

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FALMOUTH



**St. Anthony**



**St. Elizabeth Seton**



**St. Patrick**



**St. Thomas**



**St. Joseph**

## DECEMBER 8, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Weekend Mass Schedule

#### Saturday

St. Anthony - 4pm

St. Elizabeth Seton - 4pm

St. Patrick - 6pm Brazilian Mass

#### Sunday

St. Anthony - 7:30am, 8:45am, 11am

St. Elizabeth Seton - 8:30am, 10am

St. Patrick - 9am, 5pm

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## Weekday Masses

**St. Anthony:** Mon., Tue. & Wed.  
at 8am

**St. Elizabeth Seton:** Tue., Wed.  
& Thu. at 9am

**St. Patrick:** Thu. & Fri. at 7am  
Sat. at 8am

## Confessions

**St. Patrick** Sat. after 8am Mass

**St. Anthony and St. Elizabeth**

**Seton:** Sat. from 3:15-3:45pm

**St. Anthony:** Mon. from 6-7pm

**St. Patrick:** First Fri. after 7am  
Mass

## Eucharistic Adoration

**St. Anthony:** Every Monday  
6-7pm concluding with  
Benediction (ex. holidays)

**St. Patrick:** First Friday of the  
month after 7am Mass concluding  
with Benediction 4pm

## St. Anthony Parish/Cemetery

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Constance Kiss, Secretary  
[stanthony@falmouthcatholic.org](mailto:stanthony@falmouthcatholic.org)  
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Closed Wed.

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline:  
508-548-1944

Thrift Shop: 508-540-0505

## St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

481 Quaker Rd.  
PO Box 861  
No. Falmouth, MA 02556  
Phone: 508-563-7770

Sharon Lasnier, Secretary  
[stelizabeth@falmouthcatholic.org](mailto:stelizabeth@falmouthcatholic.org)  
**NEW Hours:** M/T/W: 9:30-12 noon  
Closed Thu. and Fri.

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline:  
508-563-5640

Ministry to the Sick: Sr. Juleanne  
Burns 508-563-6079

## St. Patrick Parish

### St. Joseph Cemetery

511 Main St.  
PO Box 569  
Falmouth, MA 02541

Phone: 508-548-1065  
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[stpatrick@falmouthcatholic.org](mailto:stpatrick@falmouthcatholic.org)  
Hours: M/W/Th/F 10am-3pm  
Closed Tue.



## Mass Intentions

### St. Anthony

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Jose & Alcinda Costa and Family

