May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saint Anthony Church
North Providence - 353-3120
Saintanthonychurch.org

Saint Edward Church
Providence-331-4035-Parroquiasaneduardo.org

Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
North Providence-722-7140-Presentationchurchnp.org

Rev. Edward S. Cardente, Pastor
Rev. Nolasco Tamayo, Part Time Associate
Diocesan Director of Intercultural Ministries

Deacon Louis Vani
Deacon Jose Fajardo
WELCOME

If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.
If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives you completely - with unconditional love.
If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry.
If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you.
We are happy you are here and want you to stay.
We would like to share our lives with you.
Come join us each week so we can worship God together.

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MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED
Saint Anthony Kitchen – Michelle Dilorio 714-7253
Saint Anthony Mobile Lunch - Stephen and Louise Bello 556-5129
Saint Edward Food & Wellness Center - Lori Porcaro, Director, 1001 Branch Avenue, Providence, RI
Holy Family Home for Women and Children
Ernest Spaziano, Director 304-7744; hfhpov@gmail.com
Mary’s Meals to the Poor - Leslie Corneau 545-5698

CONVENT
Daughters of Mary, Mother of Mercy
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Office Number 401-353-3120
Fax Number 401-353-5126
Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm
OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY
Karleen Celona, Administrative Assistant
Information about the Sacrament of Marriage
Ministry to the Sick and Dying and Sacramental Records
Bulletin Submissions Email to pbvm1912@gmail.com by Tuesday 9am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY OFFICE
Saint Anthony Parish Center 401 353-5215
Maryann Pallotta, Elementary Coordinator
Michelle Ficocelli - Jr. High Coordinator & Confirmation Coordinator
Mary Esther Watson - Rite of Christian Initiation - Adults
Sr. Carol Ann Murray, RSM - First Eucharist Coordinator
Information about Infant Baptism, Adult Sacraments, becoming Roman Catholic (RCIA)

YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE
Saint Anthony Parish Center 353-5216
Gian Perrotta - Coordinator
Tom Malloy - CYO Basketball

ABBA-AVE PRAYER MINISTRY
401 353-3059

SAINT EDWARD ADORATION MINISTRY
Priscilla Sayward 401-439-6152

MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR
Toby Andrews - 401-353-3120

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE
Contact—Monica700@verizon.net
## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Every morning, God comes to find us where we are. He summons us to rise at his word, to look up and to realize that we were made for heaven.  

- Pope Francis

### SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

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Birth Rem - Peter Soscia by Wife & Family |

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Mem - William Silva by Maurice Beaulieu |

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| 10:00 AM  | 1st Anniv - Denise De Fusco by Family  

19th Anniv - Anna Duquette by Nephew Robert  

3rd Anniv - Robert Bowe, Jr. by Family |

### THE VIGIL LAMP

The Vigil Candle will burn May 18th through May 24th for all deceased parishioners

### REST IN PEACE

Lord, let perpetual light shine upon  

**Joseph “Jay” Marwell, III & Anna Natale**  

May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed through Your mercy, rest in peace.

### STewardship

May 4th & May 5th

**Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Budgets $4,382.00 from 171 envelopes  

Includes Mail in of $705.00  

Donations for the Poor:  $286.00

**Saint Anthony Church**

Budgets $8,010.00 from 282 envelopes  

Includes Mail in: $3,148.00  

Donations for the Poor:  $173.00

**Saint Edward Church**

Budgets $2,551.00 from 96 envelopes  

Donations for the Poor:  $55.00

### UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS

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**Compass Bible Quote of the Month (May)**

“For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future”

-Jeremiah 29:11

The Lord has a plan for all of us, believe you are where you are supposed to be.

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**Retreat Team Leaders Needed!**

Any teenager who has made their confirmation or is making it this May, is invited to be part of the Confirmation Retreat Team. This retreat is run by Youth Ministry and is a great leadership opportunity for those involved. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Gian at gpmail98@gmail.com

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**TEENS ARE DYNAMITE**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their Annual "Teens Are Dynamite Supper" on Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 5:00 - 7:30pm in the St Agatha Church Hall, 34 Joffre Avenue, Woonsocket to benefit both the Fr. Marot and Rejoice in Hope Youth Centers. Tickets are $10.00 and can be purchased at the door. This all you can eat dynamite, or hot dogs, chips (and of course for the adults only - Beer) is always a good time for all. A multi prize raffle is held at the event. Please support our Youth Centers and their important ministry.

