



The Epiphany Catholic Community of St Anthony of Padua, St Dominic & Most Precious Blood

“Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.”
Isaiah 40:1

Dear Parishioners,

It sure has been a long and trying 10 months in this COVID-19 pandemic time. We still haven't been able to be fully together in the parishes of our Epiphany pastorate as we would like to be. But even in these difficult times we are learning how to creatively adapt to new and changing conditions. We long for the day when this pandemic will be fully over. And may that day come soon! But even now we are still Church together — both virtually and in person. I am so thankful for the many creative ways we have all discovered on how to continue to be Church. We now live-stream Mass on Saturday evenings at 4:30pm from St Anthony of Padua. Faith Formation, committee meetings, and parish groups are gathering via Zoom. The work of being Church in Northeast Baltimore still continues, especially in partnership with our sister parishes in the Northeast Catholic Community. And because of our willingness to share we have been able to provide some much needed relief and support to our larger community. This Thanksgiving, for example, our St. Vincent de Paul Societies helped over 212 families with turkeys and food baskets: all possible because of your wonderful generosity.

A Mass Schedule for Advent and Christmas is included for your planning. Please know that because we are still in difficult times due to the pandemic, we may need to adjust this schedule according to policy changes from our state and local government, the Archdiocese of Baltimore, and/or due to local conditions. For Christmas we have opportunities for live-stream and in-person Masses. **Please note that registration will be required to attend an in-person Mass for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.** This is so we can make sure not to exceed special capacity limitations due to necessary COVID-19 restrictions. At all in-person Masses we will continue our required protocols for everyone: mandatory mask wearing, use of hand sanitizer upon entry, physical distancing of at least 6 feet at all times, and the necessity that everyone self-screens for symptoms of COVID-19 before coming to Mass, and to remain home if anyone is symptomatic or has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive. By keeping our patience and persistence in following these necessary steps, we can help ensure we keep each other as safe as possible and help overcome this difficult health crisis.

Please know that we, Fr. Ty, Fr. Anthony, Deacon Joe and the Staff and Volunteers of our Pastorate, wish you and your families the fullest of God's blessings this Christmas and peace and well-being into the New Year.

Yours in Christ our Lord,



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Mass Schedule for Advent & Christmas 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

Sat. Dec. 5	LIVE STREAM <u>ONLY</u>	from St Anthony of Padua	4:30pm
Sun. Dec. 6	IN PERSON	@ St Dominic	10:00am

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tue. Dec. 8	IN PERSON	@ St Anthony of Padua	10:00am
Tue. Dec. 8	LIVE STREAM <u>ONLY</u>	from St Matthew	6:00pm

Third Sunday of Advent

Sat. Dec. 12	LIVE STREAM <u>ONLY</u>	from St Anthony of Padua	4:30pm
Sun. Dec. 13	IN PERSON	@ Most Precious Blood	10:00am

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sat. Dec. 19	LIVE STREAM <u>ONLY</u>	from St Anthony of Padua	4:30pm
Sun. Dec. 20	IN PERSON	@ St Anthony of Padua	10:00am

Christmas Eve (The Nativity of the Lord)

Thu. Dec. 24	LIVE STREAM <u>ONLY</u>	from St Anthony of Padua	4:00pm	
Thu. Dec. 24	IN PERSON	@ St Dominic	4:00pm	<i>registration required</i>
Thu. Dec. 24	IN PERSON	@ Most Precious Blood	6:00pm	<i>registration required</i>

Christmas Day (The Nativity of the Lord)

Fri. Dec. 25	IN PERSON	@ St Anthony of Padua	10:00am	<i>registration required</i>
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Holy Family

Sun. Dec. 27	IN PERSON	@ St Dominic	10:00am
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Mary, the Mother of God (New Year's Day)

Fri. Jan. 1	IN PERSON	@ St Dominic	10:00am
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Epiphany of the Lord

Sat. Jan. 2	LIVE STREAM <u>ONLY</u>	from St Anthony of Padua	4:30pm
Sun. Jan. 3	IN PERSON	@ Most Precious Blood	10:00am

Baptism of the Lord

Sat. Jan. 9	LIVE STREAM <u>ONLY</u>	from St Anthony of Padua	4:30pm
Sun. Jan. 10	IN PERSON	@ St Anthony of Padua	10:00am

LIVE STREAM Masses can be viewed on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sapmpb.org>
or YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChblEJ078g2fY1hME79Ly_g