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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)

**December 30, 2018**

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

**Mass Intentions**

7:00 a.m.	Monday	12/31	Cindy O'Neill-Vitale
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Monday	12/31	For the Parish
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Tuesday	01/01	For Peace
7:00 a.m.	Wednesday	01/02	Mary Tyler
7:00 a.m.	Thursday	01/03	Helen Howlett
7:00 a.m.	Friday	01/04	Trudy Cooke
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	01/05	Joe & Betty Martyniak

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Helen Downing, Gwendolyn MacDonald, Walter Whittemore, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> – HOLY DAY**

January 1<sup>st</sup> is a holy day honoring Mary, the Mother of God. This year, since it falls on a Tuesday, it is a **holy day of obligation**. Masses will be celebrated on Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, at 10 a.m. There is no better way to begin the New Year than to attend Mass. We extend to all of our parishioners our prayerful best wishes for a grace-filled and peaceful New Year.

**CHRISTMAS BREAK**

We hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas! Faith Formation classes will resume on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Jennifer Murphy, our Catechists, and the volunteers who have helped the first part of the year run so smoothly!

**SPECIAL THANKS!**

Thank you to all who made Christmas Mass Celebrations so beautiful. From those who spent time decorating the Church, to those who served at liturgies and certainly to our wonderful musical talent -- we thank you! May God bless you all for sharing your gifts and talents with our parish.

**A CHRISTMAS THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to all of you for your gifts and cards at Christmas. You are so thoughtful to remember our clergy and staff here at St. Ann's. While you are all gifts all year 'round, your generosity reminds us all of the generosity of God who sent us His Son. Merry Christmas and Blessings in the New Year!

From our Parish Staff and Clergy

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

A wonderful tradition here at St. Ann's is the First Friday Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament. This Friday, January 4th, following the 7am Mass, the Eucharist is available on the altar so we can spend time with our Lord in prayer. Thank you to all those who coordinate the schedule and many thanks to those who spend time in prayer with our Lord. Please take advantage of the opportunity for prayer. Volunteers NEEDED! Please call John Maher at (508) 880-7280.

**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 30	James J Powers	1961
	Anna Morehouse	1992
Jan 1	Josephine Martin	1963
	Arleine F. Carnes	1983
	Edward Gallagher	2003
	John Tracy	2009
	Jane M. Paquette	2014
Jan 2	Evelyn M. Squires	1984
	William F. Phillipe	2014
Jan 3	Lucille B. Macabello	1978
	Louise Smith	1987
	George Phillips	2008
	Marie Plentus	2008
	Catherine Peterson	2015
Jan 4	Jessie A. Souza	1985
Jan 5	Elwood Clark	1973
	Charles W. Babson	1981

**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.

**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 New Year's holiday, there will be no coffee and donuts after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses this weekend. Coffee and donuts will return next weekend, January 6th!

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:  
8TH ANNUAL  
SOUP & CHILI COOK-OFF**

**Save the date: Sat. February 2nd at 5:00 p.m.**

The 8th Annual Soup & Chili Cook-off will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, February 2nd, at the parish center. Grade 9 students will be selling tickets in January and we are always looking for "chefs" to participate. We hope to see you all there!

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES OPEN HOUSE**

Have faith in your child's future. Explore Catholic Pre-School and Elementary education at Our Lady of Lourdes School in Taunton, MA. Come join us at our Open House January 26, from 10:00a.m - 12:00p.m. @ 52 First Street. Visit our website, [www.ololtaunton.com](http://www.ololtaunton.com) or call 508-822-3746 for more information.

**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 \$30,609.00 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](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.

**EUCCHARIST MINISTERS, LECTORS,  
AND ALTAR SERVERS**

Your new schedules for January, February, and March have been completed. Due to the busy holiday season, the new schedules have been mailed and emailed to you. Thank you for all your help!

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

We extend prayerful congratulations to:

**Delia Lavinia Reidy**

daughter of Joseph and Angela Reidy

**Morgan Lily Moreno**

daughter of Daniel and Sarah Moreno

who were baptized and welcomed into our faith community during the month of December.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!**

To the people who make our pageant magical each year, our children, thank you for sharing the treasured story of the Nativity with us. Your hard work and talent have brought Christmas to our parish. Thank you also to the many adults who worked behind the scenes, but whose contributions are immeasurable.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU!**

We wish to extend a sincere thank you to all the donors, volunteers, and CCD classes who made the Christmas turkey baskets a great success. As always, we are very grateful for all your support. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and God Bless You!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

**THANK YOU FOR THE "GIVING TREE"!**

Due to your generosity, 720 individual requests were filled by the 2018 Giving Tree Project, which is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. This is certainly a vivid reminder of the real spirit of Christmas and of the generosity of our parishioners. We would like to thank Dave and Laura Caron and their committee for their tireless efforts on this worthwhile project. We would also like to thank all who donated to the Giving Tree project!

**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.

**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](http://www.stannsraynham.org). **If school is cancelled or delayed, Daily Mass will also be cancelled.**