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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:**

**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.**



# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

January 22, 2023

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

**Masses this Week**

**Angelina DelBene, Rita A. Giagregorio,**

**Joseph Pennacchio**

## **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

## **Monday, January 23, In Church**

7: AM

12:PM James Mantia (Month's Mind) by Gina & Nick

## **Tuesday, January 24, In Church**

7: AM

12:PM Tony & Mary DiNocco by Vinny

7: PM For Birthday Blessings of Pricilla Srikanth by parents

## **Wednesday, January 25, In Church**

7: AM

12:PM Phyllisa Lillo (Happy Heavenly Birthday) love children

## **Thursday, January 26, In Church**

7:AM

12:PM Micheleangelo & Rita Giammarco by Laura & John

## **Friday, January 27, In Church**

7: AM Michele (Michael) DiGregorio by Maryann & Claire

12:PM Claire White by Daughter Claire

## **Saturday, January 28, In Church**

9:AM Community Mass

4: PM Sandra Ferrara by Family

## **Masses next Sunday January 29, In Church**

8:00 Emily Scpooettuolo by Matilda DeLuca & Family

10:00 Francisca Reyes (2nd Anniversary) by sister

12:00 John Joseph & Mary T. Seager Sr. and John Joseph Seager Jr. by family

## **Saturday Community Mass 01-28-2023@ 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. Rosa DeNapoli by St. Anthony
17. Mary Martin by St. Anthony
18. Anthony Marcella by Concetta Russo
19. Richard Delmont by lynda Torregrossa
20. Anthony Marcella by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Mellace
21. Luis madera by St. Anthony
22. Gerald T. Sasso by St. Anthony
23. Francis A. Crane by St. Anthony
24. Michael J. Luchetti by George Cashman
25. Anthony J. Albano by St. Anthony
26. Victoria Cormier by daughter Jackie
27. Fred Guarino by sister Jackie
28. Eric R. Daigle by grandmother Jackie
29. Bobby Sasso Jr. by Vin Conte & family
30. Louiging Sabia by Ernestina Siringano
31. Special Healing for Tanya Pizzi by Ernestina Siringano
32. Paul E. Draper by St. Anthony
33. Christopher Riordan by St. Anthony
34. Lil & Robert LaCava, Mary & Martin Compiano & Norbert Bengtson by Gilda
35. Vincent Mercurio & Alexander Bevilacqua by Gilda
36. Edith & Jay Bevilacqua by Gilda
37. Adiego, Adelina, Charles & Laura Bevilacqua by Gilda
38. John J. Sr., John J. Jr. & Daniel Papa by family
39. Robert C. Reed by dad & family
40. Michele (Michael) DiGregorio (1st Anniversary) by wife Angela and family

# 3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## Jealousy

### My Brother's Table open Months for 2023

November

### Host open months 2023

April, June and November

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

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

### THE CURSILLO

is a "little course in Christiani-ty" that begins on a Thursday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. Each Cursillo is an encounter with Christ in a small community of the Church, in order that Christ's love and grace can be brought to every aspect of life.

Fr. Bill Murphy and Mary Ann McLaughlin will be the Spiritual Directors of upcoming weekends. The Boston Cursillo Weekends will be held at The Notre Dame Spirituality Center 30 Jeffrey's Neck Rd, Ipswich MA 01938. For more information call: Chris Graf 617-332-5548. The dates for the Cursillo Weekends are:

Women's Weekend  
February 9 - 12, 2023  
Men's Weekend  
March 23 - 26, 2023

### St. Anthony's Holy Name Society:

The St. Anthony's Holy Name Society is reorganizing after a three-year absence due to the pandemic. The HNS is open to all men of the parish community over 18 years of age. The group attends the 8 a.m. Mass on the second Sunday of the month and holds a breakfast meeting afterward. The HNS purpose is to encourage respect and devotion to the name of Christ and to act as a support to the church and church community. Interested? Please feel welcome to attend the next meeting following the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 12.

Thank you!

Bob Marra

"For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice" (Jam.3:16).

Jealousy is a common problem we humans face. Yet it brings us to the end of ourselves within no time and we are no longer the same person. According to the bible, Jealousy means being envious of someone who has something we do not have. This kind of jealousy is a sin and is not characteristic of a Christian. Rather it shows that we are still being controlled by our desires. Therefore, it should be overcome in one's life.

