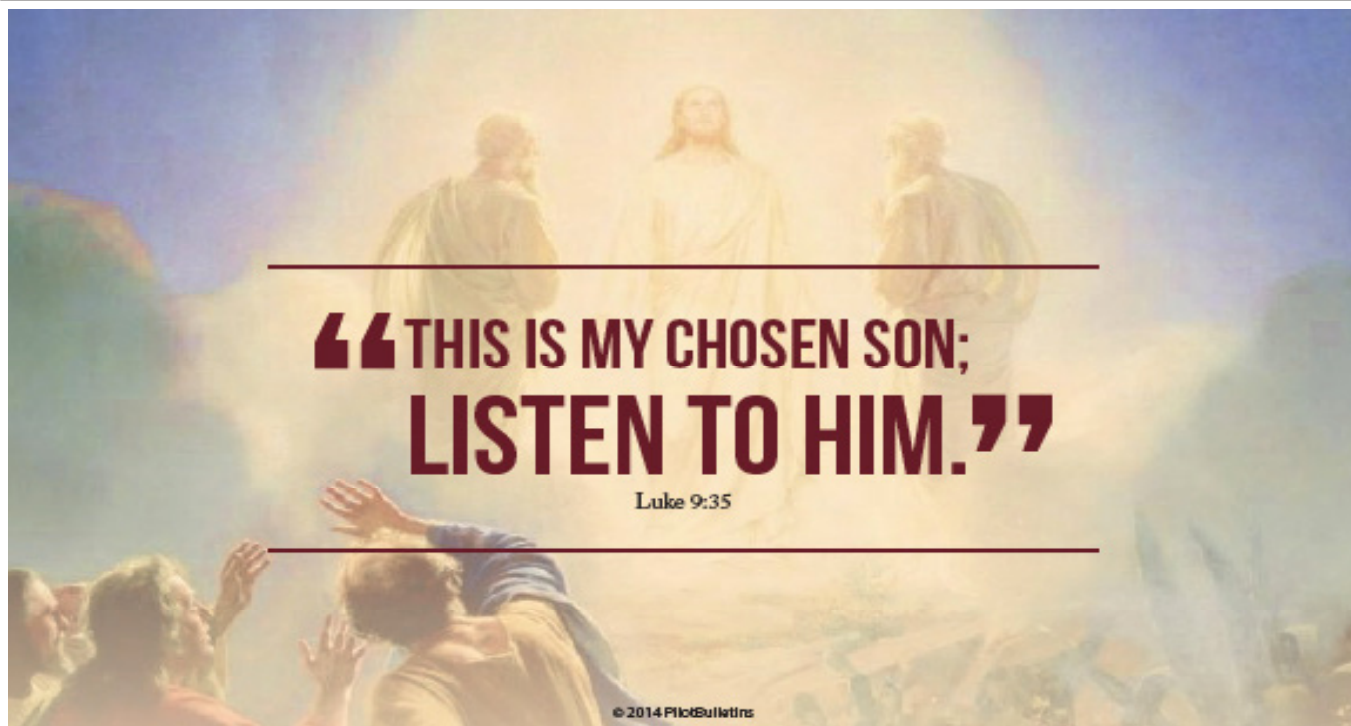


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**Masses**

Sunday: (Saturday, 4 and 7 PM)

7:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

Holy Day: (Eve 4 PM) 7 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM

Daily: 7AM and 12:00 Noon except Tuesdays 7 & 8

Adoration until 4:00 PM, Saturdays 9 AM

**Saint Anthony Devotions:** The 13 Tuesdays

Every Tuesday: Holy Mass 8:00 AM

Devotions & Benediction: 3:30 & 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Penance:

Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45, 6:30-6:45 PM or by appointment.

Please call the rectory.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Baptism will be done on the second Sunday of every Month.

Classes for Parents and Godparents will be held on the First

Sunday of every month at 1:30 PM in the Chapel.

Please call the Rectory to register.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Preparation for Christian Marriage begins at least one year

prior to the planned date of the Wedding. Couples contemplating marriage please go on-line to [www.bostoncatholic.com](http://www.bostoncatholic.com)

to find out date and time for Transformed in Love.

