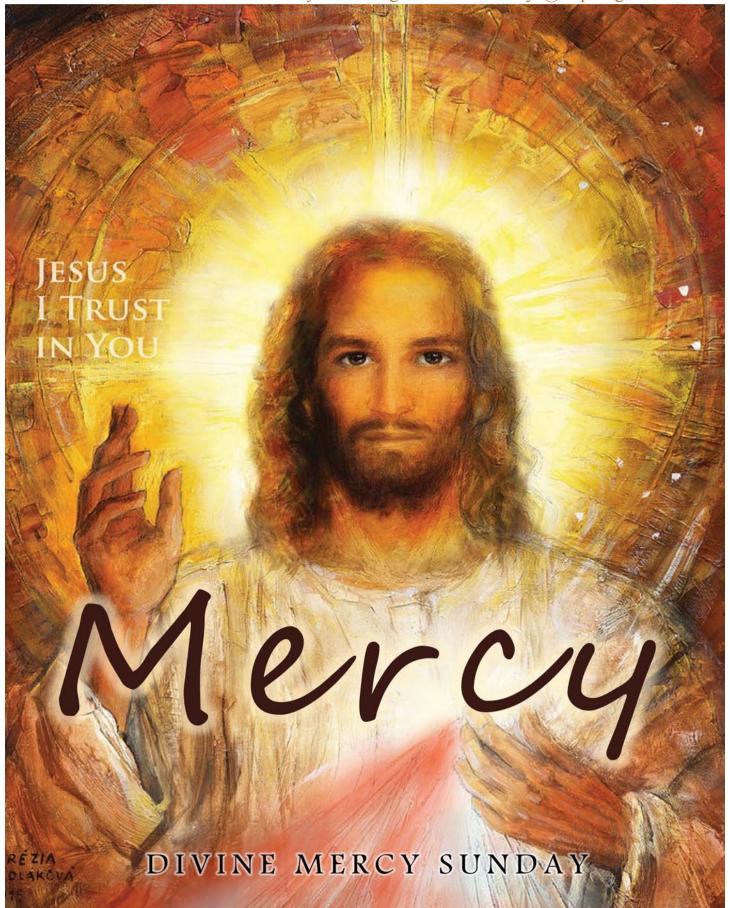
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### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

### April 11, 2021

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

Frances LeBlanc, Elena "Helen" DeFeo, Phyllis Palermo Albert "Alby" Aurigemma

#### Masses this Week

#### Sunday, April 11, In Church

8:00 Deceased Members of The Belmonte and Capillo Families by Anna & Santi

10:00 Thomas Riordan by family

12:00 Dina Coccimiglio-Ferrera (6th Anniversary) by family

#### Monday, April 12, In Church

7: AM 12:PM

#### Tuesday, April 13, In Church

7: AM

12:PM Luigi & Nellina Giammarco by Laura & John

#### Wednesday, April 14, In Church

7: AM

12:PM Orsola, Laura, Giovanna Giammarco by

#### Thursday, April 15, In Church

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12:PM Maria Salvatore & Concetta D'Amato by Laura & John

#### Friday, April 16, In Church

7:AM

12:PM Antonio, Maria & Anna Lardieri by daughter and sister-in-law

#### Saturday, April 17, In Church

9:AM Community Mass

4:PM Gloria DeMartino by husband & daughter

#### Masses next Sunday April 18, In Church

8:00 Anna, Ernest & Alec Bruzzese and Frank & Esther DeLena by family

10:00 Josephine Marotta by family

12:00 Teresa DeGirolanio (1st Anniversary) by family

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#### Masses

Saturday, 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon Holy Day: (Eve 4 PM) 7 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM Daily: 7AM and 12:00 Noon Every Friday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Adoration & Benediction

#### **Confessions**

Will be down on Tuesdays and Thursday by appointment only please call the rectory to make an appointment

#### **Sacrament of Baptism:**

Baptism will be done every Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 PM Classes for Parents and Godparents will be held on the First Thursday of every month from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM on (ZOOM)

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email: stanthonysrevere@stapr.org, or call the rectory.

#### **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.org to find out date and time for Transformed in Love.

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

#### News from the wheel-House

"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed says the Lord, who has compassion on you" (Isaiah 54/10)

Hi Everybody,

How are you? Hope life is treating you better and you are staying safe and healthy. I pray that God may favor you and your family.

Divine Mercy Sunday: This weekend April 11, 2021 we are celebrating the "Divine Mercy Sunday" In our catholic church, Divine Mercy is a devotion to Jesus Christ associated with the apparitions of Jesus to Saint Faustina Kowalska of Poland. When we ask the question why the church is asking us to celebrate "the Divine Mercy" right after celebrating the Easter? We get to know that God's mercy as the key element in the plan of God for our salvation and it was through mercy that God gave his only son for the redemption of mankind, after the fall of Adam. Jesus died and rose again to offer us the mercy of God. The celebration of "His Divine Mercy" compels us to make a positive response to love and mercy of God. In the prayers that form the Chaplet of Divine Mercy we find three main themes to the Divine Mercy devotion: to ask for and obtain the mercy of God, to trust in Christ's abundant mercy, and finally to show mercy to others and act as a conduit for God's mercy towards them. In short, the primary focus of the Divine Mercy devotion is the merciful love of God and the desire to let that love and mercy flow through one's own heart towards those in need of it. The mercy of God is not offered to us as a single gift rather with another gift that is grace to make a good response to His love. Max Lucado, one of the American authors talks about this mercy and grace. He says, "The difference between mercy and grace is; Mercy gave the prodigal son a second chance. Grace gave him a feast". I believe, he has beautifully explained both the gifts namely mercy and grace. God offers His mercy in a generous way that we may in turn offer it generously to others even though someone doesn't deserve like the prodigal son. "Be merciful just as your heavenly Father is merciful" (Lk 6/36). Well, this Sunday right after the 12 Noon Mass, here at St. Anthony's we are going to have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the divine mercy chaplet prayer service. Every year we do it that we may receive the blessings of Jesus. I encourage you to attend and enjoy the fruits of the prayer service that is His unfailing and unshaken love and be graced to share with others especially the needy.