10th grade Confirmation Retreat at Mother of Hope Camp.
SAINT ANTHONY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Religious Education Office: 353-5215

CONGRATULATIONS TO SISTER CAROL ANNE MURRAY, RSM, 2019 LUMEN GENTIUM AWARD FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Sister Carol Anne has been recognized for her outstanding contribution to Catholic education throughout her life, recently celebrating 60 years as a Sister of Mercy. Having taught at St. Mathew’s, St. Xavier’s, and Our Lady of Providence High School, she joined the faculty at Bishop Hendricken High School in 1989, specializing in Chemistry. Her honors chemistry courses have influenced a generation of young men who subsequently found careers in science and medicine. Outside the classroom her most notable accomplishment is her record-breaking leadership of Hendricken’s Academic Decathlon Team. Under her direction the Hawks have soared to an unprecedented streak of state championships, and were named the top team in the United States at one National Championship. Her toughness and persistence in the classroom is contrasted with her gentleness with little children. We are so grateful for Sister Carol Anne’s commitment to Catholic Education and the Faith Formation of our children. She will be honored at the annual awards banquet on Wednesday, May 15 at Twin River Event Center in Lincoln. For more information about purchasing a ticket call 401-277-2121.

BAPTISMS
We welcome into our parish family
Maya Jorge Luis
Olivia Marie Luis
Who will be baptized this weekend
May our Lord continue to bless them and their family

CONFESSION REHEARSAL
Mandatory Confirmation rehearsal for all candidates and their sponsors will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30pm. If you have volunteered to do a reading or the general intersessions, please be at the church at 5:30pm. Thank you!

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK
Monday - Easter Weekday
Acts 11: 1-18; Jn 10: 1-10
Tuesday - Saint Mathias, Apostle
Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Jn 15: 9-17
Wednesday - Easter Weekday
Acts 12: 24-13:5a; Jn 12: 44-50
Thursday - Easter Weekday
Friday - Easter Weekday
Acts 13: 26-33; Jn 14: 1-6
Saturday - Easter Weekday
Acts 13: 44-52; Jn 14: 7-14
Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 14: 21-27; Rv 21: 1-5a; Jn 13: 31-33a, 34-35

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2019-2020
A limited amount of parish funding is available for tuition assistance for any child in elementary school or high school. Families must be registered members of any of the three parishes and regular participants at Sunday Mass. Special consideration is given to families involved in parish ministries. Please call the rectory for an application form which must be completed and returned by Wednesday, May 29th.

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS
Because of the generosity of a Saint Anthony benefactor, a limited number of $1000 scholarship grants will be awarded to active parishioners in our tri-parish community. Eligibility is determined by a candidate’s regular commitment to activities such as the outreach ministries to the poor; liturgical activities such as serving at Mass or involvement in the annual Passion Play; participating in Compass or the annual Saint Anthony Feast. Call the rectory for an application form which can be filled out and returned during the month of May.

Congratulations to our newly initiated First Eucharist class, who we celebrated with last Sunday. May God Bless them.
**CHILDREN’S SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING REQUESTED**

St. Edward Food & Wellness Center is seeking donations of kid’s clothes for the upcoming warm weather. Donations are appreciated and can be brought there on Tuesday mornings until 11am or during hours of operation on Wednesdays. Please don’t leave donations unattended outside the building as they will be discarded if unidentified. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Steps to Take:**
- Download app from either the apple store or Android store or text “app 88202”
- Create user name and password
- Under my parishes, search for Saint Anthony

**SEW FOR LOVE**

Sew for Love was started in 2017 by Anna (age 14) and Ava (age12). The group consists of middle and high school girls, who like to sew, and then sell those items. Last year they donated $1700 to Holy Family Home and this year they donated $2100. Thank you for your generosity, and May God continue to bless you!

**NEW PARISH APP HAS LAUNCHED**

Saint Anthony has launched myParish Mobile App for I phone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news and updates. This app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily mass readings, Catholic news, and prayers, convenient prayer and confession reminders, our bulletins, announcements and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at Saint Anthony and better engaging the New Evangelization.

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**FRAUDULENT EMAILS/TEXT MESSAGES**

It has come to the attention of the Chancery Office that there are unknown persons or groups posing as Pastors or Priests of the Diocese requesting assistance from parishioners either my email or text messages. Please do not reply if the number or email address is unknown to you. What these groups, or individuals are doing is called “phishing”, and will contain viruses harmful to computers and smart phones. If you should get one of these please contact the parish office.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SAINT EDWARD PARISHIONERS**

Saint Edward Church has received their first parish share of the Grateful for God’s Providence campaign. A happy Father Nolasco cannot wait to get the parking lot resurfaced!
SAINT ANTHONY FEAST INDOOR FLEA MARKET
Saint Anthony Parish Center
Friday, June 7                         5PM - 9PM
Saturday, June 8                     8AM - 8PM
Sunday, June 9                        8AM - 4PM

Live Entertainment Nightly Featuring:
Thursday: Elvis (Performed by Robert Black)
Friday: 2nd to None
Saturday: DJ Justin Alecio (1pm-5pm)
         Brother 2 Brother (6pm-10pm)
Sunday: Timeless (1pm-5pm)

There will be outdoor amusements for the children, nightly entertainment for adults, delicious Italian foods and drinks served outside on parish grounds. All proceeds will benefit the outreach ministries to the poor of Saint Anthony Church, Saint Edward Church and the Church of the Presentation.

