Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua 24 Dudley Hill Rd Dudley, MA 01571

The Mission of St. Anthony of Padua, Dudley is to gather as a Roman Catholic Community, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, to rejoice in the Word of God and the Feast of the Holy Eucharist.

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-1pm (The office is closed to the Public).

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am Monday-Thursday 7:30am & Tuesday 7:00pm

Every Tuesday-Blessed Sacrament 8am-6:30pm Holy Days: As announced

Saturday APR 4	4:00pm	+	Patricia Brody By Family
S U N D A Y	10:00am	+	Albert & Lucia Forgione By Family
		+	Alan Towle, Jr. By Grandparents Arthur & Theresa Graves
Monday APR 6	7:30am	+	The Souls in Purgatory By Gloria Goodnow
Tuesday APR 7	10:30am	+	Chrism Mass Live streamed with Bishop McManus
Wedn. APR 8	7:30am		Daily Mass
Thursday APR 9	7:30pm		Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday APR 10	4:00pm		Stations of the Cross
Friday APR. 10	7:30pm	+	Liturgy of the Passion of Jesus Christ
Next Saturday APR. 11	8:00pm		EASTER VIGIL
Next Sunday APR. 12	10:00am		People of the Parish
Next SundAY APR. 12	10:00am	+	Maria Alicia Tapias By Mary & Gary Plante

We pray for those who have gone before us:



Those in need of continued prayers:

Pat, Stephen Lise, Robert ,Paul, Bill, Jean, For all stricken with the coronavirus, Bob W., Charles W., Mike E., Robert, Bill, Kadence, Dylan, Caitlin, Mary, Lorraine, Kevin, Joan, Justin, Mark, Robert, Ellen, Marsha, Mary, Gerry, Mariam, Dawn, Pat, Doreen, Diane, Chuck, Bill, Karol, Leo, Joe, Scott & Susan, Bentley, Bryce & Bryce's family, Brady & Brady's Family.

We pray to the Lord. Amen

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday from 3:00pm to 3:45 pm or by appointment. Cancelled until further notice.

MARRIAGES: For the Sacrament of marriage, please make arrangements at least one year in advance.

BAPTISM: Please call the rectory for arrangements, preferably a few months before the baby is due.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome all newcomers to our parish and invite you to register as members of our parish family at the Parish office, online or you may see Fr. Daniel after the Mass.

UNABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH: Anyone unable to attend church due to illness or care of someone, please call the rectory or parish office. Rev. Daniel E. Moreno or a Minister of Communion will gladly bring you Communion. For the anointing of the sick please call Fr. Daniel at the rectory or on his cell phone.

SKY ABOVE, EARTH BELOW PEACE WITHIN-anonymous

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Due to the Coronavirus <u>all events</u> including Religious Education has been cancelled or postponed to future dates at this time.

All Masses can be watched on live streamed on our website: www.stanthony-dudley.org (scroll down to mass date and time).

All donations, including weekend collections and the Partners in Charity can be submitted by:

- 1) Mail
- 2) Dropped off at the Rectory (there is a pocket on the door).
 - 3) Made online (click-Online Donations).
- 4) Partners in Charity (Diocese of Worcester has an online giving also).

Should you have any questions, please contact the office phone or speak with Fr. Daniel by calling the rectory or his cell.

Thank you, please stay healthy and stay safe.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Donations counted on Monday: March 30th.

Sunday Offerings:	\$2	,976.00
Maintenance:	\$	30.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	255.00
Special Project:	\$	30.00
Snow:	\$	30.00
Easter Collection:	\$	20.00
Good Friday:	\$	5.00

Total offerings: \$3,346.00

Diocese of Worcester Collections:

Catholic Relief \$ 150.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

Dear parishioners:

Many of you have asked us about the way you could send your weekend contributions. Finally we have set it up in our online giving in our webpage. Thanks for all your support and your help during these difficult moments we are all facing as a community. I want you to know that every day, at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Hour, you are all remembered and offered before Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled" because He is in our midst. He promised us all He would never leave us alone, and hasn't. Listen to His voice through the voice of doctors, researchers, public authorities and health care providers... He is asking us all to stay home; to remain there and protect ourselves and others from this pandemic. Remember how the Israelites stayed home when the spirit of death was passing by Egypt. They obeyed the command from God, and they followed the instructions received by the mouth of Moses. Let them be our Moses today, those who are giving us the instructions to remain safe and sound during this time of darkness and death.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Masses

Saturday, April 4, 2020

4:00 PM: Holy Mass followed by Holy Hour, Evening Prayer and Benediction. After Benediction the Palms that will be distributed to parishioners will be blessed

Sunday, April 5, 2020

10:00 AM: Holy Mass followed by Holy Hour, Morning Prayer and Benediction.

