

# St. Anthony Parish

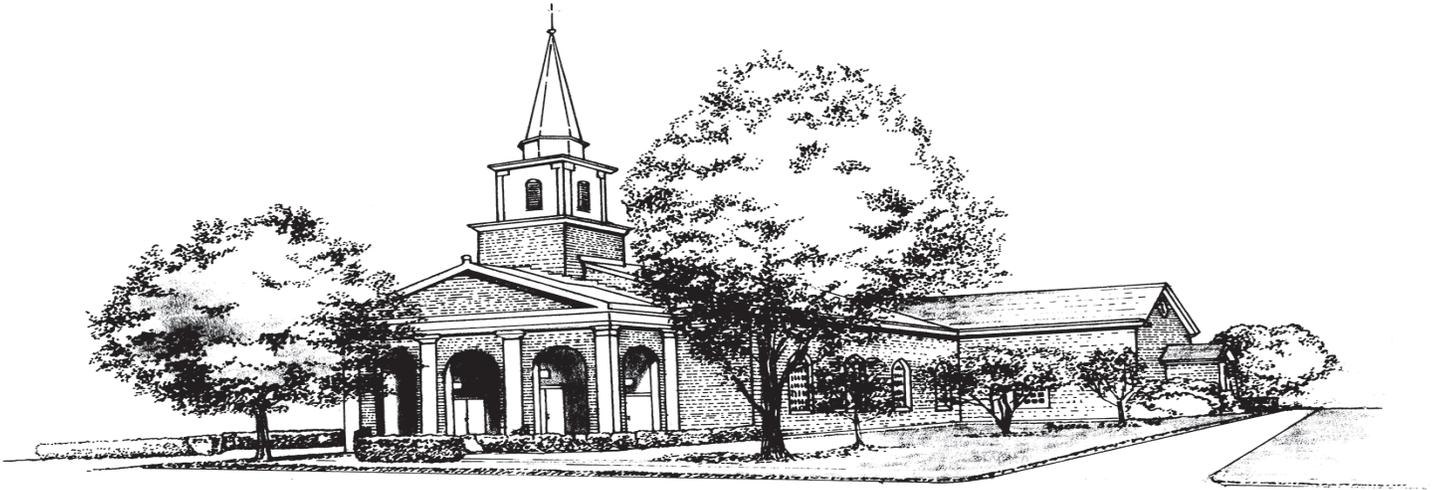
10 Summer St.  
Cohasset, MA 02025

Rev. John R. Mulvehill, S.T.D.

Pastor

Deacon Paul S. Rooney

Permanent Deacon



## Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish family of St. Anthony Roman Catholic Church welcome all, young and old, active or inactive, committed or alienated, to enrich their lives by joining and participating in our faith community. We seek to reflect the light of Jesus Christ by reaching out to serve all, and by sharing our joy and hope, as we continue our faith journey. May our lives, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and nourished by the Eucharist, bear witness to our love for neighbors near and far.

### WELCOME!

If you are new to our Parish, we welcome you to worship with us and to become involved in our Parish activities.

Parish Phone: 781-383-0219  
Religious Ed.: 781-383-0630  
Office Fax: 781-383-9948  
Rector's Fax: 781-383-2988  
Website: [www.saintanthonycohasset.org](http://www.saintanthonycohasset.org)  
Email: [saintanthonycoh@gmail.com](mailto:saintanthonycoh@gmail.com)  
Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
Friday — 9:00 AM —3:00 PM

### PARISH STAFF

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Barbara Dalrymple  | Office Administrator    |
| Rosemary Sullivan  | Office Administrator    |
| Kathleen Keyes     | Music Director/Organist |
| Adrienne MacCarthy | Religious Education     |
| Jane Reardon       | Religious Education     |
| Bill Mezzetti      | Youth Minister          |

### ORGANIZATIONS / COMMITTEES

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Parish Pastoral Council | Chris Kierce, Vice Chairman |
| Parish Finance Council  | Elaine Coyne, Chairman      |
| Bereavement Hospitality | Anna Abbruzzese             |

