



Saturday, March 21 - 4:00pm
Irene Levasseur - requested by her son George

Sunday, March 22 Fifth Sunday Of Lent
7:00am

The Sullivan, Brown & Treat families

10:30am

Matthew Labore, birthday remembrance requested by his parents

Monday, March 23 - 8:30am

For the deceased members of our parish

Tuesday, March 24 - 8:30am

Francoise Choinard - requested by the family

Wednesday, March 25

- No Mass -

Thursday, March 26 - 8:30am

For the intentions of Lucy Poulin - requested by Jane

Friday, March 27 - 8:30am

In honor of St. Anthony for favor obtained

Saturday, March 28 - 4:00pm

Grace Bucchino, anniversary of death - requested by Fr. John

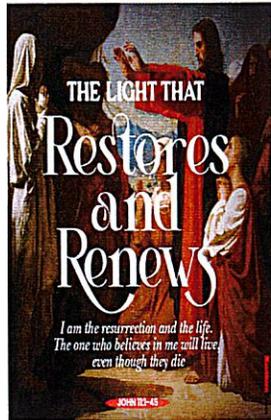
Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

7:00am

Frances Czernicki - requested by Natalie & Larry Welch

10:30am

Leandre Dupuis - requested by Lee & Joann Dupuis



In today's Gospel, Jesus commands the men who are standing around the tomb of Lazarus to roll the stone away that sealed the tomb. He calls out in a loud voice, "Lazarus come forth!" I imagine some of the onlookers rolled their eyes. "Yeah, right! The grief must have overcome Jesus", they think because He lost one of His best friends. Which one of us is not like Jesus when we are at a time of loss and grief? Although we realize that our lives have changed, in the deepest chamber of our hearts there is a voice that wanted to scream out: "I can't believe that really happened to me." It is natural for us to have these feelings of sadness or even some depression. So, the men around Jesus assumed He was just needing to vent those feelings of loss. But we know what follows: Lazarus rises from the dead. The tomb is opened, and he steps forth covered in burial cloth. The men untie him and Lazarus is smiling and walking towards Jesus and towards his sisters, Martha and Mary. He has been given new life, and he is thrilled! I like to think of Jesus' summons to Lazarus as one that applies to us. We are being called from the "tombs" of everyday life that bind us at times. But like Lazarus, we need to hear Jesus call us to Come Forth into a new life, something better. Today, let us hear the voice of Jesus calling us forth:



- ◇ You---in that tomb of feeling sorry for yourself. Come forth!
- ◇ You---caught up in that way of living that isn't living. Come forth!
- ◇ You--- who ties your self-worth to your bank account. That is empty! Come forth!
- ◇ You--- that have curled up your toes already, just waiting to die. Come forth!

The message of Easter to us is that there is still life to be lived and enjoyed. You still have a purpose. You can live meaningfully. Christ gives us His life and wants us to share it with others. Let us keep our ears open and respond to His call. ~ Fr. John

We welcome the Vocation Team of the Franciscan Province of the Immaculate Conception who will be speaking about Vocations to Religious Life at this weekend's Masses. They are members of Fr. John's Franciscan community. Please give a warm Blessed Sacrament welcome to Fr. Josh Critchley, OFM



Thank you to the Social Committee, The B & G Scouts & their parents for hosting the St. Patrick's Dinner last Saturday. We had a full house! Thank you to John Fredette & Ron St. Cyr for spending 2 days cooking a delicious meal! Special thanks to John Kelley and his assistant Carlos for providing wonderful music - some great Irish songs to set the tone and then mixed with some crowd favorites. Thank you to all who attended as well - what a great community atmosphere!



Let us pray for these special intentions: For all our parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with illness or recovering from

surgeries. We also pray for: Esther Shea, Mark P, Joe Carnevale, David Rattigan, Taylor Wright, Irene Allard, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Barbara Zahn, Ray Pasqua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Larochelle, Gail Lemieux, Mary Ann Pank, Rachel Hamel, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Gary Wood, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Steve Webster, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Delia Huertas, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathy Charest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Myriam Siraco, Amy & Brian Wiggan, Pauline Cote, Susan Czajka, Peter Chiano and Renee McAllister.

