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**Masses**

**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

February 5, 2023

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

**Masses this Week**

**Dolores Logiudice, Julia Stefanilo, Deborah Coughlin  
and Angelina Terenzi**

## **Sunday, February 5, In Church**

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

## **Monday, February 6, In Church**

- 7: AM Giulia Giammarco & Son by Laura & John  
12:PM Anthony S. Deleo by family

## **Tuesday, February 7, In Church**

- 7: AM Francesco & Lina Salvatore by Laura & John  
12:PM Ralph & Lisa Sirignano & Fred Petrillo by family  
7: PM Alfred Siciliano by wife Karen

## **Wednesday, February 8, In Church**

- 7: AM Anthony Travalini (7th Anniversary) by brother  
Michael  
12:PM Renee Scannelli by Ralph, Jonathan Scannelli &  
family

## **Thursday, February 9, In Church**

- 7:AM Orsola & Nicola Giammarco by Laura & John  
12:PM Giuseppe D'Ambrosio by Alex & Maria

## **Friday, February 10, In Church**

- 7: AM Luigi & Giovanna Giammarco by Laura & John  
12:PM Roger Kolinsky by sister Joann Giannino

## **Saturday, February 11, In Church**

- 9:AM Community Mass  
4: PM Ferdinando D'Angelo Jr. (8th Anniversary) by wife  
Mary & family

## **Masses next Sunday February 12, In Church**

- 8:00 Rita Giangregorio (Months Mind) by Rosa Pisaturo
- 10:00 Olimpia Tollis by The Tollis Family
- 12:00 Alfred Siciliano (8th Anniversary) by wife Karen

## **Saturday Community Mass 02-11-2023 @ 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. Roger Kolinsky by sister Joann Giannino
17. Carmela Ternullo by Adelaida Duval
18. Maria Aliano by family
19. Rita Giangregorio by Gerardo Pepe & family
20. Joana DaSilva Baptista by Tina Oliviero
21. Robert Vassallo by Arthur A. Otolo
22. Donna Arnold by Andrew & Barbara DeRosa
23. Angelina DelBene by St. Anthony
24. Joseph Pennacchio by St. Anthony
25. Lorna (Petrilli) King by Andrew & Barbara DeRosa
26. Frank Pellegrino by Mom, Tanya & Al
27. Patrick Draper by Rose & John Tennihan
28. Blessings for Bryan Jean Louis by mom
29. Joyce Odoardi by Joann Russo
30. Deborah Ann (D'Avella) Coughlin by The Curtis Family
31. Cienzie Linscott by St. Anthony
32. Luigina Sabia by Sam & Phyllis Filiti
33. Francesca Piera Papa by Laura & John Salvatore
34. Richard Bianchi by Rosalind
35. Ronald Cook by Rosalind

*You are*  
**THE LIGHT**  
*of the world*  
*&*  
**THE SALT**  
*of the earth*

# 5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## Faith Formation News

February is here! I hope it will be a month that brings blessings to all of you! Here's what's happening this month in Faith Formation:

This weekend, February 5th: we have our regular schedule of classes for Grades 1-8 and First Holy Communion. Also today, our Confirmation students will have their next class from 1:15-2:15. We will begin by meeting in the Chapel for Gathering Prayer.

First Communion Parents: Two very important items. First, if your child wasn't baptized here at St. Anthony's, you should be calling the parish where the baptism took place and obtaining a copy of the baptismal record. Secondly, on Sunday, February 12th, there is an important Parent Meeting in the Chapel at 9:00 to review the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist and we'll have handouts with the important spring dates for your family and child. All parents should plan on being at this meeting. Thank you!

Confirmation 2 students: All Sponsor and Confirmation Name forms are due today, February 5th. We will collect them at your class and go over all the information.

### February Class Meeting Dates:

February 5th: All Grades 1-8, First Communion class and Confirmation 1 and 2.

February 12th: All Grades 1-8 and First Communion class

February 19th: NO CLASS TODAY... School Vacation

February 26th: All Grades 1-8 and First Communion Class.

Passion Play 2023: Rehearsals for this year's Passion Play will begin on Sunday, February 26th at 4:00 in the Main Church. All students in Grades 3-8 are welcome to join our Confirmation students. The Passion Play will be presented at all Masses on Palm Sunday weekend.

