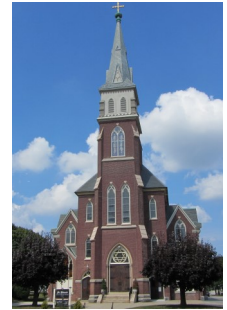




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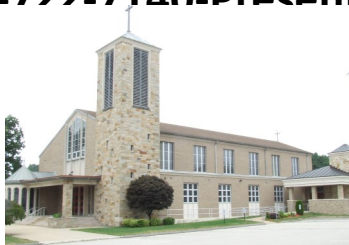


**Saint Anthony Church
North Providence - 353-3120
Saintanthonychurch.org**



**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.

WEEKEND MASS CELEBRATIONS

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

Angelo Minervino, Sacristan

Sunday 11:30am

Holy Days as Announced

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Stephen Campbell, Sacristan

Sunday - 10:00am

Holy Days as Announced

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

John Arena, Sacristan

Saturday 6:00pm - Spanish

Sunday 9:00am - English

11:30am - Spanish

Holy Days as Announced

BUSINESS OFFICE

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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

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)

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@hfhprov.org

Mary's Meals to the Poor - Leslie Corneau 545-5698

YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE

Saint Anthony Parish Center 353-5216

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

CONVENT

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

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Contact—Monica700@verizon.net

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If the events of life—with all its bitterness—risk suffocating the gift of Prayer within us, it is enough to contemplate a starry sky, a sunset, or a flower, to reignite the spark of thanksgiving.

- Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

Due to the Corona Virus, daily mass has been cancelled at this time.

SUNDAY June 7

11:30 PM - 3rd Anniv. Frank Cotoia by wife and family

1st Anniv. Ann Adessi by Joe and Maureen Hopkins

2nd Anniv. Romeo DiCenso by wife and family

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SUNDAY June 7

10:00 AM - Deceased members of the Clarke Family by son and daughter-in-law

Birth Remb. John Joseph Andrade by brother Mike

THE VIGIL LAMP

The Vigil Candle will burn June 1st through June 7th memory of our deceased parishioners.

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

WEDNESDAY June 3

6:00 PM - Exposicion del Santisimo

7:00 PM - Spanish Liturgy

SATURDAY June 6

7:30 PM - Spanish Liturgy

SUNDAY June 7

8:30 AM - Weekly Rosary

9:00 AM - For the Parishioners

11:30 AM - Spanish Liturgy

REST IN PEACE

Lord, let perpetual light shine upon

Claire Cioci, Louise Galluccio

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

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Daily readings and celebrations can be found on the parish website

<https://saintanthonychurch.org>

SAINT ANTHONY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Office: 353-5215

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 1 (PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

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.

God Speed Gian!

For the last four years Gian Perrotta has been the Youth Ministry Coordinator at Saint Anthony. Over these years, Fr. Ed and I had the pleasure to work with such a talented and faithful young man. Gian's commitment and love of his faith, has been a consistent symbol of Christ's love not only to the youth of our parish but our whole community. This commitment was visible not only as a teacher for confirmation, but his skills found him running pasta dinners, clothing drives, sleep outs for the homeless, and a variety of youth activities from here to Guatemala, Mississippi, and even Tennessee. From repairing homes and running retreats to making slime for children he has been a true inspiration to many of us.

His organizational ability shined through it all. And through it all, he held a full Schedule at Bryant University graduating with honors. As a result of his determination to get things right the first time around I found myself being organized by Gian. It was an experience!

Not only did his parents Kristen and John and his brother Damian support him very early on, they encouraged him to be a part of Saint Anthony Youth Ministry. For that, I would like to thank them for sharing and entrusting him to our leadership. Very seldom does a young person come along who can make things happen for other teens and Gian did just that. He lived his faith in his home parish and we all witnessed that and are better for it.

Six months before graduation, Gian was hired by Bank of America in Dallas Texas. They have been saving his seat, waiting for him to finish college. He packed his car, and said many tearful goodbyes and began his journey to the Southwest. He arrived safely this past Saturday. Unfortunately, the Covid pandemic prevented us from giving Gian the proper send off.

