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HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

See bulletin for more information.

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Monday thru Thursday: 7:00 am
Friday: 6:15 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am, 4:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am
11:30 am (Español)

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday: 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm (Chapel)
Thursday: 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm (Church)
Friday: 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm (Chapel)
Saturday: 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm (Church)
11:00 to 11:45 am when priest
available. Call first.

WELCOME

If you are new to St. Anthony of Padua Parish, please know how welcome you are to worship God with us. The motto of our parish is written in Latin over the front entrance: “The hardworking people of St. Anthony have built this Temple to the Lord.” We know that we have been blessed with one of the most beautiful church most people have ever seen and that the Lord demands more of those who have been given more. Our goal is to allow the Lord to build with us a parish community of “living Stones” even more beautiful than the physical edifice in which we have the awesome privilege to worship Him. We would love you to become part of that building project!

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 14	
9:00 am	
4:00 pm	† Irene Horacio † Joao Carlos Amaral †
SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 15	
6:30am	Living & deceased parishioners
7:30 am	† Nicolas Riz Garcia y † Isabel Lopes
8:30am	† Manuel Dos Santos † Fernando Do Couto
10:00am	† Joao & Ana Batista
11:30am	
1:00 pm	
MONDAY – NOVEMBER 16	
7:00 am	Lira Family living & deceased
TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 17	
7:00 am	† Kathleen Robitaille † Delia Lafrance
WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 18	
7:00 am	† Eugene LaPlante
THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 19	
7:00 am	† Jean B & Florendina Dumont
7:30 pm	† David & Maria Vélez † Benedicto de Jesús Ayala 40 días
FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 20	
6:15 pm	† Santos & Pinhancos Families
SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 21	
9:00 am	
4:00 pm	† Arnaldo Souza † Maria de Jesus Coelho & Family
SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 22	
6:30am	Living & deceased parishioners
7:30 am	† Joao Alfredo & Maria Martin † Maria Gomes
8:30am	
10:00am	† Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Fauteux 80 th Wedding anniversary
11:30am	
1:00 pm	

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples are asked to contact the rectory at least eight months in advance and before they book a reception hall.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents are encouraged to call the rectory to make an appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify us if someone is in danger of death due to serious illness or old age, to arrange a time to visit and confer the Sacrament of the Anointing.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

All the sick of our parish especially for those who are homebound, in the hospital, nursing facilities and for all the faithful departed.

CONFESSION

Tuesday 6:30-7:15pm Thursday 6:30-7:15pm,
Friday 5:15– 6pm Saturdays 11 –11:45am
(When priest available) and 3 - 3:45pm in Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday **6:30 – 7:30pm** in Church in English
Thursday **6:30 – 7:30pm** in Church in Spanish
Friday **5:15 - 6:15pm** Silent

SANCTUARY LAMP

In NOVEMBER will burn in memory of
† La France Family

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

Opening – BB-462 I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Kyrie – BB-6 #5 GLORIA BB-p.7
Offertory – BB-388 Tell the Good News
Sanctus – Holy BB-p.14 #9 M.A. #A BB-16 #10
Agnus Dei - Lamb of God BB-p. 27 #14
Communion – BB-367 Panis Angelicus
Meditation – NEMB-p. 48 Nearer My God to Thee
Recessional – BB-209 God, We Praise You

FINANCIAL REPORT

Parish Collection	\$ 3,619.00
Candles/Shrines	\$ 196.17
Improvements	\$ 1,186.00
Among this Week's Bills and Expenses:	
Parish Staff Average Weekly Salaries	\$ 3,743.70
Parish Staff Average Weekly BC/BS	\$ 964.20

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 15th – Fuel
 November 22nd – Human Development collection

GUEST SPEAKER ROY SCHOEMAN has been postponed until further notice. You may call the rectory for refund of ticket. Sorry for any inconvenience.



Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



To Support St. Anthony's Food Pantry, we will be collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations are gratefully accepted. If you are donating cash, check or gift cards please put in an envelope marked "Food Drive" and drop envelope in the collection box. Items especially needed are: Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce and Gravy.

Fall Bazaar

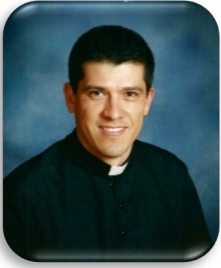
November 14 and 15, 2020

Join us at our parish fundraiser. We will always practice social distancing and wear face mask indoor. Food sales will be for takeout only. Money Raffle have been mailed out and will be available at the Bazaar. Keep returning raffle tickets the drawing will be in December.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Looking for a way to support the local community in this uncertain time? You can give back to St. Anthony's Food Pantry by picking up a **\$2.50 reusable Community Bag at the Stop & Shop** located at 1001 Kings Highway in November. We will receive a \$1 donation for every bag sold this month.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE



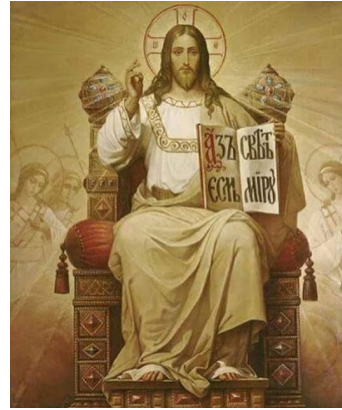
Dear Brothers & Sisters

The Gospel for this Sunday tells us clearly that God distributes his gifts among us as he wills, and he entrusts each one of us with a mission. He gives us what we need to produce fruit for his kingdom, and he expects us to use those gifts responsibly and diligently. No two people are exactly alike, and God treats each one as an individual a unique person made in his image. We need to live before God and respond to him sincerely by using the talents he has given us to the maximum.