March 14 & 15, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,768.00
Loose	\$1,106.00
Electronic Offering	\$1,417.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 335.00
Total Offertory:	\$4,626.00
Sharing With My Parish:	\$1,345.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$425.00



General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$47.00
 Candles: \$34.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$71.00
 Food Pantry: \$-0-

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry
 Patrick Gilmartin 770-4262
 Shoes For Kids/General Outreach
 Lisa Siraco 622-5445
 St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)
 Parish Office 622-5445

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel
 Lisa Siraco 622-5445
 Scouts of America
 Ron St. Cyr 622-8182
 Finance Committee
 Bill Handy
 Parish Prayer Line
 Gemma Houde 668-3993
 Pastoral Council
 Tracey Adams
 Funeral Ministry 622-5445
 Liturgical Ministers
 (Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers) 622-5445
 Memorial Meals
 Gloria Pilotte 623-8173
 Terry Sylvain 669-2582
 Prayer Shawl Ministry
 Diane Sufat 625-8665
 Religious Education (Gr. K-8)
 Martha & Steve Donohue 627-4868
 OCIA 622-5445
 Secular Franciscan Order
 John Proulx, OFS 232-0588
 Youth Group
 Ellen Vigneault 867-8881
 Ezer Spiritual Ministry
 Charlotte Pratte 622-0595

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick
 Fr. John Bucchino, ofm 622-5445

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and
 Cantors
 James Butka 540-7638

300 Club: Week 8

- #8 Michael & Sarah Casseres
- #70 Carol Desrochers
- #86 Maurice Pilotte
- #140 Tony Marquis
- #198 Danielle Donohue



Congratulations!

If you'd like to become a member and receive your lucky number, please call one of the **Captains**: Lisa (parish office) 622-5445, Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

Celebration of Light

Virtuosic Pianist Teresa Walters, International First lady of Piano, will Canticle of the Sun and other timeless works that embrace Catholic beliefs and identity at St. Anselm's Dana Center on Friday, March 27 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$39.50. Call 603-641-7700 or visit <https://tickets.anselm.edu>

St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

NEW HOURS: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 9am - 7pm
 Saturdays: 9am-7pm

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website



OPEN HOURS: No Open Hours, however we always need substitutes! Please call Lisa in the office if you'd like more information.

Anyone can visit Jesus in the Eucharist when our chapel is opened; you don't have to be an assigned adorer. If you've never been to our chapel, we encourage you to come and visit. Our world needs prayers, our hearts need the Eucharist.

"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with

This Week

Saturday, March 21

- * Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm
- * Sr. Marjorie's Retirement Party, 5pm, hall

Sunday, March 22

- * Secular Franciscans, 11:30am-3pm, hall

Monday, March 23

- * Coffee Chat w/ Fr. John, 9am, hall
- * B & G Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Tuesday, March 24

- * Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am
- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Wednesday, March 25

- * St. Anne's Closet, closed today
- * Food Pantry, 1-3pm, hall

Thursday, March 26

- * Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm
- * Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall
- * Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Friday, March 27

- * Stations of the Cross, 9am, church
- * Office Closed
- * Adoration Chapel, 9am-7pm

Saturday, March 28

- * Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday

- * Faith Formation, 9am, hall



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Volunteers are needed to help stuff Easter Eggs for our annual egg. Volunteers will meet in the hall at 6pm on Holy Thursday, April 2 prior to the Mass. You will finish in time to go to Mass. Volunteers are also needed Easter Sunday prior to the 10:30am Mass to help hide the Easter eggs and to help supervise the hunt. Please call Ellen Vigneault, 603-867-8881 for more information.

Children grades 5 and under are invited to search for the eggs after the 10:30am Mass. Anyone 6th grade and older is welcome to help supervise and help with locating any undiscovered eggs.



Sunday, March 29th:

Palm Sunday – regular weekend Mass schedule

Monday, March 30th:

Day of Reconciliation. Confessions heard in church from 11am-1pm and 5pm-7pm

Tuesday, March 31st:

Chrism Mass, 11am, St. Joseph Cathedral

Paschal Triduum: April 2nd, 3rd and 4th

This is *one* three-day liturgy, *one* continuous celebration.

Holy Thursday, 7pm:

Lent concludes with the beginning of the Lord's Supper, which is the principal liturgy of the day. The washing of the feet will be celebrated and the oils of the sick, catechumens and Sacred Chrism, which are blessed by the Bishop during the Chrism Mass, will be presented.

Good Friday, 3pm:

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, 7pm:

The Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion with the distribution of Communion and the Veneration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, 7pm

The Easter Vigil, the most beautiful of all liturgies, moves us through a gradual unfolding of the Paschal Mystery of Christ.

Easter Sunday, April 5th:

Masses: 7:00am and 10:30am

The Renewal of Baptismal Promises and its accompanying Sprinkling Rite replace the creed and the Penitential Rite.