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Masses

First Friday 7:00 PM (October - May)

Saturday Community Mass 9:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

**Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (Mass in Spanish)
10:30 AM & 12:00 Noon**

**Holy Day: (Eve 4 PM) 7 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM
Daily: 7 AM and 12:00 Noon**

**Every Friday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Adoration and Benediction**

**Tuesday Novena to St. Anthony
7:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM**

Confessions

Saturday at 3:00 PM until 3:45 PM in the main Church, Tuesday 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM or you may call the rectory to set up an appointment 781-289-1234

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptism will be done on the Second and Fourth Sunday of every month at 2:00 PM in the main Church.

Baptism Preparation Classes

for Parents and Godparents will be held on the First Thursday of every month from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM in the Chapel (Located on Breed Street)

You may register through our email stanthonysrevere@aol.com

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparation for Christian Marriage begins at least one year prior to the planned date of the Wedding. Couples contemplating marriage please go on-line to www.bostoncatholic.org to find out date and time for Transformed in Love.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.

Mt 3:3



II DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

**Una voz clama en el desierto:
Preparen el camino del Señor,
enderecen sus senderos.**

Mt 3, 3

Pray for All the Souls in Purgatory:

Masses this Week

Sunday, December 7, In Church

7:30 AM George Maglione Jr. (Birthday) by sister Marie & family
 9:00 AM
 10:30AM Angelina & Guiseppe Mercurio by family
 12:00 PM John & Josephine Reppucci and Thomas Dinsmore by family

Monday, December 8, In Church

7:AM In Thanksgiving for all favors, graces & blessing received by The Carneiro Family received
 12:PM Donald J. Trump & J.D. Vance
 7:PM Immaculate Conception Mass (Spanish)

Tuesday, December 9, In Church

7: AM Maria Marcini by The Primo Family
 12:PM Salvatore Genovese by The Gambale Family
 7: PM For Our Parish Family

Wednesday, December 10, In Church

7: AM Lydia Mastromatti by Edward & Sandra Ciancarelli
 12:PM Sarah DiRuzza by grandma Nora

Thursday, December 11, In Church

7:AM For All The Souls in Purgatory
 12:PM Patricia Thierout

Friday, December 12, In Church

7:AM Cristina (Birthday) & Genesio Spina by family
 12:PM Olimpia Tollis (Birthday) by The Tollis Family
 3: PM Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, December 13, In Church

9: AM Community Mass
 4: PM Luigia D'Itria (Birthday) by family

Masses next Sunday December 14, 2025 In Church,

7:30AM Rosa DiNapoli by Family
 9:AM
 10:30AM The Armstrong, DeRosa, Ranno, LaSala, Lunetta and Medeiros by family
 12:PM Gaetano Barone (4th Anniversary) and Rose Feudo by family

Saturday Community Mass December 13, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

