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# St. Ann's Church

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**PASTORAL STAFF**

**Pastor** ..... *Fr. John Murray*  
**Deacon** ..... *Deacon Joseph McGinley*  
**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  
 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, Debbie McClory* . .....508-822-9166  
**Knights of Columbus**..... *Grand Knight, Brian McClory* .....508-822-9166

**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](http://www.stannsraynham.org) **EMAIL:** [office@stannsraynham.org](mailto:office@stannsraynham.org)

April 14, 2019

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

## Mass Intentions

8:00 a.m. Monday 04/15 Joseph DeFreitas  
7:00 a.m. Tuesday 04/16 Gerard O'Donoghue, Sr. & Gerard O'Donoghue, Jr.  
7:00 a.m. Wednesday 04/17 Deceased members of the Campbell family



**Thursday begins the Sacred Triduum. No morning masses allowed. See schedule below.**

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Ellie Paniagua, Antonio Monteiro, Gil Santos, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Dear Friends,

Holy Week begins today. We begin by waving palms singing "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" We join the crowds who welcomed Jesus as he triumphantly entered Jerusalem. We are always more than happy to join Jesus in the glorious moments. However, if we are not willing to join him in the difficult moments then there will be no triumph for us. We must be willing to go the distance with him.

This Holy Week, as in every other year, we have the blessed opportunity to plunge more deeply into the saving mysteries of our Faith.

On Holy Thursday we will celebrate the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. This is when we recall Jesus giving to the Church the gifts of Eucharist, priesthood and charity. Let us join him in this celebration.

On Good Friday we recall the Passion of Our Lord as it is presented in The Gospel of John. We pray for the Church and the world; we venerate the Cross and we receive Holy Communion. Let us join him in recalling his suffering and death.

On Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday we gather to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus at the Vigil and at Sunday Mass. Let us join him as he leaves the tomb -- triumphant over sin and death.

This whole week is one procession and profession of our faith. Let us join him, and one another, as we renew our share in the Triumph of Jesus Christ.

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.**

## LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, AND ALTAR SERVERS

**Holy Week and Easter Sign-up sheets.**

Please sign up in the vesting room by April 14th to assist at Holy Week and Easter Sunday Masses. Thank you in advance for your assistance this Easter Season and throughout the year.

## PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

We will have a communal Parish Penance Service this Sunday, April 14th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. There will be a brief prayer service followed by the opportunity for individual confessions. We will have several visiting priests assisting us. Why not put this on your calendar now for the whole family? "The Lord never tires of forgiving. It is we who tire of asking for forgiveness." --Pope Francis

## LENTEN SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

**Parish Penance Service:**

Sunday, April 14th, at 6:00 p.m.

**Daily Mass schedule:**

Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 a.m.

**Confessions:**

Monday, April 15th, 7:15 to 8:15 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross:**

Friday, April 19th, at Noon

## SACRED TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

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. The schedule for these days is:

### Thursday, April 18th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.  
Adoration will continue until 11:00 p.m.

### Friday, April 19th

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

### Saturday, April 20th

Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.

We encourage all to consider attending these celebrations. On Easter, April 21st, Masses will be celebrated at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., & 12:15 p.m.  
**There will be no 5 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.**

## SECOND COLLECTION FOR RETIRED/INFIRMED PRIESTS

On Easter Sunday, there is a second collection taken in the Parishes throughout the Diocese to assist the Diocese in the expenses for the care of the retired and infirmed priests. That collection will be taken immediately after the first. We thank you for your continued generosity in this important collection.

## 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 14	James Thomas Ferreira	2000
	Dennis J. Taylor	2002
	Maximillian J. Bella	2003
	Evelyn Rapoza	2017
Apr 15	Henry P. Hodges	1989
	Mary F. Anderson	2010
Apr 16	Edward J. Murby	1981
	George R. O'Brien	1996
	Ann M. Barnes	1998
	Elizabeth A. Donaldson	2001
	Louise DeLeo	2007
	Wayne M. Cheatham	2009
Apr 17	Bernard H. Murphy	1976
	Raymond Bellemore	1984
	Rita J. O'Brien	1998
	Ruth A. McRae	1998
	Gianna-Rae Coughlin	2006
Apr 18	Nancy Arruda	2016
Apr 19	Cecelia M. Delaney	1997
	Mildred Mannelta	1998
	Lillian T. Gaouette	1999
	Gilbert A. Santos	2018
Apr 20	Edward J. Almeida	2003
	Mary J. Souza	2008

## 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](mailto: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.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School, Roar! Life is Wild - God is good!, will be held Monday, July 22nd to Friday, July 26th from 9a.m. to Noon. More info to come!

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Our Faith Formation classes have concluded for this year. We would like to give a big thank you to all of our teachers, classroom assistants, table leaders, peer leaders and volunteers who have assisted us all year!!! Our program depends on the commitment of all of these wonderful people! If you are at all interested in helping in our program, which will start up again in the fall, please contact Jennifer Murphy at the office (508) 824-9021 or by email at [religiously@stannsrainham.org](mailto:religiously@stannsrainham.org).

## OPERATION RICE BOWL

The Rice Bowls may be placed in the basket the next two weeks, placed in the labeled boxes at the doors, or brought to the office in the Parish Center. Again, we thank you for your generosity.

## ST. ANN'S SOCIABLE SENIORS

Sociable Seniors meeting on April 16th @ 10:30a.m. Speaker on "Laughter & Wellness". Lunch will include pizza, chicken wings and ice cream bar. \$10. per person by 4/10. Send your check to Joe Bettencourt, 300 Church St. Apt. 189, Raynham.

## K of C SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS!

St. Ann's Knights of Columbus Council #10289 college scholarship applications are available.

The St. Ann Knights of Columbus Council #10289 of Raynham announces applications for their 2019 scholarship to high school seniors. Registered members of St. Ann's Parish in Raynham are invited to apply. One (1) \$600 sponsored scholarship will be awarded. To obtain an application, interested students can call Fred Mailloux at 508-824-5066. The completed application and required attachments are due to the scholarship committee no later than Monday, May 6, 2019.

## COFFEE AND DONUTS - Last weekend!

Coffee and donuts are available after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. We would like to thank Sharyn & John Pasquale, Claire Cote, and Pat Sadlier for assisting this weekend. We are grateful to Bev Morgan for overseeing this activity, and Tim Holick, George Pike, and Mark Maimaron our "bakers." Coffee and donuts will return in the Fall!

## BAPTISMS

Anyone who would like to make arrangements for a baptism is asked to see Fr. John or Deacon Joe after Mass. Baptisms are held the first three Sundays of each month.

## WHAT ARE REQUIREMENTS TO BE A GODPARENT OR SPONSOR?

You must be a confirmed Catholic, at least 16 years old, registered in a parish and practicing your faith by weekly participation at Mass. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized as valid by the Church. **Please see Fr. John after Mass to have a sponsor form signed.**

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

A word of welcome to our new parishioners! Please introduce yourselves to Fr. John or Deacon Joe so that we can better serve you. We hope that you will become involved with our parish, and we look forward to your presence and participation each week.