# St. Anthony's Church

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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#### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday-Friday: 8:00am
Rosary prayed daily before weekday Mass

#### **RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS**

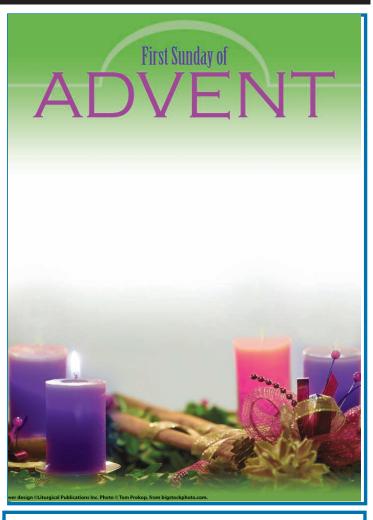
Mondays 6-7pm Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Mondays: 6-7pm First Fridays 8:30am-Noon



The holy season of Advent is upon us, a time not only to prepare for Christmas, but, more importantly, to prepare our hearts so that Christ may be reborn in us. Consider some extra time to encounter the Lord in prayer, perhaps attend "Mercy Monday" holy hours from 6-7pm or attend daily Mass. Advent is also a good time to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession. Come, Lord Jesus!





### THE GIVING TREE

Our Annual Christmas Giving tree project will collect and distribute new clothing for children-infants and teens. This charitable Christ-

mas activity will help families requesting assistance through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It will be set up with clothing requests the weekend after Thanksgiving (Nov. 26/27) until Dec. 18th. Because of unanticipated needs, some families wait to make their requests. Thank you for your kindness and charity to those in need.

#### Music for this weekend's Masses

Processional	O Come, O Come Emmanuel	74
Psalm	Responsorial	p17
Offertory	Soon and Very Soon	574
Communion	Take and Eat	361
Recessional	Christ Be Our Light	594



Sat.	11/26	4:00PM	Memorial-Johnny Rebelo and the Botelho and Rebelo Families
Sun.	11/27	7:30AM	Memorial-Christian Mahoney
		9:00AM	Deceased Members of St. Anthony's Council of Catholic Women
		11:00AM	1st Anniversary- Robert F. Weiss
Mon.	11/28	8:00AM	3rd Anniversary-Joseph H. Marshall
Tues.	11/29	8:00AM	Memorial—Johnny, Jose, Emelinda and the Rebelo Family
Wed.	11/30	8:00AM	Memorial-Marguerita Costa and Family
Thurs.	12/01	8:00AM	Memorial—Elizabeth Little
Fri.	12/02	8:00AM	Special Intention
Sat.	12/03	4:00PM	Memorial-Susan Marsland
Sun.	12/04	7:30AM	Parishioners of Saint Anthony's
		9:00AM	Memorial-Joseph Duarte and Family
		11:00AM	Memorial-Carol Pires and Family
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**FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** 

SANCTUARY LAMP: Joseph L. and Maria C. Tavares and Families

PRAYER LIST: Richard Afonso ,Alexandra, and Lucille Albaugh, Richard Bady, Linda Ball, Lynn Beauden, Robertta Burlos, Patrick Cadagan, Joseph Cardeira, Linda Cardeira, Mike Cardeiro, Gerry Castleberry, Karli Marie Chadwick, Al Coletti, Shirley Conway, Dorothy Cranton, Terry Currey, Rosemary Daveta, Maria DeCoster, Mary DeMello, Mary Ann DePina, Edith DePonte, Stanley Eldredge, Alice Ferreira, Joseph Ferreira III, Sarah Gaffeney, Allison Garrow, Theresa Goodnow, Nikki Gutherie, Timothy Hayes, Patricia Higgs, Diane & Terry Hughes, Sarah Humphrey, Diane Jardin, Julie Jardin, Michael Jordan, Tom Jones, Joaquim Lima, Wendy Lisko, Barbara Madden, Dulce Martinho, Benjamin Mayo, Ken McIntyre, Ellen McSweeney, Geraldine McVay, Malvina Medeiros, Manuel C. Medeiros, Mickey Moniz, Richard W. Moniz, Ellen Mooney, Michelle Mooney, Emma Motta, Paulo Moura, Brook & Summer Mueller, Shawn Nelson, Jack Newcomb, Ann Nguyen, Nora Peters, Mary Pina, Loretta Pingelski, Fran Pratt, Margaret Rogers, Leona Sarno, Taylor Sawyer, Beatrice Schafer, Magali Skelly, Brenden Smith, Joseph Sousa, Karen Souza, Cameron Spencer, Mary R. Tavares, Dr. Joe & Judy Tenca, Yvette Tenny, Mark Thompson, Kylee Marie Tracy, James Valdes, Ruth Varnot, Eleanor Wessling, Carol Yachtis, Debbie Zeida, Ed & Barbara Zmuda

**PRAYER LIST:** Because of limited space, please inform us when a name is to be removed from the list. New names are to be submitted by family members only. Thanks.

