April 19th, 2020

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.

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH
Angelo Minervino, Sacristan
Weekday Masses Monday - Thursday
8:30am in Trinity Chapel
Novena Mass Tuesday at 8:30am
Trinity Chapel
Saturday 5:15pm
Sunday 8:00am & 11:30am
Holy Days as Announced

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Stephen Campbell, Sacristan
Saturday - 4:00pm
Sunday - 10:00am
Holy Days as Announced
Reconciliation
Saturday 3:15pm-3:45pm

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH
John Arena, Sacristan
Saturday 6:00pm - Spanish
Sunday 9:00am - English
11:30am - Spanish
Holy Days as Announced

BUSINESS OFFICE
5 Gibbs Street, North Providence, Rhode Island 02904
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 Monday 9am

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; Email: director@hfhpprov.org
Mary’s Meals to the Poor - Leslie Corneau 545-5698

CONVENT
Daughters of Mary, Mother of Mercy
2 Pope Street, North Providence, RI 02904

RELEIGIOUS 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**

The tragedy we are experiencing summons us to take seriously the things that are serious, and not to be caught up in those that matter less; to rediscover that life is of no use if not used to serve others. For life is measured by love.

-Pope Francis

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**Due to the Corona Virus, all masses have been cancelled at this time.**

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**Mass Intentions**

### SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

**MONDAY April 20**
8:30 AM - Mem. Paul and Nick Cimini by family

**TUESDAY April 21**
8:30 AM - For the Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY April 22**
8:30 AM - For the Parishioners

**THURSDAY April 23**
8:30 AM - Anniv. Anne Francisco and Anne Fortini by Nina

**SATURDAY April 25**
5:15 PM - Birth Remb. Ramiro Coelho by family

**SUNDAY April 26**
8:00 AM - Mem Peter Petteruti by Marisa Decristofaro and John Paterra
11:30 AM - Birth Remb/ 1st Anniv. Charles F Ryan Sr. by Knights of Columbus

### CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**SATURDAY April 25**
4:00 PM - For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY April 26**
10:00 AM - For the Parishioners

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**THE VIGIL LAMP**

The Vigil Candle will burn April 19th through April 26th memory of the deceased members of the Porter and Carrara Families by the Porter Family.

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### SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

**WEDNESDAY April 22**
6:00 PM - Exposicion del Santisimo
7:00 PM - Spanish Liturgy

**SATURDAY April 25**
7:30 PM - Spanish Liturgy

**SUNDAY April 26**
8:30 AM - Weekly Rosary
9:00 AM - 2nd Anniv. William Brown by Tom and Martha Brown
11:30 AM - Spanish Liturgy

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**REST IN PEACE**

Lord, let perpetual light shine upon Helen Fowler, Eleanor Papa, Diana Luongo, Eleana Mancini, David Insana, Lucille Caranci, Ralph Regine & Dorothy Anzelone

May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed through Your mercy, rest in peace.
SAINT ANTHONY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Religious Education Office: 353-5215

**STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 1 (PUBLIC SCHOOL)**

**RCIA for Children:** If any parent has a child in grade 3 and up who has not received the Sacrament of First Eucharist and who has not previously been enrolled in our Rel. Ed. classes, please contact the Rel. Ed. Office to register his/her child’s name.

**RCIA for Adults:** If anyone 18 years and older has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Eucharist and Baptism, kindly call the Rel. Ed. Office for more information regarding classes.

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**READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Daily readings and celebrations can be found on the parish website
https://saintanthonychurch.org

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**FALL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

**GRADERS 7th & 8th:** Classes will meet on Sunday’s from 10am-11:15 am followed by 11:30am Mass.

**GRADE 2:** First Communion Students will meet on Monday’s from 6pm to 7pm, except where the classes meet on the following Sunday’s at 8am: 10/20; 11/17; & 12/9.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Will meet on Sunday’s from 10am-11:15am followed by 11:30am Mass.