Saturday, Dec. 7

4:00pm: Norman P. Thayer, 4th Anniversary

Sunday, Dec. 8

7:30am: Jose & Alcinda Costa and Family

8:45 am: For Those Souls Who Passed Away In November

11:00am: Mary Jane & Thomas E. Coburn III

Mon, Dec. 9, 8:00am: Elsie P. Dutra,

8th Anniversary

Tue, Dec. 10, 8:00am: Rev. Leonard Mullaney

Wed, Dec. 11, 8:00am: Mr and Mrs Manuel Raposa

Saturday, Dec. 14

4:00pm: Parishioners

Sunday, Dec 15

7:30am: John Curley

8:45 am: John "Lefty" Nidositko

11:00 am: Joseph L. & Marie C. Tavares

### St. Patrick

**Sanctuary Flowers:**

Saturday, Dec. 7

8:00am: Andrew Bouchard

Sunday, Dec. 8

9:00am: Gerri & Robert O'Brien

5:00pm: Mildred Allen

Thur, Dec 12, 7:00am: Richard Botsch and  
The Clancy Family

Fri, Dec 13, 7:00am: Kevin Connolly

Saturday, Dec. 14

8:00am: Katie M. Harland

Sunday, Dec. 15

9:00am: Richard Mongeau

5:00pm: Ken Rebello, Nancy & John Sousa,  
Betty Whittington

### St. Elizabeth Seton

Saturday, Dec. 7

4:00pm: Gavin Folkestad

Sunday, Dec 8

8:30am: Angelina Correia

10:00am: Marilyn Catherine Murphy

Tue, Dec 10, 9:00am: Anastasia Bevilacqua

Wed, Dec 11, 9:00am: James J. Regan

Thur, Dec 12, 9:00am: Francis X. Ahearn

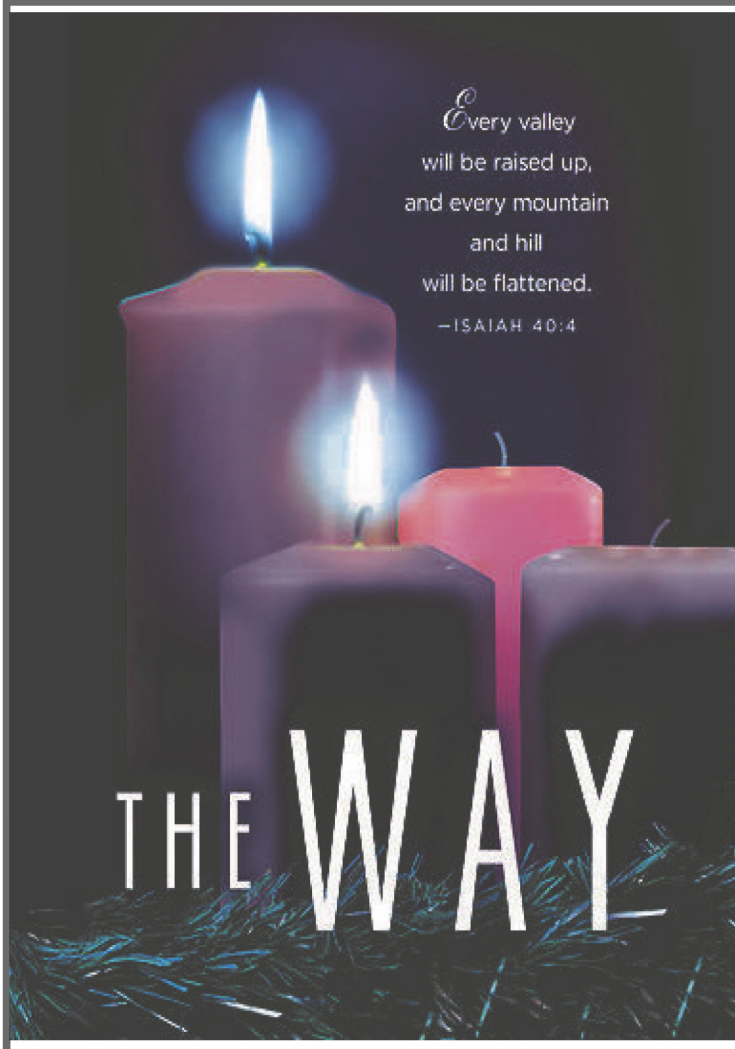
Saturday, Dec. 14

4:00pm: Lisa and Lauren Fulone

Sunday, Dec. 15

8:30am: For the People

10:00am: Asta and Tadas Aleksonis





## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FALMOUTH

### *Parish Support*

November 23/24      Nov.30/Dec.1

#### **St. Anthony**

1st Collection:	\$9,167.00	\$7,118.50
2nd Collection: CHD	\$3,555.00	\$3,344.00

#### **St Elizabeth Seton**

1st Collection:	\$3736.00	\$3,832.00
2nd Collection: CHD	\$1481.00	\$2,100.00

#### **St Patrick**

1st Collection:	\$2,494.00	\$2827.00
2nd Collection: CHD	\$ 604.00	\$ 786.00

Thank you so much for your generosity!

### **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FALMOUTH NEWS FALMOUTH CATHOLIC YOUNG CHILDREN'S GROUP**

All children ages 0-5 are welcome to join the Falmouth Catholic Young Children's Group at St. Elizabeth Seton Church every Wednesday from 10-12pm. Space is limited! Contact Caitlin Foos at [caitlinrenee09@gmail.com](mailto:caitlinrenee09@gmail.com) to enroll.

#### **CAR MAGNETS**

Share our Good News! Witness to your Catholic Faith! Catholic Community of Falmouth Car Magnets! Only \$1. Proceeds to benefit a special Christmas collaborative project! Get yours at the doors of the church or at the parish offices.

