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St. Ann's Church

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PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor *Fr. John Murray*
Deacons *Deacon Joseph McGinley*
..... *Deacon Paul Spearin*
Faith Formation Coordinator *Jenn Murphy*
Music Director *Paul Bowen*
Retired Deacon *Deacon John Welch*

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 PM
Sunday - 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM
(Memorial Day to Labor Day, Sunday - 8:00, 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM)
Weekdays - Mon - Fri 7:00 AM; Sat 8:00 AM
Holy Days - 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM
Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM

First Friday Adoration 7:30 AM to 9:00 PM, closing with Benediction;
First Saturday Rosary 8:30 AM
Daily Rosary 7:30 AM; Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday 3:00 PM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday - 3:00 to 3:45. Also available other times by appointment.
BAPTISMS: First three Sundays of the month at 12:30 by appointment.
MARRIAGE: Arranged at least six months in advance at the Rectory.
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please notify us if anyone is ill in the hospital or at home and if anyone is unable to get to church because of illness, handicap or age.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

St. Vincent De Paul Society *President, Bev Vargas* 508-884-6538
Altar Servers' Schedule *Parish Secretary* 508-823-9833
Lectors & Lay Ministers of the Eucharist Schedule *Parish Secretary* 508-823-9833
St. Ann Prayer Group *Alexandrine Fillion* 508-697-2423
St. Ann's Sociable Seniors *President, Marianne Miller* 508-823-1765
Knights of Columbus *Grand Knight, Ron Pagels* 508-697-2707

NEW PARISHIONERS are cordially invited to register as members of our parish family.
Please see a priest after Mass.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN COPY - Monday at noon (copy should be written or typewritten).

ST. ANN'S WEBSITE: www.stannsraynham.org **EMAIL:** office@stannsraynham.org

April 5, 2020

Mass Intentions

7:00 a.m. Monday 04/05 George Baptiste
7:00 a.m. Tuesday 04/06 Eugenia Adraneda
7:00 a.m. Wednesday 04/07 Frank Paparo

Thursday begins the Sacred Triduum.

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY



Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Mary Brothers, Alfred G. Sylvia, Jr., and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Holy Week! This is certainly unlike any other Holy Week anyone of us has ever experienced and hopefully ever will experience. Today is Palm Sunday. This sets the tone for the week ahead. Palms are available in Church and the Church will remain open until 4pm on Sunday. The Palms are blessed for you and for your family. Please be mindful of others in not taking more than needed.

One of my great joys as your pastor is to see you all at the celebrations of the holiest days of the year for us. Unfortunately we will not be together this year. As your priest I am going to make every effort, with the assistance of Ed Merritt and a few others, to bring the celebrations via the internet -- livestreaming. It won't be the same but we will be able to pray together.

So let us join together during these days beginning on Holy Thursday Evening with the Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper at 7pm. On Good Friday we will celebrate The Passion of Our Lord and Veneration of The Cross at 7pm. On Saturday night we will begin the Easter Vigil at 8pm. On Easter Sunday Mass will be at 10 am. All of this will be available to you by going to our parish website <https://stannsrainham.org>. There you will find the link to watch The Triduum and Easter Sunday.

I look forward, hopefully soon, to gather together at St. Ann's so we can worship our God together in one place.

*Wishing you all a blessed Holy Week,
Fr. John*

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The **law of abstinence** applies to those who are 14 years of age and older, and an individual is to abstain from meat on those days. The **law of fast** applies to those individuals of the age of 18 to 59, and it means that an individual is limited to one meatless meal. An individual may have two other meatless meals on That day, but taken together, they should not equal another meal. **Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.**

SACRED TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

We encourage all to watch our live streaming of these Masses on our parish website:

<https://stannsrainham.org>

Lent ends with Evening Prayer on Holy Thursday, and then we celebrate the Sacred Triduum, the holiest day in the Church's calendar. It is during the Triduum that we celebrate the saving events of the paschal mystery, the Last Supper and the death and Resurrection of Our Lord.

Thursday, April 9th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 10th

The Passion of Our Lord at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 11th

Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 12th.

Easter Mass at 10:00 a.m.

DIOCESAN TELEVISION MASS

The Fall River Diocese sponsors a televised Mass each Sunday at 11 a.m. on WLNE-TV, ABC Channel 6, New Bedford-Providence. The Mass is re-aired at 12:30 p.m. on Comcast cable channel 95 in Fall River. On the air since September 1963, the Television Mass serves members of the faithful who are unable to attend Mass at a parish church because of illness or infirmity.

