

St. Anne Shrine has fully reopened! We are happy to welcome you back and we invite you once again to celebrate with us the 134th Annual Novena to Saint Anne beginning on Sunday, July 18th and concluding on Monday, July 26th, the Feast Day of Saints Anne and Joachim. Attached is the Novena poster and flyer.



134th Annual Novena to Saint Anne

Celebrating
The First World Day for Grandparents and

“I Am With You Always”

July 18 – 26, 2023

Celebrants and Homilists



July 18, Sunday
Opening Liturgy
Fr. Alex Castro, A.A., Pastor
St. Anne & St. Patrick Parish
Fiskdale, MA



July 20, Tuesday
Brazilian Community
Fr. Fabiano Leite
Worcester, MA



July 22, Thursday
African Community
Fr. Enoch Kyeremateng
Diocesan African Ministry, Chaplain
St. Luke the Evangelist,
Westborough, MA

July 19, Monday
Lay Assumptionists
Fr. John Franck, A.A., Assoc. Pastor
St. Anne & St. Patrick Parish
Fiskdale, MA

July 21, Wednesday
Hispanic Community
Fr. Carlos Ardila, Assoc. Pastor
St. John Paul II Parish
Southbridge, MA

July 23, Friday
Youth Mass
Fr. Jerome Lively, A.A.
Faith Formation Director
St. Anne & St. Patrick Parish
Fiskdale, MA

Daily Novena Schedule

5:30 PM - Confessions at St. Anne Church

6:30 PM - Rosary Procession from
the Generations Statue in front of the Gift Shop

7:00 PM - Novena Mass in Outdoor Pavilion

Feast of Sts. Anne & Joachim

Monday, July 26

Healing Mass - 11:00 AM - Pavilion

Closing Liturgy - 7:00 PM

~ Our Gift Shop is open from 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM each day during the novena.

Information

This year's novena will focus on the **First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, established by Pope Francis last January 2021. We adopted the theme "I am with you" which is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for this inaugural commemoration. It expresses the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging times of the pandemic.

Shroud of Turin Exhibit

The Shroud of Turin Exhibit will be on display in the Hall of Saints from July 26 to August 1.

The Shroud of Turin has long been venerated by the faithful and is believed by many to be the burial shroud of Jesus Christ in Nazareth. The Shroud is one of the most scientifically studied religious icons in history. The exhibit includes a canvas replica of the Shroud, a large crucified corpus and over 31 pop-up display banners detailing the history and significance of the Shroud.

You are also invited to take this opportunity to visit our beautiful Shrine of St. Anne.

Picnic tables are available for our visitors to use.