#### **WESHARE ON-LINE GIVING**

WeShare Online Giving is available at St. Anthony's and now at St. Elizabeth Seton Parishes. Contact Dan in our Collaborative Office at 508-548-0108 or [dcunha@falmouthcatholic.org](mailto:dcunha@falmouthcatholic.org) on how to sign up. Super easy!

#### **BEST ADVENT EVER**

Amazing Possibilities! God sees them all. It's time you see them too! Take the first step toward discovering your amazing future. Register at [BestAdventEver.com](http://BestAdventEver.com).

### **FAITH FORMATION**

For our younger students, classes will continue as normal this week. **Sunday morning classes (Gr. 1-7) Sunday, Dec. 8 @9:45am (St. Anthony), Monday classes (Gr. 1-7) Monday, Dec. 9 @4:00pm (at St. Patrick), and Tuesday classes (Gr. 1-7) Tuesday, Dec. 10 @5pm (at St. Elizabeth Seton).**

As a reminder for students in our 1<sup>st</sup> Communion pt. 2 (gr. 2) classes, we will be holding our 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation retreat on **Saturday, December 14 from 10:00am-12:00pm at St. Anthony's in Fatima Hall. A parent (or other family member) is required to attend with their child.** This retreat will be an opportunity for families to come together to learn more about this sacrament. Our next **Confirmation: Encountering Christ (Gr.9) and pre-Confirmation (Gr.8) sessions will be on Sun. Dec. 15 at St. Anthony's at 10:45am** with check in for Mass downstairs in the church basement followed by **11am Mass** and a session until 1:15pm. Pre-Confirmation (gr. 8) will meet over in Fatima Hall and Confirmation (gr. 9) will meet over in the church basement. As a reminder for all of our students in Confirmation (gr. 9), please be sure to send in your Confirmation forms **no later than Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.**

If you have any questions or concerns about our program, please feel free to contact Jonathan Galo at [jgalo@falmouthcatholic.org](mailto:jgalo@falmouthcatholic.org) or at **508-548-3515**. Visit our website at [www.falmouthcatholic.org/faithformation](http://www.falmouthcatholic.org/faithformation) and look out for our newsletter sent weekly via Flocknote to all our families.

#### **BLESSING OF THE NATIVITY SCENE AND LIGHTING OF THE STEEPLE AT ST. PATRICK'S**

The Parishioners of St. Patrick's invite all members of our collaborative parishes to join with them today, Sunday, Dec. 8th, following the 5pm Mass on the front lawn of St. Patrick's Church for the Blessing of the outdoor Nativity Scene and the official lighting of the newly refurbished steeple. Following the brief service, hot chocolate and cider will be served in the parish hall. Please lend your support to St. Patrick's!

#### **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

While not a holyday this year (because it is transferred to Monday), we will still celebrate this beautiful feast of our Blessed Mother at **8am Mass at St. Anthony's on Monday, December 9th.** Please join with us as we honor our Blessed Mother.

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONTEMPORARY MUSIC MINISTRY MONDAY, DEC. 16TH 6-7PM ST. ANTHONY'S**

A beautiful and prayerful experience of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with our Contemporary Music Ministry Group that sings at the 11AM Mass at St. Anthony's. A wonderful way to prepare for Christmas. Confessions available. All are welcome.

## REJOICE!

### ADVENT MEDITATIONS WITH JOSEPH

Advent is a special season for the Church when the world prepares to celebrate anew the coming of Christ. We lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in our preparations for Christmas; the new year arrives and we are no more transformed than we were at the start of Advent.

A way that the Falmouth Adult Faith Formation committee is seeking to prepare for Jesus's nativity is through a four-week program called **Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph**. You may be familiar with last year's program that walked with Mary. This year we walk with Joseph as he grapples with the mystery of the Incarnation and prepares to be the earthly father to the Savior of the world.

**We will hold an Advent program on the four Sundays in Advent (Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22) from 2:00-3:30 at St. Elizabeth Seton Church Hall.** All participants will receive a Rejoice! journal filled with beautiful art and meaningful meditations to accompany them through Advent.

Rejoice! Is an opportunity for our whole community to enter into the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season. Join us for our Advent program and take full advantage of this transformative experience.

