

St. Anthony of Padua Welcomes You!

Week of February 25 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME		INTENTION
Saturday February 24	4:00pm	✚	Salvatore Imprescia 25th Anniversary By wife Anna
Sunday February 25 Second Sunday of Lent	8:00am		For 2 Special Intentions
Sunday February 25	10:30am	✚	Henry Kogut 14th Anniversary By Mary & Alan McKinley
Monday February 26	7:30am	✚	Gerald Czechowski By Jan Brody
Tuesday February 27	7:30am	✚	Gerald Czechowski By Mary & Alan McKinley
Tuesday February 27	7:00pm		Mass for those who are spiritually and physically suffering.
Wednesday February 28	7:30am	✚	Joseph & Lillian Molloy By the Family
Thursday February 29	7:30am	✚	Mass for the souls in Purgatory By Gloria Goodnow
Friday March 1	6:30pm	✚	Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 2	4:00pm	✚	Evelyn Conti By the Family
Sunday March 3 Third Sunday of Lent	8:00am		Holy Mass
Sunday March 3	10:30am	✚	Alan Towle By Grandparents Theresa & Arthur Graves

**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.**

CONFESSIONS:

**Every Tuesday from 9 AM to 5 PM
Or by appointment.**

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

BAPTISM: Please call the rectory (508-943-0470) for arrangements, preferably a few months before the baby is due. We encourage celebrations of baptisms during the week at your convenience or at the weekend Masses.

Saturdays between 8-11am or at the 4pm Mass.
Sundays at the 8am or 10:30am Mass or between 12:30pm-3pm.

CONFESSION: Saturdays 3-3:30pm or by Appointment

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 (<https://www.stanthony-dudley.org/>) 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 will arrange for Communion to be brought to you.

**For the anointing of the sick please call
Fr. Daniel at the rectory at (508) 943-0470.**

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am

Monday-Thursday 7:30am

Every Tuesday-Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament 8am-6:50pm
Every Tuesday Healing Mass at 7:00pm
Fridays during Lent—Stations of the
Cross—6:30pm

Solemnities, Feasts and days of



**We pray for those who have
gone before us:**

**Donna Gelineau, Gerald Czechowski,
Joseph B. Brody, Mary Johnson**

**We pray for those in need of continued
prayers:**

Jewelienna Ray, Matt, Sandi, Monique, Susan,
Mason, Becky, Ross, Dana & Family, Carol,
John, Monique, Guissepe, Lisa, Michael, Mary,
Lorraine, Karen, Henry, Phil, Michael, James,
Sue, Amanda, Ziad, Carole. Andrea, Gordie,
Steve, Paul, Donald, JeanGuy, Johnathan,
Helen, Kathy, Joe & Judy, Olivia, Marcia, John,
Nick, Landen, Deb, Tammy, Jim, Alan, Gloria,
Steve, Christina, Carollee, Patty, George, Niko,
Nicholas, , Maryjane, Kole, Bryce & Bryce's
family, Brady & Brady's family.

**We pray for all who need a healing prayer
and the innocent victims of war.**

We pray to the Lord. Amen

Second Sunday of Lent

**"Here I am!" he answered."
(Genesis 22:11)**

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when
we are kneeling in church. But how easy is
it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a
neighbor needs our help, or when we are
invited to join a parish ministry, or when we
are asked to provide financial support?
Often times we are called when it's not
convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy,
most of the time it will make us
uncomfortable and vulnerable.

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RECTORY

Phone: 508-943-0470

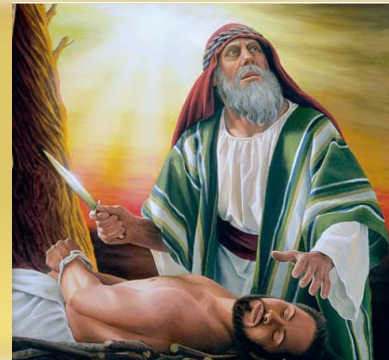
Parish Email:

stanthonypaduadudley@gmail.com

St. Anthony of Padua Website
www.stanthony-dudley.org

Office Hours:

**Monday-Wednesday-Friday
8am-1pm**



But the angel of the LORD called to him
from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I
am," he answered. "Do not lay your hand on
the boy," said the angel. "Do not do the least
thing to him. For now I know that you fear
God, since you did not withhold from me
your son, your only one." *Genesis 22:11-12*

Parish Events

Light of the World Retreat

March 8, 9, 10 & 11

Sign up after Mass on:

February 24 & 25

March 2 & 3

For more information contact:

Liz Coakley: ecoakley27@gmail.com

Or Deb Johnson: johnsond5437@charter.net



Every Tuesday

7:30am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament of Adoration

Holy Rosary & Benediction,
followed by Healing Mass at 7:00pm.



