

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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Saturday: 4:00pm
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9:30am
11:00am

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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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 23, 2018



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

MON: DECEMBER 24 (purple) **NO MORNING MASS**
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

(white) Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25
4:00PM GERARD & FLORENCE COTE by their daughter
EVANGELINE RICHER by Ted & Maggie Brunette

ROBERT LEMARIER SR. by his wife
ROBERT LEMARIER JR by his Mom
ERIN & LILY UPHAM by Barbara Upham

MIDNIGHT MASS

(white) Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
DANIEL PAQUET by the family
RONALD OUELLET by the Paquet family
ROLAND & BERNADETTE SAMPSON by the family
ROGER & ANITA TURCOTTE by the family
ALICE COUTURIER (21st anni) by Jeannette & Roger

CHRISTMAS DAY

TUES: DECEMBER 25
(white) Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
10:00AM SUZANNE ANNA MARIE PIROG by Michael Pirog Jr.

RICHARD PUTNAM by Richard Rodrigue
WED: DECEMBER 26 St. Stephen, The First Martyr
(red) Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22

8:00AM THE SYLVESTER FAMILY
THURS: DECEMBER 27 St. John, Apostle & Evangelist (white) 1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a, 2-8

8:00AM THE COUTURIER FAMILY
FRI: DECEMBER 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
(red) 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18

NO MASS

SAT: DECEMBER 29 St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr (white) 1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35
4:00PM J'SOZETTE PRUNIER (5th anni) by the family
ROY AYOTTE by Helene & Joyce
BRIDGETTE NOE by Joyce & Helene
DAN PAQUET by Joyce & Helene

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK CONTINUED

SUN: DECEMBER 30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (white)

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Lk 2:41-52
1Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk 2:41-52

8:00AM LES FAMILLES CÔTE & BARRIERE par Gaston & Jeanne d'Arc

9:30AM MAURICE CARIGNAN (6th anni) by the family
ANTHONY TRUONG DO by the Do family

LAURIE IRISH (1st anni) by the family
11:00AM PRO POPULO

Figures for the weekends of
12/9/2018 & 12/16/18
unavailable at time of printing.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN: December 23

8:00AM-9:15AM NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MON: December 24

NO 8 AM MASS

CHRISTMAS MASSES: 4PM AND MIDNIGHT

TUES: December 25 OFFICE CLOSED

NO RCIA NO ROSARY

CHRISTMAS MASS 10AM

WED: December 26

OFFICE CLOSED

THURS: December 27

8:30AM-5:00PM Adoration Chapel

9:00-11:00AM Parish Nurse Tetu Hall

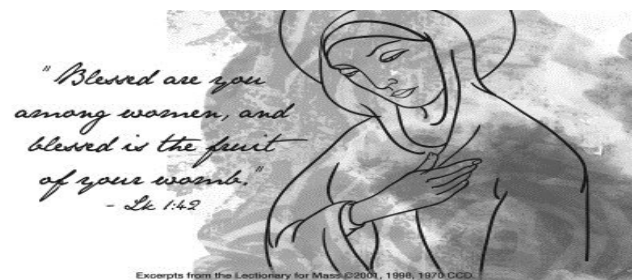
SUN: December 30

8:00AM-9:15AM NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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December 23rd – December 29th
for Dan Paquet by the family

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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
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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

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

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

6PM Mass

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

Parish Office Holiday Hours

Christmas

*Monday, December 24th
 open 8-12noon*

*Tuesday, December 25th
 Closed*

*Wednesday, December 26th
 Closed*

*We will re-open on Thursday
 December 27th at 8am*

New Year's

*Monday, December 31st
 open 8-12 noon*

*Tuesday, January 1st
 Closed*

*Wednesday, January 2nd
 Closed*

*We will re-open on Thursday
 January 3rd at 8am*

*We wish you all a Blessed Christmas and
 many Blessings in the New Year!*

Pastor's Christmas Message

On behalf of Fr. Theodore Mbaegbu, and the Parish Staff, we pray your Christmas may be filled with Blessings, peace, Joy and Love. may this entire season be one in which the spiritual darkness that so often clouds our lives and world be lifted, so that we, together, may find Him close to us every day of our lives. In Christ's name may we be Joy to the World and always Believe..

*Une Très Joyeux Noël
 A very Merry Christmas
 Fr. Richard*



A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Christmas is a time when we take stock of our blessings and reach out to those who have touched our lives. The students, faculty and staff of Cardinal Lacroix Academy would like to thank our St. Anthony parish friends for being such a wonderful support to our school. Their prayers and well wishes mean the world to our entire school community. May our Lord, Jesus Christ bless you, your families and loved ones during this holy time of hope and grace. Merry Christmas!

Faculty and Staff of
Cardinal Lacroix Academy

**REFLECTION: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

“The spirit of Advent largely consists in living close to Our Lady during this time when she is carrying Jesus in her womb. We can think of the whole of our life as a somewhat longer Advent, a time of waiting for that definitive moment when we will at last find ourselves with God forever. The Christian knows that he has to live this advent beside Our Lady every day of this life if he wants to be certain of attaining the only thing in the whole of his existence that is really important-finding Christ in his life, and afterwards being with him in eternity. There is no better way of preparing for Christmas, which is now so close, than by keeping Mary company, getting to know her and deepening our love and trust in her. Mary imparts a great joy to our souls, because when we turn to her she leads us to Christ.”

from In Conversation with God, Daily Meditations, Volume One; Advent and Christmastide

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Almighty God and Father of light, a child is born for us and a son is given to us. Your eternal Word streamed down from heaven in the silent watches of the night, and now your church is filled with wonder at the nearness of her God. Open our hearts to receive his life and increase our vision with the rising of dawn, that our lives may be filled with his glory and his peace, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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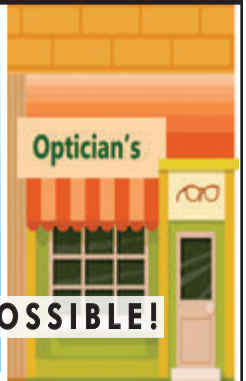


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