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PASTORAL STAFF

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Bookkeeper	<i>Michelle Paul</i>
Music Director	<i>Paul Bowen</i>

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 PM
 Sunday - 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM
 Weekdays - Mon - Fri 7:30 AM; Sat 8:00 AM
 Holy Day Masses - 7:30 AM, 12:15 PM and 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 First Friday Adoration 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, closing with Benediction
 Holy Rosary Mon - Fri 8:00 AM; Sat 8:30 AM
 Divine Mercy Chaplet, First Friday at 3:00 PM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday - 2:45 to 3:45; Sunday, 10:00 to 11:00 AM; Wednesday, 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 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 with the Pastor.

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	<i>Parish Secretary</i>	508-823-9833
Lectors & Lay Ministers of the Eucharist Schedule	<i>Parish Secretary</i>	508-823-9833
St. Ann Prayer Group		
St. Ann's Sociable Seniors	<i>President, Marie Rapoza</i>	508-386-1711
Knights of Columbus	<i>Grand Knight, Chris Buckley</i>	918-406-6199

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.stannsrainham.org **EMAIL:** office@stannsrainham.org



Mass Intentions

January 20th - January 28th

Saturday, January 20th

4:00 p.m. Cheryl Noblin

Sunday, January 21st

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Ann's

11:00 a.m. Jack Lynn

5:00 p.m. Eileen Forest

Monday, January 22nd

7:30 a.m. Frank & Brenda Campbell

Tuesday, January 23rd

7:30 a.m. Edward & Barbara Laughlin

Wednesday, January 24th

7:30 a.m. Bernard T. Noumi

Thursday, January 25th

7:30 a.m. John Carpenter, Jr.

Friday, January 26th

7:30 a.m. Ray Platt

Saturday, January 27th

8:00 a.m. Roger Robillard

4:00 p.m. John DeOlim

Sunday, January 28th

8:00 a.m. Clementine A. Chromik

11:00 a.m. Cheryl Vautour

5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Ann's

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Henry Crombie, Edward Roster, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

READINGS FOR MASS

The readings for Mass this Sunday are found at #935 in the hymnal.



This week's Sanctuary candle
burns in memory of

Jack & Joan Lynn

SANCTUARY CANDLE & MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like the Sanctuary Candle to burn in memory of a loved one, or would like to schedule a Mass Intention, please call the parish office during regular business hours Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 508-823-9833. The Sanctuary Candle will burn for one week, Sunday through Saturday. Mass Intentions can be scheduled for any of our Masses, they do tend to fill up a couple months in advance. The suggested donation for the Sanctuary candle or a Mass Intention is \$10.

ST. ANN'S PRAYER LINE

Need extra prayers? St. Ann's prayer line takes requests from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. daily. We are here for your needs whether it be a request for you, a family member or a friend. Call or text (508)272-4067.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Our Father: Part II

Continuing our reflection on the prayer of the Our Father, we can consider the meaning of the seven petitions which Catholic tradition says are included in the version of the prayer recorded in St. Matthew's Gospel, which the Church has employed in her liturgy (cf. Mt 6:9-15). According to St. Thomas Aquinas, "The Lord's Prayer is the most perfect of prayers. ... In it we ask, not only for all the things we can rightly desire, but also in the sequence that they should be desired. This prayer not only teaches us to ask for things, but also in what order we should desire them" (*Catechism*, 2763).

After calling God "Our Father," and reminding ourselves that He dwells in Heaven, we make our first petition to Him, that His name be kept holy: "*hallowed by thy name.*" "The desire that God's name should be something hallowed, something kept apart and rescued from all unworthy associations – that is not so much a favor we would ask of him as an act of benevolence towards him on our part. It is a protestation from us, that the God to whom we pray is a God of such infinite holiness, that the very name by which he is known among men should be a word not spoken lightly, but full of mystery and awe" (Fr. Ronald Knox, *Pastoral and Occasional Sermons*, 27).

But when we pray that God's name will be kept holy, we should remember that this requires of us, not only certain speech, but also certain behavior. "[W]e ask that this name of God should be hallowed in us through our actions. For God's name is blessed when we live well, but is blasphemed when we live wickedly. ... We ask then that, just as the name of God is holy, so we may obtain his holiness in our souls" (*Catechism*, 2814). Praying for the holiness of God's name requires holiness in us who call on that name.