**Pray for All the Soul in Purgatory:**

**Anthony Mouras** and Joseph Dadiago Sr.

**Masses this Week**

**Sunday, March 17, In Church**

- 7:30 Alessandro Caggiano & Marie Cejka by Attilio & Carmela
- 10:00 Nunziata (17th Anniversary) & Michael Casale by daughter Lena Guarino & family
- 12:00 Mercurio Family by family

**Monday March 18, In Chapel**

- 7:00
- 12:00

**Tuesday March 19, In Chapel**

- 7:00
- 8:00 In Honor of St. Anthony – In Church
- 12:00 Mass - Chapel

**Wednesday March 20, - In Chapel**

- 7:00
- 12:00
- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM - Reconciliation - Church

**Thursday, March 21, In Chapel**

- 7:00 Anthony Coscia by Donna
- 12:00

**Friday, March 22, In Chapel**

- 7:00
- 12:00 Josie Yemma by daughter Sharon
- 4: PM Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 23, In Church**

- 9:00 Community Mass
- 4 PM Rita Lucente by family
- 7 PM Parish Mass

**Masses next Sunday March 24, 2019**

- 7:30 Mary Gaito (31st Anniversary) by family
- 10:00 Robert D'Ambra by wife Josephine
- 12:00 Edith Marra (1st Anniversary) by family

**Pastor's Notes**

We are entering in our second week of lent 3 more to go. I haven't had my macaroni and meatballs since Ash Wednesday it is not easy. Someone already gave me a check for \$360.00 to adopt one child in India wow! That must of been one expensive meal he gave up. Perhaps I can have a little cornbeef and cabbage for St. Patrick's Day. Remember I asked you to give up one meal a week for our Indian children \$360.00 pays for one child for the year with food, shelter, and clothing.

The 'Light is on for You' is the program through out the Diocese during the season of Lent for you to come back to the Sacrament of Confession. We will be available for Confession every Wednesday during Lent from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM in the main Church. Every Catholic should go to Confession during the season of Lent.

The feast of St. Joseph and St. Patricks are coming up this week they are great Saints in our Church.

There goes the bell but no macaroni & meatballs

Fr. George

**Spiritual Schedule**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Daily Mass 7:00 AM and 12:00 Noon - In Chapel Rosary at 6:30 AM

Monday 6:30 PM - In Chapel - Hispanic prayer Group

Tuesday 7:00 AM Mass - Chapel, 8:00 AM Mass- Church 12:00 Noon Mass - Chapel Adoration from 8:45 AM until 3:30 PM

St. Anthony Novena 8:00 AM, 3:30 PM and 7:00 PM

Wednesday Prayer Group 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM - Chapel (Adoration, Rosary and Benediction)

The Light is on for you in the main Church - Confession 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM

Thursday the Fourth Thursday of every month Padre Pio pray group in Chapel

Friday 4:00 PM Stations of the Cross in the main Church First Friday of the month Adoration, Rosary and Benediction after the 7:00 AM Mass until 4:00 PM - Chapel 7:00 PM Mass In the main Church

Saturday 9:00 AM Community Mass- In Church Confession 3:00 - 3:45 PM and 6:30 - 6:45 PM

## ***SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT***

### **Saturday Community Mass March 16, 2019 at 9: AM**

1. Carol White by family
2. Rev. Edward J. Gaudette
3. Lucy DeMasse
4. Vincent & Catherine Napoli
5. Galla Family by son William
6. Rocco Fierro by wife & children
7. Famiglia Fierro by family
8. Famiglia Luongo by family
9. Thomas J. Gaffney by family
10. Elroy & Gladys Tucker by family
11. Robert T. Casoli by wife Mary & children
12. Jennie & Samuel Palermo by family
13. Philip Mallett by Ron & Marilyn Clark
14. Pat Mongiello by family
15. Kevin Overlan by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Hardy
16. Tullio Berlangieri by Grace & Bino Raffa
17. Joseph, Luigi, Domenica and Stetano Bottari by family
- 18.. Antonio Sorrentino by family
19. Alex DeFonzo by family
20. Angelo Ciampa by Lucido Pepe
21. Terry Creech by daughter Lisa & Rosemarie Galvin
22. James Sorrento by Wayne McCue
23. Emma Allouise by family
24. Aldine Catalano by family
25. Rose Blee by Donna Orsini
26. Ronald Eldridge by Mario Marotta & Suzette McCollin
27. Brian Gallo by Anna Nappa
28. Bobbie & Vinnie and John Brown and All Souls in Purgatory
29. All Saints and All Souls by Maria Balbina
30. In Honor of St. Anthony for favor received by Maria Balbina
31. For All the Souls in Purgatory by Mitchel & Josephine Tobin
32. Raymond Petrillo by Mike & Cheryl and Michael Matrinko
33. MaryEllen Welch by Rita Sorrento

### **Offertory Collection**

The Offertory Collection for March 10, 2019 was (\$3,346.58). The Ash Wednesday Collection was (\$1,522.86). In order for St. Anthony to reach the budget we need (\$5,000.00) a week.