NACEPF, NORTH AMERICAN CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING FOUNDATION Inc., a Lay Catholic Entity founded by John and Barbara Primeau, has announced that through Pentecost Sunday it will match up to $250,000 in donations made to HOLY FAMILY HOME. NACEPF has been committed to the mission of serving homeless mothers and children for the past four years with generous matching grants which have enabled Holy Family Home to be the premier shelter of its kind in the New England region and beyond. The doubling of all donations made, will help Holy Family Home to continue its ministry of providing temporary shelter for families struggling to stay together while permanent housing is sought. Moreover, Holy Family Home provides a unique program for its residents to help them with issues that families may need to deal with such as time management, child development, positive parenting, housing, personal goal setting, bedtime routines, job interviews, creating a resume, and legal issues related to housing and employment. Skilled volunteers organize sessions with the mothers which involve group discussions, videos, role-playing and guest presentations. A full page add appeared recently in the “Rhode Island Catholic” requesting donations to be made by checks payable to “HOLY FAMILY HOME” and on the memo line inserting “NACEPF Match” and mailed to Holy Family Home, c/o 5 Gibbs Street, North Providence, RI 02904. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
One of life’s joys is the powerful bond of love that connects us to special persons. In our country we think in these terms this weekend because it brings Mother’s Day. We celebrate our unique love and respect for these wonderful women who gave us birth and loved us from the first moment of our existence in their wombs. Spiritually, we children of God extend that love to our heavenly Mother Mary. We know that her tender care for us is much like that of our natural mothers. That’s why the Church dedicates this beautiful month to her. We also note that Mary always points our attention toward her Divine Son, one of whose titles is that of the Good Shepherd. On this annual occasion, we try all sorts of traditional ways to honor the bond with our natural mothers. If we are fortunate enough to still have her with us, this becomes a sweet duty. But cards and candy, flowers and fine dining do not mean as much to her as our presence, our smile, our hug and kiss, our declaration of love. We know that we can never thank her enough for all that she has done for us. If ever there was a link between love and sacrifice beyond that of Our Lord Himself, hers is it. As we ponder over reasons to admire our mothers, one of them for sure is their tremendous trust in God as they partnered with our dads to raise us to adulthood. Humbly we have to admit that it could not have always been an easy chore. A similar trust lies in the heart of Jesus, as we hear about it in this weekend’s gospel. While Jesus Good Shepherd speaks of His flock, and that they will never be snatched from His hand, He acknowledges the Father’s role as well. Indeed, He says that it is the Father who has given Him the flock in the first place. The writer William Barclay beautifully notes that “Jesus was so sure of Himself because He was so sure of God.” And there you have the good news captured in the Scriptures for today. Those words capture quite well the kind of trust our mothers have or had as the case may be. And they become a foundational example for all of us sons and daughters to emulate. The source of any self-confidence you and I have certainly springs from our loving God. He raised His Son from the dead to show us that even the greatest hurdle can be overcome if we believe and trust in Him. Any good shepherd will frequently check the fencing of his corral for any weaknesses that will make his flock vulnerable to attack from predators. So this weekend is an opportunity to check our bonds of connection with our mothers and with the Master. Love does such things. In a country as large as ours, and in a world beyond our borders that embraces literally billions of people, there most likely are millions of stories of all kinds about mothers. I prefer the humorous ones because they capture this sense all moms need. This one comes from a man named Gerald Loffredo. He tells us this: “My mother once had a small decorative windmill in her yard. A storm broke one of the blades, causing the windmill to shake violently. Dad announced that he would ‘take care of it’, and so he did. He re-balanced the windmill by snapping off the opposing blade. Afterward, Mom remarked, ‘I sure hope I never break a leg!’”
MINISTERIO EN ESPAÑOL: Rev. Nolasco Tamayo 331-3833 - Diácono José Fajardo 580-5459
Asistente Pastoral: José Aponte 919-6572
Programa de Confirmación: Katherine Jiménez 659-7575
Catequesis de Adultos: Guillermia Arias 499-8387
Bautismos: Rosa Taboada 440-6615
Grupo de Lectores: Nubia Zapata 744-3069
Ministerio de Adoración: Joselyn Acosta 226-6301
Bodas: Hablar con Fr. Nolasco un año antes de la Celebración.

RETIRO DE HOMBRES “CÁMBIAME A MÍ SEÑOR”
Se llevará a cabo este 17, 18 y 19 de Mayo en la Casa de Retiros “Inmaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center” en Putnam, CT. El retiro está diseñado para hombres casados, solteros, viudos, unión libre, etc… no importa sus circunstancias. Tendrán un encuentro PERSONAL con Dios y ustedes mismos. Le ayudará a ser mejores padres, esposos, hijos, hermanos, amigos y sobre todo mejores hijos de Dios. Llamar a Oscar Guevara al 401-261-4039. Costo: $110.00. NO SE ARREPENTIRAN!

Las Tesoros de San Eduardo... sus Feligreses!
Semana Santa y Pascua 2019