

St. Anthony of Padua Welcomes You!

Week of March 3 2024 MASS INTENTIONS

| DATE | TIME | | INTENTION |
|--|---------|---|--|
| Saturday March 2 | 4:00pm | ✝ | Evelyn Conti By the Family |
| Sunday March 3 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> | 8:00am | | Holy Mass |
| Sunday March 3 | 10:30am | ✝ | Alan Towle By Grandparents Theresa & Arthur Graves |
| Monday March 4 | 7:30am | ✝ | Joseph Brody By Jan Brody |
| Tuesday March 5 | 7:30am | ✝ | Joseph Brody By Mary & Alan McKinley |
| Tuesday March 5 | 7:00pm | | Mass for those who are spiritually and physically suffering. |
| Wednesday March 6 | 7:30am | ✝ | Mary Johnson By Jan Brody |
| Thursday March 7 | 7:30am | ✝ | Lorraine McGrail By Deb Johnson |
| Friday March 8 | 6:30pm | ✝ | Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday March 9 | 4:00pm | ✝ | Earl & Claire Hart By Sylvia Annese |
| Sunday March 10 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> | 8:00am | | Holy Mass |
| Sunday March 10 | 10:30am | ✝ | Christine Ducharme By her husband |

**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

Third Sunday of Lent

*"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in
the shape of anything..." (Exodus 20:4)*

How many "gods" do you put before God?
"Idols" do not always take the shape of
physical things, things we can touch and
feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many
times they take the form of things we
cannot touch and are much harder to spot
like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or
health. Pray for God's help to prune our
vices and to grow in virtue.

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stanthonypaduadudley@gmail.com

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

Office Hours:

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

**EXODUS
20:4**

You shall not make for
yourself an idol, or any
likeness of what is in
heaven above or on
the earth beneath
or the water
under the
earth.

Parish Events

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*

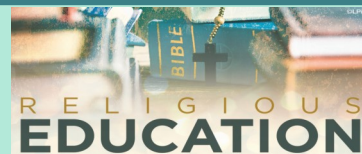
Sign up for Project 60

Dues are again \$60.00 for the year. We welcome 27 new members for 2024. There are still numbers available. We will be available before and after every mass on March 2/3 and 9/10 to collect dues, sign up new members or answer any questions you may have.

Our first monthly drawing will be on March 17th at the Coffee Social for all paid members. Dues can be mailed, make out a check to Project 60, and send it to Guy and Kate Horne, 3 Linda Vista Lane, Dudley, MA 01571. You can also drop your dues in any collection at mass. Please have your payment marked as Project 60. Any questions please call Guy or Kate at 508-461-5425. **Good Luck to everyone in 2024.**

Thank you for your continued support of the parish. — Guy and Kate

**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 17th: @ Noon

Jokes my Irish Father Told Me by
Comedian Dave Kane



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

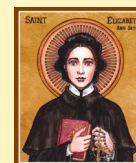
Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 pm

There will be a meeting on for Eucharistic Ministers in the church.



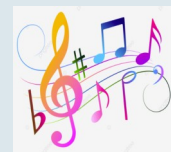
March 24: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Society

Coffee Social 9am



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
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

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Diaconate Information Night

Want to know more about becoming a deacon?

A diaconate Information night will be held on **Monday, March 4 from 6 to 8 pm at St Anthony of Padua Parish, 24 Dudley Hill Road, Dudley.**

For more information about the diaconate program see:

<https://worcesterdiocese.org/diaconate>

MISSION

To provide competent, well-educated, spiritually formed and pastorally skilled deacons who will work with the Bishop, priests, and lay pastoral leaders to meet the ministerial needs of the people of the Diocese of Worcester. To enable these deacons to be an integral part of the overall plan of meeting the pastoral needs of the people in the Diocese of Worcester.

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.



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.

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.



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

~ St. Louis Fish Dinner ~

Fridays during the Lenten Season:

4:30-6:30pm continuing thru March 22nd. Choice of Baked Fish & Baked Potato or Fried Fish & Chips with Coleslaw. Clam Chowder, Clam Fritters, and Mac & Cheese also available! **Cost is \$15 per dinner** (Eat-in or Take-out) A Raffle Table will once again be available!

Thank you for your support!



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.

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Beloved

RETREAT

FOR

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April 12th-13th & 14th
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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.

Tickets available for 2024 Worcester Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, **March 16, 2024** at **Worcester's DCU Center**. The **early availability**(through **March 4**) is for those who may wish to purchase tickets as Christmas gifts! Tickets are only \$50 for Adults and \$30 for Students and can be purchased online at

www.catholicmenworc.com

or by calling (978) 537-3016.

Speakers include Jim Wahlberg (brother of actors Mark and Donnie Wahlberg), Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers ("The Dynamic Deacon") and other Catholic Thought Leaders. Tickets include Lunch, and the opportunity to participate in Reconciliation, all-day Adoration, and to visit 50 plus relevant vendors, all within the same area of the spacious and ultra professional surroundings of the DCU Center. Sound, lighting, seating, comfort and convenience will be a huge upgrade for 2024, in addition to our usual great slate of speakers.



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Dudley, MA, MA 01571
Owner: Mary Daniels
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Dudley, MA 01571

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