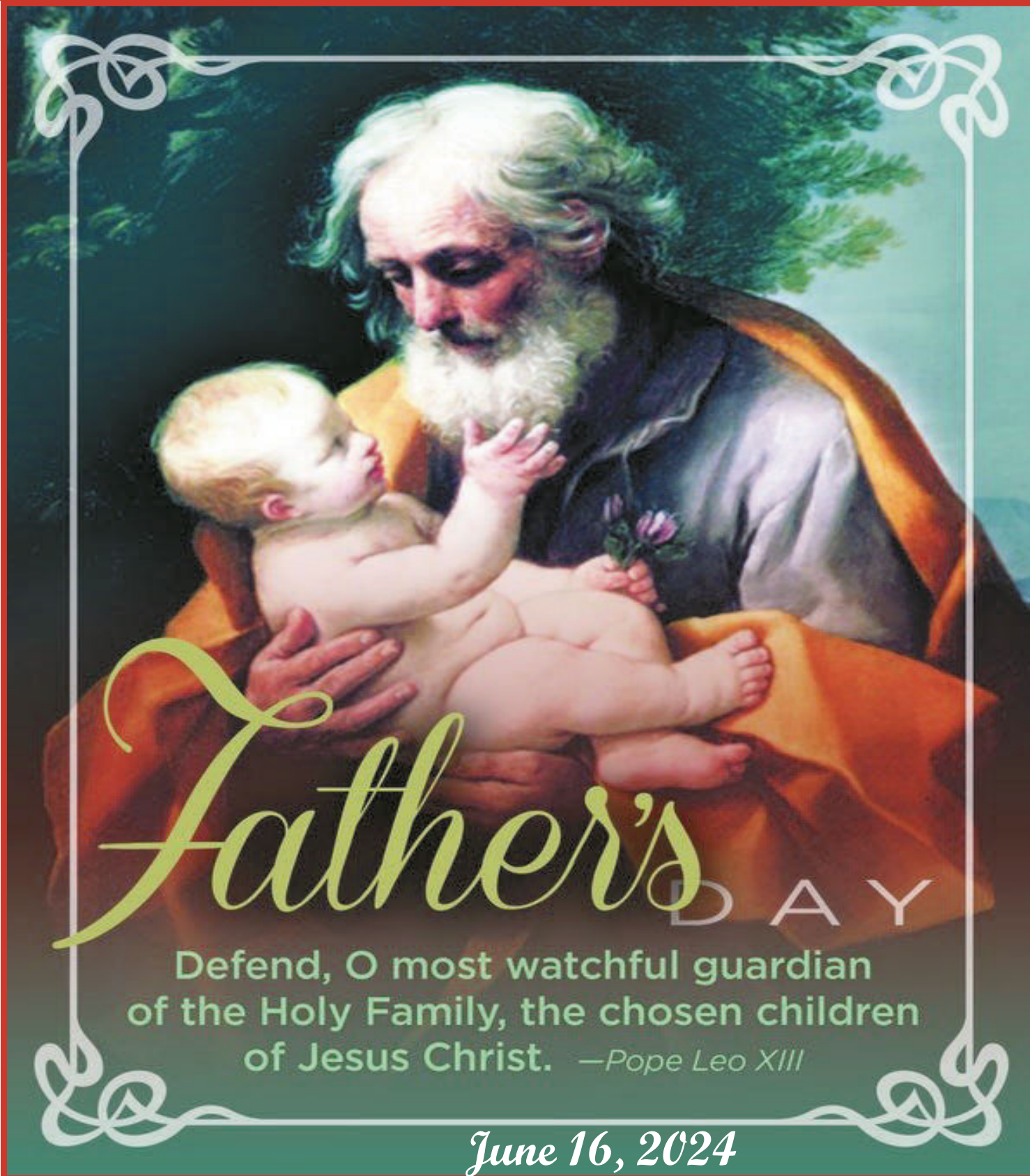


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June 9 \$ 6,917

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Will be offering Mass at Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Center and Saint Mary of the Assumption Church on Sunday, June 30th.

As our shepherd, he has been trying to offer a weekend Mass at all 120 of our parishes. He has about 10 to go and was just at Saint Matthew's in May for confirmation.

He simply wants to meet the people of the diocese and pray with us. God bless our Good Shepherd.



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Amen.



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- Put them in the weekend collection basket at any one of the 3 parishes.
- Mail them to the Parish Office at the above address.
- Make check out to the Parish Church that you are registered at and mark the *note* section 'Registration'

Saint WHO ??

SAINT ANTHONY
Feast Day: June 13

Saint Anthony was born Fernando Martins in Lisbon, Portugal. He was born into a wealthy family and by the age of 15 asked to be sent to the Abbey of Santa Cruz in Coimbra, the then capital of Portugal. During his time in the Abbey, he learned theology and Latin.

Following his ordination to the priesthood, he was named guestmaster and was responsible for the abbey's hospitality. When Franciscan friars settled a small hermitage outside Coimbra dedicated to Saint Anthony of Egypt, Fernando felt a longing to join them.

Fernando eventually received permission to leave the Abbey so he could join the new Franciscan Order. When he was admitted, he changed his name to Anthony.

Anthony then traveled to Morocco to spread God's truth, but became extremely sick and was returned to Portugal to recover. The return voyage was blown off course and the party arrived in Sicily, from which they traveled to Tuscany. Anthony was assigned to the hermitage of San Paolo after local friars considered his health.

