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Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Give to the one who
asks of you, and do not
turn your back on one
who wants to borrow.

Matthew 5:42

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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
or email: 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 to find out
date and time for Transformed in Love.**

Pray for All the Souls in Purgatory:

Masses this Week

Richard Coscia

Sunday, February 19, In Church

8:00 Barbara & Francesco Lipari and Lucy Janis by The Janis Family

10:00 Nick Coccimiglio (6th Anniversary) by family

12:00 Dante Coscia by family

Monday, February 20, In Church

7: AM June McGrath by husband & family

12:PM

Tuesday, February 21, In Church

7: AM Maria & Edvige Susi by Laura & John

12:PM In Thanksgiving for the Holy Faith in Jesus by Diane Saia

7: PM

Wednesday, February 22, In Church (Ash Wednesday)

7: AM Genesio & Cristina Spina by family

12:PM The Deceased Members of The Riccio & DiPanfilo Families by Gina

4: PM Distribution of Ashes

7: PM Mass and Ashes

Thursday, February 23, In Church

7:AM

12:PM

Friday, February 24, In Church

7: AM

12:PM

Saturday, February 25, In Church

9:AM Community Mass

4: PM Raffa & Torra Families and Florence & Rosaria by Grace & Bino

Masses next Sunday February 26, In Church

8:00 In Thanksgiving for favor received by Linda

10:00 Anna & Michael Paci by Family

12:00 James "Jimmy" Sorrento (4th Anniversary) by wife Rita and Family

Saturday Community Mass 02-25-2023 @ 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. Genesio & 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. The Basso Family by family
17. Rita Giangregorio by Mike & Phyllis Prizio
18. Healing for Robert Cejka by Mike & Phyllis Prizio
19. Robert "Bobby" Vassallo by John Zollo
20. Lorna King by Al & Richard Terminiello
21. Deborah Ann (D'Avelli) Coughlin by St. Anthony
22. Dolorus Logiudice by St. Anthony
23. Angelina Terenzi by St Anthony
24. June Morabito by Milena Gostanian
25. Marietta Mondello by Milena Gostanian
26. Giuseppe Della Vecchia by Aurora & Luigi DelVecchio
27. Martin Allen Gonya III by Stacey & Justin Fountain
28. James O'Connor(1st Anniversary) by Mike & Phyllis Prizio
29. Jean Fornari (Birthday) by family
30. Alberto Caruso by St. Anthony

*If we wish to make any progress
in the service of God we must begin
every day of our life with new eagerness.*

*We must keep ourselves in the presence of God
as much as possible and have no other view
or end in all our actions but the divine honor.*

~ St. Charles Barramea ~

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Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The first of its rules states that the Sodality “is a religious body which aims at fostering in its members an ardent devotion, reverence, and filial love towards the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through this devotion, and with the protection of so good a mother, it seeks to make the faithful gathered together under her name good Catholics, sincerely bent on sanctifying themselves, each in his state of life, and zealous, as for as their condition in life permits, to save and sanctify their neighbour and to defend the Church of Jesus Christ against the attacks of the wicked.

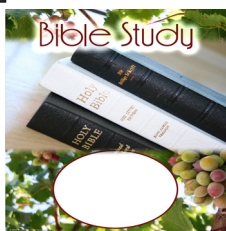
Will be beginning on First Friday Mass May 5, 2023 at 7:00 PM. More information to follow

Flea Market Dates

Will be held on Saturday from 8:00AM until 2:00 PM

March 11, 2023
April 15, 2023
May 13, 2023
June 17, 2023

For More information please contact
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Bible Study and Book Club

Greetings from Fr. Heniston Washington. St. Jerome say “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. 781-289-1234 Courses will start on

March 01, 2023.

Faith Formation News

I hope you had a lovely week and were able to enjoy the warm weather this week! Isn't it nice to still have daylight after 5:30 now? Here's some Faith Formation News...

Today, Sunday, February 19th, there are NO CLASSES due to the Winter Break!

Next Sunday, February 26th: We'll have our regular schedule of classes for Grades 1-8 and First Holy Communion

We had an amazing turnout of families for our First Holy Communion Parent Meeting last Sunday! Everyone is eagerly looking forward to the celebration of First Penance and First Holy Communion. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers!

Lent:

As we enter the holy season of Lent, our children will learn about some of the sacred and beautiful traditions of the Catholic Church. All of our children in Grades 1-8 will be bringing home a daily Lenten activity calendar.

The children will learn about the 3 pillars of Lent, prayer, almsgiving and fasting. Families will be receiving “mite” boxes on the 26th and are asked to make a sacrifice during the month of March and put the donation in the mite box. We'll collect these “mite” boxes to send to Father Xavier's mission parish in India at our last class on March 26th!

