

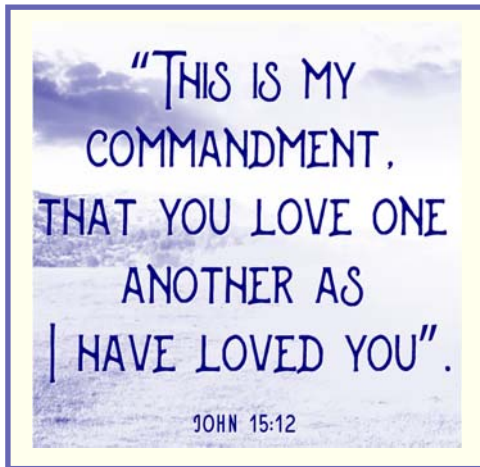
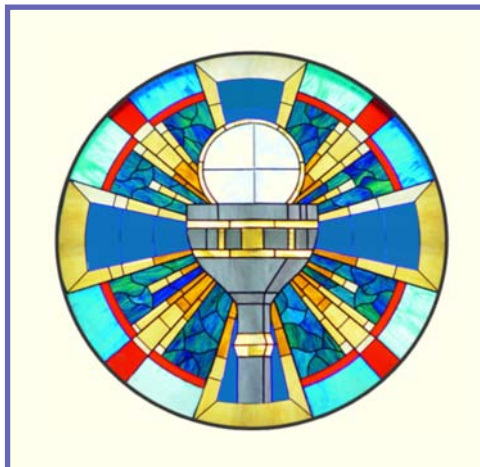


# SAINT ANNA PARISH

Founded 1937

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 5th—6th

Rev. Father Frederick D. Fraini, III Pastor  
Deacon James Graves  
Mrs. Beth Donlan, Administrative Assistant  
Mrs. Mary Lou Petty, Religious Ed Coordinator  
Mrs. Lorraine Carrier, RCIA Director



### Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4pm  
SUNDAY: 8am, 10am, 11:30am  
DAILY: Monday-Friday, 7:30am  
SCHOOL MASS: Wednesday 9am (September-June)  
BRAZILIAN / PORTUGUESE: Sunday 6:30pm  
HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: Check the bulletin & website

### Adoration

TUESDAYS 8am—12pm

### Confessions

SATURDAYS 2:45-3:45pm or by appointment

### Sacraments

**BAPTISMS:** Celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month with preparation classes for parents and God parents on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Contact Deacon Graves at james.graves@umassmemorial.org.

**MARRIAGE:** Contact the parish office at least 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.

### Contact Us

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|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
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| <i>RCIA</i>          | 978 297 1062           | <i>Parish Hall</i>             | 978 537 2094                   | <i>St. Anna Society</i> | 978 537-5293 |
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*Office of Healing and Prevention* 508-929-4363

**Safety Environment Notice:** Our parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the protection of children & young people approved by the US Bishops & 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

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### St. Anna School

**SATURDAY, MAY 5TH**

**4:00PM:** Patrick Cefalo (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish  
 Jacqueline Antonioni by John and Pat Laposta  
 Rosalie Lisciotti (months mind) by St. Anna Parish

**SUNDAY, MAY 6TH**

**8:00AM:** Madelyn Braconi by a friend  
 Matteo Ciccone (birthday remembrance) by Cristina Valeri  
 Hannah Rose McNally by Daniel and Donna Benoit

**10:00AM:** Iolanda Clementi by family  
 Esther DiMarzio by the Mallard Family  
 Irene Beaudoin (months mind) by St. Anna Parish

**11:30AM:** Renzo DeSantis by wife and children  
 The Richard & LeBlanc Families by Patti Lanza & Carol LeBlanc  
 Egidio and Teresa Marrone by their son Chris  
 Anna Mazzaferro by her family

**MONDAY, MAY 7TH**

**7:30AM:** Rev. Anthony Marteka by the Fraini Family

**TUESDAY, MAY 8TH**

**7:30AM:** Rev. Richard Roger by St. Anna Parish

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH**

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 10TH ~ ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