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Phone: 781-383-0630

All children not attending parochial school are expected to be enrolled in our Religious Education program for grades 1-8. Enrollment in the 9th & 10th grade Rel. Ed. program is required of all students seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

#### MASS SCHEDULE:

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|------------------|---|
| Saturday Vigil:  | 5:00 P.M.                                     |
| Sunday:          | 8:00 A.M.<br>9:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 5:00 P.M. |
| Weekdays:        | 7:00 A.M.                                     |
| Saturdays:       | 8:00 A.M.                                     |
| Public Holidays: | 8:00 A.M.                                     |
| Holy Days:       | As announced                                  |
| First Fridays:   | Morning Mass: 7:00 A.M.                       |
| Adoration:       | 7:30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.                        |
| Benediction:     | 11:45 A.M.                                    |
| Mass:            | 12:00 Noon                                    |

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 P.M. and by request

### BAPTISM/MATRIMONY

Contact the Pastor during office hours Mon. - Fri.

### THE SPIRITUAL CARE OF THE SICK AND AGED:

Please contact the Parish Office if you have a family member, friend or neighbor who is unable to attend Church due to age or infirmity. We will provide pastoral visits, with administration of the Sacraments.



**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate today the Feast of the Epiphany. Formerly celebrated on the sixth day of January, the feast has been moved to the nearest Sunday to emphasize the importance of the feast. An epiphany, from the Greek word, epiphania, is the visible manifestation of a divine being who is considered invisible through human observation. The feast, ordinarily celebrated on January 6 in the West, commemorates the arrival at the site of the birth of Christ and the adoration of the Magi of the Christ child. In the East the day celebrates the baptism of Christ. While the word epiphany designated a manifestation of a divinity, it later commemorated important events in the life of a king, such as his birth, his ascension to the throne, and his visit to a city. In time anniversaries of such events were kept.

Epiphany is first used in a Christian sense by St. Paul of both the first and final comings of Christ. The word was soon used of the miracles of Christ as manifestations of divine power. Liturgical use of the word embraces all these meanings.

A feast on January 6 is first mentioned by Clement of Alexandria, who died in 215, who says that the day was celebrated to commemorate the birth of Christ, indicating that the origin of the feast was certainly in the Eastern Church, and does not appear in any Roman documents before the year 354.

Epiphany, like Christmas, must have been assigned its date in reference to a pagan feast. In the Egyptian calendar, the winter solstice and a feast of the sun-god were observed on January 6. On the previous night, pagans in Alexandria commemorated the birth of their god Aeon, supposedly born of virgin.

However, by the fourth century, the feast embraced the birth of Christ. The feast is found very early in Gaul where it perhaps antedates Christians. The feast is found in North Italy in 381. In the Roman liturgy, the principal object is the adoration of the Magi. From ancient times the Eastern Church has blessed baptismal water on Epiphany and in Palestine the River Jordan itself is blessed. The Roman Ritual also gives a proper blessing of homes and of chalk on January 6, for in the Middle Ages it was customary to bless homes with the newly blessed water. Later the names of the three magi, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, were written with blessed chalk on or above the doors of the homes.

The theme of the Masses celebrated on Epiphany is that all nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long awaited Messiah and King with gifts of their lives.

As we enter into a new year we pray that God will bless you and your families and give them good health and happiness. I am grateful to all for their support of the parish during the past year, and wish to thank you for your generous response to the Christmas collection which helps defray the rising medical and retirement expenses of the elderly and retired priests of the Archdiocese.

