

Saint Anthony's Church Founded in 1909

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prepare the way...



ADVENT

**Saturday, December 20th, 2025**

6:00 pm † Florentino Pires

4th Sunday of Advent, December 21st

9:00 am † Paulo Melo Furtado e Familiares
 10:30 am † Natalina Rao & Family
 † Teresa Pepe & Pasqualina Primavera
 12:00 pm Pro Populo
 6:30 pm † 6^o Anv.: Isidro Ferreira,
 † Teresa e Isabel Ferreira e Familiares

Monday, December 22nd

7:00 pm † Katherine Da Silva

Tuesday, December 23rd

• St. John of Kanty, Priest
 7:00 pm Community Mass (ENGLISH)

CHRISTMAS EVE, Wednesday December 24th

6:30 pm
 10:00 pm † João Rego e Família

CHRISTMAS DAY, Thursday, December 25th

9:00 am Menino Jesus de Praga e
 Membros Vivos e Falecidos do Grupo
 10:30 am † Sabeenam Mariampillai

Friday, December 26th

• St. Stephen, the First Martyr
 9:00 am † Norbina Dinis e Helena Cidade



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
e Bênçãos para o Ano Novo!

¡FELIZ NAVIDAD!
y Bendiciones para el Año Nuevo!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY
 COLLECTIONS**

The Christmas and New Year's Day collections will be for the church maintenance. Thank you for your continuous support and generosity throughout the year.

2026 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

For those currently using the Sunday offertory envelopes, the new 2026 boxes are at the entrance of the church in alphabetical order by surname. There are also boxes available for those wishing to start using this system but kindly fill out the registration form and include the box ID number before taking it home.

► **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please, **DO NOT USE** the 2026 envelopes **before January 1st**, and we ask that you **discard ALL envelopes from previous years**, this is to avoid donation entry errors, due to some parishioners having received a new envelope number for 2026.

ELEVATOR PROJECT DONATIONS

We are currently undergoing renovations to install an elevator as well as a washroom for people with disabilities. Those wishing to donate to this project can do so by placing their contribution in the **Elevator Project** donation box. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

The Portuguese Mass on Friday, December 26th, will be **celebrated at 9:00 a.m.** and **not at 7:00 p.m.**, due to Boxing Day Holiday.

OFFICE SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

Monday, December 22nd, Tuesday, December 23rd
Monday, December 29th & Tuesday, December 30th
OPEN: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

Wednesday, December 24th, Thursday, December 25th,
Friday, December 26th, Wednesday, December 31st,
Thursday, January 1st & Friday, January 2nd

REST IN PEACE

Our condolences to the family of Lina Piccone, who passed away last week.

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.

ENVELOPES DOMINICAL 2026



Para aqueles que atualmente usam os envelopes de ofertório dominical, as caixas novas para 2026 estão na entrada da igreja por ordem alfabética pelo sobrenome. Também

há caixas disponíveis para quem pretende começar a usar este sistema, mas pedimos que preencha o formulário de inscrição e inclua o número de identificação da caixa antes de levá-la para casa.

► **NOTA IMPORTANTE:** Por favor, **NÃO USE** os envelopes de **2026 antes do dia 1 de Janeiro**, e pedimos de deitar fora TODOS os envelopes de anos anteriores, isto é para evitar erros no registro de doações, devido a alguns paroquianos terem recebido um novo número de envelope para 2026.

BATISMOS – Sábado, 20 de Dezembro, 2025

A comunidade de fé de Sto. António dá as boas-vindas a estes 2 novos membros: Bento Ribeiro Costa e Clara Garcia Nunes. Que possam seguir sempre os passos do Senhor.

MUDANÇA DE HORÁRIO DA MISSA

A missa em português na sexta-feira, 26 de Dezembro, será celebrada às **9:00 da manhã** e não às 7:00 da noite, devido ao feriado do “Boxing Day”.

DONATIVOS PARA O PROJETO DO ELEVADOR

Estamos atualmente em renovações para instalar um elevador e uma casa de banho adaptada para pessoas com deficiência. Quem desejar contribuir para este projeto pode fazê-lo depositando o seu donativo na caixa de donativos **“Elevator Project”**. Obrigado!

DESCANSE EM PAZ

Nossos sentimentos à família de Celeste Maia, que faleceu na semana passada.

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

CAMBIO DE HORARIO DE MISA

La misa en portugués el viernes, 26 de diciembre, se celebrará **a las 9:00 a.m.** y no a las 7:00 p.m., debido al feriado del “Boxing Day”.

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.

SOBRES DE OFRENDAS DOMINICALES 2026

Para aquellos que actualmente usan los sobres del ofertorio dominical, las nuevas cajas para 2026, está en la entrada de la iglesia en orden alfabético por apellido. También tenemos cajas disponibles para quienes deseen comenzar a usar este sistema, pero les pedimos que completen el formulario de registro e incluyan el número de identificación de la caja antes de llevársela a casa.

► **NOTA IMPORTANTE:** Por favor, **NO USE los sobres del 2026 antes del 1° de enero**, y le pedimos que descarte TODOS los sobres de años anteriores, esto es para evitar errores de ingreso de donaciones porque algunos feligreses recibieron un nuevo número de sobre para 2026.

DONACIONES PARA EL PROYECTO DEL ASCENSOR

Estamos actualmente realizando renovaciones para instalar un ascensor y un baño para personas con discapacidades. Quienes deseen donar a este proyecto pueden hacerlo depositando su contribución en la caja de donaciones **“Elevator Project”**. ¡Gracias!

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S EVE & DAY MASS SCHEDULE



NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS EVE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

6:30 p.m. – SPANISH

10:00 p.m. – ENGLISH & PORTUGUESE

CHRISTMAS DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9:00 a.m. – PORTUGUESE

10:30 a.m. – ENGLISH



SOLEMNITY OF MARY,

THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEAR'S EVE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

7:00 p.m. – PORTUGUESE

NEW YEAR'S DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2026

10:30 a.m. – ENGLISH

12:00 p.m. – SPANISH



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