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

**9:00AM:** School Mass

**12:00PM:** For the People of St Anna Parish

**7:00PM:** For the People of St Anna Parish

**FRIDAY, MAY 11TH**

**7:30AM:** Iolanda and Amelio Clementi by family

**SATURDAY, MAY 12TH**

**4:00PM:** Mr. and Mrs. Friedman by Claire Robichaud  
 Gabriele Piermarini by Anna Piermarini and sisters  
 Madeline Girouard by John and Pat Laposta

**SUNDAY, MAY 13TH ~ HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

**8:00AM:** Cynthia Valeri by her niece  
 Vincent Scaramuzzi by Robert and Pauline Perla  
 Sherry Piermarini by family

**10:00AM:** Josephine Valeri (Mother's Day remembrance) by her children  
 Margaret DiRusso by Carol Millette  
 Rose Bogrette by Virginia

**11:30AM:** Dianna Carboni by her father  
 Pasquale Scorzelli (month's mind) by St. Anna  
 Mary Tata by daughters Kathy and Lorna  
 Rollo & Antonina DiGiannantonio by daughter  
 Anna Mazzaferro by her sons and daughters

# Parish News...

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Anna Parish! Thank you for your support!

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| SUNDAY COLLECTIONS | \$ 4,721.00        |
| MASSES AND CANDLES | \$ 161.00          |
| FUNERALS           | \$ 300.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>\$ 5,182.00</b> |

**ST. MATTHEW 25 SOCIETY MEETING**

The next meeting of the St. Matthew 25 Society is Tues, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, Rectory Conference Room.

**PARTNER'S IN CHARITY UPDATE**

St. Anna is 60% towards the goal of \$55,900. If you have not yet made a gift, fill out a commitment envelope located in the pew or visit [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net) to do it online. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational and pastoral ministries. Through your support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!

**ST. ANNA PARISH**

Parish Goal \$ 55,900

Donations to date \$ 33,881 ~ 60%

Please continue to give. Your donations are crucial to our parish success! Thank you!

**RESPECT FOR LIFE ROSE DRIVE**

On Mother's Day Weekend, May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our annual Respect for Life Rose Drive after all masses. This is sponsored by the Massachusetts Citizens for Life. A \$1 donation is requested for each silk rose. The funds raised will support our Respect for Life efforts. Thank you!

**RESPECT FOR LIFE PRESENTATION**

**Save the Date: June 7<sup>th</sup> St. Cecilia's**

Leominster's City Wide Respect Life Committee invites you to a dynamic talk by Dr. Mark Rollo on the prophetic nature of Pope Paul the VI's Encyclical "Humane Vitae". As we approach the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its publication we can learn about how Pope Paul VI predicted this culture oriented towards death. Dr. Rollo has been practicing family medicine for 20 years. He graduated from Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine. He is an ardent pro-life doctor and is influential in the state-wide debate on the Physician Assisted Suicide and the negative impact it will have on the medical profession and society. The talk is on Thur., June 7<sup>th</sup> St. Cecilia Parish Center, 6:30pm.

## ST. ANNA GOLF TOURNAMENT

**DATE:** Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

**LOCATION:** Townsend Ridge Golf Course

**SHOT GUNS:** 7:30am or 1pm

**ENTRY FEE:** \$175 per golfer includes unlimited use of driving range, St. Anna Beach Towel, Mulligans, All you can eat buffet, hospitality holes, entry into the raffle, skins pool, cash prizes for winning teams, and more!

**SPONSORSHIPS:** \$100 tee sign, \$200 Commemorative St Anna Golf Flag, \$250 Combo Pack (tee sign & flag) Las Vegas Hole \$500 or Tasting Hole Sponsor \$750.

**REGISTER:** Visit [www.stannaparish.org](http://www.stannaparish.org) to enter online or download the entry forms! Contact Cristina Valeri at [cvaleri27@gmail.com](mailto:cvaleri27@gmail.com) for information.

