

# Saint Anthony of Padua Parish

Paroisse Saint Antoine de Padoue  
172 Belmont Street Manchester, NH 03103

## Third Sunday of Advent



### Parish Pastoral Staff:

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### Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am (français)  
9:30am  
11:00am

### Weekday Masses:

Mon. - Thurs.: 8:00am

### Confessions:

Saturday: at 2:30pm and by appointment

### Holy Days:

Day: 8:00am -7:00pm

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00am – 4:00pm

### Parish Office Phone Number:

Tel.: (603)-625-6409

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# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 16, 2018



**SAT: DECEMBER 15** (rose)  
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 Ed. Leduc, Sr.  
NORMAND ROUILLARD by Joyce & Helene  
**SUN: DECEMBER 16 Third Sunday of Advent** (rose)  
Zep 3:14-18a Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18  
**8:00AM** ROBERT PAQUIN by Bert & Georgette  
Beaudette  
**9:30AM** RITA MARTEL by her children  
ARTHUR & GEORGETTE PERRY by the Perry family  
BOB BISSONNETTE by his wife  
THANKS BE TO GOD by the Do family  
**11:00AM** BERNADETTE SAMPSON by the family  
ROBERT & ANNETTE PAQUIN by Tony Trotta &  
Therese Finegan  
JOSEPHINE CORRIVEAU by the family  
**MON: DECEMBER 17** (purple) Gn 49:2, 8-10 Mt 1:1-17  
**8:00AM** THE CARON FAMILY  
**TUES: DECEMBER 18** (purple) Jer 23:5-8 Mt 1: 18-25  
**8:00AM** DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LAPLANTE  
FAMILY  
**WED: DECEMBER 19** (purple)  
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Lk 1:5-25  
**8:00AM** THE BOUDAKIAN FAMILY  
**THURS: DECEMBER 20** (purple) Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38  
**8:00AM** THE COULON FAMILY  
**FRI: DECEMBER 21 St. Peter Canisius, Priest &  
Doctor of the Church** (purple)  
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-45  
**NO MASS**  
**SAT: DECEMBER 22** (purple) 1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56  
**4:00PM** GERALD LASCELLE by Raymond Brissette  
ALBERT & REGINA BELLEROSE by the family  
DAD by his daughter Ghislaine  
PETER ROUILLARD by Joyce & Helene  
**SUN: DECEMBER 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
(purple) Mi 5:1-41 Heb 10:5-10 kmiaLK 1:39-45  
**8:00AM** YVETTE TURCOTTE par la famille  
**9:30AM** GERARD & GISELE LAVOIE by Danielle &  
family  
ROMEO & ROLANDE SOUCY by Paul & Rita Perry  
THANKS BE TO GOD by the Do family  
ANTHONY TRUONG DO by the Do family  
**11:00AM** LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE J.  
DONAT & ODILA PROULX FAMILY

Figures for the weekend of  
12/9/2018  
unavailable at time of printing.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**SUN: December 16**  
**8:00AM-9:15AM** Religious Education School  
**TUES: December 18**  
**6:30PM** RCIA Tetu Hall  
**7:30PM** Rosary Chapel  
**WED: December 19**  
**8:00AM** Mass w/Cardinal Lacroix Academy  
**THURS: December 20**  
**8:30AM-5:00PM** Adoration Chapel  
**9:00-11:00AM** Parish Nurse Tetu Hall  
**SUN: December 23**  
**8:00AM-9:15AM** NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### WEDDING BANNS: III

Tannis Steeves and  
Shannon Upham



### 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 16th, so your loved one's name  
will appear on the flower board.



### St. Anthony of Padua Giving Tree 2018

All gifts need to be returned by Sunday  
December 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit the  
week of  
**December 16<sup>th</sup> – December 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
for **Amy Tonneson** by her mother

**ST. VERONICA'S ALTAR LINEN GUILD**  
Week of December 16th Marilyn Blanchette



**THE NATIVITY** of the Lord  
"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you  
who is Christ and Lord." (Lk 2:11)  
Escaped from the Labyrinth for Mass 8/20/11 1PM, 1979 CDS

## **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY** December 24th (Christmas  
Eve)

3:30pm Music before Mass

4PM Mass

11:30pm Music before Mass

Midnight: Mass

**TUESDAY**, December 25th  
(Christmas Day)

10AM Mass

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## **NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY**, December 31st  
(New Year's Eve)

6PM Mass

**TUESDAY**, January 1st, 2019  
(New Year's Day)

## **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: THE JOY OF ADVENT**

"With our whole heart, our whole soul, our whole mind, with our whole strength and fortitude, with our whole understanding, with all our powers, with every effort, every affection, every feeling, every desire and wish, let us love the Lord God. Who has given and gives to each one of us our whole body, our whole soul and our whole life, Who has created, redeemed and will save us by His mercy alone, Who did and does everything good for us.

From Advent and Christmas Wisdom from St. Francis of Assisi



## **REFLECTION:**

"Let us get ready for Christmas by being close to Our Lady. Let us try, as well, to get ready for the Holy Season by encouraging an atmosphere of Christian peace where we live and work, and by doing all we can in small ways to bring pleasure and affection to those around us. People tend to be convinced that Christ has really been born in Bethlehem, and few things are more convincing than the habitual happiness of the Christian, even in the midst of pain and contradictions. Our Lady knew many such contradictions when she came to Bethlehem tired out and after such a long journey, and unable to find a place fit for the birth of her Son. But these problems did not cause her to lose her joy when God became Man, and dwelt amongst us."

from In conversation with God, Daily Meditations, volume One: Advent and Christmastide

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Light a spiritual fire in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are January 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI and March 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wmmema.org/>

**PEEKING INTO MUSIC....**

During the first trimester, students in Pre K to Grade 2 have been working on beat keeping activities, singing games and playing percussion instruments. Pre K and Kindergarten love using scarves in dramatic play. Grades 3 to 6 have been working on melody and rhythm reading using BoomWhackers (tuned percussion tubes). The 6<sup>th</sup> grade students have been enjoying playing their recorders. Grades 3 to 5 will begin their recorder unit in January. Band is off to a great start. Our first year band members are very excited to be able to play some of our first songs together. I love watching the faces of the students as sounds turn into music.

All students have been working very hard preparing for our Christmas concert, and our multi level Cardinal Lacroix Academy Band has been working on medleys of our favorite Christmas songs. We hope that you were able to join us for this very special concert.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas!  
Mrs. Langlois

**NOTE TO ADORERS:**

When school in Manchester is cancelled due to snow on a Thursday, there will be NO Adoration. Adoration will resume the following Thursday if weather allows.

**PARISH NURSE:**

When school in Manchester is cancelled due to snow on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, there will be NO Parish Nurse that day. It will resume the next scheduled Thursday if weather allows.

**CHRISTMAS VACATION ST. ANDREW DINNER**

St. Andrew was the first of the Apostles to hear Jesus' call to follow him. We would like to invite college students who are home for vacation and other men in our diocese who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team, and dinner. This dinner will be held at St. Patrick Parish in Pelham on Friday January 4 from 6-8pm. Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org) or 663-0153 if you would like to attend.

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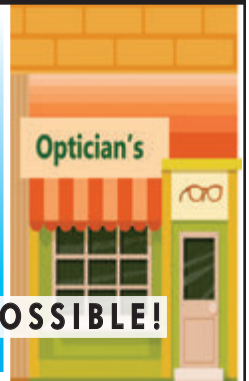
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