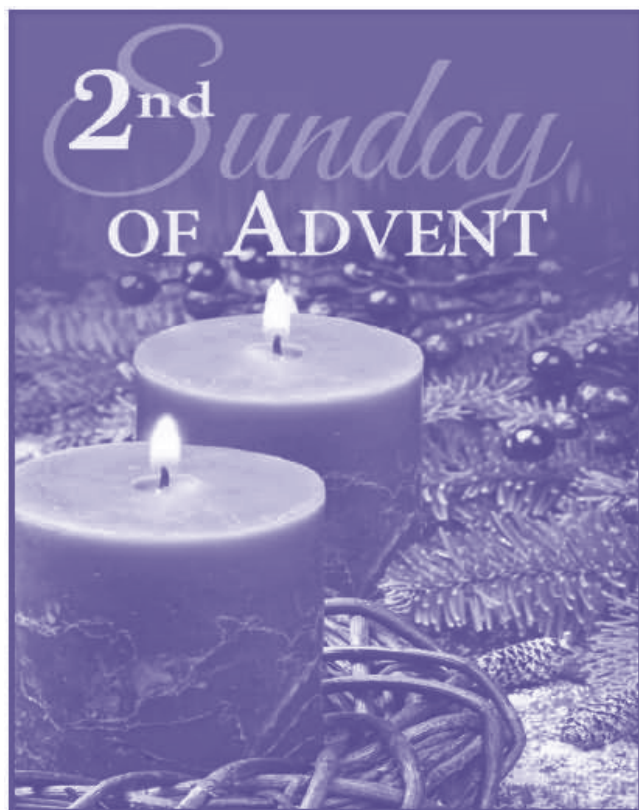


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9:30am

11:00am

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Confessions:

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Holy Days:

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 10, 2017



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

SAT: DECEMBER 9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

(purple) Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35 10:1, 5a, 6-8
4:00PM CLAIRE FIFTY (44th anni) by her husband John
 PAULINE BELLEROSE by her family
 GERALD LASCELLE by Raymond Brissette
 LISA BILODEAU by church staff

SUN: DECEMBER 10 Second Sunday of Advent (purple)

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8
8:00AM ROSE LAPLANTE by Roger & Jeannette
 NORMA MULROY by her husband & daughters

9:30AM IN THANKSGIVING TO ST JOSEPH by DGC
 EVANGELINE RICHER by Ted & Maggie Brunette
 ROBERT PERRY by the Perry family
 ROMEO & ROLANDE SOUCY by Paul & Rita Perry

11:00AM SUSAN BOULANGER by Irene Vielleuve

MON: DECEMBER 11 St. Damasus I, Pope (white)

Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26
8:00AM RICHARD PUTNAM (10th anni) by Richard
 Rodrigue

TUES: DECEMBER 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe (white)

Zec 2:14-17 Lk 1:26-38
8:00AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MEIN FAMILY
6:00PM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LADIES OF ST.
 ANNE

WED: DECEMBER 13 St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr (red)

Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30

8:00AM EVELYN BOISVERT

THURS: DECEMBER 14 St. John of the Cross, Priest &

Doctor of the Church Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15

8:00AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PAUL FAMILY

**FRI: DECEMBER 15 (purple) Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19
NO MASS**

SAT: DECEMBER 16 (purple)

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13
4:00PM MARY HUGGETT by her daughter & family
 JOHN & YVETTE CARROLL by their daughter Cynthia
 IRENE LEDUC by Edward Leduc, Sr.
 MARGE BIENVENUE by the Kania's

SUN: DECEMBER 17 Third Sunday of Advent (pink)

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

8:00AM PAULINE ENRIGHT by Agathe Couture

9:30AM IN THANKSGIVING TO OUR LADY OF

LOURDES by DGC
 RITA MARTEL by her children
 FRED & MARGUERITE TELLIER by Ted & Maggie
 Brunette
 ARTHUR & GEORGETTE PERRY by the Perry family
11:00AM BERNADETTE SAMPSON by her family



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit the week
 of **December 10th - December 16th**
for Jack Pearl
 by Paul & Diane Desgroseilliers