Are we making the best use of all that God has given us, or have we neglected certain things and taken others for granted? Might we be committing a sin of omission with regard to any of our talents? How often we are paralyzed by fear or false prudence into doing nothing, into trying to preserve ourselves! Sometimes we do not take God's gifts seriously or we think that we have been given very little using that as a rationalization for making no effort and for producing little for God. Though we blame circumstances or others the fact is that we are neglecting to produce the fruit God wants. The master did not expect a return of five talents from the servant to whom he gave only one. He would have been happy with a return of just one more talent but the lazy servant, was enclosed in his egoism, self-love, and laziness. We must resolve to use our God-given talents wisely; to net him a significant return. As we meditate on this we can say to

the Jesus; Lord, give me the grace and love to work for your kingdom with all the talents that you have given me. Let me return them all to you with real fruit for your kingdom.

NOVEMBER 22 CHRIST THE KING



To celebrate Christ's Kingship, Pope Pius XI issued the encyclical *Quas Primas* (On the Feast of Christ the King) in 1925. What he said then was true of his own day and even more prophetic for ours as we are reaping the results

of not serving Christ as King. Let us take a look at some highlights and a few of the reasons why we need to do this, especially in an age when men do not want to have kings or other rulers over them.

Pius XI illuminated how society was already laden with difficulties. These "manifold evils in the world were due to the fact that the majority of men had thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law out of their lives; that these had no place either in private affairs or in politics: and we said further, that as long as individuals and states refused to submit to the rule of our Savior, there would be no really hopeful prospect of a lasting peace among nations."

Men had to look for "the peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ. Pius XI reminded that 1925 marked the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicaea which added to the Creed "'of whose kingdom there shall be no end,' thereby affirming the kingly dignity of Christ."

He noted Jesus is King in all ways, such as King of Hearts by reason of his "charity which exceeded all knowledge." And his mercy and kindness which draw all men to him, for never has it been known, nor will it ever be, that man be loved so much and so universally as Jesus Christ.

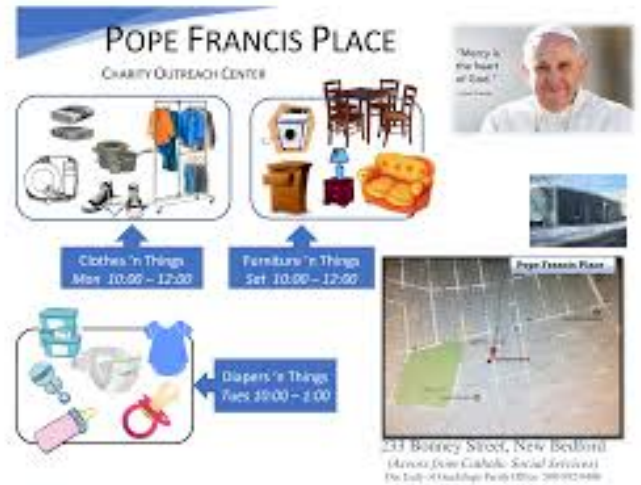


Thank you to Mr. Dumont, Plymouth Rock Assurance and Plymouth Rock Home Assurance for their generous donation of \$1,500.00 to our Food Pantry. It will make Thanksgiving special for our neighbors in need.



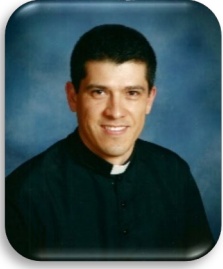
Bishop Stang, a Catholic, college preparatory high school in Dartmouth, MA, welcomes parents and students of all middle school grades to its Virtual Open House via Zoom on Sunday, November 8, at 1:00 pm and Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 pm. Pre-register for the meeting link at bishopstang.org. Faculty and students are excited to highlight all that makes Bishop Stang an outstanding faith-based, college preparatory program.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: Once again we are facilitating the opportunity for parishioners to donate a wreath for a veteran that is interred at **Bourne National Cemetery**. A \$15 donation buys one wreath. On **Saturday 19 December**, a group from the parish will go to place a ceremonial wreath on the graves of those men and women who served in the defense of our county.



CLOSURE OF POPE FRANCIS PLACE This decision was made due to the lack of volunteers and the current situation of the COVID-19 that forces us to be more cautious in the management of this type of institution. We want to thank all the people who during this time helped raise up this work that benefited the needy families of our community. Many thanks to our parish family for their selfless service to Pope Francis Place too.

