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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

May 17, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

7:00 a.m.	Monday	05/18	Suzanne Milot
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	05/19	Helen M. Brush, Edward S. Brush and family
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	05/20	Norris & Ann Boyson and deceased family members
6:00 p.m.	Thursday	05/21	Suzanne Milot
7:00 a.m.	Friday	05/22	Brenda Campbell
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	05/23	Annamaria Innocenzi



Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially George Gould, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

ASCENSION THURSDAY –MAY 21st

This coming Thursday, May 21st, is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be streamed live on Thursday, May 21st, at 6:00 p.m. The donations for this holy day will assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society in their work here in the Parish.

Dear Friends,

Thanks to Rob Costa (RMC Construction), our Parish Center roof was completed last week. They work well and they work fast! There will now be some work done on the outside of the center and we hope to do some work on the interior as well. As of this week we have collected \$39,920.00 toward our Annual Appeal Parish Center Improvements. Thank you all for your generosity! We could not have done this without you. I am very aware of the situation in which we find ourselves, financially and otherwise. Yet once again you have stepped up (not surprisingly). If you have not yet had the chance to make a donation to our Parish Center Project please consider doing so. There are envelopes just inside the front doors of the Church in a box marked "Annual Appeal". Thank you all and may God bless you for your ongoing generosity.

I know each of us is looking forward to being back together in Church. I miss all of you and I look forward to being able to worship our God together again, in person.

Fr. John

STREAMED 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. Mass is live streamed on our website & Facebook at noon each day and at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

ST. ANN'S WEBSITE
www.stannsravnham.org

ST. ANN'S FACEBOOK PAGE
<http://stannsravnham.org/facebook-page/>

Mass has been recorded for your viewing!
<https://bit.ly/StAnnYouTube>



INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY

On May 12th, International Nurses Day, Pope Francis spoke of Nurses as holding a "very special vocation in which men and women become Good Samaritans offering courage, hope and trust." Let us pray for nurses and all who work in health care during these very challenging days. May God bless them in their important work.

FIRST COMMUNIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE RESCHEDULED

We are sad to announce that we are going to have to reschedule our First Communions 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.



LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, and ALTAR SERVERS

As we pray for this pandemic to be over soon, and prepare to have Mass in the church again when it is safe to do so, we are looking to prepare our upcoming Summer Mass schedule. We ask that you consult your calendars and let us know when you will **NOT** be available during the months of July, August, and September. Please send us a note via email at office@stannsravnham.org, the mail, or drop in the box marked "Parish Office" in the vesting room with the dates by **Sunday, May 31st** so that the new schedule may be drafted.

Reminder: Our Summer Sunday Mass schedule from Memorial weekend through Labor Day weekend is 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!

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,

May 17	Robert Britton	1973
	Joseph Masterson, Jr	2010
May 18	Lorraine Theriault	2007
	George R. Gould	2010
	John T. Moulaison	2010
	Margaret Skogstrom	2013
	William P. Crehan	2014
May 19	Raymond F. Hogan	1983
	Modesta R. Delaney	1986
	Robert R. Farland	2017
May 20	Richard J. Ferreira	1967
	Helen L. Fitzgerald	1981
	Christopher E. Burgess	2000
	Lisa Cichoracki	2014
	Robert McKinnon	2017
May 21	James McKeon	1978
	Michael J. Connors	1983
May 22	Alfred F. Sposini	1996
	James F. Powers	2001
	Mary Medeiros	2005
	Richard D. Gavin	2016
May 23	Dorothy I. Champagne	1994

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Please remember in your prayers, all who are facing illness at this time: *Ted Arend, Rev. Bob Brusio, Paula Burgoyne, Alan Cekanavich, Madeline Coelho, Donald W. Comis, 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.

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.

ST. ANN'S 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.

ST. ANN'S "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>.

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/>

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/yo296e>

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.