### **Prayer of Conversion**

Lord, my heart is restless. Whatever the cost I desire a fuller conversion of mind and heart, let my sins be forgiven, haunting memories forgotten, broken relationships healed, compulsive patterns of actions thwarted, unfounded fear resolved, distorted thinking made right. I am called to greatness of spirit. Keep me always aware of how precious I am.

This I ask in Your Name

### **Envelopes For March 2019**

**March 17, 2019 - Offertory and Easter Flowers**  
**March 24, 2019 - Offertory and Property Insurance**  
**March 31, 2019 - Offertory and Retoration Fund**

### **Lenten Arms-giving**

This year we have three ways of making your Lenten Alms-giving we have the money to take care of a child or children in India that is \$360.00 per year our goal this year is to be able to adopt 10 children. The second is bringing a bag of food to aid the Revere food pantry to help feed the hungry in our city. The third is to bring toiletries, notebooks, pencils, clothing, miscellaneous items to help aid the people of the Dominican Republic. The boxes for the food pantry and the Dominican Republic are in the back of the church in the Vestibule. We thank you in advance for your continued generosity. God Bless.

## ***SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT***

### Background on the Gospel Reading

On the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert and temptation by the devil to the glory shown in Jesus' Transfiguration. On the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel always tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday, we always hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The report of Jesus' Transfiguration is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The context for Luke's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew and Mark. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his Passion. After the prediction there is a discussion of the cost of discipleship in each of these Gospels. The placement of the Transfiguration story close to Peter's confession and Jesus' prediction encourages us to examine the Transfiguration in the larger context of the Paschal Mystery.

The Transfiguration occurs on a mountain in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples—Peter, James and John. These are among the first disciples that Jesus called in Luke's Gospel. We recently heard this Gospel at Mass, on the fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Only Luke's Gospel, which often describes Jesus at prayer, indicates that Jesus is praying as his appearance changes to bright white. Luke indicates that the three disciples were sleeping while Jesus prayed. They will be sleeping again as Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane before his Passion and death.

As they awake, Peter and the disciples see Jesus Transfigured and Elijah and Moses present with Jesus. Elijah and Moses, both significant figures in the history of Israel, represent Jesus' continuity with the Law and the Prophets. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospels, there is reference to conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel explains that this conversation is about Jesus' later accomplishments in Jerusalem. Luke describes this as his exodus, connecting Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection with the Israel's Exodus from Egypt.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

On witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Having just awoken, perhaps Peter's offer was made in confusion. We also notice that Peter reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus "master" instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding that the disciples listen to him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism which, in Luke's Gospel, spoke directly to Jesus as God's Son.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, the disciples keep secret what they have seen. Not until they also witness his Passion and death will the disciples understand Jesus' Transfiguration. We hear this story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection even as we prepare to remember Jesus' Passion and death.

### **PASSION PLAY 2019**

**Rehearsals for this year's Passion Play began last Sunday with an amazing group of students who braved the weather to attend our first meeting!**

**Rehearsal this weekend will take place in the MAIN CHURCH from 1:00 until 2:15!**

**There are still parts left to fill, and any students from Grade 3 through Confirmation 2 are most welcome to join us!**

**Please consider joining the young people of the parish on this beautiful Lenten tradition here at St. Anthony of Padua!**

**For more information, please contact Mrs. Felzani, Mrs. Consoli or Ms. Reardon!**

**See you this Sunday afternoon!**

**Thanking God for all of you!**

**Donna Felzani**

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

### **Confirmation News**

**“Lent is a special time to appreciate the love of Christ expressed on the Cross”**

**As Christians, we all know the story of Christ’s passion, death, and resurrection by heart and the incomparable blessing bestowed by those events, succinctly expressed in the words, “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.” (John 3:16). This beautiful and inexplicable blessing can be experienced when we start appreciating what Christ did for us on the Cross in and through our life. The ways to appreciate the love of Christ expressed on the Cross can be: 1. Understanding the agony and suffering of the people especially the pain of dignity denied to the most innocent and vulnerable people and try to do something in our capacity to alleviate their sufferings and pain. 2. Putting aside the thoughts and actions oriented to our own self. Jesus taught that “the last shall be first, and the first shall be last,” and he exemplified that teaching by practicing humility and serving others, even to the point of death. 3. Offering forgiveness in our generosity to others. The opportunity of appreciating the love of Christ for us on the Cross is at hand and the blessing of this Lenten season is at the threshold. Let us grab this chance to have the blessings and be a blessing to others!**