So this is it! My hope and prayer is that you will keep well, call home often, learn a lot about life, practice your faith and the values your parents instilled in you. And when you get tired of all that Dallas heat, you'll come back home and be the president of Bank of America here in New England. Thanks for making a difference at St. Anthony and in the lives of our parish teens. Because of you, Eternity will look a little different at the end of time. And thanks for being a great friend!

God Speed Gian!

Fr. Mark

FALL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

GRADES 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2020-2021

A limited amount of parish funding is available for tuition assistance for any child in elementary school (K-8). Special consideration is given to families involved in parish ministries. High School tuition assistance is limited only to altar servers or religious education volunteers. Families must be registered members of any of the three parishes and regular participants at Sunday mass. Please call the rectory for an application form which must be completed and returned by Friday June 19, 2020.

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL 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 outreach ministries to the poor; liturgical activities such as serving at mass. A letter needs to be written to Father Ed describing your activities which fulfill the eligibility for this scholarship. Please include the name of the college or university you will be attending in the fall. Letters should be addressed to Father Ed and mailed to 5 Gibbs Street, North Providence, RI 02904 and received as soon as possible.



**CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Goal: \$32,000

\$13,584 from 100 donors

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

Goal: 86,000

\$39,171 from 167 donors

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

Goal: \$22,000

\$9,705 from 27 donors

Please keep the success of the Appeal in your prayers.

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

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

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 _____

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. "**II 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 arribiatta. 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.

RESPECT FOR LIFE COMMITTEE

The world has joined together to pray for an end to the CoronaVirus pandemic. However, we must be specific with what we ask of God. Please pray for an ethical cure, not just a quick cure, to this disease.

Please also visit the USCCB Action Center at <https://www.voterve.net/USCCB/Campaigns/73486/Respond> to demand a COVID-19 Vaccine Free from Abortion. Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities said "There's no need to really use cell lines from aborted fetuses, there are other cell lines that can be used to develop these vaccines, so that's why we think it's very important at this moment to let the voice not only of the Church but other concerned citizens to voice that we want to—we all want a vaccine, we realize that's important for our public health, but we also want a vaccine that has no ethical problems in the way it's developed."

RETURN OF SUNDAY PUBLIC MASSES

This weekend marks the restoration of public masses in all three parishes. This plan was carefully enacted according to the policy established by the Diocese of Providence in compliance with directives from the CDC. Parishes through the country are similarly taking such precautions because of the coronavirus pandemic. Mass attendance is still optional until further notice as decreed by Bishop Tobin. For those who are without health issues and are willing to take the risk until a vaccine is developed, limited seating will be available as long as a reservation is made by calling the principle business phone number of Saint Anthony Church at 353-3120. The new capacity for Saint Anthony Church is 100 seats and Mass time is Sundays at 11:30 AM; for Church of the Presentation 125 seats are available and the Mass time also Sundays at 10:00 AM; for Saint Edward Church the capacity is 75 seats and the Mass time is Sundays at 9:00 AM. Phone reservations are necessary for both St. Anthony and Presentation Churches. Since the typical St. Edward English Mass attendance has been around 30 persons, more can be accommodated if reservations are made on the St. Edward Website. Church doors will be open 30 minutes before Mass begins and those making reservations need to be present 15 minutes in advance. It is advised that protective masks are worn during Mass and can be removed to take Holy Communion only. Please bring hand sanitizer although there will be stations at the church entrances. Communicants will be able to enter the churches through the main entrance only and will be escorted to seating designated by social distancing beginning with those closest to the sanctuary and proceeding to the rear of the church. Families will be seated together. But cry rooms are closed and in fairness to all no special seat locations can be honored. Social distancing will be followed for distribution of Holy Communion and exiting Mass will be through the side entrances. There will be no offertory collection or gift procession. Church support envelopes can be placed in receptacles when entering the church. Please understand that other weekend Mass times as well as daily Mass will be added over the course of the summer as mandatory sanitization procedures are put in place. This is a learning experience for all so patience is appreciated.

Please note that a live transmission of the 11:30 Mass is planned which can be accessed on the church website for those choosing to remain at home, when the necessary equipment is in place. Very soon there will be a live radio broadcast of that Mass for people who choose to remain in their cars in the parking lot with the option of receiving communion when the Mass is ended. Directions will be given when ready. Thanks again for your cooperation.