

St. Ann's PARISH

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MASSES & SACRAMENTS

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 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: Wed 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

First Friday Adoration: 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Holy Rosary: Mon - Fri 8:00 AM; Sat 8:30 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet: First Friday at 3:00 PM

CONFESIONS: Saturday 2:45 to 3:45 PM;
Wednesday 5:00 to 6:00 PM

BAPTISMS: First three Sundays of the month
at 11:30 AM 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 or unable to
attend Mass due to age or handicap.

NEW PARISHIONERS: are cordially invited to
register as members of our parish family. Please
see a priest or deacon after Mass.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN COPY: MONDAY
AT NOON (copy should be written or typewritten)

ST. ANN'S WEBSITE: www.stannsraynham.org
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PARISH STAFF

Parochial Administrator:

Fr. Matthew Laird
frmlaird@diocese-fr.org

Deacons:

Deacon Joseph McGinley
Deacon Paul Spearin

Parish Office Manager: *Deb Korotsky*

Faith Formation Coordinator: *Joan Lynn*

Bookkeeper: *Michelle Paul*

Music Director: *Paul Bowen*

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

St. Vincent De Paul Society:

President: Bev Vargas (508) 884-6538

Lay Liturgical Ministry Schedule:

Parish Secretary: (508) 823-9833

St. Ann's Sociable Seniors:

President: Barbara Chase (508) 823-3038

Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight: Chris Buckley (918) 406-6199

Prayer Shawl Guild:

Donna Sparrow, prayershawl@stannsparish.org

Women's Faith Study:

Karen Toste, stannswomensfaithstudy@gmail.com

OCIA: Becoming Catholic:

ocia@stannsparish.org

Adult Faith Formation:

adultfaithformation@stannsparish.org



Mass Intentions

April 20th - 27th

Sunday, April 20th

8:00 a.m. Deacon John Welch
 10:00 a.m. Eugene Mucci
 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Ann's

Monday, April 21st

8:00 a.m. John Macedo

Tuesday, April 22nd

7:30 a.m. Frank and Brenda Campbell

Wednesday, April 23rd

7:30 a.m. Selina Oehmen

Thursday, April 24th

7:30 a.m. Jamie Cunha

Friday, April 25th

7:30 a.m. José Santos

Saturday, April 26th

8:00 a.m. The deceased members of the Campbell family
 4:00 p.m. Helen Lynch

Sunday, April 27th

8:00 a.m. Patricia and Harry Hendry
 10:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul
 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Ann's

Kindly remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Ronald Goulet, Gilbert Santos and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.



This week's Sanctuary candle
 burns in memory of
JOSÉ SANTOS

**READINGS FOR MASS**

The readings for Mass this weekend
 are found at #902 in the hymnal.

SECOND COLLECTION ON EASTER

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. This collection will be taken immediately after the first. We thank you for your continued generosity in this important collection.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CHAPLETS

Divine Mercy Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, will be observed this upcoming weekend (April 26-27). The feast highlights God's merciful love as rooted in the revelations of Christ to St. Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s. As such, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited after every Mass this weekend for those who wish to participate.

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 20	Edward J. Almeida	2003
	Mary J. Souza	2008
	Michael J. Delaney	2020
Apr 22	Annette J. Bourget	2003
	Janice Rezendes	2006
	Francis Campbell	2022
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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers all who are facing illness at this time: *Phyllis Anacone, Paula Burgoyne, Denise Cabral-Bumpus, Karen Cavanagh, Lee Dillon, Kevin Ellis, Shirley Ellis, Karen Howard, John Jasper, Pat Keefe, Brian Lewis, Kathleen McCarthy, James McGann, Carol McKenna, Ryan Merritt, Ronald Piche, Regan Piotti, Sarah Silvia, Helen Smith, Thomas M. Timko* and those whose names are listed in the book of prayers for the sick.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

On Tuesday, April 29th, the St. Ann's Finance Council will meet. The purpose of the Finance Council is to assist the pastor in the administration of parish finances, assuring sound financial management and accountability to the diocesan bishop and parishioners, as mandated by Canon Law. They assist in the preparation and review of the parish budget, income and expenditure reports, and ensure compliance with diocesan policies and financial regulations. The members of the council are Joe Bettencourt, Dennis Elkevich, John Kourtz, Lorraine Levy, and Ted Sargent. Please feel free to approach any of the members prior to the meeting if you have a topic or concern you would like the council to discuss.