MENSAJE DEL PASTOR



El Evangelio de este domingo nos dice claramente que Dios distribuye entre nosotros sus dones como quiere y nos confía a cada uno una misión. Él nos da lo que necesitamos para producir frutos para su reino, y espera que usemos esos dones de manera responsable y diligente. No hay dos personas exactamente iguales, y Dios trata a cada uno individualmente como una persona única hecha a su imagen. Necesitamos vivir ante Dios y responderle con sinceridad utilizando al máximo los talentos que nos ha dado. ¿Estamos haciendo el mejor uso de todo lo que Dios nos ha dado, o hemos descuidado algunas cosas y hemos dado otras por sentadas? ¿Podríamos estar cometiendo un pecado de omisión con respecto a algunos de nuestros talentos? ¡Cuán a menudo nos paraliza el miedo o la falsa prudencia para no hacer nada, para tratar de preservarnos! A veces no nos tomamos en serio los dones de Dios o pensamos que se nos ha dado muy poco, y lo usamos como una racionalización para no hacer ningún esfuerzo o para producir poco para Dios. Culpamos a las circunstancias a otros, pero el hecho es que estamos descuidando producir los frutos que Dios quiere. El amo no esperaba una devolución de cinco talentos del siervo a quien le dio solo uno. Hubiera sido feliz con el regreso de uno más, pero el sirviente perezoso se cerró sobre su egoísmo, amor propio y pereza. Debemos tomar la determinación de usar sabiamente los talentos que Dios nos ha dado para obtener

un beneficio significativo. Mientras meditamos en esto, podemos decirle a Jesús: Señor, dame la gracia y el amor para trabajar por tu reino con todos los talentos que me has dado. Permíteme devolvértelas todas con frutos reales para tu reino. Dios los bendiga.



“Tiene un nombre escrito en su manto y en su muslo, 'Rey de reyes y Señor de señores'” (Apocalipsis 19:16). Para celebrar el reinado de Cristo, el Papa Pío XI publicó la encíclica Quas Primas (En la fiesta de Cristo Rey) en 1925. Lo que dijo entonces era cierto en su propio tiempo y aún más profético para el nuestro, ya que estamos cosechando los resultados de no servir a Cristo como Rey. Echemos un vistazo a algunos aspectos destacados y algunas de las razones por las que necesitamos hacer esto, especialmente en una época en la que los hombres no quieren tener reyes u otros gobernantes sobre ellos. Pío XI iluminó cómo la sociedad ya estaba cargada de dificultades. Estos “múltiples males en el mundo se debieron al hecho de que la mayoría de los hombres habían echado a Jesucristo y su santa ley fuera de sus vidas; que estos no tenían lugar ni en los asuntos privados ni en la política; y dijimos, además, que mientras los individuos

y los estados se negaran a someterse al gobierno de nuestro Salvador, no habría una perspectiva realmente esperanzadora de una paz duradera entre las naciones." Los hombres debían buscar "la paz de Cristo en el Reino de Cristo. Pío XI recordó que 1925 marcó el decimosexto centenario del Concilio de Nicea, que añadió al Credo "'cuyo reino no tendrá fin', afirmando así la dignidad real de Cristo". Señaló que Jesús es Rey en todos los sentidos, como Rey de Corazones por razón de su "caridad que excedió todo conocimiento". Y su misericordia y bondad que atraen a todos los hombres a él, porque nunca se ha sabido, ni se conocerá jamás, que el hombre sea amado tanto y tan universalmente como Jesucristo.



La próxima semana, nuestra colecta especial apoyará a la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. Unos 40 millones de personas en los Estados Unidos viven en pobreza. Esta colecta financia programas que empoderan a las personas para identificar y tratar con los obstáculos que enfrentan, a la vez que trabajan para traer cambios permanentes y positivos a sus comunidades. Infórmese más acerca de la

Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Queremos anunciar el cierre de Pope Francis Place. Esta decisión fue tomada debido a la falta de voluntarios y la situación actual de la pandemia del COVID-19 que nos obliga a tener más cautela en el manejo de este tipo de instituciones. Queremos agradecer a todos las personas que durante este tiempo ayudaron al levantamiento de esta obra que tanto benefició a las familias necesitadas de nuestra comunidad. También, a todos los donantes, que sin ellos no hubiera sido posible realizar esta labor de amor. Muchas gracias a nuestra familia parroquial por su servicio desinteresado hacia Pope Francis Place

MENSAJE DEL CENTRO DE ASISTENCIA DE INMIGRACIÓN Para cualquier persona que tenga Covid-19 y viva en un hogar con muchas personas, hay ayuda disponible. El Centro de Asistencia de Inmigración ha establecido alojamiento gratuito en el Holiday Inn en Taunton. El transporte es gratuito al hotel. Más información llame al: 508-996-8113, pregunte por Helena. Para las personas que trabajan en la industria pesquera que están enfermas y continúan trabajando porque están enfermas y no pueden permitirse el lujo de quedarse en casa, deben llamar a Helena para recibir asistencia financiera. Ella tiene contratos con las compañías pesqueras para obtener compensación para los trabajadores, independientemente de su estatus legal. Por favor comparta este mensaje. ¡Muchas gracias!