As he recovered, Anthony spent his time praying and studying.

An undetermined amount of time later, Dominican friars came to visit the Franciscans and there was confusion over who would present the homily. The Dominicans were known for their preaching, thus the Franciscans assumed it was they who would provide a homilist, but the Dominicans assumed the Franciscans would provide one. It was then that the head of the Franciscan hermitage asked Anthony to speak on whatever the Holy Spirit told him to speak of. Though he tried to object, Anthony delivered an eloquent and moving homily that impressed both groups. Soon, news of his eloquence reached Francis of Assisi, who held a strong distrust of the brotherhood's commitment to a life of poverty. However, in Anthony, he found a friend.

In 1224, Francis entrusted his friars' pursuits of studies to Anthony. Anthony had a book of psalms that contained notes and comments to help when teaching students and, in a time when printing press was not yet invented, he greatly valued it.

When a novice decided to leave the hermitage, he stole Anthony's valuable book. When Anthony discovered it was missing, he prayed it would be found or returned to him. The thief did return the book and in an extra step returned to the Order as well. The book is said to be preserved in the Franciscan friary in Bologna today.

So simply and resounding was his teaching of the Catholic Faith, most unlettered and the innocent could understand his messages. It is for this reason he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946.

Once St. Anthony of Padua attempted to preach the true Gospel of the Catholic Church to heretics who would not listen to him, he went out and preached his message to the fish. This was not, as liberals and naturalists have tried to say, for the instruction of the fish, but rather for the glory of God, the delight of the angels and the easing of his own heart. When critics saw the fish begin to gather, they realized they should listen to what Anthony had to say.

He was only 35 years old when he died and was canonized less than one year afterward by Pope Gregory IX. Upon exhumation some 336 years after his death, his body was found to be corrupted, yet his tongue was totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teachings that had been formed upon it. Saint Anthony is venerated all over the world as the Patron Saint for lost articles and is credited with many miracles involving lost people, lost articles and even lost spiritual goods.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You

"Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found."

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St.

Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St. Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. "That's what you're looking for," he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Please pray for the souls of the people for whom
Mass will be offered this coming week

Monday, June 17 @ St Francis
9am Pro Populo

Wednesday, June 19 @ St Mary
9am Priests of the diocese

Office Closed ~ Juneteenth

Friday June 21 @ St Matthew's
9am Mary Higgins ~ Family

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday June 22 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Vince Stagnitta ~ Dorothy Connors
Dominick P Cefalo ~
Norm & Alice Fredericks
Glenn & Helen Peets ~ Mona Bertrand

Sunday, June 23 @ St. Matthew's
8am Kay Mazzoli ~
6th Anniversary / Husband John
Dolores Kane ~ Terrence & Joan Dooher
Betty Temple ~ Banazek Family

Sunday, June 23 @ St Francis
9:30am Pro Populo
Sue Snyder ~ Norma & Theresa
George Rost ~
Dean & Sharon Bartholomew

Sunday, June 23 @ St Mary
11am Michael Rybak ~ Mom & Dad
Roger Forell ~
5th Anniversary / Wife Sojna & Family
Dorothy Sander ~
Dean & Sharon Bartholomew

A candle has been lit at
St Mary's for

Dorothy Sander

Family



A candle has been lit at
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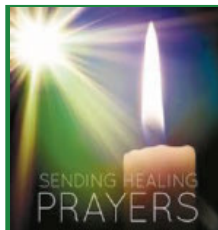
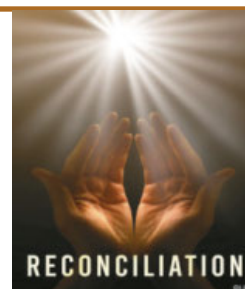
Family
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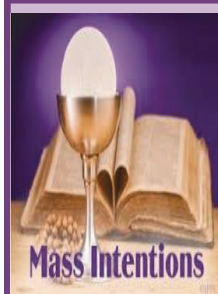
Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturdays @ St Matthew's
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Sundays @ St Mary
after 11am mass



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED

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If you would like to request specific dates for Mass intentions (i.e. anniversary, birthday), please call or send your request at least **3-6 months** in advance. If preferred Mass dates and times are unavailable, the **next available** Mass time will be scheduled.

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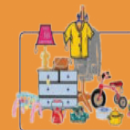


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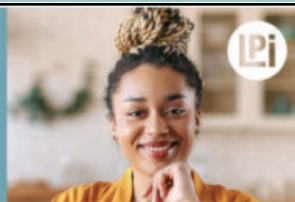


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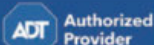
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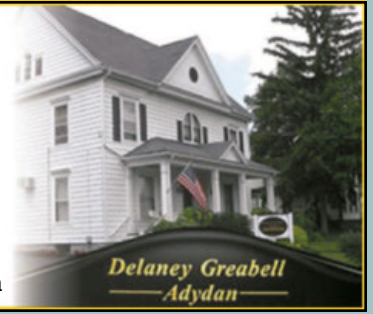
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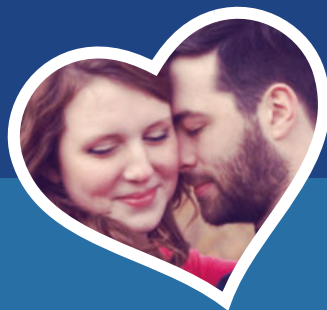
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