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Paroisse Saint Antoine de Padoue

Nativity of the Lord



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Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am (français)

9:30am

11:00am

Weekday Masses:

Mon.- Thurs.: 8:00am

Confessions:

Saturday: at 2:30pm and by appointment

Holy Days:

Day: 8:00am -7:00pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00am – 4:00pm

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

DECEMBER 25, 2016



Mass Intentions for the Week

SAT: DECEMBER 24 Christmas Eve (white)
Is 62: 1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
4:00PM RICHARD YERGEAU by his sister
REJEANNE JUAIRE by her daughter
GERARD & FLORENCE COTE by their daughter
ROBERT LEMARIER SR by the family
ROBERT LEMARIER JR by the family
MIDNIGHT ALICE COUTURIER (9th anni) by Jeannette & Roger
DANIEL PAQUET by Marge & family
RICHARD PUTNAM by Richard Rodrigue
ROLAND & BERNADETTE SAMPSON by the family
SUN: DECEMBER 15 The Nativity of the Lord (white)
Is 52:7-10/Heb1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
8:00AM RONALD BELASKI by the family
ROSAIRE DODIER by the family
9:30AM SUZANNE ANNA MARIE PIROG by Michael Pirog jr.
DANIEL COTE by his beloved parents
MARY FECTEAU by Shirley & Bill
RICHARD YERGEAU by his sister Suzanne
REJEANNE JUAIRE by her daughter Suzanne
MON: DECEMBER 26 St. Stephen, The First Martyr
(red) Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22
8:00AM GLORIA CURRAN
TUES: DECEMBER 27 St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
(white) 1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a, 2-8
8:00AM IN HONOR OF JESUS, KING OF ALL NATIONS
by Jacques Dupuis
WED: DECEMBER 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (red)
1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18
8:00AM JAMES WELCH
THURS: DECEMBER 29 St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr (white) 1 Jn 2:3-11 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
8:00AM ANNETTE LAROCHELLE (11th anni) by Marge Bienvenue
FRI: DECEMBER 30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (white) Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
NO MASS
SAT: DECEMBER 31 St. Sylvester I, Pope (white)
1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18
4:00PM ARTHUR LEMIEUX (10th anni) by the family
JOAN SARVAI by Peter Sarvai
MAURICE CARIGNAN by Denise & family
THERESE LAVALLEE (1st anni) by her husband Oscar
DANIEL HARRISON by his family
SUN: JANUARY 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (white) Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
8:00AM MARGE BIENVENUE by Marge Paquet
ROSAIRE DODIER by the family
BERTRAND MARTIN by the family
9:30AM ERIN & LILY UPHAM by Barbara Upham
NORMAND LABRIE by his sister in law Irene Labrie
11:00AM AURÉDE & LUCIA GRENIER by their daughter Pierrette

Week-end of 12/11/2016

Offertory	\$6774.19
Catholic Education	151.00
Christmas Flowers	1169.00
Campaign for Human Development	20.00
Retirement Fund for the Religious	2622.00
Immaculate Conception	997.00
Christmas	35.00
60/40 Net	27.60

Winner: Phil LeBlanc \$18.40

Tithing: St. Anthony School \$90.61

Thank you for your continued generosity



Our parish family welcomes the newly baptized **Jack O'Malley** son of Kyle O'Malley & Lauren Blakelock

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN: December 25

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MON: December 26

OFFICE CLOSED

TUES: December 27

7:30PM Rosary Chapel

THURS: December 29

8:30-7PM Adoration Chapel

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal Church

SUN: January 1

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on

Monday, December 26th.

We will also be closed on

Monday, January 2nd, 2017



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit the week of **December 25th-December 31st** for **Rosaire Dodier** by the family

ST. VERONICA'S ALTAR LINEN GUILD

Week of December 25th Denise Carignan

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 31st
(New Year's Eve)
4PM Mass
Sunday, January 1st, 2017
(New Year's Day)
8AM Mass
9:30AM
11:00AM Mass

NOTE TO ADORERS:

When school in Manchester is cancelled due to snow on a Thursday, there will be NO Adoration. Adoration will resume the following Thursday if weather allows.



