

December 3, 2023

First Sunday in Advent



Mass Schedule

Sat.	5:00 PM	Special Intention of Ray & Rose Thurber
Sun.	8:30 AM	Anna Tran memorial by Tran family
	10:30 AM	Rosina Salvatore memorial by Ray & Rose Thurber
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo – for the people
Mon.	7:30 AM	Rev. Msgr. Nicholas J. Iacovacci
Tues.	7:30 AM	Saint Anthony Bread Intentions
Wed.	7:30 AM	
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Richard Santaniello by Diane Santaniello
Thurs.	5:00 PM	Holyday Vigil – Immaculate Conception
Fri.	7:30 AM	Ronald Lavallee memorial by Lucille
	7:00 PM	
Sat.	5:00 PM	Jo-Ann Landry and Romeo Turgeon, Sr. by the Turgeon family
Sun.	8:30 AM	Delia Corrieri and Claudia Morelle by Diana and Lynn
	10:30 AM	Antonio Montefusco memorial by Maria Montefusco
	5:00 PM	Pro Populo – for the people

Sanctuary Lamp: For a special intention of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Carignan



Weekend of November 26, 2023 Weekly Offering: \$2056.00
Thank You!

Lector Workbooks

Lector Workbooks for the new liturgical year will be available for pick-up in the Sacristy as soon as they arrive; unfortunately the delivery is a bit late this year. We are very grateful for our Lectors’ generosity and dedication in serving in this privileged role in the Mass and wish the Lord’s special blessing on them and their ministry.

[Advent Lessons and Carols](#)
[at Chesterton Academy of Our Lady of Hope](#)

Chesterton Academy of Our Lady of Hope invites you to come celebrate the anticipation of Our Lord’s incarnation! Hear the Chesterton student choir sing **The Festival of Lessons and Carols on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at 6:30pm** in the St. Francis Chapel at 610 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick RI. This beautiful and festive tradition began in the 19th century. Through scripture readings (or “lessons”), hymns, carols, and prayers, the Festival tells the story of the Fall, the Messianic promise, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission.

[Immaculate Conception Holyday this Friday](#)

Friday, Dec. 8th, is the solemn feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, a holyday of obligation. Masses are: **Vigil, Thurs. at 5:00 pm; and Fri. 7:30 am, and 7:00 pm.**

Please Give to Annual Collection

THANK YOU! to all who have thus far contributed to our parish’s **10th Annual Collection**, giving us a total **\$7,650** from 51 households. Please keep the importance of this collection in mind. Hopefully, you are able to help us match or exceed last year’s total of nearly \$15,000! Since this collection replaced all the raffles and parish second collections we once had; therefore, we ask all parishioners to contribute \$100.00 or more according to your means. If you can give a little more to make up for those less able, it would be most helpful and appreciated. Special envelopes were mailed out and are also available in the pews. Your donation may be returned anytime between now and December 31. The collection is a vital component of our parish’s annual financial resources – and also an excellent way to be good *stewards* of what God has blessed us with – by offering back to God in thanksgiving some of what we have. Your tax deductible contribution helps our parish’s mission of carrying on Christ’s ministry here at St. Anthony’s. Please pray for the appeal’s success. Thank you.

-Msgr. Simeone

The Sounds of the Season Concert

Sun., December 10, 2023 at 3 p.m.

Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence

The Gregorian Concert Choir and Festival Orchestra, led by Msgr. Anthony Mancini, Cathedral Rector, will present a concert entitled “The Sounds of the Season” at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence on Sunday, December 10 at 3 p.m. The concert, featuring the music of Advent and Christmas, will benefit the Diocese of Providence “Keep the Heat On” fund which assists poor and low income families with utility expenses. Tickets for the concert may be purchased by calling the cathedral office at 401-331-2434. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the concert.

Keep the Heat On: Help or Be Helped

Bishop Henning recently kicked off this year’s Keep the Heat On heating assistance campaign, a program that helps struggling families with heating assistance who have exhausted all other public and private means to keep their families warm during the Rhode Island winter. Since 2005, your generous support has provided more than \$3.25 million in assistance to more than 14,681 Rhode Island households in need. If you would like to help local families this winter, please send tax-deductible donations to: Keep the Heat On, One Cathedral Square, Prov., RI 02903 or visit www.heatRI.com to make a secure credit card donation. If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, visit www.heatRI.com, or call 401/421-7833, ext. 207 for more information.