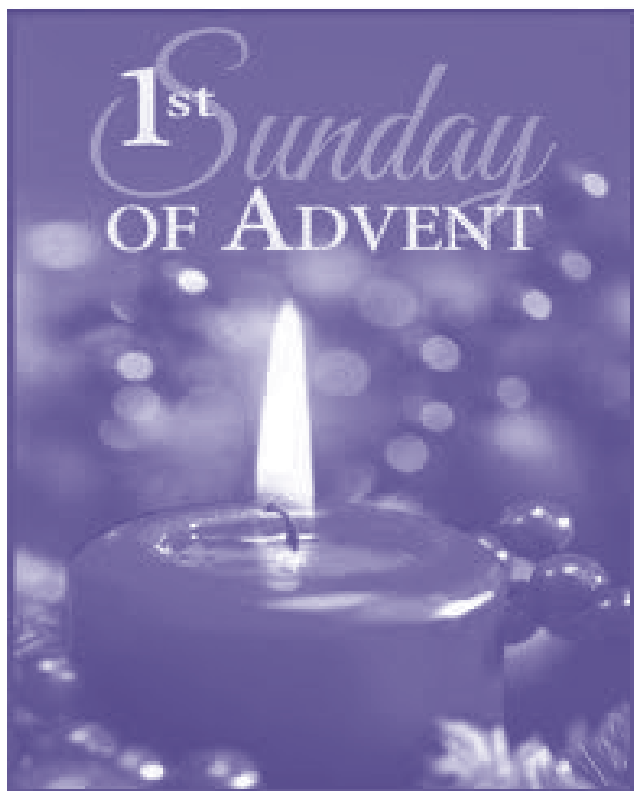


# Saint Anthony of Padua Parish

*Paroisse Saint Antoine de Padoue*

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## Parish Pastoral Staff:

Pastor/Curé: *Very Rev. Fr. Richard H. Dion V.F.*

Deacon: *Rev. Deacon Harry Kram*

*Rev. Fr. Damian Umeokeke*

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Grades: 7-10: *Colin Upham*

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## Weekend Masses:

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

## Parish Office Phone Number:

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# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 3, 2017



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**SAT: DECEMBER 2** Dn 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36  
**4:00PM** YVETTE CARROLL (10<sup>th</sup> anni) by her daughter Cynthia  
 GERALD LASCELLE by Raymond Brissette  
 PAULINE ENRIGHT by Don Poulin  
 ALDEA BIRON by Claire Berube  
 ROBERT BISSONNETTE (1<sup>st</sup> anni) by his wife Gerardine & family  
**SUN: DECEMBER 3 First Sunday of Advent** (purple)  
 Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37  
**8:00AM** DANIEL PAQUET by the family  
 DANIELLE ROY by her husband Rejean  
 PAULINE ENRIGHT by Helen & Roy Ayotte  
 PAULINE BRIEN (2<sup>nd</sup> anni) by the Coulon family  
**9:30AM** JO-AN LEVESQUE by her husband  
 RITA BRUNETTE by Ted & Maggie Brunette  
 ERIN & LILY UPHAM by Barbara Upham  
 ANTHONY TRUONG DO by Anna Do  
**11:00AM** GERMAINE MICHAUD by the Michaud & Madden families  
 HENRY GAGNE & THERESA SAMSON by Claire & Richard  
**MON: DECEMBER 4 St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church** (white) Is 2:1-5 Mt 8:5-11  
**8:00AM** RICHARD FORCIER  
**TUES: DECEMBER 5** (purple) Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24  
**8:00AM** ALICE -PHYLIS GORHAM  
**WED: DECEMBER 6 St. Nicholas, Bishop** (white)  
 Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37  
**8:00AM** ANETTE POULIOT  
**THURS: DECEMBER 7 St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church** (white) Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**8:00AM** R & J DENOYELLE  
**FRI: DECEMBER 8 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (white) Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38  
**8:00AM** RICHARD G. PUTNAM  
**7:00PM** PHYLLIS PRUNIER by her daughter  
**SAT: DECEMBER 9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin** (purple) Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35 10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**4:00PM** CLAIRE FIFTY (44<sup>th</sup> anni) by her husband John  
 PAULINE BELLEROSE by her family  
 GERALD LASCELLE by Raymond Brissette  
 LISA BILODEAU by church staff  
**SUN: DECEMBER 10 Second Sunday of Advent** (purple)  
 Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8  
**8:00AM** ROSE LAPLANTE by Roger & Jeannette  
 NORMA MULROY by her husband & daughters  
**9:30AM** IN THANKSGIVING TO ST JOSEPH by DGC  
 EVANGELINE RICHER by Ted & Maggie Brunette  
 ROBERT PERRY by the Perry family  
 ROMEO & ROLANDE SOUCY by Paul & Rita Perry  
**11:00AM** SUSAN BOULANGER by Irene Vielleuve

## Week-end of 11/19/2017

Offertory	\$5003.95
Catholic Education	105.00
All Saints	40.00
All Souls	45.00
Human Development	55.00
Christmas Flowers	773.00
Fuel	262.00
60/40 Net	26.40
Nickels for Neighbors	14.57
60/40 Winner: Linda Boisvert \$17.60	
Tithing St. Anthony School \$69.00	
<b>Thank you for your continued generosity</b>	