1. Napoli and D'Arco Families
2. Rev. Edward J. Gaudette
3. Galla Family by son William
4. Philip & Evelyn LaCascia & Carol LaCascia White by Linda
6. Genesio & Cristina Spina by family
7. Cedric Igor Jean-Phillpe by Sabine Jean Louis
8. Isaac Harrington by family
9. Aldo & Riva Marchione by Paula Nigro
10. Special Healing for Jim Fitzpatrick
11. Special Healing for Steven Andrade
12. Sandra Anzalone by Sister Joann
13. Gerry Egner by Sister Joann
14. Special Healing for Vanessa Mendosa
15. Special Healing for Anthony Iantosca by Jim
16. Special Healing for Assunta by friend Richie
17. Special Healing for Kenny Donovan
18. Special Healing for Donna Felzani
19. Special Healing for Domenic Dimella
20. Special Healing for Kathleen Angelini
21. Special Healing Marie
22. Anthony & Raffaele DiChiara by family
23. Tallio & Tommaso Copusso by Rose & Family
24. Rita Giangregorio by The Giangregorio, Fiuza & Longo Families
25. Emilio Digitale by Rosemarie DeStefano
26. Carmine & Margherita Savignano by family
27. Alfonso Savignano by family
28. Luigi Savignano by family
29. Ferinando Savignano by family
30. Paul Femino by wife Angela & family
31. Hank Andreoli by wife Joanne & family
32. Assunta & Giuseppe Colucciello by family
33. Vincenzo Mellace by Mr. & Mrs. Italo Franchi
34. Alfonsina DeLuca by son Rino
35. Ed Capone by Giacomo Ciampi
36. Mona Mello by The Mario Family
37. Thomas Nolan (Birthday) by wife Linda
38. Edmund & Elena Tenerini by family
39. Veronica Petti by St. Anthony
40. Mary Albuzetian by St. Anthony
41. Linda LeBlanc by St. Anthony
42. Catherine Reppucci by St. Anthony
43. Edward & Joan DeStefano by family
44. Gerald J. Lepore by family
45. Joan Memmolo by Celeste Latanzi
46. Grace & Robert McCartin by family
47. Theresa Belfort (For Good Health)
48. Anne Marcus (For Good Health)
49. Barbara Rotman by Lucille Morello
50. For an end of war and peace around the World

2nd Sunday in Advent/2º Domingo de Adviento

News from the Wheel-House

“On the one hand, salvation is God’s doing, and we cannot earn His blessings. On the other hand, we must cooperate with God because He cannot force his bounty upon us for this would invalidate our free will”. - Fr. Tony

Dear parish family,

Greetings!

Last Tuesday we had “the annual appreciation party” for all the Bingo Volunteers at Jimmy’s Steer House, restaurant. Saugus MA in Route one. Though the party started at 5.30PM I could join the party only around 8:00PM because I had 6:00PM – 7:00PM Confession and 7:00PM to 7:35PM the Tuesday Novena Mass. When I got there, they were all having their ice-creams and waiting for the coffee and deserts. Of course, I also noticed that a fun-game led by Ms. Lenore Delvacchio was also going on. Though it was kind of late, I felt happy that I could join them and extend my gratitude to all the volunteers for what they do to our beautiful parish throughout the year. You know, though I got there late, my food “Crab meat Pie” was waiting for me and since I was hungry, I ate the whole Pie with the Rice and Spinach Pulev. It was really good. I would also recommend you to try it. After the party I drove Fr. George to his place at West End in Boston. When I got back to the Rectory, I wanted to know about our Pope’s first Apostolic Visit to Lebanon. Yes, our Pope Leo, the Fourteenth made his first Papal visit to a foreign country, Lebanon from Nov. 30-Dec. 2. When I sat before my system and started to read about his visit, I got a mind blow because it was not only truly prophetic and timely needed but also aligning to the call of this weekend’s readings. As you all know, Lebanon is one of the places on our earth that is experiencing the havoc of war and terrorism in these days. Throughout his stay in Lebanon Nov. 30-Dec. 2, the pope repeatedly called for peace, justice and a concerted effort by all Lebanese to build a better future for themselves and their families.

In fact, after Mass and before praying the Angelus Dec. 2, he implored “the international community once again to spare no effort in promoting processes of dialogue and reconciliation, and he appealed to those who hold political and social authority here and, in all countries, marked by war and violence. He said, “Listen to the cry of your peoples who are calling for peace. The Middle East needs new approaches in order to reject the mindset of revenge and violence, to overcome political, social and religious divisions, and to open new chapters in the name of reconciliation and peace,” he said. “We need to change course. We need to educate our hearts for peace”. Folks, in our lives we all long for peace in our hearts, families, communities and world but the question is: do we genuinely work for it? Many a time when we don’t find peace we try to reason out and end up doing a blame game saying oh! yeah! he or she or they are the cause for all the disruptions and mess.

