

Members of the Assumption Family - Last night we had a successful opening night of the St. Anne Novena. We would like to encourage you to join us for one or several evenings of the Novena as seen in the invitation below:



134th Annual Novena to Saint Anne

Celebrating
The First World Day for Grandparents and Great-Grandparents

“I Am With You Always”

July 18 – 26, 2021

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, 2021.

The Shroud of Turin has long been venerated by the faithful and is believed by many to be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ. 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.

