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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 7:30 AM; Sat 8:00 AM
Holy Days - 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM
Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM

First Friday Adoration 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM, closing with Benediction;
First Saturday Rosary 8:30 AM
Daily Rosary 8:00 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
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St. Ann Prayer Group ..... *Alexandrine Fillion* 508-697-2423
St. Ann's Sociable Seniors ..... *President, Marianne Miller* 508-823-1765
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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 4, 2021 **EASTER SUNDAY**

Mass Intentions

7:30 a.m.	Monday	04/05	Frank Paparo
7:30 a.m.	Tuesday	04/06	George Baptiste
7:30 a.m.	Wednesday	04/07	Theresa E. Vinson
7:30 a.m.	Thursday	04/08	Linda Realini
7:30 a.m.	Friday	04/09	Joseph Lofton
8:00 a.m.	Saturday	04/10	Anunciacao Correia

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially 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.

I look forward to the day, hopefully very soon, when we will be able to be together again in our Church praying, worshiping and offering the Sacrifice of the Mass. In the meantime, during these Easter Days, please be assured of my prayers for each of you and for your families. May we always live in the hope, that no matter what, Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

A Blessed Easter to you all!

Fr. John

EASTER MASS 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We extend prayerful congratulations to:

Logan Ace Alers
son of Steven and Jennifer Alers
Celina Reis Chaves
daughter of Jeffrey and Kelly Chaves
Camila Marie DaSilva
daughter of Mark and Jasmin DaSilva
Thomas Joseph DeMello
son of Scott and Amanda DeMello
Holland Rose Doherty
daughter of Paul and Kelly Doherty

who were baptized and welcomed into our faith community during the months of January, February, and March.

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 4	Diane Fernandes	2007
	Muriel Dolan	2007
	Anna Cathcart	2013
	Domenico Innocenzi	2013
	Kenneth D. Schindelwig	2013
	Arthur Souza	2017
Apr 5	Mary L. O'Neil	2001
	George Baptiste	2011
	Paul A. Gilchrist	2017
Apr 6	John H. Bergen	2018
Apr 7	Nancy L. Machado	2016
	Eleanor L. Paniagua	2019
Apr 8	Milton A. Medeiros	2000
	Alfred V. Phillipe	2005
	Josephine Pelletier	2014
	Gerald Smallhoover	2019
Apr 9	Alice Carlson	1992
	Hedda Nelson	1992
	Andrew Galligan	2003
	Beatrice Rocha	2004
	Pasquale J. Russo	2016
Apr 10	Andrew B. Andresco	1997
	Marie O'Brien	2005
	Abel Ventura	2008
	Dorothy A. Godek-Jacques	2014
	Joseph T. Martyniak	2014

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers, all who are facing illness at this time: *Ted Arend, Kevin Balzerini, Paula Burgoyne, Karen Cavanagh, Alan Cekanavich, Madeline Coelho, Donald W. Comis, Mildred Ceurvels Drury, Holly Duarte, Kevin Ellis, Shirley Ellis, Michael Fraga, Paula Frost, John Jasper, Stephen Kirkland, Fred Lincoln, Nalida Luzza, Kim MacDonald, Patricia Parkinson, Helaine Pelletier, Patrick Quigley, Sandra Rosa, Doreen Schroth, Frank Simpson, Helen Smith, Josie Spearin, Ray St. Germaine, Jennifer K. Strachan*, and those whose names are listed in the book of prayers for the sick.

CONFIRMATIONS AND FIRST COMMUNIONS

On April 9th and 16th Bishop da Cunha will be joining us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will also be celebrating three First Communion Masses on April 24th, May 1st and May 8th. While these Masses will be limited to the students and their guests, they will be live-streamed on our parish website so that all may witness these beautiful events. Please keep our Confirmation candidates and First Communion students in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

ST. ANN'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly K of C Council #10289 Business Meeting

The next regular business meeting will be held both in-person and virtually, for those members unable to attend in person, on Wednesday, April 14th at 7pm. A reminder will be emailed to all members prior to the meeting and will contain information on how to connect to the virtual meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

Interested in Becoming a Knight?

The Council is hoping to increase its membership. Any practicing Catholic man 18 years of age or older wishing to join the Knights should contact Grand Knight, Ron Pagels at rnpnekvt114@gmail.com or call 774-281-2429.

For additional information about the Knights of Columbus, visit our website at www.kofc.org.

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 2021 scholarship to high school seniors. Registered members of St. Ann's Parish in Raynham are invited to apply. One (1) $1,000 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 3, 2021.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - May 14th

The American Red Cross is experiencing a severe blood shortage due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To help, the St. Ann's Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Friday May 14th, from 10-3pm in the Parish Center. The Red Cross follows strict COVID-19 guidelines to assure donor safety. Appointments are required. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS, or visit www.redcrossblood.org and click on "Donate Blood" and then "Find a Blood Drive". Did you know that ALL blood donations are tested for COVID-19 antibodies? Easy way to find out if you have had asymptomatic COVID-19. Please contact John Donahue at john.donahue64@gmail.com or (508)822-6015 with any questions or for help with registering for an appointment.

REGISTER FOR MASS

Please sign up for Mass on our website at www.stannsraynham.org, on our Facebook page, our Flocknote message, or call our office (508) 823-9833. **Registration for Mass will remain open online until 1 hour prior to all scheduled Mass times.**

STREAMED MASSES

Mass is live streamed on our website, Facebook & youtube pages, 7:30 a.m. daily Mass and all scheduled weekend Masses.

www.stannsraynham.org

http://stannsraynham.org/facebook-page/

https://www.youtube.com/StAnnsParishRaynham

"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 on this link: **https://flocknote.com/StAnnRaynham.**

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.

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.

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, Deacon Joe, and Deacon Paul 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.

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I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy
Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was
buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom
will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for
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