



Catholic Community of Central Fall River

**Good Shepherd Church | Saint Stanislaus Church | Saint Anthony of Padua Church
Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption**

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Effective December 1, 2018 – First Sunday of Advent

The rationale for the new Mass schedule takes into account a few key realities:

1. We need to create a Mass schedule that best serves the needs of the people within the collaborative.
2. We need to create a Mass schedule that is poised to welcome new and different groups of people to participate in the life of the Church – so we can grow!
3. We need to create a Mass schedule that can be accomplished by the two priests assigned to the collaborative. We will not always have such a large pool of retired priests available for ministry.
4. This schedule eliminates the many Masses that were previously scheduled at the same time (Note: Fr. Tom and Fr. Juan are not currently responsible for Masses at St. Anthony's).
NOTE: Under Canon Law priests are only permitted to say 2 Masses a day, 3 on Sundays.
5. This schedule creates greater variety of options for Mass times throughout the week and on weekends.
6. The movement of two Masses to the weekday evenings (St. Stanislaus) and two later in the morning (Good Shepherd) will become more attractive options for a greater variety of people. Evening Masses have become very popular for working people. Currently, approximately 10 or fewer people attend these morning weekday Masses.
NOTE: A later morning Mass is not possible at St. Stanislaus because of needs of the school.
7. In January, we will launch a Sunday evening Mass opened to all, but focused on attracting youth and young adults into greater participation in the church. The location for this Mass will be determined.
8. ENVELOPES: Members of the collaborative can place their envelopes in ANY collection in ANY church of the collaborative. Envelopes will be returned to the appropriate church each week so that your contribution will continue to support your home church.
9. CONFESSIONS: One of the great services that St. Anne's Church has provided to the city and beyond has been the access to daily confessions. With this new schedule, confessions will be added daily at the Cathedral before the midday Mass to maintain that tradition in the city. We may also offer Confessions at St. Stanislaus either before or after the weekday evening Mass.
10. ADORATION: We are working to establish within the collaborative daily Eucharistic Adoration at one of the member churches. This will be another great service that we can provide to the whole city. Until we establish that, we will have Adoration on the First Friday of each month, location to be announced in the bulletin.

NEW COLLABORATIVE MASS SCHEDULE (Effective December 1, First Sunday of Advent):

Weekday Masses:

Monday:

12:05 p.m. Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
5:30 p.m. Saint Anthony of Padua (Portuguese)

Tuesday:

9:00 a.m. Good Shepherd Church
12:05 p.m. Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
5:30 p.m. Saint Anthony of Padua (Portuguese)

Wednesday:

8:00 a.m. Saint Anthony of Padua (Portuguese)
12:05 p.m. Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
6:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus Church

Thursday:

9:00 a.m. Good Shepherd Church
12:05 p.m. Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
5:30 p.m. Saint Anthony of Padua (Portuguese)

Friday:

12:05 p.m. Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
5:30 p.m. Saint Anthony of Padua (Portuguese)
6:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus Church
6:00 p.m. Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption (Spanish)

Weekend Masses:

Vigil:

4:00 p.m. Good Shepherd Church
4:00 p.m. Saint Anthony of Padua (Portuguese)
5:15 p.m. Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
6:00 p.m. Saint Anthony of Padua
7:00 p.m. Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption (Brazilian)

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. Saint Anthony of Padua (Portuguese)
9:00 a.m. Good Shepherd Church
9:30 a.m. Saint Anthony of Padua
10:00 a.m. Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption (English)
11:00 a.m. Saint Anthony of Padua (Portuguese)
11:00 a.m. Saint Stanislaus Church
11:30 a.m. Good Shepherd Church (Portuguese)
12:30 p.m. Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption (Spanish)
6:00 p.m. Youth and Young Adult Mass (Beginning January 20. Location: TBD)

Confessions:

Monday-Friday

11:30 a.m. Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption

Saturday:

3:00 p.m. Good Shepherd Church
3:00 p.m. Saint Anthony of Padua
4:30 p.m. Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption