

# SAINT ANNA PARISH

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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](http://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

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

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## 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

FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST**

**4:00PM:** Auntie Fiorina Michelina Mazzei by niece Sera  
 Lisa DeMar by Mr. and Mrs. Gabriele LaManna  
 Theresa Bisol DiPasquale by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fraticelli

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND**

**8:00AM:** Claire Filteau by her niece Antonietta Lombardo by Maria Maldari  
 Mary DiNardo by the Mazzaferro family

**10:00AM:** John Consolo (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish  
 Judy, Julia and Richard Lanza by the family  
 Italio and Cecile Gentile and family by Gino Gentile

**11:30AM:** In honor of St. Jude by a parishioner  
 Mary DiNardo (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish  
 Genevieve Cataldo (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD**

**7:30AM:** Kathy Cupo by the Alty Family

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH**

**7:30AM:** Vanessa Marcotte by St. Anna Parish

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH**

**7:30AM:** Richard Falvey by the Fraini Family

**9:00AM:** School Mass

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**

**7:30AM:** Joe B. by a friend

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**

**7:30AM:** Robert Falvey by the Fraini Family

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**

**4:00PM:** Lucy Scaramuzzi by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraticelli  
 Paul Ciccone by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc  
 Janet LaClair by husband, children and grand-children  
 Loretta and Debbie Cleveland by Louise Ferrara

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**

**8:00AM:** Mary DiNardo by the Gould Family

**10:00AM:** Charles Carchidi (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

Gino and Phyllis Proietti by sons and family

**11:30AM:** Leo Cote by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc  
 Rose Lanza (50<sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc  
 Concetta Dandini by Richard Mullaney

**MINISTRIES ~ HELP NEEDED**

We need lectors and Eucharistic ministers. Training sessions will be held on the following days in the church:

*Lectors:* Tuesday, October 24th 7-8pm

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Wed, Oct. 25th 7-8pm

Please contact the rectory at 978-537-5293 or [stanna9@comcast.net](mailto:stanna9@comcast.net) to register for the classes.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

Thank you for your support of St. Anna Parish!  
 You can set up your donations online!

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$ 5,327.00
FUNERALS	\$ 300.00
CANDLES, MASSES AND FUEL	\$ 253.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,880.00</b>

**ST. ANNA SOCIETY****COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

*SCRATCH TICKETS:* The Society is asking for scratch tickets donations. Place them in an envelope marked St. Anna Society in the collection basket or leave them at the rectory with Beth. If you wish to donate money, we can buy the tickets,

*NONNIE'S ATTIC;* We are looking for "gently used" items for our Nonnie's Attic (no large electronics like TVs or computers). Please contact Beth Donlan at the Rectory to arrange drop off.

**ST. MATTHEW 25 SOCIETY ~ DONATIONS NEEDED**

Please help the Saint Matthew 25 Society stock the shelves in the food pantry. Some items that we always need include the following: pasta, and prepared pasta sauce, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, regular sized boxes of cereal, baked beans, rice, and tuna fish.

All items may be delivered to the rectory. Thank you for your generous contributions as they allow the Saint Matthew 25 Society to fulfill its ongoing mission. We appreciate your generosity!

## HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE

One day I was walking down life's highway and I saw a sign that said, "Heaven's Grocery Store." As I got closer, the door opened, and I went inside.

Before me, was a host of angels anxiously awaiting my arrival. One gave me a shopping cart and said, "My child, please shop with care. Everything you will need is in Heaven's Grocery Store. If you cannot carry your groceries out all at once, you can always come back for more. We will be here for you."

I strolled down the first aisle and got PATIENCE. LOVE was also in the same aisle so I picked that up as well. The next aisle had UNDERSTANDING, which as you know, you will need it wherever you go.

In aisle three, I got a box of WISDOM, and picked up a couple bags of FAITH. I also stopped to get some STRENGTH and COURAGE. And though my cart was getting full, I remembered to get some GRACE which was in the next aisle.

Fortunately, I couldn't miss the Holy Spirit, for He was all over the store. I couldn't forget SALVATION either, for SALVATION was free. So, I tried to get enough of that to save myself, my family and my friends. As I approached the counter to pay the grocery bill, I thought I had everything to do God's will. But I saw the final aisle and realized I needed more.

I went into the final aisle and I saw PRAYER and I had to add it. For I knew when I stepped outside of this store, I would run into SIN. And PRAYER would most definitely be needed.

As I looked around the store and headed to the cash register, I noticed end caps of PEACE and JOY were well stocked. SONG and PRAISE were hanging above me. I added all of those to my cart as well.

I arrived at the register and said to the Angel, "I am ready to check out." The Angel began to ring my groceries and I asked "How much do I owe?"

The Angel replied "Nothing. Just take them everywhere you go!" I smiled at him and said, "No, really, how much do I owe?" The Angel smiled back and said, "My child, Jesus paid your bill a long time ago. Your price is just to take them everywhere you go."

~ Author Unknown



## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

### ITALIAN DINNER ~ OCTOBER 28TH

On Saturday, October 28th, Holy Family will host an Italian Dinner beginning at 5pm in the Parish Hall. The menu includes Ziti, meatballs, sausage, chicken, garden salad, bread, dessert, hot and cold drinks. Tickets are \$10 for Adults and Children (under 12) are \$4. For information, call the office at (978) 537-3016 or visit [holyfamilyofnazareth.com](http://holyfamilyofnazareth.com)

## ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### 10TH ANNUAL DINNER

The St. Paul's Catholic Schools Consortium will host its annual dinner at the Double Tree by Hilton on Thursday, November 9th at 6pm. Jeff and Karen Pelletier will be awarded with the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award. If you are interested in the dinner or sponsoring it, email [stpaulcsc@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulcsc@gmail.com). We look forward to a great event and a great cause to support our Catholic schools!

## BEACON OF HOPE

### 30TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The Beacon of Hope program began 30 years ago at St. Anna's convent. The dinner will be held at the Double Tree by Hilton on November 2nd. Cocktails begin at 6pm, followed by dinner at 7pm. The Master of Ceremonies is Mike Cooley and music is by Ray Richard. There will be local celebrities, special raffles and more. The Honorees are Bernie and Denise Roy. Contact them at [info@beaconofhopema.org](mailto:info@beaconofhopema.org) or visit [www.beaconofhopema.org](http://www.beaconofhopema.org)



## ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR—HARVEST DINNER

A Fall Harvest Dinner will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 5 to 7 pm at St. Edward the Confessor Church Hall, 10 Church St., Westminster. Menu: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, butternut squash, carrots, peas, salad, cranberry sauce, rolls and apple crisp. \$10/per adult, \$5/per child under 12 and children under 6 eat free. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, please call Wendy Provenzial at 978-874-0767.

## ST. BERNARD'S CEMETERY LOT & COLUMBARIUM SALE

St. Bernard's Cemetery will be having a sale through the end of October on grave lots in the New Calvary Section which was recently plotted with updated regulations pertaining to monument and lot layouts. Plus our newly constructed Columbarium with niches will also have reduced prices. Contact Cemetery Superintendent Ray Spagnuolo at 978 342 4820. All calls will be returned. Weekend and after hour appointments are available.