We play the blame game and seldom realize to do our part and responsibility positively to bring “Peace and Joy”. Pope Leo, the Fourteenth is calling for change of heart and life course. He calls for personal and public change that we may all have the peace that we long for. Here I want to remind you the beautiful song that we do at the end of “Christmas Concert” every year, “Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me”.

In the gospel of this Second Sunday of Advent, we notice that when John the Baptist called for the change of heart, his listeners didn’t embark on blaming game but with genuine heart took a step to change a personal change. The season of Advent calls us to do everything in our best capacity to pave the way for “peace and joy”. The readings call us to start it with our own personal life. If we have been holding grudges and living with hostility, let us do everything to end it and take a step for peace, love and joy. Of course, it is a challenging one but remember it is doable and it is the only way for peace and meaningful celebration of “Christmas”.

You know one thing, what happened at the end of the papal visit to Lebanon that which called for change and peace? At 6:30 a.m. on the last day of Pope Leo’s first foreign papal trip, a double rainbow appeared in the sky over Beirut’s Zaitunay Bay. Folks, I strongly believe that it was a sign from God that He is always there to bless us if we cooperate with “His Bounteous Will”.

Big Thanks: As you all know that our parish faith formation administrator Ms. Donna Felzani was sick, had surgery and was out of office for more than a month. Now, after the recuperation she is back to her office to take care of our parish faith formation. Hereby I thank you for your prayers and seek you to pray continuously for her and her family. At this point I also want to thank Ms. Yohanna Vargas and Ms. Stephine Sinatra for filling in and doing everything to help and bless our parish faith formation program in the absence of Ms. Donna Felzani. In our appreciation and gratitude, let us also pray for them and their families. God bless everyone!

Reminders: (1) Kindly bring back the giving tree tags that you picked up from the church vestibule with your gift card donations that we may help the poor and needy in this Christmas season through “Catholic Charities”. (2) This Sunday from 8:00AM to 12:30 PM we are having the “Breakfast with Santa” at the Bingo Hall. Kindly join us. (3) Dec. 8, 2025 Monday is the Holy Day Obligation. We have three Masses on that day. Morning 7:00AM and 12Noon Masses will be in English and evening 7:00PM Mass will be in Spanish. (4) Next Sunday Dec. 14, 2025 at 4:00PM we are going to have the Christmas Concert. Kindly join us. When you come for the concert, please bring your food donations for the Revere Food Pantry.

Well, here goes the bell calling me to go and hold the Wheel. Before I go, let me wish you “A Happy and Blessed Advent 2025”.
Your Pastor, Fr. Xavier

2nd Sunday in Advent/2º Domingo de Adviento

Noticias desde la Casa del Timón

“Por un lado, la salvación es obra de Dios, y no podemos ganarnos sus bendiciones. Por otro lado, debemos cooperar con Dios porque Él no puede imponernos su generosidad, ya que esto invalidaría nuestro libre albedrío”. - Padre Tony

Estimada familia parroquial:

¡Saludos!