Stations of the Cross: On Sunday, March 19th, students in Grades 3-8 will have their class in the main church to pray and make the Stations of the Cross. Students should come to the Main Church at 11:00, check in with their teacher and participate in the Stations of the Cross. Dismissal that day will be at 11:45 and parents should meet their children at the main church.

Pretzel Prayer: During Lent, in order to encourage more prayer, each student will receive a package of pretzels with a special prayer to say each day in Lent, and then at the end of Lent, enjoy the pretzels. The pretzel was created to resemble arms crossed in prayer!

First Communion Parents: Please make sure that I have your child's Baptismal Record by February 26th!

Confirmation 2 students: Don't forget that name and sponsor forms are due. Also, if you weren't baptized at St. Anthony's, you need to obtain your Baptismal Record.

Passion Play 2023: Rehearsals for this year's presentation of the Passion Play begin on Sunday, February 26th from 4:00-5:00 in the Main Church. All students in grades 3-8 are most welcome to join our Confirmation students in this annual presentation of Christ's Passion on Palm Sunday weekend.

Please know that you are always in my prayers!

Donna Felzani

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*Sanctuary Candle
February, 2023
Donated*



*In Loving Memory
of*

Frank and Mark Pellino

by

Mary Pellino & Family

*Eucharistic Hosts
February, 2023
Donated*



In Loving Memory

of

Tom Deamelio

by

*wife Sandy, children and
grandchildren*

*My Brother's Table
February, 2023
Donated*



In Loving Memory

of

Peter & Margaret Spolsino

by

*Daughter Sandy, children, grandchildren
&
great grandchildren*

**SCAN
ME**



**Readings
To-Go!**

*7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2023*

*Scan QR code to see
this week's readings!*

Repentance

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Mt. 4:17

Lent is a period of time that prepares us to celebrate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ meaningfully. It invites us to turn away from sin. Pope Pius XII said, “Perhaps the greatest sin in the world today is that men have begun to lose the sense of sin.” Pope John Paul II also reiterated this aspect: “a loss of sense of sin” in modern men in his teachings. Therefore, before entering the season of Lent, let us examine our sins affecting our lives with God and fellow human beings. During the season of Lent, we may spend more time in prayer, give up some food (meat or what we like most), and do some kind of penance. Sometimes we may go on a pilgrimage. All these practices are good and recommended by the Church. But,

What is the purpose behind all these practices?

What is our attitude while doing them?

All these practices bear fruits when they direct us to change our minds and heart toward God and our neighbors. We should not be like the Pharisees and Scribes. Let us think of repentance in the following lines.

God created us to live in a relationship with Himself and others. The Holy Bible clearly depicts our failure in this respect. Therefore, ‘repentance’ becomes the central and repeated theme of the whole Bible. Throughout the Bible we see people being called to repentance. The prophets, Jesus, Peter, Paul, etc., all were involved in clearly communicating to repent. In the season of Lent, repentance gets special and primary importance in order to renew our relationship with God and our neighbors.

Repentance is directing one’s mind and heart towards God and good relationships with others. The best example of repentance in the Bible is Zacchaeus (Lk. 19:1-10) When he was encountered by Jesus, he not only felt sorry but also renewed his relationship with God and his neighbors.

For Zacchaeus, money was the stumbling block to have a genuine and sincere relationship with God and neighbors. Let us examine our own lives and find out what blocks us. During this Lenten season, let us take appropriate steps to overcome those blocks to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord meaningfully.

We are going to begin the season of Lent. Let us take efforts to have genuine and real repentance in our lives according to His will. Moreover, as elders and parents in the family and in the parish let us teach the true purpose of Lent to our kids and young people.

Prayer: Loving Father, I thank you for all the blessings You showered on me, my family, and my friends and my parish. I thank you in a special way for the season of Lent to renew my relationship with You and my fellow human beings. Fill my heart and mind with the fire of the Holy Spirit to renew myself and live according to your will. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Fr. Heniston Washington

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Reading 1

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

The LORD said to Moses,
"Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them:
Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.
"You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in
your heart.
Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen,
do not incur sin because of him.
Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of
your people.
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
I am the LORD."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

R. (8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

He pardons all your iniquities,
heals all your ills.
He redeems your life from destruction,
crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our transgressions from us.
As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Reading 2

1 Cor 3:16-23

Brothers and sisters:

Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?
If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that
person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.
Let no one deceive himself. If any one among you consid-
ers himself wise in this age, let him become a fool, so as to
become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness
in the eyes of God, or it is written:
God catches the wise in their own ruses,
and again: The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise,
that they are vain. So let no one boast about human beings,
for everything belongs to you, Paul or Apollos or Cephas,
or the world or life or death, or the present or the future:
all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

Alleluia

1 Jn 2:5

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a
tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to
one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right
cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go
to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as
well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile,
go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you,
and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.
"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your
neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your
enemies and pray for those who persecute you,
that you may be children of your heavenly Father,
for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good,
and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.
For if you love those who love you, what recompense will
you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same?
And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about
that? Do not the pagans do the same?
So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

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News from the Wheel-House

Holiness is the strength of the soul. It comes by faith and through obedience to God's laws and ordinances. God then purifies the heart by faith, and the heart becomes purged from that which is profane and unworthy. - James E. Faust

Dear parish family,

May the God of love and compassion bless you and your family.