*Join us for
Stations of the Cross
Fridays throughout Lent
at 6:30 PM*

It is time to sign-up for Project 60 2024.

The dues for 2024 are \$60.00. We have numbers available if you would like to join. We will be available **after each mass in February** for collection of dues, new member sign-ups or to answer any questions you may have.

Dues can be mailed to Guy and Kate Horne, 3 Linda Vista Lane, Dudley, MA 01571, just make out a check to Project 60. You can also drop your dues in any collection at mass. Please mark your payment Project 60. **Any question** please call Guy or Kate Horne at 508-461-5425. Good Luck to everyone in 2024!

Thank you for your continued support.

- Guy and Kate Horne



February 25:

Grade 5-8

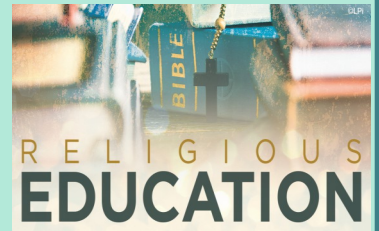
9:00am-10:15am

with 10:30 Mass

attendance

Grade 9 & 10

Start with 10:30am Mass -1pm



March 3:

Grade K-4 (9:00am-10:15am)

with Mass at 10:30

March 10:

Grade 5-8

9:00am-10:15am

with 10:30 Mass attendance

Grade 9 & 10

Start with 10:30am Mass -1pm

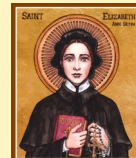
March 17:

Grade K-4 (9:00am-10:15am)

with Mass at 10:30

March 17: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Society

Coffee Social 9am



March 17th: @ Noon

Jokes my Irish Father Told Me by
Comedian Dave Kane

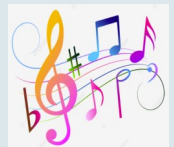


**Buy your tickets after Mass in
February \$15 or 2 for \$25**

Choir Rehearsal

Every Thursday

6:30-8:30



Light of the World Retreat



Schedule

Friday—March 8th

6 pm - welcome retreatants
6:30pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday—March 9th

starts at 8:30am
Reconciliation starts around 5:15pm.
retreatants leave after their confession.

Sunday -March 10th

starts at 8:30 am. Mass at 4:30 followed by a reception in the Church Hall

Monday -March 11th

Starts at 6:30pm

You do not have to be registered parishioner to attend this retreat.

All are welcome to attend. This is not an overnight retreat and food will be provided. Come and See.

What inspires you? Do you have time to spend with Jesus? Would you like to feel relieved, no stress and renewed for a weekend? Come and see! **What are you waiting for....Sign up today!**

Sign-up after the Weekend Masses
February 24 & 25
March 2 & 3

Do something that will
Change your
life forever

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:

Our Mission as Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers at St. Anthony is to participate in the sharing of the body and blood of Jesus Christ with the parish community.

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers serve our Shut-in parishioners, those in our local Nursing Homes and our parishioners every weekend as you come together to receive Holy Communion.

We are in need of more parishioners that would like to join our Ministry to serve Holy Communion on Saturday at 4pm mass or Sunday at 8am or 10:30am mass on a rotating weekend schedule.

For more information, please contact Father Daniel, Deacon Bill or Charlie & Julie Brown at
email: jabrown156@gmail.com





Last week during the delivery of food items to the Webster-Dudley Food Share they were most grateful and appreciative. Our had numerous boxes of cereal. They were out of cereal so our contributions were put to use immediately. **Cereal is always requested along with small bottles of cooking oil, coffee, and diapers in any size.**

Remember no glass and no expired items. The items maybe be placed in the tall baskets at the doors.

Thank you for your contributions!

'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'



Mark 25:40

GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lenten fast and abstinence regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows:

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.**

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**

Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.



Attention High School Seniors

St. Anthony of Padua scholarship applications are available at the side doors.