Pope's prayer intention for April: 'For fundamental human rights' Pope Francis says, "Defending fundamental human rights demands courage and determination." He is referring to "actively combatting poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land and housing, and the denial of social and labor rights." He calls us to us pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis, that they may see their sacrifice and their work bear abundant fruit." Kindly add this intention to your prayer list. When you pray, you make an active divine share in the fight against all the powers that deny the fundamental rights of all the people.

Called to be Co-Workers / Reflections on Lay Ministry: St. John's Seminary of our archdiocese of Boston is offering a seminar on May 1, 2021 for the Lay to get motivated and strengthened to be co-workers in the ministry of our Lord. Those who want to give your time for Lay ministry are encouraged to attend. For more info, please call either the pastoral center of archdiocese of Boston or St. John's Seminary. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed: We know that to keep our church as a safe place for worship we sanitize before and after each service. To do that good job we need volunteers. If you are planning to offer your time kindly call to the rectory on Monday to give your name to our parish business manager, Ms. Maryann. I tell you that it will be great community service and I greatly appreciate it. Thank you.

Well, here goes the bell calling me to go and hold the Wheel. Before I go let me say, "God bless you" and also assure you of my continual prayers for your greater good!

Your Administrator, Fr. Xavier

The Spanish prayer group of our parish is doing an hour special adoration at the chapel from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM on Divine Mercy Sunday. Please feel free to join them.



### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

#### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Happy Second Sunday of Easter and the Feast of Divine Mercy!

I hope that you had a blessed Easter! Thank you to all of the Faith Formation catechists and volunteers who serve our parish at the Masses, and especially for their service during all of the beautiful Holy Week and Easter Masses!

This weekend, all students in our Faith Formation program have received their online lessons from Project Nazareth. Our First Communion students should be working on Chapters 3 and 4 in their text and study guide. We're keeping our fingers crossed that we will be able to gather in person in early May with our First Communion children for an in person session as we get closer to the celebration of First

Penance and First Communion. We'll keep in touch!

Our Confirmation students should be working on their lessons from their spring syllabus. Confirmation 1 students have received their Sponsor and Name Choice packets and they are due to be returned to the Faith Formation office no later than May 2nd! Confirmation 2 students will have their next ZOOM session on Sunday evening May 2nd with a round-table presentation on "Where Do I Go From Here?" a look at how to keep the gifts of the Holy Spirit alive and strong in their adult lives. Please make sure to mark your calendars.

Looking ahead to May: Francesca Forcellati, one of our Confirmation candidates, and a student at Revere High School will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit "Cradles to Crayons" in mid-May. She did an amazing job in November doing a food drive to benefit the Revere Food Pantry, and as a student ambassador to Project 351, will have a two night drop off event to accept donations. "Cradles to Crayons" is a charity that supports children in need. New and very "gently used" clothing for infants through older children is urgently needed. Please consider making a donation! We'll have more information as we get closer to May!

Have a beautiful week, and know that you are always in my prayers!

Donna Felzani

#### Saturday Community Mass April 17, 2021 at 9:AM

- 1. Vincent & Catherine Napoli
- 2. Lucy DeMasse
- 3. Rev. Edward J. Gaudette
- 4. Galla Family by son William
- 5. Philip LaCascia & Carol LaCascia White by family
- 6. Bobby, Vinnie and All the Souls in Purgatory
- 7. Special prayers for Joel Colegrove by family
- 8. Gina & Antonio Pepe by The Pepe Family
- 9. Susan E. D'Angelo Bouchard by family
- 10. Genesio Spina by family
- 11. Mitchell C. Tobin by family
- 12. Dino Carfagnini by The Tollis Family
- 13. Anna & Armando Mastrogiovanni by children
- 14. Joseph Oppito by St. Anthony
- 15. Gina Tata by Peter Marino & family
- 16. Bernard Cincotta by The Pepe Family
- 17. Anthony J. Toomey by Kathy Mogan & Mary Albino
- 18. Assunta Spadano by Tony & Theresa Traniella
- 19. Thomas Sena by St. Anthony
- 20. Jon Mitchell by St. Anthony
- 21. Tina Baker by St. Anthony
- 22. All Souls and All Saints by Maria Rosa
- 23. Cristiano & Maria Do Canto by daughter Maria
- 24. Rose Mary A. "Rosie" Nolan by Boo & Elena Brown and family
- 25. Frances LeBlanc by Elsa & Ken Lennon





## THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his Saints.

Amen.

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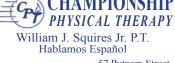
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