El martes pasado celebramos la fiesta anual de agradecimiento para todos los voluntarios del Bingo en el restaurante Jimmy's Steer House, Saugus, MA, en la Ruta 1. Aunque la fiesta empezó a las 17:30, solo pude unirme alrededor de las 20:00, ya que tenía confesión de 18:00 a 19:00 y la misa de novena del martes de 19:00 a 19:35. Cuando llegué, todos estaban tomando sus helados y esperando el café y los postres. Por supuesto, también vi que se estaba celebrando un juego divertido dirigido por la Sra. Lenore Delvacchio. Aunque era un poco tarde, me sentí feliz de poder unirme a ellos y expresar mi gratitud a todos los voluntarios por lo que hacen por nuestra hermosa parroquia durante todo el año. Saben, aunque llegué tarde, mi “Pastel de cangrejo” me estaba esperando y, como tenía hambre, me comí todo el pastel con el Pulev de arroz y espinacas. Estaba realmente bueno. También les recomiendo que lo prueben. Después de la fiesta, llevé al Padre George a su casa en West End en Boston. Al regresar a la rectoría, quise saber sobre la primera visita apostólica de nuestro Papa al Líbano. Sí, nuestro Papa León XIV realizó su primera visita papal a un país extranjero, Líbano, del 30 de noviembre al 2 de diciembre. Cuando me senté frente a mi sistema y comencé a leer sobre su visita, me impresionó mucho porque no solo fue verdaderamente profética y oportuna, sino que también se alineaba con el llamado de las lecturas de este fin de semana. Como todos saben, el Líbano es uno de los lugares del mundo que actualmente sufre los estragos de la guerra y el terrorismo. Durante su estancia en el Líbano, del 30 de noviembre al 2 de diciembre, el Papa hizo un llamamiento reiterado a la paz, la justicia y el esfuerzo conjunto de todos los libaneses para construir un futuro mejor para ellos y sus familias.

De hecho, después de la misa y antes del Ángelus del 2 de diciembre, imploró una vez más a la comunidad internacional que no escatime esfuerzos para promover procesos de diálogo y reconciliación, e hizo un llamamiento a quienes ostentan la autoridad política y social, tanto aquí como en todos los países marcados por la guerra y la violencia. Dijo: «Escuchen el clamor de sus pueblos que claman por la paz. Oriente Medio necesita nuevos enfoques para rechazar la mentalidad de venganza y violencia, superar las divisiones políticas, sociales y religiosas, y abrir nuevos capítulos en nombre de la reconciliación y la paz». «Necesitamos cambiar de rumbo». Necesitamos educar nuestros corazones para la paz. Amigos, todos anhelamos la paz en nuestros corazones, familias, comunidades y el mundo, pero la pregunta es: ¿trabajamos de verdad por ella? Muchas veces, cuando no encontramos la paz, intentamos razonar y terminamos culpando a otros, diciendo: “¡Ah, sí! Él o ella son la causa de todos los trastornos y el caos”.

Nos echamos la culpa a los demás y rara vez nos damos cuenta de que debemos hacer nuestra parte y responsabilidad positivamente para traer paz y alegría. El Papa León XIV nos llama a un cambio de actitud y de rumbo en la vida. Nos llama a un cambio personal y público para que todos podamos alcanzar la paz que anhelamos. Quiero recordarles la hermosa canción que interpretamos al final del “Concierto de Navidad” cada año: “Que haya paz en la tierra y que comience por mí”.

En el Evangelio de este Segundo Domingo de Adviento, observamos que cuando Juan el Bautista pidió un cambio de actitud, sus oyentes no se lanzaron a la culpa, sino que, con sinceridad, dieron un paso hacia un cambio personal. El tiempo de Adviento nos llama a hacer todo lo posible para allanar el camino hacia la paz y la alegría. Las lecturas nos llaman a comenzar con nuestra propia vida. Si hemos estado guardando rencor y viviendo con hostilidad, hagamos todo lo posible para ponerle fin y dar un paso hacia la paz, el amor y la alegría. Claro que es un reto, pero recuerden que es posible y es la única manera de lograr la paz y una celebración significativa de la Navidad.

¿Saben qué sucedió al final de la visita papal al Líbano, ese llamado al cambio y la paz? A las 6:30 a. m. del último día del primer viaje papal al extranjero del Papa León, apareció un doble arcoíris en el cielo sobre la bahía de Zaitunay en Beirut. Amigos, creo firmemente que fue una señal de Dios de que Él siempre está ahí para bendecirnos si cooperamos con Su generosa voluntad.