Pastor's Christmas Message

On behalf of Fr. Damian Umeokeke, and the Parish

Staff, we pray your Christmas may be filled with Blessings, Peace, Joy and Love. May this entire season be one in which the spiritual darkness that so often clouds our lives and world be lifted, so that we, together, may find Him close to us every day of our lives. In Christ's name may we be Joy to the World and always Believe..

Une Très Joyeux Noël-A very Merry Christmas
Fr. Richard

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Work on the new Ministry Schedule to include February, March, April and May will begin shortly. This schedule will also include Ash Wednesday, Holy Week and Easter. If you know particular weekends or the dates of special Masses that you will not be available, "away dates", please notify Margot at 625-6409 or email holytony3@comcast.net by January 8th, 2017. Thank you for ALL you do!

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 11th, at 6pm in Tetu Hall.

All are welcome!



ARE YOU ALUMNI OF INFANT JESUS SCHOOL, NASHUA NH?

Infant Jesus School in Nashua is looking to reconnect with those who have attended the school. We are working on creating an updated list of Alumni and would love to have you be a part of this. We are in the beginning stages of planning a reunion event for Alumni to come and reconnect with old friends, walk the halls of the school and reminisce and see what the school offers today.

If you would like to reconnect, there are two ways to do it. You can either email the school at alumni@ijschool.org or you can call 603-889-2649 and provide your name, address and email information. Check out the school's website, www.ijschool.org



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA 20TH ANNUAL PIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

held at St. Anthony Community Center
Saturday January 28th, 2017

Doors open at 5:00PM and meal served at 5:30PM

Complete meal includes: your choice of Chicken Pie, Tourtière Pie (pork pie) or Salmon Pie, with mashed potatoes, veggies, beverage and a slice of assorted dessert pies

Whole Chicken Pies, Tourtière (pork pies) and Salmon pies, must be purchased, in advance for \$15.00 per pie.

Pick up your pre ordered pies on January 28 between 10am-7pm.

Any questions, call Arline 622-0585 or Nancy 622-3564

Reservations for a table of 6 or more can be made when purchasing tickets, or call the rectory.

**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES ON
THE FOLLOWING WEEKENDS:**

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St. Anthony of Padua 2016-2017



Christmas Wishes

As we enjoy this wonderful season, let us all remain centered on the special gift of His Son that God has lovingly given us. We pray that each of us is prepared to welcome Him into our homes and our hearts. On behalf of the entire St. Anthony School, faculty and staff, accept our best wishes for a blessed Christmas for your family and a Happy New Year.

Merry Christmas!
Mrs. Beebe



Peeking into Pre-K...

Pre-K has been anxiously awaiting the Birth of Baby Jesus. We have made an Advent wreath and we do our Advent Calendar every morning. We enjoy reading stories about Baby Jesus' Birth.

In Math, we have been busy learning our numbers 1-10. We also have worked on simple patterns and basic shapes. Every week we are learning a new letter and its sound. We are also practicing writing our numbers and letters.

Christmas is such an exciting time for us! We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mrs. Halle and Mrs. Raymond

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Prayer for Christmas Morning



The day of joy returns, Father in Heaven, and crowns another year with peace and good will. Help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wisemen. Close the doors of hate and open the doors of love all over the world...Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil, by the blessing that Christ brings and teach us to be merry with clean hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and the Christmas evening bring us to our bed with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake.

Amen



We at St. Anthony Parish extend our hearts in a warm welcome to you, whether a long term resident or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you have not registered, or would like to update registration information, please fill out this form. Kindly place in the collection basket or mail it to the Rectory Office.

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Hebrews 13:1-2

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