

Saint Anthony's Church Founded in 1909

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Oh Come
Let us Adore Him

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, December 23rd, 2023

• St. John of Kanty, Priest
6:00 pm † Ana Filipa Torneiro Monteiro

4th Sunday of Advent, December 24th

9:00 am † 2^o Anv.: João Rego e Família
10:30 am † 5th Anv.: Gilberto Dell'Unto
12:00 pm Pro Populo
6:30 pm Mass Cancelled

CHRISTMAS EVE, Sunday December 24th

10:00 pm † João Soares

CHRISTMAS DAY, Monday, December 25th

9:00 am Menino Jesus de Praga e
Membros Vivos e Falecidos do Grupo
10:30 am † Luis, Maria, Luis Norberto e
Francisco Couto
12:00 pm

Tuesday, December 26th

• St. Stephen, The First Martyr
9:00 am Community Mass (ENGLISH)

Wednesday, December 27th

• St. John, Apostle, Evangelist
7:00 pm Community Mass (PORTUGUESE)

Thursday, December 28th

• The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
8:30 am † Aristides Garcia

Friday, December 29th

• St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr
7:00 pm † Diamantina dos Anjos Arruda,
Esposo e Filhos

OFFICE CLOSED ON THESE DATES:

Monday, December 25th (Christmas Day)

Tuesday, December 26th (Boxing Day)

Monday, January 1st, 2024 (New Year's Day)

On Tuesday, January 2nd

Office will be closed in the morning &
will **OPEN from 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**



As we celebrate the birth
of our Saviour,
may His peace
and love surround you
and your loved ones.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
& blessings for the New Year!

FELIZ NATAL!

¡FELIZ NAVIDAD!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY COLLECTIONS

The Christmas and New Year's Day collections will be for the maintenance of the church. Once again, thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

MASS TIME & CHURCH OPENING HOURS

ON BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26TH

Due to Boxing Day holiday on Tuesday, December 26th, the English mass will be celebrated at **9:00 a.m.** and **NOT at 7:00 p.m.**, but the church will be open as usual, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

MONTHLY SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend we will have the monthly collection for the maintenance of the church. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

CATECHISM PROGRAM - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Due to the Christmas holidays, catechism classes will not be held next Sunday, December 31st, but will resume on Sunday, January 7th, 2024.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM - GROUP B

We remind the parents of the children enrolled in the Confirmation Catechism Program – Group B, that classes will start on Sunday, January 7th, beginning with mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by catechism in the church hall.

CALENDARS FOR 2024

The 2024 calendars are courtesy of Vescio, Cardinal and Bernardo Funeral Homes, and we take this opportunity to thank them for this annual gift for our parishioners.

2024 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

For those currently using the Sunday offertory envelopes, the box for 2024 is available at the church entrance. Also, for those wishing to start using this system, there are boxes available, but we ask before taking one, to kindly fill out the registration form and include the box ID number. **Please do not use it before January 1st, 2024.**

ANÚNCIOS PAROQUIAIS

COLETAS DE NATAL E DIA DE ANO NOVO

As coletas de Natal e dia de Ano Novo serão para a manutenção da igreja. Mais uma vez, obrigado pelo seu contínuo apoio e generosidade.

HORÁRIO DE MISSA E ABERTURA DA IGREJA

NO "BOXING DAY", 26 DE DEZEMBRO

Devido ao feriado do Boxing Day na terça-feira, 26 de Dezembro, a Missa em inglês será celebrada às 9:00 da manhã e NÃO às 7:00 da noite, mas a igreja estará aberta como de costume, das 7:00 a.m. às 9:00 p.m.

BATISMOS – Domingo, 17 de Dezembro, 2023

A comunidade de fé de Sto. António dá as boas-vindas a estes 5 novos membros: Lauryn Moreira Aguiar, Beatriz Costa Nunes De Souza, Anthony Valadares Oliveira, Aurora Costa Silva e Gabriel Costa Silva. Que possam seguir sempre os passos do Senhor.

CATEQUESE - FÉRIAS NATALÍCIAS

Devido às férias Natalícias, não haverá aulas de catequese no próximo domingo, 31 de Dezembro, mas reiniciarão no domingo, 7 de Janeiro, 2024.

COLETA ESPECIAL MENSAL

No próximo fim de semana teremos a coleta mensal para a manutenção da igreja. Obrigado pelo seu apoio contínuo ao longo do ano.

CALENDÁRIOS PARA 2024

Os calendários de 2024 são cortesia das Casas Funerárias, Vescio, Cardinal e Bernardo e tomamos esta oportunidade de agradecer-los por esta doação anual aos nossos paroquianos.

ENVELOPES DE OFERTAS DOMINICAIS 2024

Para aqueles que atualmente usam os envelopes de ofertório dominical, as caixas para 2024 estão disponíveis à entrada da igreja. Além disso, para aqueles que desejam começar a usar este sistema, existem caixas disponíveis, mas antes de levá-la, por favor preencha o formulário de inscrição e inclua o número de identificação da caixa. **Por favor não o use antes do dia 1 de Janeiro de 2024.**

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

COLECTAS DE NAVIDAD Y DÍA DE AÑO NUEVO

Las colectas de Navidad y del día de Año Nuevo serán para el mantenimiento de la iglesia. Una vez más, gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad.

HORARIO DE MISA Y APERTURA DE LA

IGLESIA EL "BOXING DAY", 26 DE DICIEMBRE

Devido al feriado del "Boxing Day", el martes, 26 de diciembre, la misa en inglés será a las 9:00 a.m. y NO a las 7:00 p.m., pero la iglesia estará abierta como de costumbre, de las 7:00 a.m. a las 9:00 p.m.

COLECTA ESPECIAL MENSUAL

El próximo domingo tendremos la colecta mensual para el mantenimiento de la iglesia. Gracias por su continuo apoyo durante todo el año.

CATEQUESIS - VACACIONES DE NAVIDAD

Debido a las vacaciones de Navidad, no habrá clases de catequesis el próximo domingo, 31 de diciembre, pero se reiniciarán el domingo, 7 de enero, de 2024.

CALENDARIOS PARA 2024

Los calendarios de 2024 son cortésia de Vescio, Cardinal y Bernardo Funeral Homes y deseamos agradecerles por esta donación anual para nuestros feligreses.

SOBRES DE OFRENDAS DOMINICALES 2024

Para aquellos que actualmente usan los sobres de ofrendas dominicales, las cajas para 2024 están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia. Además, para aquellos que deseen comenzar a usar este sistema, hay cajas disponibles, pero antes de llevársela complete el formulario de registro e incluir el número de identificación de la caja. **Por favor no lo use antes del 1° de enero de 2024.**

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS EVE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

10:00 p.m. – English & Portuguese

CHRISTMAS DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9:00 a.m. – Portuguese

10:30 a.m. – English

12:00 p.m. – Spanish



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEAR'S EVE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

7:00 p.m. – Portuguese

NEW YEAR'S DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2024

10:00 a.m. – English

12:00 p.m. – Spanish



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