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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 **EMAIL:** office@stannsraynham.org

December 16, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

7:00a.m.	Monday	12/17	Alex Pratt
7:00 a.m.	Tuesday	12/18	Frank Paparo
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	12/19	Leo & Mary Bisio
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	12/20	Living & deceased member of the O'Donoghue family
7:00 a.m.	Friday	12/21	Mary Ellen Rochette
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	12/22	Brenda Campbell



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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Looking ahead, I want to let you know that the Christmas Mass schedule will be as follows:

Christmas Eve Masses - Monday, Dec. 24th

4:00 p.m. in Church
4:10 p.m. in Parish Center
6:00 p.m. in the Church
Midnight in the Church

Christmas Day Masses - Tuesday, Dec. 25th

9:00 a.m. in the Church
11:00 a.m. in the Church

We are having a 4:10 p.m. Mass again on Christmas Eve in the Parish Center to accommodate the number of people. To attend Mass, people will be directed by hired firemen to the Parish Center after the Church is full before the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Like last year, this will allow for a safe and more prayerful environment.

LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There are sign-up sheets in the vesting room for the Christmas and New Year's Masses for our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers to assist. We thank you for your help!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Please join the children of St. Ann's as they perform this year's Christmas Pageant – a great tradition to share with the whole family – all are welcome. The Pageant will take place this Sunday, December 16th at noon - following the 11:00 Mass!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

On Tuesday Dec. 18th from 7 to 8 p.m. Confessions will be heard. On Sunday, Dec. 23rd, following the 5 p.m. Mass, there will be an Advent Reconciliation Service. Please join us as we prepare to celebrate Christmas by clearing the darkness of sin so that we may welcome Jesus, the Light of the world.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Faith Formation classes ended Tues., December 11th, for Christmas break. We hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas! Classes will resume on Sunday, January 6th. Many thanks to Jennifer Murphy, our Catechists, and the volunteers who have helped the first part of the year run so smoothly!

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.

Dec 16	Walter F. Collins	1990
	James J. Hauch	1993
	Richard F. Finnigan	2000
	James T. Stringer	2017
Dec 17	Mary E O'Hearne	1961
	Dr. John D. Murphy	1992
	Josephine E. Monouche	1997
	Luella DeBourke	2009
	Alice J. Sargent	2015
Dec 18	Helen Silvia	1973
	Anna P. Hall	1995
	Lawrence V. Mendes	2003
Dec 19	Kenneth J. St.Martin	1964
	Joseph G. Quill	2000
	Marian Masterson	2008
Dec 20	George L. Dooley, Sr.	2006
	William Cote	2007
Dec 21	Irene C. Sherman	1989
	Frances T. Heath	1996
	Joseph W. McDonald	2003
	Wilfred J. Roy, III	2003
	Theodore Kapala	2012
	Franca Ciancimino	2014
Dec 22	Bruno J. Bisio	1978
	Ronald E. Doucette	1994
	Dominick DeLeo	1995
	Armen Z. Nalbandian	1996
	Ermina Machado	2010
	Raymond Machado, Jr.	2017

SNOW CANCELLATION REMINDER

Cancellation of Faith Formation classes due to snow will be posted on WCVB channel 5, WBZ channel 4, and on our website at www.stannsraynham.org. **If school is cancelled or delayed, Daily Mass will also be cancelled.**

WELCOME HOME COLLEGIANS

We want to welcome our "collegians" who are home on break. We hope that their time home will be restful and fun. We look forward to their presence among us.

NO COFFEE AND DONUTS

Due to the Christmas pageant, Christmas Holiday, and the New Year, there will be no coffee and donuts after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses this weekend or the next two weekends. Happy Holidays!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to help decorate the Church for Christmas, feel free to send your donations in the "Christmas Flowers" envelope you received with your weekly budget envelope. If you would like to do this in memory of a loved one, you may write their name(s) on the envelope. If you did not receive a "Christmas Flowers" envelope, you may use an ordinary envelope but be sure to write on it *Christmas Flowers*.

ANNUAL APPEAL

The returns for the Annual Appeal are coming in quite steadily. Thank you so much for your generosity. Even in these difficult economic times it is edifying to witness the commitment our parishioners have to St. Ann's Parish. As of this past Monday, we have received a total of \$26,729.00 from our parishioners. If you have not received a mailing regarding the Appeal you may find the letter and the financial report at the doors of the church. Thanks again to those who have already given and thanks to those who will give!

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.

DECEMBER BULLETIN DEADLINES

Our Deadline for Bulletin copy is Monday at noon for the upcoming Sunday bulletin. All announcements can be neatly written and delivered to the parish office, or can be emailed to office@stannsraynham.org. **Due to the December holiday schedules, our bulletin company has changed the following weekly deadlines:**

Bulletin Date:	Due in Parish Office by:
Sunday, Dec. 23rd	Thursday, Dec. 13th @ noon
Sunday, Dec. 30th	Thursday, Dec. 20th @ noon

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS, LECTORS, AND ALTAR SERVERS

Your new schedules for January, February, and March have been completed. Due to the busy holiday season, we will be mailing and emailing them to you. Thank you for all your help!

COOKIE SALE

Last Sunday our 10th grade Confirmation students held their 5th Annual Cookie Sale. They raised \$500 from this event!! The money will be donated to the Raynham Food Pantry and the Samaritan House. Thank you to everyone who attended the cookie sale or who made donations, and to the 10th grade students for baking a great selection of cookies!!!

ST. ANN'S SOCIABLE SENIORS

St. Ann's Sociable Seniors will have their annual Christmas party at the Chateau Restaurant at 11:30a.m. Tuesday December 18th. The cost is \$25 per person. Please send your check to Brian McClory by December 8th. Don't forget your Yankee Swap gift.

A THANK YOU FROM TROOP 43

The scouts of Boy Scout Troop 43 want to thank everyone at St Ann's for your support. We have sold out of the Christmas Wreaths this year in the shortest time ever. We appreciate all the support for the Troop and wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

SUPPORT GROUP

For Separated & Divorced

The La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro is the location for a bi-weekly support group for separated and divorced persons. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, December 18th, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. and subsequent meetings will be held every other Tuesday evening. For more information or for directions, please contact Dottie at 508-642-1928 or dojale@icloud.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 the 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.