Mass Online: <http://www.fallriverdiocese.org/tv-mass/>

"FLOCKNOTE"

If you wish to receive regular updates regarding St. Ann's Parish and what is happening with Mass schedules, etc... **please text StAnnRaynham to 84576.** You can also sign up using this link: **<https://flocknote.com/StAnnRaynham>**.



VISIT US AT ST. ANN'S:

Website: www.stannsrainham.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/stannsrainham

PARISH NECROLOGY



A parish necrology is a listing of the anniversaries of those parish members who have gone before us – so we ask that you keep these folks in your prayers, particularly on the anniversary of their death.

Apr 5	Mary L. O'Neil	2001
	George Baptiste	2011
	Paul A. Gilchrist	2017
Apr 6	John H. Bergen	2018
Apr 7	Nancy L. Machado	2016
	Eleanor L. Paniagua	2019
Apr 8	Milton A. Medeiros	2000
	Alfred V. Phillippe	2005
	Josephine Pelletier	2014
	Gerald Smallhoover	2019
Apr 9	Alice Carlson	1992
	Hedda Nelson	1992
	Andrew Galligan	2003
	Beatrice Rocha	2004
	Pasquale J. Russo	2016
Apr 10	Andrew B. Andresco	1997
	Marie O'Brien	2005
	Abel Ventura	2008
	Dorothy A. Godek-Jacques	2014
	Joseph T. Martyniak	2014
Apr 11	Ellen Cloutier	1974
	Martin N. Impemba	2019

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers, all who are facing illness at this time: *Ted Arend, Rev. Bob Brusco, Paula Burgoyne, Alan Cekanavich, Madeline Coelho, Donald W. Comis, Michael Delaney, Mark Doherty, Mildred Ceurvels Drury, Holly Duarte, Michael Fraga, Paula Frost, Stephen Kirkland, Fred Lincoln, Chase Miceli, Kim MacDonald, Patricia Parkinson, Patrick Quigley, Sandra Rosa, Doreen Schroth, Frank Simpson, Ed Smith, Helen Smith, Josie Spearin, Ray St. Germaine, Jennifer K. Strachan*, and those whose names are listed in the book of prayers for the sick.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Every other week the names of those for whom we are praying will be listed in the bulletin, with the permission of the person who is sick or their family. Please forward your prayer requests to Roberta Santos (jachan499@comcast.net). When making the request please leave your name and phone number. Should you wish to keep the name private, that will be honored.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKS YOU!!!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is grateful for your overwhelming generosity and support of all our work in helping those in need. Our food pantry is very well stocked for the Easter Holiday Season. Thank you again for all you do!

ST. ANN'S SUNDAY MASS ON OUR WEBSITE

www.stannsrainham.org

Additionally, with the Mass suspended, Fr. John has recorded Sunday's Mass for your viewing. On our website home page look for the title "**St. Ann's Mass on the Internet**", or on your browser type: <https://stannsrainham.org/st-anns-mass-on-the-internet/>

ONLINE GIVING

Many have been so thoughtful and concerned during these days about how we can continue to support our Parish. Many thanks to all who have mailed in or dropped off their contributions. **We also have a new method - online giving.** To sign up for that simply go to stannsrainham.weshareonline.org. There you will be able to set up weekly, monthly or a onetime contribution. It is very simple to use and very secure.

OUR LENTEN MISSION BOOK DRIVE

Due to the current restrictions connected to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are asking all those who have purchased books for School on Wheels of Massachusetts to hold onto them until these restrictions are lifted. We have postponed our two April book sorts and will look forward to rescheduling these when it is safe to do so.

TACT

The **Taunton Area Community Table** Meal Center is located at 378 Bay Street, Taunton. TacT is a community based meal center dedicated to providing free delicious, healthy meals to individuals and families in a warm, friendly and safe atmosphere. All are welcome. No questions asked. The TacT Meal Center is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for lunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The "Family Café" is open Thursday evenings from 4:30 - 7:00 PM. Breakfast is served on the third and last Saturdays of each month from 9:00-11:00 AM. For more information visit our website www.tactmealcenter.org, call 508-386-3807, or visit our Facebook page.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Hospice Services of Massachusetts is in strong need of volunteers to provide supportive care to hospice patients and their caregivers who are facing a life-limiting illness. Volunteers are invited to participate in a comprehensive training program, after which they will be assigned to care for hospice patients in their area. Volunteers will also be offered on-going training, support and educational programs for specialized volunteer roles. **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** For more information please contact Kate Mahoney, Volunteer Coordinator, at 508-291-0049.