Muchas gracias: Como todos saben, nuestra administradora de formación en la fe parroquial, la Sra. Donna Felzani, estuvo enferma, se sometió a una cirugía y estuvo fuera de su oficina durante más de un mes. Ahora, después de la recuperación, ha regresado a su oficina para encargarse de la formación en la fe de nuestra parroquia. Les agradezco sus oraciones y les pido que oren continuamente por ella y su familia. En este punto, también quiero agradecer a la Sra. Yohanna Vargas y a la Sra. Stephine Sinatra por su apoyo y por hacer todo lo posible para ayudar y bendecir nuestro programa de formación en la fe parroquial en ausencia de la Sra. Donna Felzani. En nuestro aprecio y gratitud, oremos también por ellas y sus familias. ¡Que Dios los bendiga!

Recordatorios: (1) Por favor, traigan las etiquetas del árbol de la generosidad que recogieron en el vestíbulo de la iglesia junto con sus donaciones de tarjetas de regalo para que podamos ayudar a los pobres y necesitados en esta Navidad a través de Caridades Católicas. (2) Este domingo, de 8:00 a. m. a 12:30 p. m., tendremos el “Desayuno con Santa” en el Salón de Bingo. Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros. (3) El lunes 8 de diciembre de 2025 es el Día de Precepto. Tendremos tres misas ese día. Las misas de la mañana a las 7:00 a. m. y al mediodía serán en inglés y la misa de la tarde a las 7:00 p. m. será en español. (4) El próximo domingo 14 de diciembre de 2025 a las 16:00 h tendremos el Concierto de Navidad. Les rogamos que nos acompañen. Cuando vengán al concierto, por favor traigan sus donaciones de alimentos para la Despensa de Alimentos de Revere.

Bueno, aquí va la campana que me llama para ir a sostener la Rueda. Antes de irme, permítanme desearles un Feliz y Bendecido Adviento 2025.

Su párroco, el P. Xavier

2nd Sunday in Advent/2º Domingo de Adviento

Reading 1 Isaiah 11:1-10

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse,
and from his roots a bud shall blossom.
The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him:
a spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
a spirit of counsel and of strength,
a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD,
and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD.
Not by appearance shall he judge,
nor by hearsay shall he decide,
but he shall judge the poor with justice,
and decide aright for the land's afflicted.
He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked.
Justice shall be the band around his waist,
and faithfulness a belt upon his hips.
Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the kid;
the calf and the young lion shall browse together,
with a little child to guide them.
The cow and the bear shall be neighbors,
together their young shall rest;
the lion shall eat hay like the ox.
The baby shall play by the cobra's den,
and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair.
There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD,
as water covers the sea.
On that day, the root of Jesse,
set up as a signal for the nations,
the Gentiles shall seek out,
for his dwelling shall be glorious.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

O God, with your judgment endow the king,
and with your justice, the king's son;
he shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
the lives of the poor he shall save.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

May his name be blessed forever;
as long as the sun his name shall remain.
In him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed;
all the nations shall proclaim his happiness.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Reading 2 Romans 15:4-9

Brothers and sisters: Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, to confirm the promises to the patriarchs, but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles and sing praises to your name.

Alleluia Luke 3:4, 6 **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:

A voice of one crying out in the desert,
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.
John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers!

Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?

Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance.

And do not presume to say to yourselves,

'We have Abraham as our father.'

For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

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Primera lectura

Isaías 11, 1-10

En aquel día, brotará un renuevo del tronco de Jesé,
un vástago florecerá de su raíz.
Sobre él se posará el espíritu del Señor,
espíritu de sabiduría e inteligencia,
espíritu de consejo y fortaleza,
espíritu de piedad y temor de Dios.

No juzgará por apariencias,
ni sentenciará de oídas;
defenderá con justicia al desamparado
y con equidad dará sentencia al pobre;
herirá al violento con el látigo de su boca,
con el soplo de sus labios matará al impío.
Será la justicia su ceñidor,
la fidelidad apretará su cintura.