**Grades 1, 3-6:** Will meet on Monday’s from 6pm to 7pm or on Tuesday’s from 3:45pm-4:45pm.

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**SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FOOD SERVICES**

Restaurants have been hit hard by the current restrictions and can only provide takeout meals. It’s important that we support them when we can. There are three local ones in particular I want to recommend. **“PAULY PENTA’S DELI”** on Mineral Spring Avenue: Proprietor Paul Penta and his wife Dawn are active parishioners who are very generous with their time and talent and food donations. **“IL FORNELLO RESTAURANT”** on Josephine Street: Proprietor Tony Lanni who is Chairperson of our annual Saint Anthony Feast has always been generous and gone out of his way to accommodate us in any way he can especially when I have clergy meetings. His mom also cooks the best penne arribiata. Finally, **“FRESH PITA”** on Mineral Spring Avenue, which operates a booth at the Feast, is a unique little sandwich shop. The proprietors Yelda and Isha, who are also most cordial and hospitable, never charge me for my vegan fare despite my protests. What is special about this couple is that their native language is Aramaic, which Jesus himself spoke (not Hebrew). When they are working together behind the counter, they often communicate with each other in their native tongue. I was really moved by this experience as I imagined how the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph communicated in their home at Nazareth.

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**COMMUNICATION CONCERNS**

With the moratorium on public Masses it is difficult to maintain communication with parishioners beyond the parish websites which are regularly reviewed and on which the weekly parish bulletin is posted. While the main parish office is open weekdays for personal business, messages can also be left on voice mail beyond office hours and calls will be returned. It is hoped that in the future a parish email listing can be assembled to better inform parish members when there is a necessity, as some parishes are already accustomed to do.

Welcome home baby Abigail Grace Placido. After nearly eight months in the NICU, Abby has made the transition home. Please continue to keep her in your prayers. Her parents are grateful for your prayers.
"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

The 2020 Catholic Charity Appeal has begun. Your generosity in the past has been very much appreciated, and the hope is that you will continue to help this year. The in pew weekends have been postponed until April 25th-26th and May 2nd-3rd. In the meantime one time gifts and pledges can be made by using envelopes provided in the mailing sent out by the Diocese or by using one of the methods outlined below.

### 2020 GOALS

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Please keep the success of the Appeal in your prayers.

### Giving is FAST, EASY, and SECURE!

- Visit givecentral.org/2020CCA
- Scan this QR code with your camera app to launch the CCA giving page.
- Text to Give is now available! Text the word “Appeal” to (401) 496-9889.

A link to the secure giving page will be immediately sent to your phone.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are several opportunities available within our parishes for volunteering on a regular basis. If you would like to become involved or would like more information, please fill out the information below, place the coupon in the weekend collection basket, and a representative from the ministry will contact you.

| Name:__________________________________ |
|________________________________________|
| Parish:_______________________________ |
| Phone Number:_________________________ |
| ☐ Saint Anthony Mobile Lunch Program  |
| ☐ Saint Anthony Kitchen Ministry      |
| ☐ Saint Edward Kitchen Ministry       |
| ☐ Saint Edward Food and Wellness Center |
| ☐ Holy Family Home for Women and Children |
| ☐ Mary’s Meals to the Poor            |
| Other________________________________ |

### New Parish Membership and Changes

| Name:__________________________________ |
|________________________________________|
| Street:________________________________ |
| City:_______________________________ Zip:______________ |
| Phone:______________________________ |
| ☐ Saint Anthony Church               |
| ☐ Saint Edward Church                |
| ☐ Church of the Presentation          |
| ☐ New Registration                   |
| ☐ Change of Address                  |
| ☐ New Phone Number                   |

New Parish Membership and Changes
As you know there can be no public celebration of the Mass until the state lifts the restrictions on social gathering of which the earliest date will be in May. The 10 AM Easter Sunday Mass on the Saint Anthony website seemed to be well received with over 400 views. As you know, Presentation Church has been opened on Saturdays and Sundays for private prayer. This weekend the Mass was celebrated there for the benefit of the many parishioners who miss their weekly attendance and the mystical gaze of the Blessed Mother from the stained-glass window overlooking the altar. Next Sunday we will return to Saint Anthony and alternate churches until the ban is lifted. I’m so grateful to Kerri Rubino who has volunteered her videographer skills which have resulted in such a professional “production”. Since I had never participated in such a project before, initially I was hesitant since I lacked confidence. But Kerri’s reassurance along with Toby Andrews’ incredible musical talent convinced me to make the attempt. Moreover, my desire to communicate with our parishioners whose presence at the Liturgy I sincerely missed further helped me to overcome my fears. I also want to thank Ernie Spaziano, who along with his responsibility as Director of Holy Family Home, had recently volunteered to administer the Saint Anthony website and was able to provide further technical assistance to Kerri. I hope that this effort in offering the Mass on the web every Sunday morning will provide some spiritual nourishment as we all continue to observe, what Pope Francis has described as an Easter season of solitude. God bless your week!