

# Saint Anselm Church

Sudbury, Massachusetts

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017



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John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."

John 1:26-27

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anselm Rectorate is a caring committed, Catholic community fostering a close and effective collaboration among the clergy, religious and laity, living the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

With appreciation of our diversity, we create a welcoming partnership of loving relationships through our commitment to sharing our time, talent, and treasure. We provide an atmosphere of collective thankfulness and spiritual nourishment through our vibrant sacramental life.

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#### MARRIAGES

Couples should contact the Rectory Office at least six months in advance.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Can be received following the 9:30 Mass on the 1st Sunday of the month or by appointment

#### MASSES

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm, Sunday -9:30 am  
Monday, Tuesday—9:00 am

#### BAPTISMS

Please call the Rectory to arrange an appointment.

#### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Sat. 4:15 - 4:45 pm Prior to Sunday Mass 8:45 - 9:15 am



**Saturday, Dec. 16th 4:00pm**

Memorial Mass for John J Aylward  
Requested by Anne Noe.

**Sunday, Dec. 17th 9:30am Fr. Tom**

51st Anniversary Memorial Mass for  
Bernie Cabral  
Requested by Dori Cabral

**No Mass Monday, Dec. 18th 9:00am**

**Monday, Dec. 18th 11:00am**  
Funeral Mass for Richard Devlin Sr.

**Saturday, Dec. 23rd 4:00pm Fr. Tom**

Memorial Mass for John Sullivan  
Requested by Maryelaine Sullivan.

**Sunday, Dec. 24th 9:30am Fr. Brent Otto**

For all parishioners.

### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Sunday, Dec. 24th 4:00pm**

### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Monday, Dec. 25th 10:30am**

### **TABERNACLE CANDLE**

Sunday, Dec. 17th through Saturday, Dec. 23rd

In Memory of John Walsh  
Requested by Janet Monahan.

Sunday, Dec. 24th through Saturday, Dec. 30th.

In Memory of Mildred Nicolletta  
Requested by Joe and Norma Robinshaw.

### **LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS**

St. Anselm provides low-gluten hosts for communicants with celiac/intolerance to gluten. If you wish to receive information about this and receive a supply of unconsecrated hosts with a pyx (holder for hosts) please contact the rectory or call Rita Sanda at 978-443-5531

## **Please Pray For**

all who are in need of healing, especially Peg Angel, Carol Antonelli, Kate Barker, Sharon Brogna, Jennifer Brown, Krisy Browning, Jennifer Buckley, Debbie Butcher, Nancy Carmel, Jaxson Claire, Kay Clark, Sam Corbett, Walter Corbett, Jim Cullen, Joan Cusato, John Damiano, Maryellen Damiano, Ida DeAngelis, Anne D'Ambrosio, Kelly Del Greco, Susan Devlin, Meaghan Downing, Robert Eldridge, Bonnie Espinoza, Nina Forde, Louis Ganong, Robert Gibbs, Mark Hanlon, Nikita Harper, Eunice Howitt, Fr. Thomas Kopp, Layla Sophia Krieger, Barbara Mackiewicz, Estelle Martinez, Mary McLaughlin, Joe Medeiros, Beth Monahan, Taryn Morris, Bill Overacker, Sammy Puma, Pat Pakos, Joe Robinshaw, Douglas Robinson, Lisa Russell, Gillian Smith, Pat Smith, Gretchen Stevenson, Phil Swissler, Deana Taylor, Dan Tempesta, Phyllis Tempesta, Mary Ellen Tetreault, Robert Tevelin, Richard Tirrell, Fred Vorderer, Amy Walsh, Michael Weiner, Dolores Wilson, and Ellen Wright.

Please pray for Richard Devlin Sr. who passed away last week. May he rest in the loving arms of his heavenly Father.

### **END OF YEAR FINANCIAL REQUEST**

Do you often wonder why at the end of the year you receive so many requests from charities for contributions? That is because whether it is the holiday spirit, end of year tax planning, or both, many people are extremely generous at this time of year.

We ask that you please consider an extraordinary contribution to St. Anselm as 2017 draws to a close. Financially, our community exists due to the incredible generosity of our members.

Thank you for considering this appeal and your support both at this time and throughout the year.

### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS**

Donations toward our Christmas flower decorations can be made by using the envelopes at the church entrances. **Please print** the names of your deceased loved ones on the slip of paper provided. Make sure that you write **"flowers" in the memo section of your check.**

# Parish News

## PICTURES

Please pick up pictures from the Mass of Remembrance of your loved ones in the basket in the front entrance of the Church.

## GIVING TREE

The gifts are to be brought back to Church, wrapped with the tag attached no later than this Sunday, December 17th after Mass.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Will be at 11:30 in the Church on Sunday, Dec. 17th. All are welcome.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry creates and distributes prayer shawls and lap robes to those who are seriously ill and for people who have lost a loved one. Baby blankets are given at the time of the Baptism. Recipients do not have to be members of the parish, these gifts are made for those in need of prayer and caring.



## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas flower donations have been received in memory of the following: Roman Dzikowski, Gary Nichols, Kenneth Nichols, Robert Ginsberg, Lesli Athanasoulis, Joe Angel, Michael & Annie DiModica, Carlo & Cinderella Angelosanto, Virginia Lalli, Bill Walker, Eileen Lindstrom, Pat Siff; The Mascioli & Brogna Families; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Magazu, Mr. & Mrs. James Colantropo, Rose Magazu, Sara Colantropo, Joseph & Louise Boschetto, Carmen & Florence Noce, Mr. & Mrs. Dynko, Mr. & Mrs. Charsky, and the deceased members of the Ravesi family, the Powers family the Donovan family, Barbara & Joseph Robinshaw, Bob Devlin, Devin Suau, John Sullivan, Vincent Barry, the Barrows, Gray, Yochimura, Brooks and Nix families;; the Otto and Howitt families: the Reilly and Casperowitz families.

## THANK YOU

To all the families that pick up the sweets at Sudbury Farms each Saturday morning at 9:30am for the Sunday coffee socials after Mass. We are still in need for volunteers for the months of March and May. Can you help? If yes please call Peg Angel at 978-443-2297.

God Bless,  
Peg Angel

## THE LITTLEST ACORN

By Lisa Manzi Lentino, Ph.D

Lisa will be selling her new children's book in the back of the Church after Mass this Saturday and Sunday for \$10.00. She will be available to sign copies and answer any questions about the book.

## WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE FOR ST FRANCIS HOUSE

The Confirmation classes will be collecting winter coats until Sunday, Jan. 7th. Boxes are in the back of the Church.

## THANK YOU

Students and teachers from the 9th grade Confirmation class would like to thank the parishioners for their support of our winter wreath sale project.



St. Anselm Church

New Member Registration Form or Prayer Partner

Name:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
City/Town/Zip:	<input type="text"/>
Phone/Cell:	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail Address:	<input type="text"/>
Family Members:	<input type="text"/>
Date:	<input type="text"/>