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**Saturday, 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon**  
**Holy Day: (Eve 4 PM) 7 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM**  
**Daily: 7AM and 12:00 Noon**

**Every Friday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**  
**Adoration & Benediction**  
**Tuesday Novena to St. Anthony at 12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM**

**Confessions**

**Will be done every Saturday at 3:00 PM until 3:45 Pm in the main Church, or you may call the rectory to set up an appointment**

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

**Starting January 2023, all Baptism will be done on the Second and Fourth Sunday of every month at 2:00 PM in the main Church. Classes for Parents and Godparents will be held on the First Thursday of every month from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM in the Chapel (Located on Breed Street)**  
**You may register through our website [www.stanthonysrevere.org](http://www.stanthonysrevere.org) or email: [maryanngiorgio@outlook.com](mailto:maryanngiorgio@outlook.com)**

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

**Preparation for Christian Marriage begins at least one year prior to the planned date of the Wedding. Couples contemplating marriage please go on-line to [www.bostoncatholic.org](http://www.bostoncatholic.org) to find out date and time for Transformed in Love.**



*Behold, the  
Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin  
of the world.*

John 1:29

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

January 15, 2023

**Pray for All the Souls in Purgatory:**

**Masses this Week**

**Gerald Sasso, Phil Barlatta, Anthony Albano,  
Christopher Riordan, Gina Marie Viera and Luis Madera**

## **Sunday, January 15, In Church**

8:00 Vanessa (16th Anniversary) &  
Tony (22nd Anniversary) Argnetta by wife and mother  
Maria & family

10:00 Emily Scoppettuolo by Metilda DeLuca

12:00 Julia Lopez by Carmen Lopez

## **Monday, January 16, In Church**

7: AM

12:PM Roger Kolinsky by Marianna Iantosca

## **Tuesday, January 17, In Church**

7: AM Michael (Birthday) & Nunziata Casale by  
Lena & Orlando Guarino & family

12:PM Ralph & Lisa Sirignano & Fred Petrillo by family

7: PM Novena Mass

## **Wednesday, January 18, In Church**

7: AM

12:PM Braudelina Paredes by family

## **Thursday, January 19, In Church**

7:AM

12:PM Eunice Kriedderg by The Rosary Group

## **Friday, January 20, In Church**

7: AM Blessing & Guidance for Monica by mom

12:PM

## **Saturday, January 21, In Church**

9:AM Community Mass

4: PM For all Deceased Members of The Mirasolo & Fagoli  
Families by Donna & Steven Dreeszen and  
Loving Family

## **Masses next Sunday January 22, In Church**

8:00 Adam A. Aufiero Sr. by daughters Ann & Clare

10:00 Wayne Richard (4th Anniversary) by children

12:00 Albanese & Joy Families by The Joy Family

## **Saturday Community Mass 01-21-2023@ 9:AM**

1. Napoli and D'Arco Families
2. Rev. Edward J. Gaudette
3. Galla Family by son William
4. Philip & Evelyn LaCascia & Carol LaCascia White  
by family
5. Gina & Antonio Pepe by The Pepe Family
6. Susan E. D'Angelo Bouchard by family
7. Special Healing for James A. DeAngelo Jr by  
brother
8. Special Healing for Paula DeAngelo by brother
9. Genisio & Cristina Spina by family
10. Lucia Antonelli by daughter
11. Camillo Antonelli by daughter
12. Sandra Anzalone by sister Joann
13. Five Special Souls and All The Souls In Purgatory
14. Irving, Lydia & Thomas Rubin and All the Souls in  
Purgatory
15. Cedric Igor Jean-Phillpe by Sabine Jean Louis
16. Sara & Edward Smaldone by family
17. Richard S. Russo by wife Joann
18. Pasquale "Pat" Marano by the Viscarello Family
19. Jamie Mantia II by Mike & Phyllis Prizio
20. Rosa DeNapoli by Mike & Phyllis Prizio
21. Frank Prizio & Mary Ferrante and Helen Marston  
by Mike & Phyllis Prizio
22. Special Healing for Robert Cejka by  
Mike & Phyllis Prizio
23. Rosa DeNapoli by Rose & John Tennihan
24. Shirley O'Donnell by The O'Donnell, Callahan and  
De Soto Families
25. Ralph Serra by Marie Bartol & Family
26. Mary Martin by Judy D'Ambrosio
27. Anthony Marcella by John & Lucy Russo
28. James Mantia II by Edward & Sandra Ciancarelli
29. Angelina Ferraro by daughter & family
30. Luis Madera by Henry Vinciarelli & Chris Walsh
31. Santo, Stefano and Maria Cacciola by Carmela  
Bottari & family
32. Ron Aubrey and Alex Seppa by Carmela Botari  
and family
33. Christopher Riordan by The Ciancarelli Family
34. Antonio Mercadante by Sam & Phyllis Filiti
35. Gina Marie Viera by St. Anthony's