*Rev. John R. Mulvehill*



|                         | Last Week         | Calendar Year to Date |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Offertory Collection    | \$7,053.00        |                       |
| Automatic Bank Offering | \$1,698.00        |                       |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$8,751.00</b> | <b>\$464,147.00</b>   |
| Budgeted Offertory      | \$10,000.00       | \$510,000.00          |
| Excess (Shortfall)      | (\$1,249.00)      | (\$45,853.00)         |

**Thank you for your continued generosity**

The Christmas collection to date totals \$25,923.00



**Saturday, January 2**

5:00 PM Bartholomew Winn—11th Anniversary

**Sunday, January 3**

8:00 AM All Parishioners Prayer Requests  
 9:30 AM John Mullane & Patricia Lee—Anniversary  
 11:30 AM Gail Paton—Memorial

**Monday January 4**

7:00 AM Janice Rosano—9th Anniversary

**Saturday, January 9**

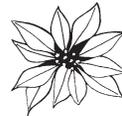
5:00 PM Antonio Gula—1st Anniversary

**Sunday, January 10**

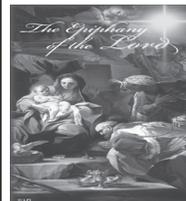
11:30 AM Joseph Dooley, Sr—15th Anniversary  
 5:00 PM Olga Dellorfano—15th Anniversary

**Memorial Christmas Flowers**

Thank you to all the parishioners who made donations in memory of loved ones for the Christmas altar flowers. We would also like to remember.



John Cotter  
 James & Marion Gallahue  
 Gerard & Monica Reed



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

**Readings for the Week of January 3, 2016**

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19--5:4/Lk 4:14-22a  
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30  
 Next Sunday: Is 55:1-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/1 Jn 5:1-9 or Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11



**A YEAR FOR PEACE**

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



**PLEASE CONSIDER SHARING YOUR FAITH!**

Please contact us to volunteer @ 781-383-0630

Jane Reardon for Gr. 1-6 or

Adrienne MacCarthy for Gr. 7-10 ~ Ext. 019

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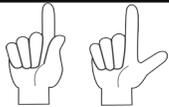
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Grade 10—Make up class 12:15pm, January 10th for those who missed December 20th class....

Grade 9---Welcome back! Sunday, January 10, 2016!  
Please arrive by 4:45pm for the Mandatory Rite of Calling Mass for parents and students. Class will follow immediately after Mass.

Grades 1-8 ---CCD resumes it's normal schedule Tuesday, January 5, 2016! Happy New Year!!

NO CCD ---Sunday, January 17, 2016 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



### COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

“If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head, and a place to sleep at night, you are richer than 75% of the world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish at home, you are in the top 8% of the world's wealthy. If you woke up, this morning with more health than illness, you are luckier than the one million people who won't survive the week. If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of prison, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of half a billion people.

If you read this bulletin, remember the two billion illiterate people in this world. If you can hold someone's hand, hug them, or touch them on the shoulder, you are blessed because you can offer healing touch. Count your blessings.”



*We rejoice with the families of our new brothers and sisters who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.*

*Carter Joseph Alfred Previte  
Isadora Rose Lamberti*

### GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

Gluten free hosts are available to any parishioner who has allergies to wheat. Please see a priest or deacon before Mass.



### Food Pantry Sunday This Weekend

The Cohasset Food Pantry asks for donations of non-perishable food, household and personal supplies on the first weekend of the month. At the moment, the Pantry needs: **coffee, juice, hearty soups, corned beef hash, spaghetti sauce, mayonnaise, canned fruit (low or no sugar), tuna, canned corn, string beans and hot chocolate.** Please note expiration dates, and leave items at the entrance of the church. The Pantry is open on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:30 A.M. for clients. Donations may also be dropped off at the Pantry between 9:00 – 9:30 AM on Tuesday mornings.

### From the Deacon's Bench

Being Christian is not about appearance, or even about social conduct, it's not a little make-up for the soul, because it should be a little more beautiful. To be Christian is to do what Jesus did: serve.

Author—Pope Francis

Please visit our **library** in the Parish Hall, we have a great selection of books available for parishioners.

