

St. Anne Shrine has fully reopened! We are happy to welcome you back and we invite you once again to celebrate with us the 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Novena to Saint Anne beginning on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and concluding on Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 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, 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 shroud of Jesus Christ in Nazareth. The Shroud is one of the most scientifically studied religious icons in history. The exhibit features 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.

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Picnic tables are available for our visitors to use.