Habitará el lobo con el cordero,
la pantera se echará con el cabrito,
el novillo y el león pacerán juntos
y un muchachito los apacentará.
La vaca pastará con la osa
y sus crías vivirán juntas.
El león comerá paja con el buey.

El niño jugará sobre el agujero de la víbora;
la creatura meterá la mano en el escondrijo de la serpiente.
No harán daño ni estrago por todo mi monte santo,
porque así como las aguas colman el mar,
así está lleno el país de la ciencia del Señor.
Aquel día la raíz de Jesé se alzará
como bandera de los pueblos,
la buscarán todas las naciones
y será gloriosa su morada.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 71, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17

R. Ven, Señor, rey de justicia y de paz.

Comunica, Señor, al rey tu juicio
y tu justicia, al que es hijo de reyes;
así tu siervo saldrá en defensa de tus pobres
y regirá a tu pueblo justamente.

R. Ven, Señor, rey de justicia y de paz.

Florecerá en sus días la justicia
y reinará la paz, era tras era.
De mar a mar se extenderá su reino
y de un extremo al otro de la tierra.

R. Ven, Señor, rey de justicia y de paz.

Al débil libraré del poderoso
y ayudará al que se encuentra sin amparo;
se apiadará del desvalido y pobre
y salvará la vida al desdichado.

R. Ven, Señor, rey de justicia y de paz.

Que bendigan al Señor eternamente
y tanto como el sol, viva su nombre.
Que sea la bendición del mundo entero
y lo aclamen dichoso las naciones.

R. Ven, Señor, rey de justicia y de paz.

Segunda lectura

Romanos 15, 4-9

Hermanos: Todo lo que en el pasado ha sido escrito en los libros santos,
se escribió para instrucción nuestra, a fin de que, por la paciencia y el
consuelo que dan las Escrituras, mantengamos la esperanza.

Que Dios, fuente de toda paciencia y consuelo, les conceda a ustedes
vivir en perfecta armonía unos con otros, conforme al espíritu de Cristo
Jesús, para que, con un solo corazón y una sola voz alaben a Dios, Padre
de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Por lo tanto, acójense los unos a los otros como Cristo los acogió a
ustedes, para gloria de Dios. Quiero decir con esto, que Cristo se puso
al servicio del pueblo judío, para demostrar la fidelidad de Dios, cum-
pliendo las promesas hechas a los patriarcas y que por su misericordia
los paganos alaban a Dios, según aquello que dice la Escritura: Por eso
te alabaré y cantaré himnos a tu nombre.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Lucas 3, 4. 6

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Preparen el camino del Señor, hagan rectos sus senderos,
y todos los hombres verán al Salvador.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mateo 3, 1-12

En aquel tiempo, comenzó Juan el Bautista a predicar en el desierto de
Judea, diciendo: “Arrepiéntanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los
cielos”. Juan es aquel de quien el profeta Isaías hablaba, cuando dijo:
Una voz clama en el desierto: Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen
sus senderos.

Juan usaba una túnica de pelo de camello, ceñida con un cinturón de cu-
ero, y se alimentaba de saltamontes y de miel silvestre. Acudían a oírlo
los habitantes de Jerusalén, de toda Judea y de toda la región cercana al
Jordán; confesaban sus pecados y él los bautizaba en el río.

Al ver que muchos fariseos y saduceos iban a que los bautizara, les dijo:
“Raza de víboras, ¿quién les ha dicho que podrán escapar al castigo que
les aguarda? Hagan ver con obras su conversión y no se hagan ilusiones
pensando que tienen por padre a Abraham, porque yo les aseguro que
hasta de estas piedras puede Dios sacar hijos de Abraham. Ya el hacha
está puesta a la raíz de los árboles, y todo árbol que no dé fruto, será
cortado y arrojado al fuego.