**This time I would like to thank and appreciate all the Confirmation candidates who showed up for the “Passion Play” rehearsal on last Sunday. I also encourage the other candidates who missed to show up last Sunday to come and be a part of this “Passion Play” rehearsal and prepare yourself to share your faith with our parish faith community on Palm Sunday. I tell you, this is also a way to appreciate the love of Christ expressed on the Cross for us. March 17, 2019 is the Second Sunday of Lent. On this Sunday there will be no classes for both the first- and second-year Confirmation candidates however they are requested to attend the 12 Noon Mass and remain in the main church for the “Passion Play” rehearsal. All the candidates are asked to do the sign-up sheets kept in the vestibule.**

**If you have any concerns or questions kindly call me on my cell 781-244-9162.**

**Thank you.**

**Fr. Xavier**

### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Thank you to all the parents and families who came out in spite of the weather and time change last weekend to attend classes and the First Communion Parent Meeting! I really appreciate your dedication and love for your children.

Congratulations to Carlos Esmurria, Arianna Stillman and Emmanuel Castillo, who were baptized into the Catholic Church this weekend after a year of study and preparation in our Sacramental Prep class! May God continue to bless and watch over these beautiful children!

### **March Happenings:**

March 17: Regular Schedule of Classes/St. Patrick’s Day craft, and Lenten Pretzel Prayer

Passion Play rehearsal--Main Church 1:00-2:15

March 24: Regular Schedule of Classes for Grades 1 and 2

Grades 3-Confirmation 2 STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN THE MAIN CHURCH 11:00-11:45!

Passion Play rehearsal --Main Church 1:00-2:15

March 30: First Holy Communion Retreat- Chapel and Main Church 9:45-2:30

First Penance in the Main Church from 1:45-2:30

March 31: Regular Schedule of Classes

Passion Play rehearsal--Main Church 1:00-2:30

### **In honor of St. Patrick, here is a prayer for all of you!**

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be at your back.

May the Sun shine warm upon your face,

And friendships never lack.

May the rains fall soft upon your fields

And harvests fill your plains.

And may God hold you in his hand

Until we meet again!

God bless all of you!

Donna Felzani

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**



**My Brother's Table  
For  
March, 2019  
Donated  
In Loving Memory  
Of  
Joseph A. Festa Sr.  
by  
Vertuccio & Smith  
Funeral Home**



**Sanctuary Candle  
March, 2019  
Donated  
  
In Loving Memory  
Of  
Armando Dilando  
by  
Daughter Amanda**



**Missals  
For  
March, 2019  
Donated  
In Loving Memory  
Of  
Deceased Members  
of  
DiPanfilo's & Riccio Families  
by  
Gina & family**



**Eucharistic Hosts  
For  
March, 2019  
Donated  
In Loving Memory  
of  
Marion Gregorio  
&  
Josephine & Domenic Celona  
by  
family**

**Sunday, March 17, 2019**  
8:45 – 12:00 Faith Formation  
7 PM- AA-room C-lower rectory

**Monday, March 18, 2019**  
7 AM Mass -Chapel  
4 PM to 10 PM- Bingo-Hall  
6:30 PM Hispanic Prayer Group - Chapel

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019**  
7AM Mass – Chapel  
8:00 AM St. Anthony Mass  
12 Noon Mass - Chapel  
3:30 PM and 7:00 PM St. Anthony Novena

**Wednesday, March 20, 2019**  
7 AM Mass & Ashes- Church  
12 Noon Mass & Ashes– Church  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Adoration, Rosary and Ben-  
ediction - Chapel

**Thursday, March 21, 2019**

7 AM Mass -Chapel  
12 Noon Mass – Chapel  
Padre Pio Prayer Group  
Meets the Fourth Thursday of every month  
from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM in the Chapel

**Friday, March 23, 2019**  
7 AM Mass -Chapel  
12 Noon Mass – Chapel  
4:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Church  
7:30 PM Stastions of the Cross in Spanish -  
Chapel

**Saturday March 23, 2019**

9:00 AM Community Mass  
4 & 7 PM Mass – Church  
**Confession – Church at**  
3 – 3:45 PM and 6:30 – 6:45PM

Flea Market 8:30 until 2:30 PM  
Sandy - 339-532-7665