### Liturgical Roles

#### Altar Servers—This Weekend, January 2/3

5:00 PM Thomas Dockray, Drew Dockray  
8:00 AM Maddie Grudinskas, William Grudinskas  
9:30 AM Jillian Perrone, Kevin Perrone  
11:30 AM Charlie Crumley, Mary Catherine Crumley  
5:00 PM Tommy Olson, Allie Olson

#### Altar Servers—Next Weekend, January 9/10

5:00 PM Beth Griffin, Mary Claire Griffin  
8:00 AM Maddie Donovan, Josh Burke  
9:30 AM Caroline Donohue, Anastasia St. John  
11:30 AM Amanda Vitello, John Paul Buckley  
5:00 PM Michael Hill, Sophia MacAlarney

#### Ministers of the Word—This Weekend, January 2/3

5:00 PM Paul Cotter  
8:00 AM Margy Charles  
9:30 AM Bill Kelley  
11:30 AM David Drinan

#### Ministers of the Word—Next Weekend, January 9/10

5:00 PM Janice Todd  
8:00 AM Betsy Crumley  
9:30 AM Paul Queenan  
11:30 AM Chris Kierce

#### Eucharistic Ministers—This Weekend, January 2/3

5:00 PM Anna Abbruzzese, Carol Barrett, Margaret Cotter  
8:00 AM Donna Abbadessa, Natalie Brandt, Susan Reagan  
9:30 AM Barbara Dalrymple, Dolores Roy, Jacqui Vitello  
11:30 AM John Dwyer, Mary Ernst, Lanier Grassie

#### Eucharistic Ministers—Next Weekend, January 9/10

5:00 PM David Drinan, William Flaherty, William Todd  
8:00 AM Margy Charles, Laura Chase, Joanne Cogill  
9:30 AM John Carr, Susan Carr, Barbara Donahue  
11:30 AM Rose Kierce, Sandra Murray, Domma O'Donnell



### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

An Altar Server training class will be offered starting after the holidays. Any student, in Grade 5 or higher, is welcome to join us. For more information, or to sign up, please contact Mary Fran Olson at [maryfranolson@gmail.com](mailto:maryfranolson@gmail.com)

### Rosary Gathering

Come pray the **Scriptural Rosary Every Monday at 10:00 AM** in Saint Anthony Church. (During a funeral we will pray at the Parish Center.)



**JANUARY 3, 2016**



**Prayer for Our Troops**

*Almighty God and Father, hold our servicemen and women in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior Amen*



**CARDINAL SEAN'S WEEKLY EMAIL**

The Cardinal has invited every Catholic in the Archdiocese with Email capability to sign up for his weekly Email. To sign up simply go to [BostonCatholic.org](http://BostonCatholic.org) and register. It only takes about a minute.



For those unable to participate in our weekend Masses, please consider the Masses on CATHOLIC TV. Mass Schedules and other informative shows are available at — [www.CatholicTV.com](http://www.CatholicTV.com). (Comcast 268, Verizon FIOS 296)

**→ Did You Know? →**

that a **Brazier** is a metal pan used to hold incense

**National March for Life—Witness to Life**

On January 21, 2016, young people from the Archdiocese of Boston will depart to join hundreds of thousands of their peers in Washington, DC, at the 43rd annual **March for Life** on January 22nd, 2016. This powerful event began as a small demonstration on the anniversary of the historic Roe v. Wade decision. Today, the March for Life is the largest pro-life event in the world and is a great opportunity to witness to the dignity of all human life, especially the most vulnerable in our society—the unborn. We are happy to once again invite you to join Cardinal Sean O'Malley and the Archdiocese of Boston on this life changing pilgrimage to rise up and witness to life in 2016! We have four distinct tracks to best serve all those interested, including a middle school, high school, young adult, and family track. Please visit [www.bostoncatholic.org/witnesstolife](http://www.bostoncatholic.org/witnesstolife) or contact us at [WitnesstoLife@rcab.org](mailto:WitnesstoLife@rcab.org); 617-746-5766 for more information.

**St. Anthony Parish Registration**

Are you new to St. Anthony Parish? If so, we hope that you find us a welcoming and inviting family of faith. If you wish to register with us, please fill out this form and return to the Parish Office, 10 Summer St., Cohasset MA 02025. We will be happy to send you a registration form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

We wish to receive envelopes Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_