PATRIOTS' DAY - Monday, April 21st

The daily Mass this Monday will be celebrated at 8am. The Parish & Faith Formation offices will be closed.



FAITH FORMATION 2025-2026 REGISTRATION

To prepare ourselves for next year, we ask that you register now for our 2025-2026 Faith Formation classes. This will ensure we have enough materials and teachers to run our program effectively.

If you have a child going into 1st grade in September 2025, now is the time to begin our program. Get a new student registration form online at www.stannsraynham.org or call Joan Lynn in the Faith Formation office at 508-824-9021.

Payments for next year are due June 16th. Pay online with a credit card/Venmo, or pay in person with check/cash.

WHAT IS OCIA?

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a process for those who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and prepare to enter the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation.

Who can be a part of the OCIA?

- Someone who is unbaptized
- A baptized Christian who is interested in the Catholic Church
- A baptized Catholic who has not received 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and/or Confirmation
- A Catholic who would like to know more about their faith

If this describes you or someone you know, please contact Karen Toste at ocia@stannsparish.org

ST. VINCENT de PAUL THANKS YOU!

Due to your generosity with Holy Day contributions, our St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to give 35 Easter dinner baskets to those in need and bring plants and cookies to 31 of our homebound parishioners this Easter season! Thank you to all our volunteers who donated their time and to our parishioners who donated grocery store gift cards. We are blessed to have a wonderful giving Parish!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The St. Ann Knights of Columbus Council #10289 of Raynham announces that applications for the 2025 scholarship to high school seniors are available. Registered members of St. Ann's Parish in Raynham are invited to apply. One (1) \$1,500.00 sponsored scholarship will be awarded. To obtain an application, interested students can call Fred Mailoux at (508)824-5066. The completed application and the required attachments are due to the scholarship committee no later than Monday, May 5, 2025.



MEN'S LENTEN FAITH STUDY

Prayer that does not lead to action is empty. At the end of lectio divina, we take the final step of *resolutio*: making a firm resolve to live out God's love as we put our prayer into action. How then do we incorporate the fruits of our prayer into the everyday patterns of our lives? Learn more about *resolutio* at 7pm this Monday, April 21st in the parish hall as we conclude Dr. Tim Gray's "Lectio" series with episode 6: "Resolutio: Putting Love into Action."

ST. ANN'S WOMEN'S FAITH STUDY

We meet to deepen our faith in community and will be reading:

33 Days to Morning Glory (study edition)

We meet to discuss our reading. We have 2 day/time options for you to choose from:

We meet Wednesday mornings from 10am-11:30am (April 30th to May 29th) or Thursday evenings from 7pm-8:30pm (May 1st to May 30th).

If you are curious about the St. Ann's Women's Faith Study Group, please come, meet us and ask questions.

If you have any questions email Karen Toste at StAnnsWomensFaithStudy@gmail.com

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is open to those who like to knit, crochet, or pray. We meet in the Parish Center on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1pm - 2pm. Please consider joining us. If you would like a prayer shawl or more information about the ministry, please visit the Parish Life room or email Donna at parishshawl@stannsparish.org.

SAINT MARY RECYCLE MISSION GROUP

This group has been working with Catholic churches, convents, schools, homes and other organizations in helping to recycle any Religious items that are no longer needed. We all have those rosaries, crosses, medals, framed pictures, small statues... objects that were blessed that we have no use for anymore that we don't know what to do with.

Saint Mary Recycle Mission will take these old Religious items and either repair or refurbish them and then offer them to places that so desperately need them. Our first large effort was following Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans as we sent hundreds of recycled items to a parish there that was more than happy to accept items for both the parish and parishioners that we had gathered.

***If you find you have religious objects that you need to dispose, don't throw them in the dumpster.... bring them to church and leave them in the containers located at the doors of the church. Thanks!

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