Yo los bautizo con agua, en señal de que ustedes se han arrepentido;
pero el que viene después de mí, es más fuerte que yo, y yo ni siquiera
soy digno de quitarle las sandalias. Él los bautizará en el Espíritu Santo
y su fuego. Él tiene el bieldo en su mano para separar el trigo de la paja.
Guardaré el trigo en su granero y quemará la paja en un fuego que no
se extingue”.

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The Annual Robert A. Marra Memorial

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Concert and Food Drive

Sunday December 14, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

St. Anthony's Church, Revere



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Hola Estudiantes y Familias,

Al entrar en este sagrado tiempo de Adviento, se nos invita a hacer una pausa en medio del ruido, a observar, a esperar y a acoger a nuestro Señor Jesucristo en nuestros corazones.

En estas semanas previas a la Navidad, la Iglesia nos llama a profundizar nuestra oración, renovar nuestros corazones mediante el arrepentimiento y abrir nuestras vidas a actos de caridad y misericordia. Que este tiempo sea un tiempo de renovación espiritual para ti y tu familia. En nuestro camino juntos hacia el pesebre, llevemos adelante las virtudes de la esperanza, la paz, la alegría y el amor. Estos son signos de la presencia de Dios en un mundo que anhela su gracia.

Preparemos el camino del Señor con confianza y gozosa expectativa.
¡Ven, Señor Jesús!

Próximos eventos en diciembre
Horario de clases:

- 7 de diciembre: Clases de 1.º a 2.º grado
- 14 de diciembre: Clases de 1.º a 2.º grado

Acompáñenos a disfrutar de una alegre tarde de música en nuestro Concierto Anual de Navidad el 14 de diciembre a las 16:00 h.
Isaías 40:

Faith Formation News

As we enter this sacred season of Advent, we are invited to pause amid the noise, to watch, to wait and welcome our Lord Jesus Christ into our hearts.

In these weeks leading to Christmas, the Church calls us to deepen our prayer, renew our hearts through repentance, and open our lives to acts of charity and mercy. May this season be a time of spiritual renewal for you and your family. As we journey together toward the manger, let us carry forward the virtues of hope, peace, joy, and love. These are signs of God's presence in a world longing for His grace.

Let us prepare the way of the Lord with trust and joyful expectation.
Come, Lord Jesus!

Upcoming in December
Class Schedule:

- December 7: Classes for Grades 1-Confirmation 2
- December 14: Classes for Grades 1-Confirmation 2

Please join us for a joyful afternoon of music at our annual Christmas Concert on December 14th at 4PM
Isaiah 40:

Villancicos “Paz en el Vientre” el 20 de diciembre

En la historia de Navidad, la esperanza llega al mundo con el nacimiento de un niño, incluso en circunstancias difíciles. Acompáñenos a cantar villancicos y compartir esta esperanza navideña donde más se necesita: en el centro de abortos de nuestra comunidad. El año pasado, una madre de Planned Parenthood escuchó los villancicos y eligió la vida para su bebé.

Evento: Villancicos “Paz en el Vientre”

Cuándo: Sábado 20 de diciembre, 10:00 a. m.

Dónde: Planned Parenthood, 1055 Commonwealth Ave., Boston

Más información: Contacto: rita.a.russo@gmail.com, 781-762-4391

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Peace in the Womb Christmas Caroling on December 20th

In the Christmas story, hope enters the world through the birth of a child, even in the midst of difficult circumstances. Join us as we sing carols and share this Christmas hope where it's needed most: the abortion facility right here in our community. Last year, a mother inside Planned Parenthood heard the carols and chose life for her baby!

Event: Peace in the Womb Christmas Caroling

When: Saturday, December 20th, 10 am

Where: Planned Parenthood, 1055 Commonwealth Ave., Boston

More Info: Contact rita.a.russo@gmail.com, 781-762-4391

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Music for 2nd Sunday in Advent/2º Domingo de Adviento

Processional Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1) O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.

REFRAIN: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

2) O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, Who ordered rest all things mightily; To us the path of knowledge show, And teach us in her ways to go.

