

# St. Anthony's Church

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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil: 4pm**

**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**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

## First Sunday of Lent

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:

*You shall worship the Lord, your God,  
and him alone shall you serve."*

— Lk 4:6a, 7-8



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**DISCERNMENT RETREAT:** The Diocesan Vocations Office is sponsoring a discernment retreat for men ages 19-35 that are considering a vocation to the priesthood. The retreat will take place on March 4-6 in Betania II Center in Medway. For more information contact Fr. Chris Peschel at 508-398-2248 or send an email to [discernmentretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:discernmentretreat@yahoo.com)

**PARISH LIBRARY:** Due to limited space we will NOT be accepting more books for a while and please do not leave Mass Cards, etc. We are trying to keep the area looking neat.

## RITE OF ELECTION

This Sunday, three of our parishioners, Kara Leary, Mary McCann and Philip Ricardo, Jr., will join other catechumens and candidates who are preparing for the Easter Sacraments and reception into the Catholic Church for a special liturgy, the Rite of Election, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River presided over by Bishop Edgar daCunha. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Music for this weekend's Masses**

Opening.....	Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days	M120
Psalm .....		p64
Offertory .....	Ashes	M97
Communion .....	We Remember	497
Closing .....	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	474



Sat.	2/13	4:00PM	11th Anniversary-John L. Lopes
Sun.	2/14	7:30AM	For the Parishioners of Saint Anthony's
		9:00AM	For Those Souls Who Passed Away in January
		11:00AM	Memorial—Armino Soares and Maria Castanheira
Mon.	2/15	8:00AM	Memorial—Rose and Patrick Dwyer and Family
Tues.	2/16	8:00AM	Memorial—Antone Vieira
Wed.	2/17	8:00AM	1st Anniversary-Robert W. Sylvia
Thurs.	2/18	8:00AM	Memorial—Norman P. Thayer
Fri.	2/19	8:00AM	Special Intention
Sat .	2/20	4:00PM	2nd Anniversary-Paul R. Gonsalves
Sun.	2/21	7:30AM	Memorial—Gertrude Hayes
		9:00AM	For the Parishioners of Saint Anthony's
		11:00AM	3rd Anniversary-Alma Alexander
			<b>SANCTUARY LAMP:</b> Robert W. Sylvia
			<b>FAITHFUL DEPARTED:</b> Joseph Walsh and Mary Lawrence

**PRAYER LIST:** Melissa Abrams, Richard Afonso ,Alexandra, Lucille and Richard Albaugh, Caryl & Nancy Amorim, Sr.Kristen Black, Robertta Burlos, Patrick Cadagan, Joseph Cardeira, Linda Cardeira, Mike Cardeiro, Pio Cardoza, Mary Jane Chisholm, Alice Ciambelli, Shirley Conway, Dorothy Cranton, Rosemary Daveta, Maria DeCoster, Cecelia and George F. DeMello, Frances DeMello, Mary DeMello, Francis Dolaher Jr., Victoria Eisen, Alice Ferreira, Joseph Ferreira III, Sarah Gaffaney, Jonathan Gagnon, Nikki Gutherie, Mary Hackett, Kathleen Haynes, Ernest Hebert, Patricia Higgs, Diane & Terry Hughes, Sarah Humphrey, Diane Jardin, Julie Jardin, Thomas Jones, Michael Jordan, Marietta Medeiros Mack, Dulce Martinho, Carol May, Benjamin Mayo, Ken McIntyre , Rebecca McIntyre, Ellen McSweeney, Manuel C. Medeiros, Cameron Mercer, Richard W. Moniz, Michelle Mooney, Emma Motta, Shawn Nelson, Jack Newcomb, James Nidositko Sr., Benjamin Niose, Ann Nguyen, George Pappas, Rita Pasquaretta, Jackie Patella, Loretta Pingelski, Christopher Risko, Margaret Rogers, "Sarah", Leona Sarno, Taylor Sawyer, Robert Roth, Robert Schroeder, Brenden Smith, Joseph Sousa, James G. Souza Jr., Karen Souza, Cameron Spencer, Dennis Stampfl, Dr. Joe Tenca, Kylee Marie Tracy, Baby Jack Turner, James Valdes, Ruth Varnot, Eleanor Wessling, Carol Yachtis, and Dane Zelenika.

