



SAINT ANNA PARISH

199 Lancaster Street • Leominster, Massachusetts 01453

Rev. Father Frederick D. Fraini, III, Pastor

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-3pm

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

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.

Staff

Mrs. Beth Donlan, Administrative Assistant

Deacon James Graves

Deacon Malcolm Colgate

Mrs. Mary Lou Petty, Religious Education Coordinator

Mrs. Lorraine Carrier, RCIA Director

Mrs. Bobbie French, Principal, St. Anna School

Mrs. Marian Priddy, Secretary, St. Anna School

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



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.

www.stannaparish.org

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH ~ HOLY SATURDAY

7:35PM: Herman Catalucci (1st Anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Rose McGuirk by St. Anna Parish
Benedetto Marchetti by Matt and Pat Camardella and Millie Arpano

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH ~ HAPPY EASTER

8:00AM: Rita Serafini by Cristina Valeri
Grace Bahde by Mr. and Mr. Archie Carboni
10:00AM: Elva Lussier (1st Anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Concetta Dandini by Richard Mullaney
Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte
11:30AM: Sister Liliana DiLiddo by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
Sister Angelina Panetti by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc

MONDAY, APRIL 17TH

7:30AM: For our men and women serving in our Country's military forces by St. Matthew 25 Society

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH

7:30AM: Rev. Edward J. Moran by St. Anna Parish

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH

7:30AM: Rev. Gerald Dorais by the Fraini Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH

7:30AM: Joe B. by a friend

FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST

7:30AM: Michael Chiumento by his family

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND

4:00PM Margaret Howard (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Lester & Mary McDonnell by James Tellier
Benny Marchetti by Mr. & Mrs. William Gardner
Clarence LaFleur by wife and son

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD

8:00AM: Angelo Celli by Cristina Valeri
Donald J. Tata by his mother Mary
Paul Piermarini by his children
10:00AM: William C. Van Keuren by St. Anna Parish
Vanessa Marcotte by John Marcotte
Bernice Bangrazi by children
Eugene Fallon by wife and daughter
11:30AM: Mary and Anthony Tata by loving daughters Kathy and Lorna
Concetta Dandini by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
Antonio, Lucia, and Dominico Andreani by Mr. & Mrs. Archie Carboni
Benedetto Marchetti by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc



ST. ANNA SCHOOL GALA ~ THANK YOU

Thank you to our parishioners, parents, friends, and businesses whose donations, whether monetary or in-kind, helped to make this event a huge success! Our annual Gala provides supplemental funds to make investments in St. Anna Catholic School.

Due to the unwavering support of St. Anna Parishioners (who contributed 75% of the donations) we were able to raise \$38,280. We'd like to especially thank the St. Anna Society and The Clementi Family for their outstanding generosity!

Thank you to the Gala Committee: Rev. Fr. Frederick D. Fraini, III, Mrs. Beth Donlan, Mrs. Debbie Robillard, Mrs. Cristina Valeri, Mrs. Paula Shanley, Ms. Marianne Fini and Mrs. Marian Priddy for their hard work and efforts.

Grazie!

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your support of our parish. Please remember, you can set up your donations at www.stannaparish.org. Collections for last week:

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,176.00
Maintenance Collection	\$ 1,900.00
Candles, Flowers, Masses, Etc.	\$ 281.00
Total	\$ 8,357.00

INSTRUCTIONAL MASS

On Wednesday, April 26th at 7pm. Father Fraini will celebrate an instructional Mass at St. Anna's for anyone looking to learn more about the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This instructional mass will hopefully increase both reverence and devotion for the most precious gift we are so privileged to receive each time we attend.

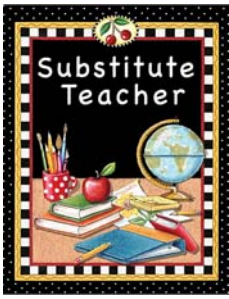
RECTORY OFFICE

SCHOOL VACATION WEEK HOURS

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, April 17th for Patriots Day.

The office will re-open Tuesday, April 18th from 8am until 12:30pm.

From Wednesday, April 19th through Friday, April 21st the office will be open 8am until 12:30pm.



ST. ANNA SCHOOL
SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Anna School is currently looking for substitute teachers. If you are a former teacher and would like to help out, please contact Marian Priddy in the school office at 978-534-7700.

ST. ANNA GOLF TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH

Want to play in one of the largest golf tournaments in Central Mass? We have it! St. Anna School will host its 15th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 24th at Townsend Ridge Golf Course - Two shot guns (7:30am and 1pm), over 200 golfers, cash prizes for winning teams, \$4,000 in raffle prizes and much more

To register, visit <https://www.stannaparish.org/golf-tournament-1>. For more information, email us at stannaparish@gmail.com. Don't miss the early bird deadline and rate which ends on April, 30th!



HIGHEST HEAVEN EXHIBIT
WORCESTER ART MUSEUM

You are invited to experience a stunning private collection of religious art at the Worcester Art Museum (WAM) during its only New England visit. Highest Heaven explores a time when art, spirituality, and religious devotion flourished in Spanish and Portuguese South America in the 1600s and 1700s. The exhibition includes more than 100 paintings, sculpture, furniture, ivories and silver --works that were created as articles of faith or symbols of civic order and to convey Catholic principles, bring social order, and spur conversion among colonial populations. These exquisite works of art have rarely been shown in public, so don't miss this chance to see them!

WAM is holding special "Parish Days" on select Sundays -- May 14th, June 11th and July 9th-- through the run of the show. Parishioners who bring their church bulletin to WAM on those days will receive \$2 off admission for up to 4 people. For more information about Highest Heaven and for WAM hours and admission, visit worcesterart.org.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." Happy Easter! He has risen! Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Apr 22-23, 2017 in Brewster, MA and Jun 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit us at www.WWME.org.

TASTE OF LEOMINSTER
WEDNESDAY APRIL 26TH

The Taste of Leominster will be held on Wednesday from 5pm – 8pm in the Tata Auditorium at City Hall. Come sample great food from local restaurants. Enjoy music by the LHS High School Band. For tickets, please contact the Mayor's office.

DIOCESE OF WORCESTER
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Diocese of Worcester, under the direction of Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, is accepting applications for Superintendent of Schools. The successful candidate will have the knowledge, skills, theological depth, and experience to provide leadership and vision in the area of Catholic identity, religion curriculum, education, and staff formation. The candidate will demonstrate the organizational, managerial, and interpersonal skills required to develop and sustain a high quality educational system. The individual must be faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church and be a fully participating and practicing Catholic. Deadline for applications is April 28. Visit <http://worcesterdiocese.org/>

ALL INVITED—MASS WITH BISHOP MC MANUS
SUNDAY APRIL 30TH 10AM

St. Anna Parishioners are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving for the *Partners in Charity 2017 Appeal* celebrated by Bishop McManus at St. Anna, on Sunday, April 30, at 10am. All prayer intentions submitted during the recent In-Pew Commitment Weekend throughout the diocese will be remembered at this Mass. Following Mass all are invited to a reception in the Church hall. ~ Michael Gillespie