Completed applications must be returned by April 3rd. Please place your application and essay in a **sealed envelope marked Scholarship Committee** and place it in the collection basket, drop it off at the parish office, or mailed to:

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

Graduating high schools students who have been active at St. Anthony's are eligible. There are directions on the application. Blessings.



Free Home Pick-up!

To **schedule a free home pick-up**, visit our website at <https://svdpworchester.org> and click on the "How You Can Help" tab, then choose "Schedule a Home Pick-Up." Complete the form, and you're done! You may also contact our partner (CMRK) at 508-474-8966.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
Monthly and Year-to-Date Operating Statement
January 2024
(Fiscal Year: September 1st through August 31st)

	<u>Month of</u> <u>January 2024</u>	<u>Fiscal</u> <u>Year-to-Date</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 28,467	\$ 142,187
Less: EXPENDITURES		
Church Expenses	21,015	71,822
Rectory Expenses	2,461	12,670
Parish Hall Expenses	-	58
Religious Ed Expenses	1,442	6,812
Fringe Benefits	589	4,939
Office Expenses	4,598	19,879
Parish Committee Expenses	-	65
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 30,104</u>	<u>\$ 116,245</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	<u>\$ (1,637)</u>	<u>\$ 25,942</u>



MONEY MATTERS



Brrrrr... it's cold outside

Our church, like all of us, incurs significantly higher heating and fuel costs during the winter months.

During the October timeframe, our electricity costs (church) were close to \$750. During December these costs were in excess of \$1,800.

For the same period in October, our propane (gas) costs (rectory) were near \$300. For the month of December our propane costs approached \$700.

We cannot forget our plowing costs which are close to \$4,200 winter to date.

Your continued support for these critical and much needed resources is most appreciated.

For those of you that cannot make it to church on the cold and wintry weekends, donations to St. Anthony's can be made via our website at:

<https://stanthony-dudley.org/donate-online>

This method of making your regular and special one time contributions has become an increasingly popular method of giving.

Thank you one and all for your continued support of St. Anthony's.

Around the Diocese

Fish Dinner

Saint Louis Church Hall 14 Lake Street, Webster

Friday during the Lenten Season from 4:30 - 6:30pm beginning February 16th through March 22nd.

Cost is \$15 per Dinner (Eat-in or Take-out)

Your Choice of: Baked Fish & Baked Potato *or* Fried Fish & Chips

With coleslaw

Clam Chowder, Clam Fritters, and Mac & Cheese also available.

Complimentary Dessert & Coffee!



St. Patrick Day Irish Festival

will be held at **St. Joan of Arc Church** on **Saturday, Feb. 24** from **5 pm - 10 pm**.

Admission is \$5.00.

Featuring Live Irish Music and Irish step dancers from the McInerney School of Irish Dance. Corned beef dinner is \$15.00; Corned beef sandwich and chips \$10.00; Beer and wine will be sold. Tickets will be sold for these.

Holy Water during Lent and its importance

Dear brothers and sisters. With reference to the tradition of holy water, there are several options and ways of proceeding that are universal and local. It's not that there is a right or wrong one, because they are all possible; However, I would like to follow the oldest tradition of keeping holy water available at the entrance fountains and the main fountain for the use of the faithful.

Why is holy water important? This sacramental reminds us that we have been immersed in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, it is important to continue working on our conversion process, and what better way than to constantly renew our baptismal promises.

AMATA

Beloved

RETREAT

FOR

HIGHSCHOOL AGED YOUNG WOMEN



WITH THE CAPUCHIN SISTERS OF NAZARETH

April 12th-13th & 14th
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Hall
11 Day St. Webster, Ma

Talks * Music * Prayer * Fun

Cost: \$30 includes Meals & Snacks

Come for an exciting weekend of discovery. The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth are travelling from Pennsylvania to be with us and give us a glimpse into their life. Deepen your relationship with Christ, build new friendships and grow in the knowledge of the call to be His beloved child.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO:
CONTACT MAUREEN BENOIT AT
SHPDRE@GMAIL.COM OR 774-289-0249
Registration deadline April 5th

Indoor Yard Sale in Worcester

An Indoor Yard Sale will be held on **Saturday, March 9** from **9 am to 3 pm** at **St. Christopher's Church Hall, 950 W. Boylston St., Worcester, MA 01606**. Tables are available. For information email knotte@charter.net or call 508-852-2348.



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