## ST. ANNA DRAMA—MARY POPPINS

St. Anna School is proud to present Mary Poppins on May 10th & 11th at 7PM in the school gymnasium. Doors will open at 6:45PM. This is a FREE Event; however donations are accepted at the door to offset the production costs.



## LEOMINSTER DPW—RECYCLING EVENT

The Leominster DPW will host a Recycling Event on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am—1pm. *Electronics they take for free* - Computers, laptops, washers, dryers, gas grills, gas powered lawn & garden equipment, metals, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, and stoves. *Electronics taken for a fee \$\$ (Cash or check only for these items):* monitors, wood TV's, projection TV's, flat screen/LCD/LED/ Plasma TV's, small electronics and household appliances, microwave ovens, glass top stoves, wooden items, exercise equipment, electric lawn equipment, large copiers and printers, small and large refrigerators, and truck tires. **Will NOT Accept:** Hazardous Waste · Medications · Bulk Plastics · Propane Tanks · Oil Based Paint · Auto, Rechargeable or Household Batteries Visit [www.leominster-ma.gov](http://www.leominster-ma.gov) or call 978.534.7533 ext. 248

## MONTACHUSETT INTERFAITH WALK

Join us for our Third Annual walk for Homeless Families. *Where:* Doyle Field Walking Path on Priest Street in Leominster  
*When:* Saturday, May 12th from 9am—10am. Registration starts at 8:30am. Entry fee is \$10/individual or \$25/family. For information visit <http://www.mihninc.org/walk.html>



## FARMERS MARKET

Farmers Market located on the Common at West & Park Street in Downtown Leominster it will be held every Saturdays from 9am—1pm. Local crafts, hand-made bags, food and more!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus, Fitchburg located at 165 Electric Ave will host a Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 8am—11am. The menu includes: Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Sausage, Bacon, Toast and Pancakes, Juice & Coffee. All for only a \$9.00 Donation. It will be served by our Boy Scouts, Local Troop 17. Proceeds will go to CareNet Pregnancy Resource Center.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### 2ND ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK

On Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Vanessa T. Marcotte Foundation 5K Run/Walk will be held at Wachusett Mountain in Princeton! Entry fee is \$30/adults and \$15/kids 12 & under. The race begins at 10am—rain or shine. There will be vendors, food trucks, raffles, beer and more! For information on the 5K, what the foundation does, please visit <https://www.vanessatmarcottefoundation.org/>



THE VANESSA T. MARCOTTE  
FOUNDATION  
5K RUN/WALK

## “MISGIVINGS” COMING TO WORCESTER”

Our Lady of Providence Parish will host “Misgiving” on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernard Church, 228 Lincoln St., Worcester. The one-man show is a “Divine” comedy of belly laughs, blessings, blarney and bingo! Join Fr. Patrick Aloysius Misgivings for this divine presentation of stories and one liners growing up Catholic. From miracles and marriage counseling to bazaars and birth control, nothing escapes the good father's razor sharp Irish wit. This hilarious, interactive comedy includes a collection, 50/50 raffle and even an actual Bingo game. The evening begins with a social hour at 5pm, Dinner is at 6 pm and Showtime is at 7pm. Tickets are \$25. For reservations or information contact Renee Jalbert at the Parish Office at 508-755-3820.

## ST. MARY'S SCHOOL PRESENTS: GUYS AND DOLLS

St. Mary's School is proud to present Guys and Dolls on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm and Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in St. Mary's School Auditorium, 50 Richland St., Worcester, MA. General seating is \$10 and reserved seating tickets are \$12. Please call 508-753-1170 to order tickets and for information. All proceeds go directly to supporting St. Mary's Drama Program.



## MEMORIAL DAY YARD SALE IN SPENCER

Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish will hold a giant yard sale on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am - 2 pm, Sunday from 11am - 3pm and ends Monday from 7:30 am - Noon. Includes 2 raffles including a BIG MONEY RAFFLE. Refreshments and food available from the kitchen. Vendor tables onsite! Call 508-885-3111.