*Help us to embrace your will,  
Give us the strength to follow your call,  
So that your truth may live in our hearts  
And reflect peace to those who believe in your love. - Roman Rite*

# 2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## Flea Market

Lynda Torregrossa will be holding a Flea Market at St. Anthony's lower hall on Saturday January 21, 2023 from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM. If you are interested in renting a table please contact Lynda at 781-910-8615.

**St. Anthony's is not excepting any donation.** People have been leaving items at the Church. Please leave your donations in the St. Vincent dePaul boxes located in the back parking lot.

## My Brother's Table open Months for 2023

March, August, September and November.

## Host open months 2023

April, June, July and September

## Candles open months 2023

April, July and September

All donations are \$200.00 a month if you would like a month in memory for a love one.

Please contact the rectory at 781-289-1234 EXT 10



## For the Glory of God

**The glory of God is a human being fully alive.**

St. Irenaeus

The supreme purpose in life for any man or woman is to glorify God. While on earth the one and only purpose of Jesus is to glorify God the Father. Jesus glorified God the Father by accomplishing the work that the Father gave him to do. (Jn.17:4) In other words, God the Father was glorified in the completion of the messianic work of Christ. It means that one can glorify God by doing one's works or responsibilities. Glorifying God is the end of the result of the Christian life. Glorifying God has absolutely nothing to do with how people will react as a result of what one has done for God. The reason is that one cannot satisfy everybody in this world.

Everybody has different responsibilities on this earth according to the state of one's life. As a priest, my responsibility is to take care of the faithful, and guide and direct them toward God and His values. As a family member, (Husband, Wife, Father, Mother, Son, Daughter ...) you may have different responsibilities. The primary responsibility of a family man or woman is to take care of one's family. By doing our responsibilities sincerely we can glorify God. In addition to this responsibility, everybody has social responsibility too.

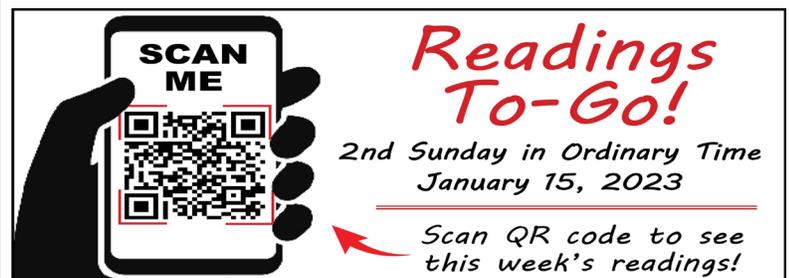
Most of the time, due to our fallen nature we do our responsibilities with the expectation of name and fame. St. Paul in his letter to Colossians tells "whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord not for others" (Col.3:23). St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) chose the motto for his society of Jesus is 'for the greater glory of God'. Thus, he placed God first. Let us deeply inspect our own conscience:

1. Do I do my responsibilities sincerely?
2. Do I do my responsibilities for the glory of God or for my own glory?

Prayer:

