

# Saint Anthony of Padua Parish

Paroisse Saint Antoine de Padoue  
172 Belmont Street Manchester, NH 03103

## Nativity of the Lord



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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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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 24, 2017

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**SAT: DECEMBER 23** St. John of Kanty, Priest (purple)  
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66

**4:00PM** ALBERT & REGINA BELLEROSE by their family  
GERALD LASCELLE by the family  
CARMEL MILLER by Ramsey 1  
PAULINE ENRIGHT by Don Poulin

**SUN: DECEMBER 24** **Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
(purple) 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38

**8:00AM** ROSE PAUL by the family  
**9:30AM** LUCILLE MARTINEAU by Alice Laliberte  
DANIEL COTE by his mom & dad

MARY FECTION by her daughter Shirley  
LISA BILODEAU by David & Priscilla Karam  
GERARD & GISELE LAVOIE by the family

### VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**4:00PM** THERESE LAVALLEE by her husband Oscar  
RICHARD YERGEAU BY HIS SISTER  
REJEANNE JUAIRE by her daughter  
AMY & RICHARD by the family

### MIDNIGHT OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**12:00AM** ROLAND & BERNADETTE SAMPSON by the family  
ROGER & ANITA TURCOTTE by the family  
ALICE COUTURIER (20<sup>th</sup> anni) by Jeannette & Roger  
DANIEL PAQUET by the family

**MON: DECEMBER 25** **The Nativity of the Lord** (white)  
Is 52:7 -10 Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

**10:00AM** SUZANNE ANNA MARIE PIROG by Michael Pirog Jr.

RICHARD PUTNAM by Richard Rodrigue

**TUES: DECEMBER 26** **St. Stephen, The First Martyr** (red)  
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22

### NO MASS

**WED: DECEMBER 27** **St. John, Apostle & Evangelist**(white)  
1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**8:00AM** ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

**THURS: DECEMBER 28** **The Holy Innocents, Martyrs** (red)  
1 Jn 1:5 2:2 Mt 2:13-18

**8:00AM** THE CURRIER FAMILY

**FRI: DECEMBER 29** **St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr**  
(white) 1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35

### NO MASS

**SAT: DECEMBER 30** (white) 1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40

**4:00PM** THERESE LAVALLEE (2<sup>nd</sup> anni) by her husband Oscar

DANNY HARRISON by Ghislaine & Robert  
GERALD LASCELLE by Raymond Brissette  
CLAIRE AUDET by Ramsey House 1

**SUN: DECEMBER 31** **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph** (white) Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3 Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19  
Luke 2:22-40

**8:00AM** CLAIRE AUDET by Marge Paquet  
MARY ROSE MARCHESSEAUULT (20<sup>th</sup> anni) by Emilie Lavigne & family

MARY LARD COULON by Emilie Lavigne & family  
**9:30AM** MAURICE CARIGNAN (5<sup>th</sup> anni) by the family  
ERNEST HEBERT by Gilbert Girard

**11:00AM** JOAN C. SARVAI by her husband  
OVILA & LEA SOUCY by Richard & Claire



**NO 8AM MORNING MASS ON  
TUESDAY DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>.**

### Week-end of 12/17/2017

Offertory	\$ 5088.65
Catholic Education	75.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	176.00
Christmas Flowers	625.00
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**Thank you for your continued generosity**

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**SUN: December 24**

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**TUES: December 26**

**NO 8AM MASS TODAY**

**7:30PM** Rosary Chapel

**WED: December 27**

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

**NO RCIA**

**7:00PM** Choir Church

**THURS: December 28**

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

**SUN: December 31**

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will be lit the week  
of **December 24<sup>th</sup> - December 30<sup>th</sup>** for  
**Adelard Berube by his wife Claire**

### **ST. VERONICA'S ALTAR LINEN GUILD**

Week of December 24<sup>th</sup> Denise Carignan



We pray for the repose of the soul of  
William R. Moquin

**PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS  
CHRISTMAS**

The office will be closed on  
Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> &  
Tuesday December 26<sup>th</sup>  
We will re-open on  
Wednesday December 27<sup>th</sup> at 8AM

**NEW YEAR'S**

The office will be closed on  
Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> &  
Tuesday January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.  
We will re-open on  
Wednesday January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8AM

*We wish you all a Blessed Christmas and  
many Blessings in the New Year!*

**BIBLE STUDY**

There is NO Bible Study this week  
the next session is January 3, 2018  
at 6pm. All are Welcome



**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

**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.



**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY December 24th (Christmas Eve)**

**3:30pm Music before Mass**

**4PM Mass**

**11:30pm Music before Mass**

**Midnight: Mass**

**MONDAY, December 25th (Christmas Day)**

**10AM Mass**

**NEW YEAR'S MASS**

**SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, December 31st**

**(New Year's Eve)**

**6PM Mass**

**MONDAY, January 1st, 2018**

**(New Year's Day)**

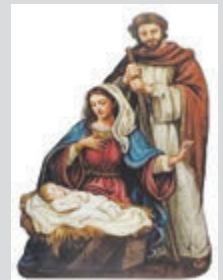
**10:00AM Mass**



**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 wise men. 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*



## School News 2017-2018

### 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 friends. Merry Christmas!

Mrs. Beebe, the faculty and Staff of St. Anthony of Padua School

### THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Christmas Concert and Penny Sale. The Penny Sale items that were donated by parishioners were greatly appreciated by all. It is always wonderful to see the excitement of the children as they place their tickets in the buckets with the hope of winning.

### NORTHEAST CATHOLIC COLLEGE ANNOUNCES THE RETURN OF THE FREE ROOM AND BOARD INITIATIVE

Northeast Catholic College is pleased to announce that it will be offering a four year \$8,000 scholarship for room and board to any freshman or transfer student who enrolls at Northeast Catholic College by August 15, 2018. The college is offering this award in an effort to make a quality, liberal arts education accessible to families who otherwise might not be able to afford it.

"Now more than ever, young people need a faithful and vibrant Catholic education for the good of the Church and the renewal of our nation," Dr. George Harne, President of Northeast Catholic College, said about the scholarship. The reduction in cost represents an \$8,000 discount for the fall 2018-2019 academic year and will be worth \$32,000 over four years. NCC is also still offering additional merit and need-based aid for the fall 2018 semester.

For information on how to apply, please contact the admissions office at 603-456-2656 or [admissions@NortheastCatholic.edu](mailto:admissions@NortheastCatholic.edu)

### 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, Easter and Ascension of the Lord. 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](mailto:holytony3@comcast.net) by January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Thank you for ALL you do!

### VITA NOVA

The Annual Men's retreat is coming up quickly on January 5-6-7, 2018 at the Barbara C. Harris Center in Greenfield. Fr. Chris Martel is our Spiritual Director for the weekend.

We also have a couples Day of Reflection at St. Peter's Church in Auburn on January 13, 2018.

Information for the Women's weekend in March will be coming after New Years.

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. Brian D. Harrison  
St. Thomas Aquinas High School Dover, NH  
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