Asking first that God's name be revered is also a matter of courtesy and politeness, before we request other favors for ourselves. As Fr. Knox reminds us: "We are to call him our Father, with childlike confidence in his love for us; but having so addressed him, we are not to plunge straight into the business of petition, as if nothing could possibly be of more importance than the needs which we feel at the moment, as if nothing could possibly interest him except our petty concerns, our importunate anxieties. The citizens of that heaven in which he dwells cry 'Holy, holy, holy' before him day and night; shall not we do well to tune our voices to that chorus of praise, before we dare to ask him for anything? Hallowed be his name; a hush must fall upon our hearts, a pause must be made in our tumultuous thoughts, before the right atmosphere can be established in which we, creatures of a day, can approach him who dwells in inaccessible light, the sovereign Ruler of Creation" (Knox, 29).

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.

Jan 21	Edward G. O'Connell	1997
	John Leary	2003
	John P. Lynn	2004
	Bert B. Cichoracki	2011
Jan 22	Richard Andrews	1978
	Robert E. McGovern	1993
	Margaret Donovan	2004
Jan 23	Joseph E. Bombardier	1985
	Matthew J. Mach	1994
	Kevin F. Hayen	1995
	Antone Costa	2005
	Leonard M. Walsh, Jr	2005
	Ralph Morris	2013
Jan 24	Anna M. (Lane) Wilson	1982
	Louis Cabana	2003
	Oscar Vitali	2010
	Eleanor P. Hardy	2019
Jan 25	Marguerite A. Kruczek	1991
	Eric J. Cyr	2014
	Anna M. Innocenzi	2019
Jan 26	Patricia M. Martel	1988
	Paul Henry Collins, Sr	1995
	George E. O'Brien	2000
	Harold Sweeney	2011
	Barbara Ewell	2013
	Catherine Felix	2015
	Theresa M. Medeiros	2020
Jan 27	William R. Pflug	1996
	Henry L. Jussaume	2002
	Emily Cevada	2010
	Jean Berube	2010

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! **Classes will resume this Sunday, January 21st.** Many thanks to Joan Lynn, our Catechists, and the volunteers who have helped the first part of the year run so smoothly!

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has combined the love of knitting and crocheting with prayer to reach out to those in need of comfort, healing, and solace. We are always looking for people who would like to join the group. We typically meet at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month, and at 1:00 p.m. on the 4th Wednesday. Anyone who is interested in receiving more information or in being gifted a shawl either for themselves or for a beloved family member or friend, should email Donna at prayershawl@stannsparish.org. Shawls will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

DIVORCE AND SEPARATED MINISTRY

The Family and Respect Life Office invites you to join us for the Divorced and Separated Healing Mass on Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 327 2nd St., Fall River with Celebrant Very Rev. Jeffery Cabral.



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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers, all who are facing illness at this time: *Denise Cabral-Bumpus, Stephen Carroll, Karen Cavanagh, Lee Dillon, Kevin Ellis, Shirley Ellis, Karen Howard, Paul Kane, Pat Keefe, Brian Lewis, Margery Maher, James McGann, Carol McKenna, Regan Piotti, Helen Smith, Thomas M. Timko*, and those whose names are listed in the book of prayers for the sick.



LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, and ALTAR SERVERS

Please consult your schedules and let us know your **availability for March & April.** Send an email or drop a note in the collection basket by Monday, February 12th so the new schedules may be drafted.

HANDCRAFTED ROSARY FOR SALE

Beautiful handcrafted Rosaries are for sale in the Parish center Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 each. All proceeds will go to St. Ann's.

MASS DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

If there is a snowstorm, please use your best judgement about attending Mass. Mass will not be cancelled but can be watched from home via livestream if it is unsafe to travel. The livestream can be accessed from the parish website at www.stannsrainham.org. Scroll down through the Mass Schedule, and under "Mass Livestream" click on the "our YouTube channel."

The Daily Mass, 4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, and 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass are livestreamed on our Facebook page and our Youtube channel.

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