"Protecting God's Children" update: All students in Grades 1-5 will finish up the "Second Step" program this weekend. Students in Grades 6-8 will begin their sessions on Sunday, February 26th!

Please know that you are always in my prayers!

Donna Felzani

## Bible Study and Book Club

Greetings from Fr. Heniston Washington.

St. Jerome says, "ignorance of the Scripture is ignorance of Christ." The Bible is the base and center of our spiritual life. To enrich our spiritual life, our parish introduces two courses: Bible Study and Book Club. The courses will be conducted by me every week alternatively on Wednesday from 6.30 PM through 7.30 PM. Those who want to participate in the courses, please register your name to either our business manager, Maryann Giorgio, or me. Courses will start on March 01, 2023.

Fr. Heniston Washington

## Host open months 2023

### June

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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*Sanctuary Candle  
February, 2023  
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*In Loving Memory  
of*

*Frank and Mark Pellino*

*by*

*Family*

**“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”  
(Lk. 12:34)**

The worldly allures set up a mind within us that happiness can be attained through the accumulation of wealth. A man or woman is well respected or placed in high status by certain branded products – luxury cars, well-furnished homes, gadgets of the latest technology.

I would like to continue my reflection based on the gospel passage from the gospel of Luke: The parable of the rich fool (12:16-21) God blessed him with a good harvest. But he failed to thank God and to share his happiness and blessings with fellow human beings. He became self-centered person. He asked himself, ‘what shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest? And he said, ‘This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, “Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!”’ (Lk. 12: 17 – 19). He had no time to think of his next life. He isolated himself from God and fellow beings. His head and hearts were full of his possessions (wealth).

It is natural that death can approach anybody at any time. Can we stop it for a while? I hope that the answer will be ‘No’. In that situation what about the possessions we accumulated or gathered? “And I detested all the fruits of my labor under the Sun because I must leave them to a man who is to come after me” (Eccl: 2:18) When we are blessed with material possessions, it is our duty to share them with the poor and the needy.

In the parable of a young rich man who wanted to inherit the kingdom of God. He was unable to inherit it because he was attached to his possessions. The psalmist says “... though wealth abounds, set not your heart upon it” (Ps. 62:11).

We, like the rich men in the parables, sometimes immerse ourselves in possessions. We alienate ourselves from the creator and creatures. St. Ignatius of Loyola says wealth, pride, and honor are obstacles to have staunch faith in God.

Let us examine ourselves: how are we? Let us make efforts to have friendship with God and human beings. This will help us to inherit treasures in heaven.

Prayer: Loving God, I thank you for your blessings. I feel sorry for being selfish when others are in need and in pain. Though I had opportunities around me to help others I failed. Forgive me. Give me the grace to share my blessings with others. I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

M. A. Heniston Washington



*Eucharistic Hosts  
February, 2023  
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*of*

*Tom Deamelio  
by  
wife Sandy, children and  
grandchildren*

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## Reading 1 Is 58:7-10

Thus says the LORD:  
Share your bread with the hungry,  
shelter the oppressed and the homeless;  
clothe the naked when you see them,  
and do not turn your back on your own.  
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
and your wound shall quickly be healed;  
your vindication shall go before you,  
and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.  
Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer,  
you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am!  
If you remove from your midst  
oppression, false accusation and malicious speech;  
if you bestow your bread on the hungry  
and satisfy the afflicted;  
then light shall rise for you in the darkness,  
and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**R. (4a) The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.**

Light shines through the darkness for the upright;  
he is gracious and merciful and just.  
Well for the man who is gracious and lends,  
who conducts his affairs with justice.

**R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.**

He shall never be moved;  
the just one shall be in everlasting remembrance.  
An evil report he shall not fear;  
his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

**R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.**

His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear.  
Lavishly he gives to the poor;  
His justice shall endure forever;  
his horn shall be exalted in glory.

**R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.**

## Reading 2 1 Cor 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters,  
proclaiming the mystery of God,  
I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom.  
For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you  
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.  
I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling,  
and my message and my proclamation  
were not with persuasive words of wisdom,  
but with a demonstration of Spirit and power,  
so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom  
but on the power of God.

