

TELEPHONES

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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	
Music Director	
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	<i>President, Bev Vargas</i> 508-884-6538
Altar Servers' Schedule	Parish Secretary508-823-9833
Lectors & Lay Ministers of the Eucharist Schedule	Parish Secretary508-823-9833
St. Ann Prayer Group	<i>Alexandrine Fillion</i> 508-697-2423
St. Ann's Sociable Seniors	President, Debbie McClory508-822-9166
Knights of Columbus	Grand Knight, Brian McClory508-822-9166

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 **EMAIL:** office@stannsraynham.org

April 21, 2019

Mass Intentions

7:00 a.m.	Monday	04/22	Brenda Campbell
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	04/23	Sarah Burnett
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	04/24	Edward J. Smith, Sr.
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	04/25	Jose Santos
7:00 a.m.	-	04/26	Selina Oehmen
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8:00 a.m. Saturday 04/27 Deceased members of the Zubel, Paduano, Pezzuolo, & Connell families

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Ann Crehan, Gerald Smallhover, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter! Lent is over! All those things which we gave up we can now enjoy - unless of course we were trying to turn away from some particular sin. If we've given up a sin then it should stay that way, even after Lent. But here we are in the Easter Season. For the next 50 days we have the blessed opportunity to proclaim Christ is risen! He is truly risen!

Just as Lent is time of sacrifice, penance and conversion so Easter is a time of celebration, joy and ongoing conversion. As followers of Jesus we are always on the road to conversion -- responding to the call to holiness.

One of the many joys we celebrate at Easter is so many coming to Mass. Those who visit from near or far, you are welcome. You are part of us. All of us, whether we are here each week or visit from time to time, are an essential part of our Church. Together, as an Easter People, let us proclaim to the Church and the world -- Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!

A Blessed Easter to you all!

Fr. John

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED/INFIRMED PRIESTS

On Easter Sunday, there will be 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.

THANK YOU ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We want to thank the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society who delivered 42 baskets of food to folks in need. They also visited 24 shut-ins and brought them cookies and plants as Easter presents. This is a reminder to those who are unable to attend Mass here that they remain in our thoughts and prayers, and that they are a vital part of our community. We want to thank the Vincentians for this wonderful project.

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 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 Aranjo	2004
	Jose M. Santos	2015
Apr 26	Emile E. Jacques	1991
	Gail L. Haley	1994
	Sarah J. Fournier	2003
	Theresa Flannery	2011
Apr 27	George Dion	2014

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers, all who are facing illness at this time: Ted Arend, Rev. Bob Bruso, Paula Burgoyne, Madeline Coelho, Donald W. Comis, Mildred Ceurvels Drury, Holly Duarte, Stephen Kirkland, Fred Lincoln, Chase Miceli, Kim MacDonald, Sandra Rosa, Xavier Ross, Doreen Schroth, Ed Smith, Helen Smith, Josie Spearin, 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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS: 1ST COMMUNION REHEARSAL REMINDER

1st Communion students need to attend their scheduled rehearsal with a parent/adult.

First Communion	Rehearsal
Sunday, April 28 th	Wednesday, April 24 th
9:30 AM	5:00 PM
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11:00 AM	6:00 PM
Sunday, May 5 th	Wednesday, May 1 st
9:30AM	5:00 PM
Sunday, May 5 th	Wednesday, May 1 ^s
11:00 AM	6:00 PM

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL REMINDERS

Candidates receiving their Confirmation this May need to attend the following mandatory rehearsal with his/her sponsor.

Confirmation Date	Rehearsal
Friday, May 3rd	Tuesday, April 30 th – 6:00 PM
Friday, May 10th	Tuesday, May 7 th – 6:00 PM

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 religioused@stannsraynham.org.

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!

EASTER EGG HUNT!

We had so much fun gathering with friends and family for our Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt. None of this would have been possible without the many volunteers who took the time to bring in play structures, donate supplies, set up and run this great event. Thank you for sharing you time, talent and treasure with us.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

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

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

We are giving the bakers and the workers a well-deserved break as a way of saying thanks for their help this past year. We want to thank Bev Morgan for overseeing this activity, and Tim Holick, George Pike, and Mark Maimaron our "bakers." We are grateful to all the volunteers who assist in this social activity. Coffee & donuts will return in the fall.

Have you experienced an EMMAUS RETREAT?

Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. The next Emmaus is June 7-9 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.

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.