Glorious God, I thank you for all your loving care and concern for me and my fellow human beings. I feel sorry for not doing my duties and responsibilities sincerely. Shower your grace on me and all fellow human beings to do our responsibilities sincerely but at the same time for the greater glory of your name. we ask this in the name of your beloved son and our savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

Edited and Compiled by Fr. Heniston Washington



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*Sanctuary Candle  
January, 2023  
Donated*

*In Loving Memory  
Of*

*Edward & Joan DeStefano*

*by*

*Sister, Marie Fallon*

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

It was wonderful being able to welcome all our kids and families back to class this weekend! Thank you to our “Three Kings and our Star of Bethlehem” who participated in the 10:00 Mass!

This weekend, we will NOT be having class due to the long weekend for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Looking ahead to the rest of January:

January 22nd: Regular schedule of classes for all grades 1-8, First Communion and Confirmation 1 and 2.

January 29th: Regular schedule of classes for grades 1-8 and First Communion.

Protecting God’s Children: On Sunday, January 8th, the parents and children that were present in class learned about the Archdiocese of Boston required program, “Protecting God’s Children.” If your child was present in class, you should have received a notice with the option of your child “opting out” of the sessions. If your child was absent, you should have received in the mail the same information. The 3 sessions for grades 1-5 will take place on Sunday, January 22, 29 and February 5th. We will be doing the session at the beginning of classes and if your child is opting out, we will have an activity for them to do instead. Each session will be about 20 minutes and take place in either Room C or in Room 26 (our regular 3/4 and 5th grade classrooms.) Questions or concerns, don’t hesitate to reach out to me!

Prayer for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Sweet Jesus, Martin Luther King, Jr. wasn’t afraid to work for justice. He found his strength and hope in you. Help me to be courageous like Martin, so I, too, can bring your peace and justice into the world. This I pray in your name. Amen.

First Communion parents: How are you doing with getting a copy of your child’s Baptismal record? Remember they are due by February 1.

There will be a First Communion Parent Meeting on February 12th at 9:00 in the Chapel. Please mark your calendars and be present for this meeting as there will be a lot of information regarding the celebration of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

You are always in my prayers!  
Donna Felzani



*Eucharistic Hosts  
January, 2023  
Donated*

*In Loving Memory*

*of*

*Margaret Ann Kelley*

*by*

*Loving Family*



*My Brother’s Table  
January, 2023  
Donated*

*In Loving Memory*

*of*

*The Napoli & D’Arco Families*

*by*

*Mary C. Napoli*

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## Reading 1

Is 49:3, 5-6

The LORD said to me: You are my servant,  
Israel, through whom I show my glory.  
Now the LORD has spoken  
who formed me as his servant from the womb,  
that Jacob may be brought back to him  
and Israel gathered to him;  
and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD,  
and my God is now my strength!  
It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant,  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob,  
and restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

**R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

I have waited, waited for the LORD,  
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.  
And he put a new song into my mouth,  
a hymn to our God.

**R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

Sacrifice or offering you wished not,  
but ears open to obedience you gave me.  
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;  
then said I, "Behold I come."

**R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.**

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,  
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,  
and your law is within my heart!"

**R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;  
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

**R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

## Reading 2

1 Cor 1:1-3

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of  
God,  
and Sosthenes our brother,  
to the church of God that is in Corinth,  
to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to  
be holy,  
with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours.  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Alleluia

Jn 1:14a, 12a

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.  
To those who accepted him,  
he gave power to become children of God.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

Jn 1:29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the  
world.

He is the one of whom I said,

'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me  
because he existed before me.'

I did not know him,

but the reason why I came baptizing with water  
was that he might be made known to Israel."

John testified further, saying,

"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven  
and remain upon him.

