Anna's Safety Environment Coordinator.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH

4:00PM: Dennis Ciccone Sr., by his wife and son Enea Piermarini by Anna Piermarini
Mary Cote (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Benedetto Marchetti by Valerie Ermini

SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH

8:00AM: Robin and Jeffrey Filteau by Donna Benoit
Edward Sutela by your loving niece

10:00AM: Anna Maria McCormick (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Janet Touchette by Jack Santangelo and family

11:30AM: Egidio and Teresa Marrone by their son Chris
Yolanda Hutton (4th anniversary) by her daughter Carolyn
Immacolata Cappuccitti by family

MONDAY, MARCH 6TH

7:30AM: Rev. Msgr. Edmond Tinsley by the Fraini Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH

7:30AM: Rev. Msgr. Thomas Needham by the Fraini Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH

7:30AM: Rev. Anthony Marteka by the Fraini Family
9:00AM: School Mass

THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH

7:30AM: Joe Bodanza by a friend

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH

7:30AM: Armand Millette (birthday remembrance) by his wife Carol

SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH

4:00PM: Evelyn and John Tata by the family
Clotilda and Avellino Piermarini and deceased children by their family
Lucille Mammone (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Marco Membrino (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH

8:00AM: Mario Cancellieri by daughter
Madeline Girouard by Cristina Valeri

10:00AM: Charlie and Rose Dale by their family
Janet Touchette (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Benedetto Marchetti (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

11:30AM: Mary Riggans (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Concetta Dandini (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish



THE GALA

On Saturday, April 1st we will host our annual Gala at Wachusett Country Club. Our honored guest is Mrs. Esther DiMarzio.

Her unwavering support since the Gala's inception has been most appreciated and we look forward to a great evening with her and her family.

Even if you are unable to attend, we encourage you to participate in our online raffle or donate! We have set a goal of \$40,000 for our school! Thank you for your help and support!

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your outstanding support of our parish. You can donate at www.stannaparish.org. Our collections for last week

Sunday Collection	\$ 3,817.00
Funerals	\$ 1,800.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 1,134.00
Candles, Flowers, Masses, Etc.	\$ 818.00
Total	\$ 7,569.00

CONGRATULATIONS FR. FRED

Fr. Fred has been selected as one of the 41st Leprechaun Convention Shillelagh recipients! He will be honored on Saturday, March 11th at the Clinton Elks. You can read the full article on the parish website—www.stannaparish.org.

ST. ANNA SOCIETY FISH DINNERS

The fish dinners will be served every Friday during Lent except for Good Friday. The dinners are from 4pm-7pm or until sold out! Dinners are available for take out. Each week there will be a 50/50 Raffle. And the TV Raffle is back by popular demand featuring an even larger TV! For every full fish dinner ticket purchased, you will be entered in a free drawing to win a 43" TV at the end of the six weeks!

If you are able to help out by baking or volunteering, please contact Beth at the rectory!

FISH DINNER INCLUDES: Baked Haddock, Cole Slaw, Potato, Vegetable, Mac & Cheese or Pasta with Marinara Sauce for \$10.00 for adults / \$5.00 for children

MACARONI AND CHEESE DINNER INCLUDES: All of above except haddock for \$5.00

ANNIE CLUB WINNERS

Duke Tresaloni \$100	Pat Adams \$100
Valerie Ermini \$50	Lillian Zanghi \$50

THANK YOU!

Dear St. Anna Parishioners,

Unbound would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kindness in welcoming us to speak on behalf of deserving children, youth, and elders in need. Your generous and strong Faith and your continued fidelity to the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ are indeed a blessing. I am presently grateful for all the thoughtful attention you provided to me. If you would like to form an alliance of friendship with a child, a teenage, a seminarian, an elder, or a child with special needs, or if you would like to visit your sponsored friend, contact us about Mission Awareness Trips: call [1-800-875-6565](tel:1-800-875-6565), or www.unbound.org.
~ Fr. Cyrus Gallagher

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The stations of the cross will be held in the Church every Friday during Lent at 7pm. We hope you can join us. Thank you!

HANDS

A football in my hands is worth about \$20. A football in Tom Brady's hands is worth about \$20 million. It depends on whose hands it's in.

A basketball in my hands is worth about \$22. A basketball in Isaiah Thomas' hands is worth about \$22 million. It depends on whose hands it's in.

A baseball in my hands is worth about \$5. A baseball in Derek Jeter's hands is worth more than \$15 million. It depends on whose hands it's in.

A tennis racket is completely useless in my hands. A tennis racket in Serena Williams' hands is worth a 'Serena Slam'. It depends on whose hands it's in.

A rod in my hands will keep away a wild animal. A rod in Moses' hands will part the mighty sea. It depends on whose hands it's in.

A sling shot in my hands is a kid's toy. A sling shot in David's hand was a mighty weapon. It depends on whose hands it's in.

Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in my hands will feed 8. Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in God's hands will feed thousands. It depends on whose hands it's in.

Nails in my hands might produce a birdhouse. Nails in Jesus's hands will produce salvation for the entire world. It depends on whose hands it's in.

As you see now...it depends on whose hands it's in. Place your concerns, your worries, your fears, your hopes, your dreams, and your relationships in God's hands. This message is now in your hands. What will you do with it? *It depends on whose hands it's in!!*

—Author Unknown



WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Rise, and do not be afraid." Let us comfort our spouses and ourselves by celebrating the love of God in our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Mar 17-19, 2017 in South Kingstown, RI and Apr 22-23, 2017 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.

KIDDIE MUSIC TIME WITH MONUMENT SQUARE COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL!

Join us on Monday, March 6th, at 10am for a music and movement class! Stephanie Rogers will be accompanied by Joe Mazzarella on keyboard, as she introduces kids to classic and original music, song, percussion instruments, and dance during this interactive class. This program is suitable for children ages 5 and under and their caregiver. Sponsored by Rollstone Bank and Trust.

ST. BERNARD'S CCHS SCHOLARSHIP

The Bernardian Foundation will award a \$1,000 Parish Scholarship to a non-parochial student who will be an incoming Freshman at STB for the 2017—2018. The student must be an active member of St. Anna Parish to apply. Please contact Cristina Valeri at cvaleri27@gmail.com for more details.

17TH ANNUAL

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Men (of all ages, including teens & college students) are invited to this annual Conference, at Assumption College on Saturday, April 1st. Visit www.firstmensconf.org and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a brochure, further information or registration, call Julie Schroeder at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 15th, afterwards \$60. Student tickets are \$30.

ST. CECILIA'S PARISH

Looking for an evening Mass in Lent? St. Cecilia's will host a 5:30pm Mass Monday through Friday during Lent.