Week-end of 12/3/2017

Offertory	\$ 5330.01
Catholic Education	331.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	125.00
Human Development	10.00
Christmas Flowers	730.00
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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN: December 10

8:00-9:15AM Religious Education School

TUES: December 12

6:00PM Ladies of St. Anne Church

7:30PM Rosary Chapel

WED: December 13

8:00AM Mass w/St. Anthony School

6:00PM RCIA Tetu Hall

7:00PM Choir Church

THURS: December 14

8:00AM-5:00PM Adoration Chapel

NO PARISH NURSE

SUN: December 17

8:00AM - 9:15AM Religious Education School

RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS, this weekend.. This collection provides grants for the support of retired religious sisters and brothers through grants to religious communities in NH and around the United States; This is not a second collection. Simply place your donation in with the regular collection.

ST. VERONICA'S ALTAR LINEN GUILD

Week of December 10th Violette Bournival



St. Anthony of Padua *Giving Tree 2017*

For those who took a tag from the giving tree. Please return gift(s) wrapped under the tree with the ornament tag attached on the outside. All gifts need to be returned by Sunday December 17th, so they are ready for delivery. Thank you for your generosity this Christmas Season. Should you have any questions, please call the parish office at 625-6409.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Envelopes to make a donation for flowers to decorate the church for Christmas in memory of a loved one are available on the window sills. We ask that you please print clearly and return the envelopes by Sunday, December 17th, so your loved one's name will appear on the flower board.



LONGING FOR YOUR LOVE 2ND Sunday of Advent Psalm 119:41

O God, open my heart to the one who knocks, to accept Christ into the very depths of my being. The deepest longing of my heart is for love - for human love and divine love. Help me not to shut it out or slam the door so that even you cannot enter. Amen



William Johnston
Christian Today

LADIES OF ST. ANNE **CHRISTMAS PARTY**



For the Ladies who purchased a ticket for the Christmas Party on Tuesday December 12th. The evening will start with Mass at 6pm and then off to the Puritan Backroom Conference Center Suite B. Bring your ticket and wear your Christmas colors. See you there!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Work on the new Ministry Schedule to include February, March, April and May will begin shortly. This schedule will also include Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Easter and Ascension of the Lord. If you know particular weekends or the dates of special Masses that you will not be available, "away dates", please notify Margot at 625-6409 or email holytony3@comcast.net by January 8th, 2018. Thank you for ALL you do!



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY December 24th (Christmas Eve)
3:30pm Music before Mass
4PM Mass
11:30pm Music before Mass
Midnight: Mass
MONDAY, December 25th (Christmas Day)
10AM Mass

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, December 31st
(New Year's Eve)
6PM Mass
MONDAY, January 1st, 2018
(New Year's Day)
10:00AM Mass



PARISH NURSE

Office will be CLOSED on Thursday, December 14th and will resume on Thursday December 21st.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL MEET AND GREET NIGHT! Monday, Dec. 18th, 7PM. The evening is offered to those students who are thinking about transferring into Trinity at the semester break or who missed the opportunity to attend the October Open House. Come and meet with faculty and staff representatives and take a tour with current students.

School News 2017-2018

St. Anthony School Advent Project...

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, a St. Anthony Parish ministry, has been very generous to the poor in our community and after this holiday weekend, the shelves are in need of restocking.

As a School Community Advent project, we will be collecting donations. When we return from Christmas vacation, the children will take part in our annual Procession for the Poor and bring their food gifts to the pantry in commemoration of the Feast of the Epiphany.

As we remember the visit of the wise men to worship and bring gifts to the baby Jesus, may our gifts of food to those less fortunate help us, as a community, demonstrate thanks to God for the greatest gift of all, His Son, Jesus.

A Prayer for Advent



*Mother of God, we sing your praises,
but we must praise you even more.*

*Our speech is too feeble
to honor you as we ought,
for no tongue is eloquent enough
to express your excellence.*

*Mary, most powerful, most holy,
and worthy of all love.*

*Your name brings new life,
and the thought of you inspires love
in the hearts of those devoted to you.*

Amen

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Save the Date ~ Join Us!

St. Anthony of Padua School

Christmas Concert Friday
Dec. 15th 6:30 PM

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Children's Penny Sale

*Will be open for parents, parishioners and friends
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