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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 29, 2023

Pray for All the Souls in Purgatory:

Masses this Week

**Joseph Pennacchio, Lorna A King, Patrick Draper and  
Cienzio Linscott and Angelina Terenzi**

**Sunday, January 29, In Church**

- 8:00 Emily & Carmen Scoppettuolo by Matilda DeLuca and Family
- 10:00 Francisca Reyes (2nd Anniversary) by sister
- 12:00 John Joseph & Mary T. Seager Sr. and John Joseph Seager Jr. by family

**Monday, January 30, In Church**

- 7: AM Albert Nicholls Sr. by son Albert Nicholls Jr.
- 12:PM Feliciano & Teresa Salvatore by Laura & John

**Tuesday, January 31, In Church**

- 7: AM
- 12:PM Luigi & Nellina Giammarco by Laura & John
- 7: PM

**Wednesday, February 1, In Church**

- 7: AM
- 12:PM Luigi Moccia (Birthday) by Raffaella DiChiara

**Thursday, February 2, In Church**

- 7:AM Otylia & Waldomar Krajewski by daughter
- 12:PM John Schott (Anniversary) by wife Cheryl

**Friday, February 3, In Church**

- 7: AM Antonio, Maria and Anna Lardiera by daughter and sister-in-law Susan
- 12:PM Gensio & Cristina Spina by family

**Saturday, February 4, In Church**

- 9:AM Community Mass
- 4: PM Anna Iorio by Ron, Nancy and family

**Masses next Sunday February 5, In Church**

- 8:00 Barbara & Francesco Lipari and Lucy Janis by The Janis Family
- 10:00 Domenico Serra by family
- 12:00 Francesco Licciardi (Birthday) by Loving wife, children and grandchildren

**Saturday Community Mass 02-04-2023 @ 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. In Loving Memory of John A. McKinnon Jr by wife & daughter
17. Pasquale, Theresa and Dottie Marotta and William Mullen by family
18. Louging Sabia by Anna & Pasquale Sirignano
19. Rosa DeNapoli by family
20. Frank & Teresa Altomare by family
21. Carmela Ternullo by Ann & Floriano
22. Walter Zukowski by Linda & David Jansen
23. Linda A. Farrell Cavicchio by Linda & David Jansen
24. Frank Garbarino by Tony & Theresa Traniello
25. James Surette by John & Eileen Surette
26. Carmela Ternullo by St. Anthony
27. Rita Giangregorio By The Furlo Family
28. Donna Arnold by Doris Malveira
29. Jane Masse by Agnes O'Malley
30. Rita Giangregorio by Anna Aliano-Pepicelli
31. Robert Vassallo by Danielle Otolo
32. Rita Giangregorio by Santo & Joseph Aliano
33. Rose Kennedy by The Curtis Family
34. In Honor of St. Jude for favor received
35. In Honer of St. Anthony for favor received by Mary



# 4th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## Faith Formation News

Can you believe we are winding down the month of January already? Doesn't it seem that Christmas was just a few days ago?

This weekend, our students in Grades 1-8 and First Holy Communion will have class at our regular time.

Confirmation 1 and 2 students, your next in-person session will take place on Sunday, February 5th from 1:15-2:15. Year 1 students, your session will be on the Bible. Year 2, you will continue to learn more about the sacrament of Confirmation and your session is "Made for Mission." Confirmation 2 students, don't forget that your name and sponsor forms are due this weekend.

First Holy Communion Parents: There is a Parent Meeting scheduled for Sunday, February 12th starting at 9:00 in the Chapel. We will review the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, go over important dates for the spring such as the Retreat, Sacrament of Reconciliation, the rehearsal for First Communion and First Communion Day. Please be sure to mark your calendars and be in attendance. Also, if your child was not baptized here at St. Anthony's, we must have a copy of the child's baptismal records. Please obtain it and bring it to class before February 12th.

