

# *Saint Anthony's Church*

*100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

*Lowell, Massachusetts*



*1901*

*2001*



## SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH, LOWELL

### PARISH HISTORY

As early as the 1850s a sizable Portuguese colony had already settled in Lowell. Its fame as one of the principle industrial centers of the world attracted them here in search of the opportunity to make a better way of life for themselves and their loved ones.

The first desire of this community was to establish a church. In January of 1901, a group of men journeyed to East Cambridge to speak to Rev. Anthony J. Pimental, who had been sent there by the Bishop of Angra, Azores, to work among the Portuguese immigrants with diocesan officials for a parish to be established in Lowell to serve the Portuguese community. The first meeting in Lowell with Fr. Pimental was held in Fair Hall of Saint Peter's Parish during February and March of 1901. Odd Fellows Hall was used until April and on May 19, 1901, the first church, a small wooden structure at Congress and Gorham Streets, purchased from the primitive Methodists, was dedicated. At that time the parishioners numbered 950.

In 1901 Rev. Joaquim V. Rosa arrived from the Island of Pico, Azores, and was appointed the first pastor. He was joined in 1905 by Rev. Paul Despouy who assisted him until 1907. Fr. Despouy was of French origin but spoke Portuguese fluently, having spent his early years in Portugal where his father served in the Diplomatic Corps.

The little church continued to serve as a house of worship until 1907 when continued migration of Portuguese necessitated the acquisition of a larger church. Under the leadership of Father Rosa, funds were raised throughout the Portuguese community for this purpose. Land on Central Street was purchased and the blessing of the cornerstone, by Archbishop William O'Connell, took place on November 28, 1907. Although only the basement of the original design had been completed, the church was officially dedicated on May 30, 1908.

In 1911, Fr. Rosa returned to Pico, leaving the church in the hands of his Excellency Joseph Reed Da Silva, a native of Portugal, who had arrived to dedicate a new Portuguese church in Fall River. During that time, a crisis period developed in the Portuguese government and his Excellency deferred his departure until 1924, completing 13 years as pastor. During Bishop DaSilva's tenure, Rev. John S. Perry served as Assistant Pastor from 1916 to 1923.

In October 1923, Rev. Joseph T. Grillo, a native of Sao Miguel, Azores, was assigned to the parish, which he served until his death in 1948. Under his leadership, the original debt was paid and the beautiful terrazzo floor was installed. During the years 1933-1935, he was assisted by Rev. Teofilo Oliveira.

When Fr. Grillo became seriously ill in 1946, the fear that the Portuguese language would cease to be spoken in his beloved church, prompted him to write to the Bishop of Guarda in Portugal, imploring him to send one or more priests to this country. In answer to his request, Rev. John F. Silva arrived on March 1, 1947. In October of that year, he was joined by Rev. Manuel J. Cascais, now deceased, who later became pastor of Saint Anthony's Parish in Cambridge.

Upon Fr. Grillo's death on November 6, 1948, Archbishop Richard Cushing appointed Fr. Silva to administrator of Saint Anthony's, until his retirement, due to illness on April 2, 1978.

Under Fr. Silva's leadership, the church underwent a complete transformation. From the original basement structure rose the modern beautiful church that stands as a tribute to him and the Portuguese community of Lowell.

During his tenure, Fr. Silva was assisted by Rev. Joseph L. Capote from 1949 to September 1950, and by Rev. Antonio Pinto who served from June 1952 until February 1954. On November 15, 1972, Rev. Eusebio Silva arrived from Portugal to serve with Father John Silva. Upon Fr. John Silva's retirement in 1978, his Eminence Cardinal Humberto Medeiros appointed Fr. Eusebio Silva administrator. During this period, hundreds of new families were added to the parish due to increased immigration quotas.

In January 1989, Fr. Eusebio Silva was appointed administrator of Saint Anthony's Parish in Cambridge. The Rev. Antonio Pedro Pinto, a Vincentian Priest was appointed administrator, assisted by Rev. Ronald Gomes.

In 1991, Father Pinto returned to his Religious Order in Portugal. In July of that year, his Eminence Bernard Cardinal Law appointed Rev. José S. Ferreira pastor. Under Fr. Ferreira's leadership and with the significant financial support of John Silva or Silva Brothers, the church underwent major renovations involving the sanctuary. Stone from the original altar was used to create a new altar, ambo and Eucharistic tower. A reconciliation was also added.

Training of the liturgical ministers began with the members of St. Anthony's Parish embracing their opportunity to be ministers of Jesus during the Eucharist and after Mass to the homebound and infirm. Cursillo and its youth oriented Emmaus and Peace were brought to St. Anthony's and the other Portuguese parishes. The Parish Visitation Report of October 1993, showed a concern that more and more of our parishioners were moving away from the Back Central neighborhood to the suburbs and the need for two languages for almost every activity.

Fr. Ferreira continued as pastor until August, 1995, when he was transferred to St. Anthony's in Cambridge, and Rev. Francis M. Glynn succeeded him as pastor.

Maintaining the commitment to serve the Portuguese speaking people, the feasts of Our Lady of Fatima, Bodo de Sete Marias and St. Joao were put on the church calendar. In an effort to preserve the Portuguese culture within the parish staff, Fr. Glynn hired our first Pastoral Associate, Mr. Victor Melo a devoted member of the community. In 1999, Rev. Pedro Damazio, a Brazilian priest sent here to minister to the increasing numbers of Brazilian immigrants, moved into our rectory.

