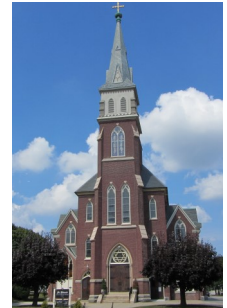


June 14th, 2020



**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 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

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

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

Tom Malloy - CYO Basketball

SAINT EDWARD ADORATION MINISTRY

Priscilla Sayward 401-439-6152

MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Toby Andrews - 401-353-3120

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Contact—Monica700@verizon.net

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

CONVENT

Daughters of Mary, Mother of Mercy

2 Pope Street, North Providence, RI 02904

ABBA-AVE PRAYER MINISTRY

401 353-3059

READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Daily readings and celebrations can be found on the
parish website

<https://saintanthonychurch.org>

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Everything is interconnected: Genuine care for our own lives and our relationships with nature is inseparable from fraternity, justice, and faithfulness to others.

- Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

SUNDAY June 21

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

11:30 PM - For all the Fathers Living and Deceased
12th Anniv Desiree Mesolella by family
Mem. Janice Surprenant by family
Mem. Rose Mesolella by family

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SUNDAY June 21

10:00 AM - For all the Fathers Living and Deceased

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

WEDNESDAY June 17

6:00 PM - Exposicion del Santisimo

7:00 PM - Spanish Liturgy

SATURDAY June 20

7:30 PM - Spanish Liturgy

SUNDAY June 21

8:30 AM - Weekly Rosary

9:00 AM - For all the Fathers Living and Deceased

11:30 AM - Spanish Liturgy

REST IN PEACE

Lord, let perpetual light shine upon

Antonina "Nina" Celona

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

THE VIGIL LAMP

The Vigil Candle will burn June 15th through June 21st in memory of all our deceased fathers.

STEWARDSHIP

June 7th

Saint Anthony Church

Budgets \$1,683.00 from 175 envelopes

Mail in: \$6,837.00

Donations for the Poor: \$410.00

Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Budgets \$1,875.00 from 116 envelopes

Mail in of \$2,287.00

Donations for the Poor: \$221.00

Saint Edward Church

Budgets \$3,115.00 from 121 envelopes

Mail in of \$670.00

Donations for the Poor: \$86.00

THE PASSING OF DEACON LOUIS VANI

We regret to inform you that Deacon Louis Vani who served as deacon assistant at the Church of the Presentation for over 20 years died on Tuesday, June 2 at the home of his brother. Deacon Vani had been battling cancer for the past few months and unfortunately medical treatment was unsuccessful and he suffered very much. He served the parish very faithfully over the years especially during the pastorate of Father Natalizia whose physical capacity had been limited. He touched the lives of many especially in his dedication to visiting the sick along with his presence at weekend Masses, he will be deeply missed. As of the time of publication of this edition of the bulletin arrangements were incomplete but tentative for Saturday June 6. Please keep his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace!

SAINT ANTHONY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Office: 353-5215

Congratulations to the Newly Initiated

We welcome and congratulate the following candidates who were brought into full reception in the Catholic Church on Sunday, June 7, 2020.

Christina Arcuri, Frankie Arcuri, Anthony Sousa, and Matthew Young.

May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen the newly confirmed in their relationship with God through their actions of love, peace, and justice in our world.

Our sincere gratitude to Mrs. Mary Esther Watson who instructed and guided the candidates in their faith journey during this past year. May God's blessings guide and protect Mary Esther and her family in the years ahead.

Religious Education Update:

Parents of students entering Gr. 1 (Public School) in the fall are to contact the Rel. Ed. Office to register their child(ren)'s names for classes, 353-5215.

Parents of students in Catholic School who are entering grades 2, 9, 10 are to contact the Rel. Ed. Office to register their children for the Eucharist and Confirmation programs, 353-5215.

Registrations for students in public school entering grades 3-Confirmation have been mailed to parents for enrollment in the fall.

Sr. Carol will be contacting parents of students who completed the first year of the First Communion program for a parent meeting. Registration will take place at the meeting. Date and time will be announced at a later date.

The First Communion and Confirmation ceremonies will be sometime in the fall for those who were enrolled this past year. Dates and times will be forthcoming.

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.

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 by Friday June 26, 2020.



CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Goal: \$32,000

\$13,784 from 102 donors

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

Goal: 86,000

\$66,538 from 169 donors

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

Goal: \$22,000

\$9,780 from 28 donors

SCAN ME



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.

Please keep the success of the Appeal in your prayers.

New Parish Membership and Changes

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ 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 _____

SPECIAL THANKS TO JEFFREY DIORIO

We would like to thank *Jeffrey Dilorio*, a parishioner and musician, for his recent online concert to benefit the St Anthony Outreach Ministries. On May 16th, Jeffrey performed the songs of the band "The 1975" and requested donations from friends and family to benefit the hungry of Rhode Island, specifically the Outreach Ministries founded by his grandparents, Jerry and Gloria Mamis.

By the end of the hour long concert, Jeffrey raised \$472! Jeffrey is part of the Saint Anthony Music Ministry at the 11:30AM Sunday Masses.

SUNDAY MASS UPDATE

The celebration of public masses has recently begun on Sundays only at Saint Anthony and Presentation Churches. Mass attendance is still optional because of the coronavirus pandemic. For those who are inclined to return please note that reservations will be required because seating is limited because of restrictions imposed by the government. Please call the parish office at 353-3120 or 722-7140 to attend either the 10AM Mass at Presentation Church or the 11:30 AM Mass at Saint Anthony Church **from Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9 AM through 4PM.** Reservations are not required for the Sunday 9 AM English Mass at Saint Edward Church (or the Spanish Masses on Saturday at 6PM and Sunday at 11:30 AM). Please wear protective masks and bring hand sanitizer. Families can sit together and everyone will be escorted to a pew. Cry rooms are closed. Baskets are at the church entrances for deposit of financial support offerings. As conditions change other Mass times will be added and everyone will be notified by phone in advance. Please provide a correct phone number to be notified. A live transmission of 11:30 Mass can viewed on the saintanthonychurch.org. Your cooperation is always appreciated.

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.

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

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.votervoice.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."