December 10, 2023

Second Sunday in Advent



Mass Schedule

5:00 PM	Jo-Ann Landry and Romeo Turgeon, Sr. memorial by Turgeon family
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
7:30 AM	Paul Gauthier memorial by Diane & John
7:30 AM	Diane Ferrara memorial by Diane Santaniello
7:30 AM	Joy C. Blanton memorial by Nicholas & Dana Dilorio
7:30 AM	Ronald Davis memorial
7:30 AM	Early & Kathleen Long memorial by Diane Santaniello
5:00 PM	Delores Patrie memorial by Linda Salome
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10:30 AM	Antonio Montefusco memorial by Ray & Rose Thurber
5:00 PM	Pro Populo – for the people
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TABERNACLE FLOWERS: In memory of Jo-Ann Landry and Romeo Turgeon, Sr. by Turgeon family

SANCTUARY LAMP: For a special intention of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Carignan



Weekend of December 3, 2023

Weekly Offering: \$1977.00

Thank You!

Lector Workbooks

Lector Workbooks for the new liturgical year are available for pick-up in the Sacristy. Let us be very grateful to our Lectors for their 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.

Please Give to Annual Collection

Collection, giving us a total \$13,025 from 69 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

2024 CHURCH CALENDARS

Church calendars for <u>2024</u> are available to be picked up at the doors of the church. This year's calendar is a special edition commemorating the <u>100th</u> Anniversary of the founding of Saint Anthony Church! It contains some images and information that will remind us throughout the year of our parish's members, history, and activities over the years –most of all, God's providence and graces.

PRIESTHOOD VOCATIONS RETREAT

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus Christ." – St. John Vianney.

God has a plan for each of us! This retreat is for high school seniors, college, and post-college age men interested in or curious about the priesthood. The retreat will be held Friday-Saturday, January 12-13, 2024 at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, 485 Mount Pleasant Ave., Providence, RI. Pre-registration required. To recommend a man for the retreat or if interested for yourself, please contact Rev. Ryan J. Simas, Director of Vocations, at 401-331-1316 or rsimas522@icloud.com.

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.heatRl.com to make a secure credit card donation. If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, visit www.heatRl.com, or call 401/421-7833, ext. 207 for more information.