**REGARDING OUR "PRAYER LIST"** Please help us! Please inform the office when a name can be deleted so that other names may be included on our prayer list. Thanks.

**FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**CHOWDER AND CHAT**

Each Friday during Lent, beginning with Stations of the Cross at 11:30am, followed by a light meal of Chowder and a Tuna Sandwich. Following the meal, a presentation based on Rembrandt Prodigal Son painting will be offered by Fr. Steve. Join us here at St. Anthony's for this long-standing tradition.

**THE GOSPEL OF ST. LUKE:**  
**GOD'S MERCY REVEALED**

Join Pat Friel on a study of the Gospel of St. Luke each Tuesday during Lent from 9-10:30am repeated on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30pm in the Lodge. Bring a bible if you are able.

**24 HOURS FOR THE LORD**

**Fri., March 4th 8am to Sat. March 5th 8am**

A world wide initiative called for by Pope Francis to receive the Mercy of Gods through Eucharistic Adoration and Confession.

We are in need of "adorers" who will keep vigil during the 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration. Sign up sheet is located near Prodigal Son painting.

## Parish Support

**February 6/7: 1st \$ 7172.00 2nd "Home Missions" -Black and Indian Missions \$2834 .00.**

**Parish Collections:** There are two collections at each weekend Mass. The first collection is for the general operating expenses of our parish. The second is designated for a specific national, diocesan or parish purpose.

**2nd Collection this week:** Catholic University: Supporting the National University of the Catholic Church providing scholarships for deserving students.

**2nd Collection next week: Energy** to assist us in paying our utility bills, especially the oil and gas bills during this time of the year. Thanks.



**There will be NO Faith Formation Classes** this week due to the school vacation week. We will resume classes next week **2/21 & 2/22** with our normal schedule. **Confirmation Classes** will also meet on **2/21 from 5-7:00PM**. We will be having a youth Mass that evening from **6-7:00PM**. All are welcome to attend! If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact Jonathan Galo.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated for the Parishes of Falmouth and Martha's Vineyard on **Sat. Apr. 2nd at 11am** by Bishop da Cunha.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** There will be no rehearsal this week because of school vacation. Rehearsals resume Monday, Feb. 22nd from 5:15- 6:00pm in the church. New members welcome.

You are invited to pray the **CULTURE OF LIFE CHAPLET** **Thursday, February 18 @ 1PM** in St. Jude's Chapel, CTK Parish Mashpee.

**NO BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** Feb. 14th.

**PARISH OFFICES** will be closed this Monday, Feb. 15th in observance of Presidents' Day.

**GREETER MINISTRY:** We are in need of a few more people who would be willing to welcome people at Mass at the doors of the church. Call the parish office if interested.

**PARISH NURSING:** If you are a registered nurse with an active license and would like to help with the Blood Pressure Clinics (Sunday's 8-10am) please call Carolyn Malchodi at 508-477-8202.

**PARISH FOOD PANTRY** The items needed this week: Jam/Jelly. Canned Vegetables, Instant Potatoes, Cereal and Brown Paper Bags.

**FEBRUARY IS ANCHOR SUBSCRIPTIONS MONTH:** All parishioners are encouraged to subscribe to *The Anchor*, the weekly newspaper of the Diocese of Fall River. This is a great means to grow in faith and stay informed of issues that are relevant to our faith that secular newspapers can neglect or distort. Subscription \$20. Those who get weekly envelopes received a special envelope. Anyone who would like to subscribe please place your check in an envelope marked Anchor

**2016 COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP** applications are now available at Falmouth High School, Bishop Stang, and St. John Paul II Guidance Offices for graduating seniors. Students from other schools may obtain forms at the Rectory. Applicants must be members of St. Anthony's Parish. Submission by April 6, 2016.

**2015 DONATION TAX STATEMENTS** are available at the Parish Office or call to have them mailed.

**Birthright of Falmouth** is looking for volunteers-call 508-563-2413/508- 457-0680 [www.birthright.org/fal](http://www.birthright.org/fal)

**COLD and FLU SEASON IS UPON US:** On the side of caution, the Chalice will not be shared with our Eucharistic Ministers at this time. While we will not suspend the Sign of Peace ritual, prudence would encourage all those with flu or cold symptoms to refrain from shaking hands with those near you. A simple nod of the head and "Peace be with you" certainly will suffice.



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