

April 19, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

8:00 a.m.	Monday	04/20	Norris & Ann Boyson and deceased members of Boyson family
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	04/21	John Macedo
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	04/22	Brenda Campbell
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	04/23	José Santos
7:00 a.m.	Friday	04/24	Joseph Squizzero
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	04/25	Selina Oehmen



Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Ronald Goulet, Robert Neas, Evelyn Rapoza, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Dear Friends,

Happy And Blessed Easter! Christ is Risen, He is Truly Risen!

The Easter celebrations were certainly the most unique we've ever had here at St. Ann's. While they were different they were also very prayerful and meaningful. I am so pleased we were able to make them available via live streaming.

The work that went into making the Triduum and Easter Masses available to you live was truly a labor of love. I am so very grateful to all who took part; our servers, deacons, readers, musicians and of course the viewers! I am truly grateful for the work of Ed Merritt. Ed and his family are parishioners here at St. Ann's and Ed offered his gifts and talents to bring Masses live to you. Thank you Ed for all the work you've done and will continue to do during this time of quarantine.

Finally, while Easter is different it's not cancelled! Easter lasts an entire season. I am truly hopeful that when this is over we will have a true Easter Celebration here at St. Ann's and I look forward to crowds that surpass any past Easter Celebration we've ever experienced.

Happy Easter and God Bless You All!

Fr. John

FIRST COMMUNIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE RESCHEDULED

We are sad to announce that we are going to have to reschedule our First Communion and Confirmations. These are not cancelled, but rescheduled. They will happen as soon as we are able to reschedule them. These events can't be cancelled because they are Sacraments of Initiation and make your children more a part of the Church, the Body of Christ. Unlike a graduation or award ceremony, they mark not the end or completion of something but the continuation of the life we share in Jesus Christ. The Sacraments change us as they are living and real encounters with Jesus himself.

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 19	Cecelia M. Delaney	1997
	Mildred Mannetta	1998
	Lillian T. Gaouette	1999
	Gilbert A. Santos	2018
Apr 20	Edward J. Almeida	2003
	Mary J. Souza	2008
Apr 22	Annette J. Bourget	2003
	Janice Rezendes	2006
Apr 23	Donald T. Hubbard	1989
	Florence Rowland	1991
	Manuel Correia	1992
	Ted S. Crifo	2001
	George Simmons	2004
	Warren Spurling	2016
Apr 24	James J. O'Gorman	1986
Apr 25	John J Ward	1964
	Laurence L Prado	1964
	Joseph Noel Ouellette	1996
	Angeline Aranjó	2004
	José M. Santos	2015

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 click on **<https://stannsrainham.org/sunday-mass/>**

The Parish Facebook page is also embedded on this site at

<http://stannsrainham.org/facebook-page/>

To view on Facebook, visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/stannsrainham> and the livestream should be near the top of the page.

The live stream video is compatible with all desktop, tablet and mobile devices.



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.

“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>.

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 stannsraynham.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.

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/>



VISIT US AT ST. ANN'S:

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

DAILY MASS & CHURCH HOURS

A reminder, the church is open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for you to stop by and pray. Please exercise social distancing while in the church. Daily Mass is live streamed on our website & Facebook at noon each day.



EUCHARIST MINISTERS, LECTORS, and ALTAR SERVERS

The new schedules for April, May, and June have been completed and mailed to everyone. Please read your schedules carefully as the month of June will begin our new Summer Sunday Mass schedule of 8:00a.m., 10:00a.m. & 5:00p.m. (no 9:30 or 11:00a.m. Masses for the months of June, July, and August). Thank you for all your help!

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 currently open Monday - Thursday for “grab and go” meals from 11:15-12:30.**

We are also accepting donations of single serving breakfast cereals, single packets of instant oatmeal in different flavors, breakfast bars, yogurt, fresh fruit or any other breakfast items you enjoy in individual servings would be helpful. You can drop off at the meal center Monday thru Thursday between 9am - 12:30pm. In abundance of caution, we will have a bin outside the staff entrance side door where you can leave them without having any unnecessary contact. Thank you all for your continued support of TacT and the people we serve. For more information visit our website at www.tactmealcenter.org, call 508-386-3807, or visit our Facebook page.

LOOKING TO FEED THE HOMELESS?

Samaritan House, a homeless shelter in Taunton, is looking for people to provide meals to its residents. If you are interested please use this link to sign up for the "Meal Train" and follow the instructions.

<https://mealtrain.com/yo296>