

January 1, 2023



**Mass Schedule**

Sat.	5:00 PM	<b>Helen Pride</b> memorial (birthday) by Kara & Chris Pride
Sun.	8:30 AM	<b>Pro populo</b> – for the parishioners
	10:30 AM	<b>Special Intention</b> of Samek family <b>NO EVENING MASS TODAY</b>
Mon.	7:30 AM	<b>Charles Smith</b> memorial
Tues.	7:30 AM	<b>Saint Anthony's Bread Intentions</b>
Wed.	7:30 AM	<b>In honor of St. Joseph</b> by Muriel Gentile
Thurs.	7:30 AM	<b>All Souls</b> memorial by anonymous
Fri.	7:30 AM	<b>Ronald Lavallee</b> memorial by Lucille
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>In honor of the Father of all Mankind</b> by a parishioner
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass of thanksgiving</b> by a parishioner
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Pro populo</b> – for the parishioners

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** In memory of Constance Sylvestre by M-M Lawrence Carignan



Weekend of December 25, 2022	Weekly Offering:	\$1570.00
	Christmas Offering:	748.00
		<b>Thank You!</b>

**2023 CHURCH CALENDARS**

Church calendars for 2023 are available to be picked up at the doors of the church. This year's calendar is a special edition commemorating the **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Providence**, and contains historical information and images of our past century and a half of God's providence and blessings. Special thanks to **Personal Touch Cleaners, 175 Eddie Dowling Highway, N. Smithfield**, for donating them.

**NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

**DEC. 31ST – NEW YEAR'S EVE VIGIL MASS AT 5:00 PM;**  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY – 8:30 AND 10:30 AM;**

**PLEASE NOTE: NO 5:00 PM MASS on Sunday, New Year's Day.**

**Annual Collection**

Our **Annual Collection** total is at **\$15,034.00** from 101 donations – exceeding last year's total. Thanks be to God for this generous response to this important collection to support our parish's financial viability. May the Lord specially bless you for your sacrifices and contributions. Thank you. Thanks for your prayers as well.

**From the Pastor's Desk**

*As we rejoice in this Christmas season in the Father's love in the gift of his Son as our Savior, I express my deep appreciation to all of you who by being so faith-filled and generous make St. Anthony's parish the beautiful community of faith it is.*

*I am grateful to each one of you for your stewardship of God's gifts as evidenced by the weekly offering and the Annual Collection, as well as your active participation in the life of our parish, especially your presence at the liturgies. I would like to offer a special word of thanks to the Communion Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Altar boys, those who tidy up the church; also daily sacristan, Ray Durand and maintenance man Thomas Garrepy; Mary Picard, music director and organist; and the Chorale for their service. Also, thanks to Lynne Corrieri, secretary-bookkeeper, and Trustees, as well as the Finance Council. Lastly, thank you all for the personal Christmas well-wishes, cards, and gifts. I pray that you will have a blessed and happy 2023.*

**2023 March for Life Bus Pilgrimage to D.C., January 19-20**

The annual March for Life Bus Trip joins Servants of Christ for Life in collaboration with the Diocese of Providence Office of Life and Family Ministry on a charter bus to D.C. This year's event is both the 50th anniversary of the March and an opportunity to give thanks to God for the overturning of Roe v. Wade.

We leave Rhode Island Thursday morning, Jan. 19, and stay overnight in a Knights of Columbus Hall in Maryland and then join the March for Life on Friday morning, Jan. 20. We return to Rhode Island early Saturday, Jan. 21. Cost: \$200 per person.

Trip/schedule includes: -Bus transportation -Dinner Thursday and breakfast Friday, provided by the Knights -Overnight lodging Thursday night, provided by the Knights. Itinerary includes Pro-life speakers, celebrations of Mass, and marching in the historic March for Life Friday.

To register, please contact Tyler Rowley, Servants for Christ for Life, at 401-290-7201 / t3rowley@gmail.com or Lisa Cooley, Coordinator, diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry, 401-278- 2518 / [lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org).