In order to overcome jealousy in one's life, the root cause must be identified. The Bible tells us that jealousy typically grows out of insecurity, fear, and deception. Jealousy is regarded as worse than wrath or anger (Pro.27:4). It is the source of all disaster and wickedness. Jealousy led Cain to murder his brother Abel (Gen. 4:3-5). The king, Saul sought for an opportunity to kill David due to jealousy (1sam. 18:6-9). It highly affects our relationship and peace of mind.


Jealousy mainly affects the following aspects of one's life:

1. Jealousy endangers one's physical health.
  2. Jealousy weakens one's mental health.
  3. Jealousy makes one misperceive common situations.
- To get rid of jealousy in one's life:

1. Be content with what God has given us.
2. Try our level best to change our emotional reactions.

Prayer: Loving God, I thank you for all your blessings. I often disturbed myself and others because of jealousy. I really feel sorry for my faulty thinking. Help me to be away from Jealousy. I ask this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Edited and compiled by Fr. Heniston Washington



**Readings To-Go!**  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 22, 2023

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

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# 3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

As I am writing this bulletin notice, there is a lovely layer of snow forming on the ground, trees and cars! Winter is finally here!

This weekend, we have Faith Formation for all grades from Grade 1, First Holy Communion, through Confirmation 2. Next weekend, January 29th, classes for Grades 1 through 8 and First Holy Communion.

**Protecting God's Children:** This weekend students in Grades 1-5 and First Communion will have their first session in the Second Step program. This is the required safety program that is being mandated by the archdiocese of Boston. This week's session is on "Environmental Safety." The children will learn the three steps of staying safe in cars, on wheels, around animals, fire and firearms and medications. I will be doing the session at the beginning of each class and the session will take about 20 minutes. If you would prefer your child to opt out of the safety part of the class, please send in the signed note at the bottom of the flyer that you received at the last class or in the mail. Any child whose parent wants them to opt out will go to a different class and complete an activity instead. Questions or concerns, please ask.

**First Holy Communion Parent Meeting:** There will be an important meeting for all the parents of the First Holy Communion class on Sunday, February 12th at 9:00 in the chapel. It is very important to attend as there will be instruction on the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, a packet of information regarding upcoming events such as the retreat, classes, celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation, and dates and time for the rehearsals and First Holy Communion day. Please, please make sure you are at the meeting! Also, if your child was not baptized here at St. Anthony's, we are going to need a copy of their baptismal record. We should have all the records by the beginning of February. If you have questions, please let me know.

**Confirmation 2:** Please make sure that you have passed in your Confirmation Name and Sponsor form. We will review them at the class today. Thanks to those students that have already passed them in. If you weren't baptized here at St. Anthony's, you must obtain a copy of the baptismal record from the parish where you were baptized.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** From January 18-25, join Christians from around the world as we pray for fellowship and a common bond that unites us all in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Christians we are united in you, our Heavenly Father, to your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and in your Holy Spirit, three persons in the same God of all. Help us to find strength in our similarities, and to overcome our differences with your grace. This we pray with hope in our hearts. Amen. (Joan Marie Arbogast)

Peace be with you and know that you are in my prayers!  
Donna Felzani



*Sanctuary Candle  
January, 2023  
Donated*

*In Loving Memory  
Of*

*Edward & Joan DeStefano*

*by*

*Sister, Marie Fallon*



*Eucharistic Hosts  
January, 2023  
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*of*

*Margaret Ann Kelley*

*by*

*Loving Family*



*My Brother's Table  
January, 2023  
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*The Napoli & D'Arco Families*

*by*

*Mary C. Napoli*

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## Reading 1

Is 8:23—9:3

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun  
and the land of Naphtali;  
but in the end he has glorified the seaward road,  
the land west of the Jordan,  
the District of the Gentiles.

Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness:  
for there is no gloom where but now there was distress.  
The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom  
a light has shone.  
You have brought them abundant joy  
and great rejoicing,  
as they rejoice before you as at the harvest,  
as people make merry when dividing spoils.  
For the yoke that burdened them,  
the pole on their shoulder,  
and the rod of their taskmaster  
you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

### R. (1a) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom should I fear?  
The LORD is my life's refuge;  
of whom should I be afraid?

### R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

One thing I ask of the LORD;  
this I seek:  
To dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD  
and contemplate his temple.

### R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD  
in the land of the living.  
Wait for the LORD with courage;  
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

### R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

## Reading 2

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

## Alleluia

Mt 4:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Gospel

Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen. From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

## Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

# 3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

News from the Wheel-House

“None can become fit for the future life, who hath not practiced himself for it now.”