For more information, contact Carol Bouchard at (575) 649-4328 or [zazoo.b@gmail.com](mailto:zazoo.b@gmail.com).

### CALLING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS FOR ST. ELIZABETH SETON AND ST. PATRICK

Looking for boys and girls Gr. 3 through high school. Great seats. If interested, see Fr. Steve or Fr. Ryan or contact the parish office. Fr. Ryan will begin training soon at both parishes.

### ST. ANTHONY PARISH NEWS FOOD PANTRY ITEMS THIS WEEK

Canned peas, canned tomato products, pasta sauce, canned fruit, cereal.

Christmas Basket needs: Turkey or ham, boxed potatoes, gravy, coffee. We thank you for your generous support of our neighbors.

### ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Adult Christmas Choir practices are on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm through Dec. 19th. All are welcome!

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

SVdP Society will be collecting and distributing items for families requesting assistance. The Giving Tree is now set up in the back of the church with gift request tags. **Donations must be returned by Dec. 15** to be distributed by Christmas. To make a monetary donation, please place an envelope marked Giving Tree in the collection basket.

## COUPLES CLUB HOLLY BASKET SALE

Holly Baskets will be sold at the end of all Masses here at St. Anthony's **next weekend, Dec. 14/15**. This is the Couples Club only fundraiser. Anyone wishing to help make the baskets please contact Rynie at (508) 540-0740, or just come to the basement at 9am on December 14th. Donations are requested for medium and small size baskets. Please leave them in the church basement.

## ST. ELIZABETH PARISH NEWS

**THE NOVENA TO THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:** Tuesday after the 9 a.m. Mass.

**PRAYER FOR LIFE:** Wednesday after 9am Mass.

**PRAYERGROUP:** Thurs. at 2:30pm

**Divine Mercy Ministry** available to the sick and dying. Call St. Elizabeth Seton office @ (508)-563-7770.

**Osteo Exercises** on Monday's at 9:30am in the church hall downstairs.

**SWOT** (Spiritual Workers Odd-Job Taskforce) call Rob Foss for requests or more info (508) 274-8072

**Men's Club Winners:** #21: Richard Bowen

## ST. ELIZABETH SETON GIVING TREE

Located in the church thru Dec. 15th. If you are unable to bring your gift to the church, please call the rectory or the number on your donation form. **All gifts will be distributed to schools and shelters on Mon Dec. 16th.** The SVdP Society of the parish thanks all of the wonderful parishioners who have supported the Giving Tree in past years. Your kind generosity brightened the lives of many needy Falmouth families.

## ST. ELIZABETH WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting of the St. Elizabeth Seton Women's Guild is this Wednesday, December 11 beginning with lunch at 1pm in the church hall. The business meeting will follow at 2. The guest speaker is Kathleen King from Birthright of Falmouth.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our next Prayer Shawl meeting will be Thursday, December 12th, after the 9 o'clock Mass, downstairs in the church hall. As always, we invite anyone who is interested to come and join us for knitting, crocheting, prayers and fellowship, along with a snack and coffee or tea. Call Pat at (774) 355-1181 for more information or to request a shawl for someone.



## **ST. PATRICK PARISH NEWS**

### **AROUND THE TABLE (SOUP KITCHEN) AND FALMOUTH SERVICE CENTER**

#### **Paper towels**

Your donation may be placed in the baskets at the doors of the church. Around the Table and the Falmouth Service Center are separate organizations in the Town of Falmouth. God Bless.

#### **LEPRECHAUN CLUB**

We want to invite everyone to join the Leprechaun Club. It's easy, a \$60.00 membership puts your name into a monthly cash drawing (\$25, \$50, \$100) from January through October. It also pays for membership dinners at our annual gala dinner party in October. Membership is a great gift idea for the person who has everything. Gift Certificates are available. Call Peg at (508) 548-1065 to sign up.

#### **GIVING TREE**

Our Giving Tree is in the North Lobby. The recipients again this year will be troops and military through Operation Shoebox. Please fill a gallon size zip-lock bag with the items listed on the bulletin-board and put the bag in the boxes below the tree. Items that should be bagged separately are soap, shampoo and other liquids. We will collect until January 5th, the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.