3) O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height In ancient times didst give the law, In cloud and majesty and awe.

Offertory Hymn

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

1) Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

REFRAIN: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2) Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

3) Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

4) Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

5) Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

Dear parish family of Saint Anthony's,

At this time of Thanksgiving, I want to thank you for all of the prayers, cards, emails and Masses offered for me as I recover from two surgeries. I truly appreciate each and every one of you! I am praying that I will be able to come back the middle of December to resume my ministry as Administrator of Faith Formation. I have continued to keep you in my prayers! God bless you,

Donna Felzani Administrator of Faith Formation

Communion Hymn

Waiting in Silence

1) Waiting in silence, waiting in hope; we are your people, we long for you, Lord. God ever with us, Emmanuel, Come, Lord Jesus, Maranatha!

2) Waiting in silence, waiting in hope; we are your people, we trust in your love. O Sun of Justice, true Prince of Peace, Come with your justice, Lord, Maranatha!

3) Waiting in silence, waiting in hope; we are your people, Lord, we seek your truth. Wisdom Incarnate, teach us your way; Show us the path of life, Maranatha!

4) Waiting in silence, waiting in hope; we are your people, we long for new life. O Key of David, open our hearts. Give us new vision, Lord, Maranatha!

5) Waiting in silence, waiting in hope; we are your people, our hearts thirst for you. Flower of Jesse, bloom in our midst. Make us your garden, Lord, Maranatha!

Recessional Hymn

The Advent Of Our King

1) The advent of our King Our thoughts must now employ; Then let us meet him on the road With songs of holy joy.

2) The coeternal Son A maiden's offspring see; A servant's form Christ putteth on, To set his people free.

3) In glory from his throne Again will Christ descend, And summon all who are his own To joys that never end.

4) Our joyful praises sing To Christ, who set us free; Like tribute to the Father bring, And Holy Ghost, to thee.

Offertory Collection

November 30, 2025

\$ \$5, 969.15

**There are two collections this weekend
December 7, 2025
Offertory and Grand Annual**

**Hay dos colectas este fin de semana.
7 de diciembre de 2025.
Ofertorio y Gran Anual.**

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Eucharist Prayer after Communion

Thanks be to you, O Lord for your Body and your Blood, for these ever abundant gifts we praise you. Draw near to us, and have mercy on our sins; Lord Jesus, who are holy and kind, have mercy. May your Body and Blood, which we receive in the Eucharist, be a powerful medicine for our souls and lead us to heaven. Help us to worship you, Good Shepherd, and look kindly upon your grazing sheep. Protect us by these gifts, And increase our faith in you, Who are truly present in the Eucharist. Restore us by your grace into the image and likeness, That the Father may see and love in us What He sees and loves in His Son, Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen

Oración Eucarística después de la Comunión

Gracias te damos, Señor, por tu Cuerpo y tu Sangre; por estos dones siempre abundantes te alabamos. Acércate a nosotros y ten piedad de nuestros pecados; Señor Jesús, que eres santo y bondadoso, ten piedad. Que tu Cuerpo y tu Sangre, que recibimos en la Eucaristía, sean una poderosa medicina para nuestras almas y nos conduzcan al cielo. Ayúdanos a adorarte, Buen Pastor, y a mirar con bondad a tus ovejas que pastan. Protégenos con estos dones y aumenta nuestra fe en ti, que estás verdaderamente presente en la Eucaristía. Restáuranos por tu gracia a imagen y semejanza, para que el Padre vea y ame en nosotros lo que ve y ama en su Hijo, que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra las maldades y asechanzas del diablo. Que Dios lo reprenda, oremos humildemente, y tú, Príncipe de las huestes celestiales, por el poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás y a todos los espíritus malignos que merodean por el mundo buscando la ruina de las almas. Amén



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Josephine & John Reppucci
&
Thomas Dinsmore
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