#### **NOVEMBER: MONTH OF ALL SOULS**

A Remembrance Book of our faithful departed will be located near the Sanctuary and those inscribed will be remembered at each Mass during the month of November. Please feel free to include your loved ones in the book, which includes those who died this past year from our parish as well as the names on the All Souls envelopes.

### **Mercy Mondays**



While the Year of Mercy concluded on Sunday, Nov. 20th, a number of people have asked that we continue this weekly Holy Hour on Monday nights from 6-7pm. Because of your interest and the spiritual blessings that have come from this time of prayer together, Fr. Steve will continue "Mercy Mondays" for our parish. However, they

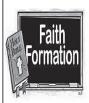
will not be held on Monday holidays and occasionally, confessions will not be available. It is our hope that more and more people will find in these Monday nights a powerful time of prayer, quiet and renewal before our Lord in the Eucharist.

# Parish Support

Nov. 12/13 1st \$.10,207.00..2nd Parish Assessment \$3,644.00. Nov. 19/20 figures will appear in next weeks bulletin due to holiday early submission.

**2nd collection this week: Faith Formation or Our Youth.** As you have seen in this year's financial report the costs to educate and form our parish youth exceeds the registration fees we collect. This collection supplements the fees and helps us to provide a solid formation program for our youth.

**2nd collection next week: Energy-** To assist us in paying our utility bills. Thank You.



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD THIS WEEKEND AND MONDAY BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAY BREAK!

hope you and your family had a blessed Thanksgiving. Faith Formation Classes will resume next **Sunday**, **Dec.4** (gr. 1-7) will

meet from 9:50am-10:50am and Monday classes (gr.3-7)
Dec.5th from 4:15-5:15pm. Confirmation I and II sessions
will meet on Sunday from 5-7PM. With our Youth Mass
beginning at 6pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend
the Mass. I am also pleased to announce that we will hold
our second student Mass on December 13 at the 11AM
Mass. As we did last month, each grade will host a Mass
throughout the year with volunteers serving as readers, gift
bearers, and greeters. For this upcoming Mass, students in
Gr. 4 will be our hosts. If you have any questions or
concerns, please feel free to contact Jonathan Galo at 508548-3515 or at stanthonyfaithformation@comcast.net.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Would you like to join our newly formed Children's Choir? Rehearsals are held 5:00-5:55pm in the Church. The Choir will be led by Mrs. Kanaley and Mr. Charles.

**PARISH FOOD PANTRY:** The items needed are: rice products, cookies, crackers, corn muffin mix and canned fruit. Thank You.

**HOLIDAY FOOD PANTRY: Christmas Baskets:** The following items are needed: **Turkeys**, chocolate chip morsels, stuffing mix, boxed potatoes and cranberry sauce. Please place turkeys in freezer downstairs. Thank You

**LECTORS:** Lector workbooks now available in the sacristy.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 6th at 10am in The Rectory. New members are welcome.

St. Anthony's Council of Catholic Women wish to thank all who donated, participated in, and supported their Christmas Bazaar. It was a great success! THANK YOU! The Council will meet in the Church Basement Hall on Monday, Dec. 5th at 7PM. New members welcome.

HOLLY BASKET SALE: The Couples' Club's annual Holly Basket Sale will take place on Dec. 10th and 11th. Donations of medium size baskets may be left in the church basement beginning in December. For more info. Call Rynie at 508-540-0740.New members are welcome.

**COUPLES CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY will take place at The** Coonamessett Inn-Cahoon Room December 4<sup>th</sup> \$35 per person. Checks payable to St. Antony's Couples Club -no later than Nov. 27th. Call Pat/Don Hoffer 508-548-1961 for reservation. (See bulletin case for menu and more information.) All invited.

"Love Is the Answer" A Spirituality for Everyday Living Mini-retreat led by Peggy Patenaude of Taking Time Out, will be held Wed. Dec. 14 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center Wareham from 10am -12:30pm. (Coffee at 9:30) Cost is \$20. Pre-registration is required. Call 508-548-9149 / www.timeoutretreats.com

High School Entrance/Placement Exams: For those considering Bishop Stang High School in Dartmouth or St. John Paul II High School in Hyannis, applications and entrance/placement exams will be held for new students on Saturday, December 3rd with a make-up exam on Saturday, December 10th at the school where you hope to attend. Please arrive by 7:45am, with testing beginning at 8am. There is a \$20 fee, payable at the time of application. Please consider a Catholic education for your son or daughter.



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