St. Augustin of Hippo

Dear parish family,

Our God who is God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness bless you and your family!

He does nothing in a random or haphazard manner: This weekend Jan. 22, 2023 we start the “Third week in Ordinary Time”. This weekend’s readings tell us that how our God in His graciousness and abounding love offers us the opportunities to fulfil the purpose of our life. Many a time in our life we think that things happen in a random and haphazard way but that is not true. Do you know that I got one very interesting thought when I read this weekend’s gospel before I sat down to do my note? After reading the gospel I was reflecting over it and somehow, I got remembered about the request of this man whom I visited at the hospital a couple of years ago: “pray that I may not waver or fail with the purpose of my life”. When I visited the man, he who was in his forties, was reciting the rosary which gave me a bit of more interest in him. We were talking before my prayer for him and the account of his life that he shared with me really challenged me. I hope that it will also do the same with you. You know, just a day before I visited him one of his legs had been amputated? He had to lose his leg because of the poisonous thorn which he accidentally stepped on when he was doing his hiking with his family that summer.

As a young teenage boy, he was apathetic, oblivious, uncaring and thoughtless. He was living his life awkwardly hurting others and himself in all the possible way. He said that he mistakenly thought that he was enjoying his life but actually was wasting away. But everything changed when he met the girl who later became his wife. Her coming into his life brought a big change. He became religious, responsible, loving and caring. He started to volunteer wherever he felt that his help was needed. He said that when he started to live like this, he felt like that he had got a new birth and some sort of indescribable joy within him. After couple of years, he married that girl but he got devastated when she met with an accident and which took away her ability to become a mother. At that breaking point, his wife again became a rock for him giving him the strength and helped to stay steady in his course of good life. After a few years they went for adopting two orphans and that too one girl with mental issue and another a blind boy.

Though initially after the adoption he felt like that he had thrown himself thoughtlessly into fire, but gradually felt like that he had done a daring noble job. When he felt like that everything was getting better, he got that blow of losing his one leg. He honestly verbalized that he was shaking within him and asked me to do a prayer for him and anoint him with the Sacrament of the Sick which I did. When I was leaving his room, I told him that his life is very inspiring and never to give up with that great life.

Well, in our life, one of the biggest questions that as the people of God we have to ask is that What is my purpose for my life? In our chaotic and unsettling world, it is sometimes hard to understand whether the purposes are being worked out or not. Whatever may be the case, in the midst of the confusion, fears, anxieties, and even with the funs and distractions of this present world, so far, we might have been even living a lost life but this weekend as the apostles were called by Jesus in the gospel to take a daring step, a pivotal movement leaving everything to commit themselves to do His work, He is calling us to start living our life fully by devoting ourselves for Him and His ways. Here I want to mention one thing that when He called his apostles, He did not seek their great ability but availability. The apostles had courage, took risks and did the unexpected. Sometimes they made mistakes but because Jesus knew that they were not perfect, in His infinite mercy used them in His perfect plan to bring forth Him to the ailing world. Remember, following the example of Jesus, the wife of the man in the story above touched and led him to a noble and purpose filled life. We can also do the same taking a daring step of leaving behind all that make our life an awkward and wasteful one and move forward to do the noble and extraordinary life that Jesus is expecting of us. He is not mad at us because we messed up in the past but as God of love calling us to a wonderful life. If we make ourselves available to Him, He is there to grab the chance to make us shining stars of His kingdom. Let us make a move!

**Volunteers’ Appreciation Party:** Taking about making our lives a noble, purposeful and pleasing to God, our church volunteers (Eucharistic ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, Faith Formation Teachers, Church Decorators and Bingo volunteers) in their best capacity are doing it by giving their time and talent. They all need to be acknowledged and appreciated. To do it we have planned to have “Volunteers’ Appreciation Party” on February 18, 2023 Saturday right after the 4:00PM Mass. Hereby I kindly ask all the volunteers to save the date and join us at the party. Also please give your names either to Ms. Maryann or Ms. Donna Felzani for the head count. Thank you

**Reminder for “Holy Hour for Life”:** As Catholics we have the duty to protect the life and as per the tradition, we are doing the “Holy Hour for Life for 2023” on Jan 24, 2023 this Tuesday after the 12Noon novena Mass. Kindly take time to join and show your support for protecting the life. 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time!  
Your Administrator,  
Fr. Xavier