Protecting God's Children: Our students in Grades 1-5 will have their second session from "Second Step" this weekend. Last weekend, the students learned the "8 Never, Never Rules" about bike safety, safety around water, crossing the street, strange animals, fire for a few examples. Our 1st and 2nd graders got to meet "Dottie the Dinosaur." This weekend the students will learn about, "Recognize, Report and Refuse." The objective will be for the kids to remember that if something seems unsafe, they must be able to recognize the rule, report to a grownup or trusted caregiver and refuse to partake in dangerous or unsafe activities. We will learn that, "Always ask a parent or person in charge." The kids were really engaged in the first session and I was impressed with how they were able to recognize safe and unsafe things.

Passion Play 2023: Yes, it is almost that time of year again, when the youth of the parish will present the Passion Narrative at all Masses on Palm Sunday weekend! Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, February 26 at 4:00 in the church! All students from grades 3-Confirmation 2 are invited to join us. More information will be coming soon!

Know that you are in my prayers daily!  
Donna Felzani

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

March, August, September and November.

### Host open months 2023

June, July and September

### Candles open months 2023

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

### 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

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## Procrastination



*Sanctuary Candle  
January, 2023  
Donated*

*In Loving Memory  
Of*

*Edward & Joan DeStefano*

*by*

*Sister, Marie Fallon*

“Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.”

Pro. 27:1

Most of us are struggling or finding difficult to handle procrastination in our daily lives. It creates a lot of tension and pain. It ruins our earthly and eternal life. It never allows us to be comfortable. We can't take procrastination as a mere failure in spirituality because it will destroy our souls. Let me share with you the following lines about procrastination in our spiritual life.

Once there was a discussion among devils in hell ‘about how to bring more souls to their kingdom.’ Each devil suggested various methods and means but everything was rejected. At last, a small devil gave a suggestion: “let us tell people that today, you all enjoy. There is tomorrow to change yourselves.” An unknown pastor says the most dangerous word in the bible is “Tomorrow.”

Rick Warren in his article, called “why do I procrastinate?” gives five reasons for procrastination according to the bible. They are:

1. Indecision
2. Perfectionism
3. Fear
4. Anger
5. Laziness

The best remedy to get away from procrastination is more diligence which is always rewarded by our Lord. In the parable of ten virgins (Mt. 25: 1-13) the five wise virgins are able to go with the bridegroom due to their diligence. To inherit eternal life, we should always ‘stay awake’ (Mt.25:13).

While reading this column, let us check ourselves do we have the habit of procrastination in our life? If the answer is yes, let us take the necessary steps immediately to stay awake and avoid procrastination in our life.

Prayer: Gracious God, I thank you for all the blessings in my life. In spite of your blessings in my life, I procrastinate many things, especially in my spiritual life. Give me more grace to avoid procrastination and to be more diligent in my spiritual life. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Edited and compiled by Fr. Heniston Washington



*Eucharistic Hosts  
January, 2023  
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*In Loving Memory*

*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

**Zep 2:3; 3:12-13**

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth,  
who have observed his law;  
seek justice, seek humility;  
perhaps you may be sheltered  
on the day of the LORD's anger.

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst  
a people humble and lowly,  
who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD:  
the remnant of Israel.  
They shall do no wrong  
and speak no lies;  
nor shall there be found in their mouths  
a deceitful tongue;  
they shall pasture and couch their flocks  
with none to disturb them.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10**

**R. (Mt 5:3) Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

The LORD keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.  
The LORD sets captives free.

**R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

The LORD gives sight to the blind;  
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.  
The LORD loves the just;  
the LORD protects strangers.

**R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains,  
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.  
The LORD shall reign forever;  
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

**R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

## Reading 2

**1 Cor 1:26-31**

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters.  
Not many of you were wise by human standards,  
not many were powerful,  
not many were of noble birth.  
Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise,  
and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong,  
and God chose the lowly and despised of the world,  
those who count for nothing,  
to reduce to nothing those who are something,  
so that no human being might boast before God.  
It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus,  
who became for us wisdom from God,  
as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption,  
so that, as it is written,  
"Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

## Alleluia

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Rejoice and be glad;  
your reward will be great in heaven.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

**Mt 5:1-12a**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain,  
and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.  
He began to teach them, saying:  
"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.  
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.  
Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you  
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be great in heaven."