**Alleluia**  
**Jn 8:12**  
**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel Mt 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples:  
“You are the salt of the earth.  
But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned?  
It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and  
trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world.  
A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.  
Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel  
basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all  
in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others,  
that they may see your good deeds  
and glorify your heavenly Father.”

**SCAN ME**

**Readings To-Go!**

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 5, 2023

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

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News from the Wheel-House

“The future starts today, not tomorrow.” - Saint John Paul II

Dear parish family,

How are you? May the hands of God be with you to deliver you from all your fears and anxieties and may the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus!

Christianity is not a private religion: Last Tuesday afternoon I was answering the door at the rectory for the people who wanted to come in to do Masses and light candles and was also attending the phone calls. Around like 4.30PM the rectory phone rang, and I picked up the receiver to answer the call. A young man was on the opposite side of the line. He asked me that if I had a time for him to answer a question. To be honest with you, whenever I get into such a situation I used to feel that “the trouble is on my way”. Though I felt so, knowing that God who called me would help me I answered the young man that I was available. Before coming forward with the question which he wanted to ask me, he detailed how he was and what he was going through. He said that though he was born and raised up as a catholic, when he became a teenager attracted by the worldly ways got astray, lived his life against the teachings of the Bible. He even got into the practice of witchcraft. He said that when he was doing it, though he felt like winning the world, he did not have the inner peace rather always felt some sort of unknown fear and indescribable anxiety. As that was happening with him, his whole family was praying for him that he might get back to God. You know, what happened? All of the sudden, a month and half ago he the weirdest dream which made him to awake with sweats and fears. Somehow, he felt like going for making a prayer to Jesus remembering what his grand mother had taught him when he was a little boy “to turn to the Lord in the times of trouble”. He said that after a while he fell asleep and woke up in the morning with some sort of peace. That feel of peace and serenity made him to think about returning to the Lord. Since that day, he said that he had been trying his best to stay away from the ways of darkness and try to hold the faith. Having shared this, he asked me the question: will he be forgiven and accepted by God if he gets back to the church? I said “of course”. I pointed out the parable of the prodigal son and said that every sinner has a future. He said that since he had seen the other side of the coin, wanted to be a witness to Jesus- letting every people know how bad and sad to be with the devil. I told him that if that could happen, God would be glorified. He answered that he would certainly do it.

This weekend Feb. 5, 2023, we celebrate “the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time”. This weekends’ readings call us to become “the light of the world” imitating our Lord Jesus closely. You know, the family of the young man about whom you heard me talking above, through their prayers and his grand mother with her simple guidance were serving as lights directing him to Jesus which finally worked and today as we are reflecting on this weekends’ readings, their actions tell us that in our own little ways we can also be the light of Jesus to the world. The family of that young man did not get discouraged but kept the faith, did prayers, showed their love and care, paved a way for his great future. Hereby I want to bring to your kind attention the quote of St. John Paul II that I have mentioned above, “the future starts today, not tomorrow”. They used every “today” for his better “tomorrow”. His family also did not make their Christian lives as their own private one and keep their light under the bushel basket rather shared it as per the invitation of today’s gospel. And now that young man is ready to be a light guiding the people to Jesus. Getting inspired by it and knowing that Christianity is not a private religion we may also through our little ways of living the “Beatitudes” that we heard last weekend become light of the world and pave the way for the church to have better tomorrow. May God bless us all to do it!

The Blessing of the Throats: It is a sacramental of the Roman Catholic Church, ordinarily celebrated on February 3, the feast day of Saint Blaise of Sebaste. We all know and have faith that it helps us to have the healing from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. This weekend after all the Masses we are going to do it. I invite and encourage all to have the blessing of the throats. St. Blaise, pray for us!

Volunteers Needed for Bingo: I know that you are all aware of that our St. Anthony’s Bingo on Monday nights help us to keep our beautiful church “open”. It serves us as a main source of income, and we cannot lose it. Now for the Bingo to stay we need volunteers to help out selling the tickets and calling the numbers etc., Kindly come forward to give your time as volunteers and help our church. I greatly appreciate and thank you in advance.

Reminder about “Appreciation Party for All the Volunteers of St. Anthony’s”: 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.

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time!  
Your Administrator,  
Fr. Xavier