## Week-end of 11/26/2017

Offertory	\$ 5365.91
Catholic Education	43.00
All Saints	10.00
All Souls	5.00
Human Development	505.00
Christmas Flowers	869.00
Fuel	25.00
Propagation of Faith	10.00
60/40 Net	26.40
Nickels for Neighbors	1.55
60/40 Winner: Pauline DesRochers \$17.60	
Tithing St. Anthony School \$80.49	
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## ST. VERONICA'S ALTAR LINEN GUILD

Week of December 3<sup>rd</sup> Cecile Lamere



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit the week of **December 3<sup>rd</sup> - December 9<sup>th</sup>** for Phyllis Prunier by her daughter

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

2PM

St. Anthony of Padua



We pray for the repose of the souls of  
Robert J. Mailloux & Ernest F. Hebert

## St. Anthony of Padua Giving Tree 2017



As in the past please,

- 1) take an ornament
- 2) purchase item(s)
- 3) place money donations in an envelope
- 4) return gift(s) wrapped under the tree with the ornament attached on the outside

All gifts need to be returned by Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>, so they are ready for delivery.

Thank you for your generosity this Christmas Season. Should you have any questions, please call the parish office at 625-6409.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES



Envelopes to make a donation for flowers to decorate the church for Christmas in memory of a loved one are available on the window sills. We ask that you please print clearly and return the envelopes by Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, so your loved one's name will appear on the flower board.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### SUN: December 3

**8:00-9:15AM** Religious Education School

**2:00PM** Advent Reconciliation Service Church

#### MON: December 4

**7:00PM** Giving Hands Tetu Hall

#### TUES: December 5

**7:30PM** Rosary Chapel

#### WED: December 6

**8:00AM** Mass w/St. Anthony School

**6:00PM** RCIA Tetu Hall

**7:00PM** Choir Church

#### THURS: December 7

**8:00AM-5:00PM** Adoration Chapel

**9:00AM-11:00AM** Parish Nurse Tetu Hall

#### FRI: December 8 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses at 8am & 7pm

#### SUN: December 10

**8:00AM - 9:15AM** Religious Education School

## Holy Day of Obligation Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>



Feast of the  
Immaculate Conception  
of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

*... in the first instance of  
her conception, by a  
singular privilege and  
grace granted by God, in  
view of the merits of Jesus  
Christ, the Savior of the  
human race, was  
preserved from all stain of  
original sin ...*

*-- Pope Pius IX  
Ineffabilis Deus*

*Masses 8am and 7pm*

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS, Next

**weekend..** This collection provides grants for the support of retired religious sisters and brothers through grants to religious communities in NH and around the United States; This is not a second collection. Simply place your donation in with the regular collection.

### PARISH NURSE

Chair massage: Massage will be offered on Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> 9-11AM  
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# School News 2017-2018

## PEEKING INTO RELIGION

### Grades 4-5-6

Our Blessed Virgin Mary was of course at the center of our prayer time during the month of the Rosary. Children and teachers of all grades gathered on Thursday morning to pray a decade of the Rosary and learn about the different Mysteries.



October has also been a busy month for the 4<sup>th</sup> graders focusing on the Communion of Saints. St. Anthony of Padua, St. Luke the Evangelist, St. Rose of Lima, St. Andrew, St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph, St. Francis of Assisi, St. George, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Bernadette, St. Dominic Savio, St. Clare, St. Patrick and St. Andrew Kim Taegon were our companions the last couple of weeks. Posters and puppets were created and decorate our school walls.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students started the year studying God's Creation and how we need to care and respect each part of it. They also studied the life of some great saints as role models in their lives. The stories of St. Odilia and St. Thomas Becket reminded them how important it is to follow their example on their Christian journey.

The 6<sup>th</sup> graders were introduced to Abraham, our ancestor in faith. They learned how much he trusted God in every step of his life and reflected on how they too can trust God's plan in their own life. They also were able to learn about some great saints like St. Ignatius of Antioch or St. Charles Borromeo. Through the Litany of Saints, the students learned how saints intercede for us to our Lord Jesus.

We finally started November celebrating All Saints Day with our weekly Mass. They were reminded how much faith, love and dedication it takes to serve Jesus when he becomes our priority in life.

Wishing Blessing to all our families.

*Mrs. Hind*



## OPEN MY HEART First Sunday of Advent Revelation 3:20

O Jesus, make my heart open to the word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of God every day, make my heart open to you. You knock at my heart to enter and grant me peace, peace of the soul. Let me open my heart to you!  
Amen

## FYI:

### SHOULD SOMEONE BECOME ILL OR COLLAPSE IN CHURCH

Call 911 and give the location of the church: 172 Belmont St. Manchester, NH and that the person is inside the church. If you do not have a cell phone and no one else seems to....there is a phone in the sacristy (where the priest dresses). It is located on the back wall. There is also a wheelchair located at the exit door in the front of the church on the side of St. Anthony's statue. (Harvard St. Entrance)

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