### **COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS!**

Let's get the message out in our local community to join us for Mass this Christmas. Next weekend yard signs will be found at the entrances of the church for you to place in your yard! How simple can that be? We just ask that you take the signs down right after Christmas and return them to the church the following week (so we can, hopefully, use them again next year.!).



**COME  
HOME  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS**

*For Mass times  
[FalmouthCatholic.org](http://FalmouthCatholic.org)*

## *Prayer List*

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

**St. Anthony:** , Melissa Abrams, Richard Afonso, Alexandra Albaugh, Pauline H. Ayotte, Thomas Barter, Lynn Beaudin, Kathryn Blair, Cynthia Campbell, Alexis Cameron, Monique Cameron, Mary Ann Carcieri, Mike Cardeiro, Constance Cavallaro. Karli Marie Chadwick, Bill Cullen, Rosemary Daveta, Michaela D'He-douville, Edith DePonte, Pat & Joe Devellis, Norman Drouin, Pat Dutra, Claire Ethier, Richard & Aggie Geg-gatt, Genevieve, Theresa Goodnow, Teresa Good-speed, Mabel Higgs, Julie Jardin, Diane Jardin, Ellen Kaplan, Jessica Culley Kozens, Kellie Leasure ,Paula Lehan, Mike Machado, Dolores Marshall, Ken McIntyre, Rosemary Merana, Ellen Moody, Emma Motta, Bev Murphy, Ann Nguyen, Teresa Souza Pappas, Shirley Pecue, Eileen Perry, Sharon Perry, Nora Peters, Elizabeth Pino, Jackie Pinto, Fran Pratt, Bill Price, Lorraine Santos, J.P. Simmons, Sophia, Cameron Spencer, George/Ruth Spivey, John & James Sullivan, Manuel Sylvester Jr. Rita Tarquinio, James Valdes, James F. Wessell, Ruth Viera, Shawn Woods, Lillian Yarosh & Debbie Zeida.

**St. Elizabeth:** Vinnie Zavorskis, Ann Gilmartin, JoAnn Lawson, Cathy Ponti, Jay Sullivan, Bill Olsen, Jan Paradise, Dominic DeLuca, Dianne LeGrow, Kelley Ford, Sally Struff, Fran McDonagh, Jessica Culley-Kozens, Irene Astone, Richard Piper, Mary Curtin, Bob O'Toole, Zack Bryden, Kathleen Bowen, Shirley Fulone, Bill Kea, Peter D. Eduardo, Dominic Caledonia, Joan Mahoney, Paula Wray, Kathleen McCarthy, Bud Scollins, Charles Gill, Barbara Deagle, Michael Huxley, Sara Conchieri, Joan Maurice, Cheryl Boli, Deb Webster, Betsy Zinzer, Veronica Weidman, Kathleen McCarthy, Jim Bennett, Joseph Black, Dr. Arthur Kirk, Richard Rogan, Oliver Chase Tavares, Stephanie Witt, Jorge Rodriguez, Deacon Vinnie Coates, Lorraine McAllister, Michelle Caulfield, Clark Guinn, Rosie De-late, Annette Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Glen Chalifoux, Gertrude Guay, Mary R. Kennedy, Alexia Shaw, Elizabeth Kelly, Irene Smith, John McArdle, Maureen Donnelly, Alicia Kush, Patrick Murphy, James McCauley, Kathleen LeDuc, Grace Haslett, James Carney, Richard LeDuc for our troops serving around the world , for the victims of war, terrorism, violence and natural disasters.

**St. Patrick:** Mona Neighbors, Rosemary DeVeer, Genevieve, Gregg Feroli. Lawrence Clarken, Alex Cvitan, Richie Botsch, Betsy Simonis, Patricia O'Brien, Elsie Medeiros, Lorraine O'Neil, Christy Enos, Gloria Mitchell, Helen and John Pino, Gloria Garcia, Gunnar Kinat, Nora Peters, Michael Flemming, Eleanor Weeks, Jane Souza, Elaine Morrison, John Oleson, James Sawyer, Bob Blanchard, Peter Muise, Charles M. Freitas, Lorraine Santos. *Relatives who wish to include someone on the Prayer List are asked to contact one of the parish offices. Names of the sick will be removed by request or after 2 months.*