

“
FOR ALTHOUGH
YOU HAVE
HIDDEN THESE
THINGS FROM
THE WISE AND
THE LEARNED
YOU HAVE
REVEALED THEM
TO LITTLE ONES.

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MATTHEW 11:25

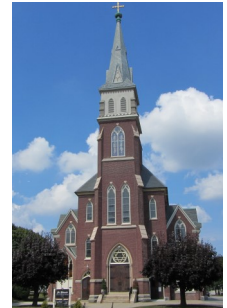
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July 5, 2020



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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

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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)

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

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MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED

Saint Anthony Kitchen – Michelle Mamis 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>

Sunday July 5th

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

To pray means to intercede for the world, to remember that despite all its frailties, it always belongs to God.

- Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

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

SUNDAY July 12

10:00 AM -

15th Anniv. Arthur DiFilippo by family
1st Anniv. Deborah DiSantis by family

THE VIGIL LAMP

The Vigil Candle will burn July 6th through July 12th in memory of the 1st Anniversary of Joyce Lewis by Friend Elaine Papa.

REST IN PEACE

Lord, let perpetual light shine upon
Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Ward
May their soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed through Your mercy, rest in peace.

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SUNDAY July 12

10:00 AM -

48th Anniv. Maria Duarte
21st Anniv. Antonio Duarte by Lydia and Joe
Mem. Theresa and Gordon Murphy by Lydia and Joe
Mem. Manuel Alves by Lydia and Joe

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

WEDNESDAY July 8

6:00 PM - Exposicion del Santisimo

7:00 PM - Spanish Liturgy

SATURDAY July 11

7:30 PM - Spanish Liturgy

SUNDAY July 12

8:30 AM - Weekly Rosary

9:00 AM - For the Parishioners

11:30 AM - Spanish Liturgy

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.

FRIED DOUGH TRUCK AT PRESENTATION

Have you seen the Fried Dough Truck in the parking lot of Presentation Church??!! Harold Fera, Rockwell Amusements, who has been instrumental in the success of the Saint Anthony Feast has been hit hard with the cancelations of all outdoor festivals like ours due to the Pandemic. Harold had approached the Feast Committee and asked if he could put the truck in the Presentation Church lot on Mineral Spring Avenue periodically, not interfering with mass or funerals. The committee along with Fr. Ed said yes! So if you are driving by and see the truck, stop and help support those who have been so generous to us in past years and at the same time enjoy a summertime treat!!!!

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.

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.

2021 TRIP TO HOLYLAND

DEPOSIT DEADLINE EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 1ST

Plans are moving ahead with Collette, an international tour company based in Rhode Island, hosts a special pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year from February 3-11 for Father Ed, parishioners and friends. The itinerary will include visits to the major areas in Israel where Jesus lived and conducted his public ministry culminating in His death and resurrection in Jerusalem. There will be Mass celebrated throughout the tour in special churches of historic significance. The itinerary is very comprehensive, including most meals, and allows for some time for optional activities such as a visit to the Dead Sea. But everyone will visit the Jordan River baptismal site, enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, visit the Mount of Olives, and see the famous Western wall of the ancient temple of Jerusalem, along with other highlights. Color brochures are now available. Please RSVP to Gilda Delmonico at 232-2251, Camille Roberti at 353-1638 or Father Ed at 353-3120.



CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Goal: \$32,000

\$14,419 from 106 donors

SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

Goal: 86,000

\$67,103 from 172 donors

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

Goal: \$22,000

\$9,780 from 28 donors

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

Please keep the success of the Appeal in your prayers.

RESPECT FOR LIFE COMMITTEE

Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!

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 _____

SAINT EDWARD FOOD AND WELLNESS CENTER UPDATE

We would like to update you about what is happening at the Saint Edward Food and Wellness Center. Our long-standing practice of "friendly choice" food selection has been discontinued and we now distribute pre-packed bags of groceries, bread, frozen food and produce outside, to minimize risk. Social distancing and mask-wearing are being strictly followed. Approximately 150 families are being served each **Wednesday from 10 am to noon and from 5 to 6 pm.**

Since this "new" way of serving our guests seems to require fewer volunteers, at this point we are at capacity. We continue to limit volunteers to those who are under 80 years old and to those who have no underlying health conditions. Again, the goal is to minimize risk to everyone.

We can only accept donations of non-perishable food items (these can be brought to mass), **no clothing, coats, comforters etc.**

We hope this gives you the assurance that the good work that you have supported for so long at the Food Center continues even during a pandemic.

SPECIAL THANKS TO KERRI RUBINO

Dear Parishioners,

As we move into a permanent live transmission of the 11:30 AM Saint Anthony Mass on the church website I want to acknowledge my gratitude to Kerri Rubino for her efforts to make this possible. For over two months she was instrumental in providing weekly prerecorded Masses which she skillfully edited to air on Sunday mornings until we were able to acquire the necessary resources for a live transmission. Now that this has become a reality despite glitches on the past two occasions a virtual Mass will be a permanent offering to those who cannot physically attend due to illness or infirmity. I am very grateful to Kerri for inspiring me to make this transition which initially I was reluctant to do for different reasons. Her patience gave me the confidence to continue the effort which has now become an essential service because of the continuing pandemic which has understandably prevented many people from attending. She is a well-educated and very talented professional videographer whose prior contributions to our parish have been displayed on the website. May God's many blessings flow upon her as she aspires to a promising career in her field of communication.

Father Ed

SPECIAL THANKS TO JEFFREY DiIORIO

We would like to thank *Jeffrey Dilorio*, a parishioner and musician, for his recent online concert to benefit the Saint 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.



The summer day camp program at Mother of Hope (Mater Spei) is opening this summer! It offers children aged 5-12 daily and weekly options from June 29th through August 14th. Mother of Hope Camp, an agency of the Catholic Diocese of Providence, is located on 126 acres of beautiful woodlands along Echo Lake in Chepachet, RI. MOH Camp's caring and professional staff members engage campers in daily prayer, weekly Mass, as well as many traditional outdoor camp experiences such as swimming, hiking, arts & crafts, nature education, canoeing, sports, and more! Sibling discounts available! Secure, online registration available at www.motherofhopecamp.com Call 401-568-3580 for information and follow Mother of Hope Camp on Facebook and Instagram! Please check our website for updated Covid-19 information.

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