I did not know him,

but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me,  
'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain,  
he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'

Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

**PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST**

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News from the Wheel-House

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire”. - St. Catherine of Siena

Dear parish family,

How are you? The Lamb of God – Jesus whom we hear in the gospel of this weekend may bless you all and help to grow in faith and be more! Last weekend was an exiting and exhausting one for me. It was exiting because after the Pandemic the “Holy Name Society” had their first meeting right after the 8:00AM Sunday Mass. Mr. Bob Marra and Mr. Mark Cutler worked together to bring it back. Though we had eleven members gathered, it was really a productive meeting. We talked about how to make this men’s society to grow and make to do more involvements with our parish activities. Hereby I encourage the men who are not part of this society to come forward to register and add more life to our parish. The weekend was exhausting one because right after the 12Noon Mass I had to go MGH for hospital ministry. I came back from the hospital around 7:30PM totally exhausted but with the good feel that I could be an instrument of God’s love to the patients and their families. Praise the Lord!

We are Meant to Be More, to Do More: Well, now We have completed our journey through the seasons of Advent and Christmas, returning to Ordinary Time in our liturgical calendar. With the feast of the Baptism of our Lord which we celebrated on Monday Jan 9, 2023 we started the first week of ordinary time in our liturgical calendar. This weekend Jan 15, 2023 we are celebrating “the Second week In Ordinary Time”. However, this time, is not ordinary in the sense that it is mundane or without special significance. Ordinary Time refers to the way these weeks that make up the majority of the liturgical year are ordered or numbers. Through these first weeks of Ordinary Time, we learn about the first days of Jesus public life, of Christ’s baptism in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. With our Christmas season over, we know that we don’t have many weeks of Ordinary Time before we start the holy season of Lent. We will start our Lent on February 22, 2023 with the Ash Wednesday. In this ordinary season let us do everything to journey together in faith, to deepen our understanding of God’s Word and the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

God, who has the plan for you and me to become more, does not stop with the call for it but also gives us the road map to materialize it. This we see all throughout the Bible. Last weekend we celebrated the Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord and we heard through the Gospel that the Magi were guided by the shining star to get to the spot where Jesus was and in the same way this weekend through the great personalities (Isaiah, St. Paul, and John the Baptist), whom we hear in the scripture readings, He gives us not only the road map but also the hope and encouragement to become more.

Lot of time we wonder and even doubt of becoming more and totally God’s own like the saints but if we look deeper into the lives of the saints, our doubts and discouragements, which come from the realization of our own weaknesses, will certainly disappear like the clouds when the sun appears and shines. Here I want to bring to you the great saying, “Every saint has his/her past and every sinner has his/her future”. We all know the calling of prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 6/1-8). When he was called to become more - God’s own, Isaiah was hesitant because of his inequities but God purged his sins and graced him to be more. And this was same with St. Paul. He was prideful, rude, ruthless, arrogant, blindfolded murderer but God called him to be more. In the case of John, the Baptist, he did not have money or wealth yet God gave him His spirit to become more. Now in our time, God is calling you and me through the scriptures of this weekend to become more, putting our trust in the goodness and grace of God let us move forward like those of the above saints opening ourselves to God to be more of Himself in our lives. May God bless us all!

Thanks a lot: I hope you all notice at our beautiful church that all the Christmas decorations have been taken down. You yourselves know that it is not an easy job to put them up and after the celebration to take them down. We are so lucky to have our Spanish prayers groups. Under the leadership of our church caretaker Ms. Gloria and Ms. Maria, the Spanish prayer group people did it and hereby I want to thank and appreciate them for their time and generosity. Kindly keep them in your prayers that God may bless and reward them for their service to our faith community.

Reminder about the Blessings of the Babies: This weekend on Sunday Jan 15, 2023 at 10:00AM Mass we are going to have the blessings of all the baptized babies in 2022. I invite all the parents of those babies to take time to come with your babies for that Blessing Mass.

Save the Date: Our parish “Holy Name Society” has planned to do a special memorial Mass for all the deceased members on May 21, 2023 Sunday at 8:00AM Mass. Kindly save the date and join them to offer your prayers and gratitude. Thank you.

Well, here goes the bell calling me to go and hold the Wheel. Before I go, let me say, “God bless you” and assure you of my continual prayers for your greater good!

Happy Second Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Your Administrator,

Fr. Xavier