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News from the Wheel-House

“We need to build up society in the light of the Beatitudes, walking towards the Kingdom with the least among us”. — Pope Francis

My dear parish family,

How are you? May Jesus who is giving us the Beatitudes in this weekend's gospel bless you and your family with all the graces to act on them and stay really blessed in your lives.

Am I selling God for a quarter? This weekend we are celebrating the “Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time”. The readings of this weekend tell us how we can pattern our lives according to the divine invitation. They call us to reflect upon the many ways in which we can respond to God and give him our total attention. God communicates with us in many ways and seeks a response from us. The Gospel of this weekend directs us to a method in which we can respond to him. We have the Sermon on the Mount as presented by Matthew, which is the Christian ethical teaching and the core of the Christian way of life. Here Jesus presents us with real opposing values, those of Jesus and the world. He teaches us that we can create happiness and the capacity for joy by ourselves and radiate them to others, to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. Doing the will of God, keeping the values of the Gospel with sincerity and humility is a responsibility of everyone without taking any excuse like: Oh, what can I do as a single person? What my one little act of personal weakness is going to make a bad impact on the advancement of the kingdom of God? But in the first reading prophet Zephaniah encourages the small group of people of God not to get deviated by the immoral ways of the wicked rather to stick with the law of the Lord without taking any excuse that they may stay blessed. Hereby I want to share with you a story that my spiritual director shared with me when I did my retreat in India to drive home the points above.

Several years ago, a priest was transferred to a distant village church in his diocese. Some weeks after he arrived, he had an occasion to ride the bus from his church to the nearest town. When he sat down, he discovered that the driver had accidentally given him a quarter too much change. As he considered what to do, he told himself, ‘You’d better give the quarter back. It would be wrong to keep it.’ Then he thought, ‘Oh, forget it, it’s only a quarter. Who would worry about this little amount? it as a ‘gift from God’ and keep quiet.’ When his stop came, he paused momentarily at the door, and then he handed the quarter to the driver and said, ‘Here, you gave me too much change. ‘The driver, with a smile, replied, ‘you are the new priest in the village, right?’ ‘Yes’ he replied. ‘Well, I have lately been thinking a lot about going somewhere to pray. I just wanted to see what you would do if I gave you extra change. You’ll see me at church on Sunday.’

When the priest stepped off of the bus, he literally grabbed the nearest light pole, held on, and said, ‘Oh God, I almost sold you for a quarter!’

“Well, kindly note, my dear parish family, the moral of the above story. One little act of sincerity of the priest made a way for the bus driver to get back to the Lord and advanced the kingdom of God an inch forward. It also works the same with us. Our one little act of goodness keeping the Beatitudes is important for the advancement of the kingdom of God and also for our personal happiness and blessings. Let us not slack or sloppy rather be diligent enough to pattern our lives by acting on the values of the gospel. May God bless us all!

Thanks a lot for your Generosity: As you all know that last weekend, we had a special collection for the support of the mission and the poor people in South America. Toward that wonderful cause we have collected \$ 980.00. Hereby I want to thank your care for the poor and generosity.

Thanks for the support to Pro-Life Holy Hour: As per the plan, we had the “Holy Hour for Life” at our church on last Tuesday afternoon right after the 12Noon Mass. Our senior deacon Joe Belmonte assisted by Ms. Barbara Belmonte and Mr. Al Nicols led it and did a great job. I want to appreciate and thank him and all those who took time to pray and make it a successful one

**Appreciation Party:** Mr. Allen LaBella is Going to be Here on Feb.18, 2023: As you heard me in the last weekend bulletin, we are going to have “An Appreciation Party for All the Volunteers of St. Anthony’s” on Feb.18, 2023 at our church Bingo Hall right after the 4:00PM Saturday vigil Mass. To light up the party Mr. Allen LaBella DJ is going to be here. I ask all the volunteers to mark the date in your calendar and join us. Please give your names to either Ms. Maryann Giorgio or Ms. Donna Felzani for the head count. Thank you.

Though we miss St. Patrick and St. Joseph Party for this year I plan and hope to have it next year without missing it. Of course, we will certainly have St. Anthony’s Party for this year when we do our Patron’s feast.

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 & Blessed Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time!  
Your Administrator, Fr. Xavier