Palms will be distributed to those who want to pick them up on Sunday at the church, between 1 PM and 3 PM. Do not get out of your cars... we will be standing in the parking lot and bringing them to you. If you cannot come during the time proposed, please, contact us in the parish office or rectory and you will be able to pick them up at a different time.

Monday, April 6

7:30 AM: Holy Mass with Morning Prayer. After Mass the Chaplet will be prayed.

Tuesday, April 7

This day, Mass will not be celebrated at the parish. I would like to invite you all to unite with our pastor, Bishop Robert McManus at the celebration of the Chrism Mass. At this Mass, he will bless the three different oils we use in the celebrations of the different sacraments.

Time: 10:30 AM

Where to find it? Go to our parish website and there you will find all the links at which you can access the Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester, MA. (Available on the Diocesan website or on Spectrum/Charter cable channel 193.)

Wednesday, April 8

7:30 AM: Holy Mass with morning prayer. with Morning Prayer. After Mass the Chaplet will be prayed.

Thursday, April 9 (The Lord's Supper)

7:30 PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. After the celebration of the Lord's Supper we will have adoration of the Blessed sacrament at the tabernacle of the church.

The time for adoration will be until **midnight**.

Good Friday, April 10 (The Lord's Passion)

4:00 PM Stations of the Cross

7:30 PM: Celebration of the Lord's Passion, adoration of the Holy Cross.

Following this ceremony, we will be reflecting on the seven last words of Jesus on the Cross and a night prayer as the closing. The participation of the seven last words is optional; however, I encourage you to be part of this to see how these exclamations of Jesus affect our world today.

Holy Saturday, April 11 (Easter Vigil)

8:00 PM Easter Vigil, the Holy Night of Easter.

At this wonderful ceremony we will bless all the candles as we usually do at every Easter Vigil.

Holy Sunday, April 12 (Resurrection of our Lord)

11:00 AM Holy Mass, resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. At the end we will expose the Blessed Sacrament, but instead of having Holy Hour, a special blessing of Easter will be imparted on everyone, asking our heavenly Father to bring an end to this pandemic, and to keep everyone safe and healthy.

The blessed Easter candles will be distributed the same way as with the palms. Drive to the church parking lot, remain in your cars and the palms will be handed to you. (Sunday from 1 PM to 3 PM.)

Please, take them home, especially in this difficult time, and when you light it and pray as a family, you will bring the Light of Christ into your homes. Open the gates of your hearts and let His light be stronger than the darkness that is overshadowing us.

ATTENTION:

All the Masses, liturgies and events for Holy Week will be live-streamed. You can find all the links published on our webpage and Facebook page before we start. Subscribe to our Facebook and YouTube and you will receive the notifications.

From now on, the parish will only allow into the church those who are involved with liturgical responsibilities such as lectors, choir, social media, etc. This is for everyone's safety. Let us keep acting responsibly and obediently with the recommendations that have been given.

PLEASE, STAY HOME AND STAY SAFE.

Fr. Daniel Moreno

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Purpose:

St. Anthony's will be awarding scholarships to students chosen by the scholarship committee. These scholarships are perceived as gifts to the students to be used to defray college expenses and will be paid directly to the student.

Requirements for Applicants:

Must be a High School Senior

Must be registered at St. Anthony's Parish.

Must have been involved in parish related activities during high school.

Must be accepted at a college or university.

General information

Name	Date
Address	
Parent's/Guardians' names	
High school attending and Address:	
College you are planning to attend Attach a copy of your acceptance lette	
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ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON PAGE 2

ATTACH A WRITTEN ESSAY ON:

"Why you wish to further your education."

The scholarship committee at St. Anthony of Padua Parish reserves the right to check the validity of any of the information provided by the applicant. All information submitted is held in strict confidence.

Signature of applicant	

Completed application must be returned no later than APRIL 19, 2020 Return to:

St. Anthony of Padua Attn: Scholarship Committee 24 Dudley Hill Rd Dudley, MA 01571

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

What activities at St. Anthony of Padua Parish have you participated? Did you take a leadership role in any of the activities? What was your level of involvement?

Please indicate what ministries you have been involved in. (Check all that apply).
Altar Server Boy Scouts Choir Girl Scouts Youth Group CCD (Religious Education) Soup Kitchen Other (Please Specify)
Have you been involved in any kind of community service? If yes, what kind of service? How involved were you? (How many hours)?
What school activities have you been involved in? (Sports, clubs, etc).
Have you received any recognition for your community service, school activ ties, or academic achievements?
While you are away at college, how will you keep Christ alive in your heart?