I hope that you all had a wonderful "Valentine's Day" sending cards, flowers, chocolates, teddy bears and even taking time to visit to express your love and gratitude to the people who have been loving and caring for you. Talking about expressing the love, a very moving and inspiring thing happened here at St. Anthony's on this valentine's day. Around 4.50PM somehow I got the feel of going to our main church. You know, when I went there I heard the church main door being pulled from outside and so I went to check. I found a homeless person was standing with his bike and trying to get into our church. Opening the door for him, I asked him thinking that he might be in need of some food or money, "is there anything with I can help you? do you need something?". To my inspiration he said "yes, I want to get in to say thanks to God on this valentine's day. I have been going by this church many a time but today somehow, I felt like to get in to say a prayer and give thanks to him for being good to me". He also gave me his first name, Thomas". I was truly moved by his act of faith and love and asked myself – do I keep myself grateful to the Lord? The broken, wrecked, and ordinary person has given us the extraordinary direction. I feel like that God had sent "Thomas" to our church on this valentine's day to check ourselves how do we keep ourselves grateful to the Lord? What are we doing to show our gratefulness? It is true that in our lives we take time and initiatives to express our love and gratitude to our own people but many a time have failed to do the same with our God. You know, this weekend's liturgical readings talk about how we can love God and become His own people. They give us the reasons to love the Lord and show it in keeping the commandments.

Path To Holiness: This weekend we celebrate "the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time". The readings of this weekend give the road map to attain holiness which God expects of us. Last weekend we heard Jesus calling us to keep the commandments of the Lord and this weekend the church through the readings gives us the reasons to abide by the precepts of the Lord. The first reading says that we have to keep the laws of the Lord because we are His people and that leads us to become holy like Him in our lives.

In the second reading we hear St. Paul goes still deeper saying that we have to keep the laws of the Lord because we are temples of the Holy Spirit. In the gospel Jesus says that we can be perfect/holy like the Heavenly Father by getting rid of vengeance, grudges, and offending. He also says that we have to practice graciousness, gentleness, generosity and forgiving nature. Here I want to bring to you the above quote by James E. Faust: "Holiness is the strength of the soul. It comes by faith and through obedience to God's laws and ordinances. God then purifies the heart by faith, and the heart becomes purged from that which is profane and unworthy". Jesus in the gospel of John says, "If you love Me, keep My commandments" (Jn 14/15). And so keeping the laws of the Lord not only help us to grow in holiness, have the strength of the soul but also to express our love and gratitude to God. Kindly remember what the wrecked and broken "Thomas", the homeless person did on the valentine's day. By doing that he is calling us to make a difference with our inspiring lives. May God bless us all to do it.

Lenten Program at St. Anthony's: Can you believe that we are starting the Lent 2023 on coming Wednesday February 22, 2023? Hereby I am well pleased to bring to you the Lenten Program at St. Anthony's:

1. On Ash Wednesday, we have three Masses (7:00AM, 12 Noon and 7:00PM) and one Ash service at 4:00PM. I hereby want to remind you that it is a day of fasting.
2. Every Tuesday during this Lent, we will have the lights on for confession from 6:00PM to 6.45PM right before the 7:00PM Novena Mass. This year also we are going have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the silent adoration at that time of confession
3. Every Friday during this Lent at 3:00PM we are going to have the Stations of the Cross and following that we will have the Benediction. Because we have the stations of the cross, we will not be able to have the Eucharistic adoration. We will resume it after the Lent.
4. Every year during the Lent we do mortifications and sacrifices to save some money to help the Indian Children with their food and education. This year also I encourage you to do that act of charity and love. If you are writing a check, kindly write to St. Anthony's Church with a note in memo "for Indian Children".
5. Here at St. Anthony's every day we have two Masses (7:00 AM and 12 Noon) I encourage you to attend one of the Masses and offer prayers for the souls in the purgatory and the people who are in need. It will certainly be a spiritual charity.

Kindly make use of the time and season! Kindly be reminded of this beautiful call of St. Paul, "We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (2 Cor 5:20)

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