Under Fr. Glynn's leadership, St. Anthony's began offering the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults in the fall of 1999. Our first catechumen was welcomed into the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil service in the spring of 2000. As an advocate of lay participation in the ministry of the Church, Fr. Glynn has supported Adult Faith Formation by encouraging many parishioners to participate in the archdiocesan program for lay ministry training. Cardinal Bernard Law, at the Archdiocesan Convocation for Parish Leaders in March of 2001, hailed St. Anthony's Parish as the leading parish in support of lay ministry training.

At 100 years of age, St. Anthony's remains the largest ethnic parish in the city of Lowell. Six other national parishes were established since then. To date, two have been suppressed, three offer one Mass in their native language for a handful of parishioners and one is only ten years old. The Portuguese community of St. Anthony's Parish continues to maintain its rich culture and Catholic heritage under the leadership of many wonderful clergymen and dedicated parishioners who built and maintain our Church.



## IGREJA DE SANTO ANTÓNIO, LOWELL

### HISTÓRIA DA PARÓQUIA

Desde 1850 que uma comunidade Portuguesa de tamanho razoável se tinha estabelecido em Lowell. A sua fama como um dos centros industriais principais do mundo atrai-os aqui à procura de uma oportunidade para uma melhor vida para eles e para os seus entes queridos.

O primeiro desejo desta comunidade foi construir a sua Igreja. Em Janeiro de 1901, um grupo de homens deslocou-se a Cambridge para falar com o Reverendo António J. Pimental, que tinha sido enviado para lá pelo Bispo de Angra, Açores, para trabalhar com os imigrantes portugueses, e com as autoridades da diocese para pedir o estabelecimento de uma paróquia em Lowell para servir a comunidade portuguesa. As primeiras reuniões em Lowell com o Padre Pimental tiveram lugar no Salão da Igreja de São Pedro, durante os meses de Fevereiro e Março de 1901. O Salão de "Odd Fellows" foi usado até Abril e, em Maio de 1901, a primeira Igreja foi dedicada. Era uma pequena casa de madeira na esquina das ruas Congress e Gorham comprada a um grupo Metodista. Nessa altura o número de paroquianos era de 950.

Em 1901 o Reverendo Joaquim V. Rosa chegou da ilha do Pico, Açores e foi nomeado o seu primeiro pároco. A ele se juntou, em 1905, o Reverendo Paul Despouy que o ajudou até 1907. O Padre Despouy era de origem Francesa mas falava Português fluentemente, tinha passado muitos anos em Portugal, onde o seu pai tinha servido como Diplomata.

A pequena construção continuou a servir como igreja até 1907, quando a contínua imigração de Portugueses requereu a construção de uma igreja maior. Sob a liderança do Padre Rosa, foram angariados fundos na comunidade Portuguesa, com esta finalidade. Comprou-se terra na "Central Street" e a pedra angular foi abençoada pelo Arcebispo William O'Connell, em Novembro de 1907. Embora apenas o andar térreo do desenho original estivesse na altura terminado, a igreja foi oficialmente dedicada em 30 de Maio de 1908.

Em 1911 o Padre Rosa voltou para o Pico, deixando a igreja nas mãos de sua Excelência, o Bispo José Reed da Silva, nativo de Portugal, que tinha chegado para dedicar uma nova igreja Portuguesa em Fall River. Durante este tempo desenvolveu-se uma crise no governo Português que atrasou a partida do Bispo até 1924, completando 13 anos como pároco. Entretanto, o Padre John S. Perry serviu como seu assistente desde o ano de 1916 até 1923.

Em Outubro de 1923, o Padre José T. Grilo, nativo de São Miguel, Açores, foi nomeado para a paróquia, que serviu até à sua morte em 1948. Sob a sua direcção, o débito original foi pago e o andar térreo foi terminado. Durante os anos de 1933 a 1935, ele foi ajudado pelo Padre Teófilo Oliveira.

Quando o Padre Grilo ficou gravemente doente, em 1946, o receio que a língua Portuguesa deixasse de se falar na sua querida igreja, levou-o a escrever ao Bispo de Guarda, Portugal, implorando-lhe o envio de um ou mais padres para este país. Em resposta ao seu pedido, o Padre João F. Silva chegou em Março de 1947. Em Outubro do mesmo ano juntou-se-lhe o Padre Manuel J. Cascais, já falecido, que mais tarde veio a ser Pároco da paróquia de Santo António em Cambridge.

Pela morte do Padre Grilo em 6 de Novembro de 1948, o Arcebispo Cushing nomeou o Padre Silva pároco da igreja de Santo António, até à sua reforma, devido a doença, em 2 de Abril de 1978.

Sob a liderança do Padre Silva, a igreja passou por transformação completa. Do andar térreo da estrutura original foi construído a bonita igreja moderna que existe até hoje, como um tributo à sua dedicação e à da comunidade Portuguesa de Lowell.

Durante o seu serviço, o Padre Silva foi assistido pelo Reverendo José L. Capote de 1949 a Setembro de 1950, e pelo Padre António Pinto de Junho de 1952 a Fevereiro de 1954. Em Novembro de 1972, o Padre Eusébio Silva veio de Portugal para servir com o Padre João Silva. Depois do Reverendo João Silva sair, em 1978, sua Eminência o Cardeal Humberto Medeiros nomeou o Padre Eusebio Silva como pároco. Durante este tempo, centenas de famílias juntaram-se à nossa paróquia devido ao aumento das cotas de imigração.

Em Janeiro de 1989, o Padre Eusébio Silva foi transferido para Santo António, em Cambridge. O Reverendo António Pinto, um Padre Vicentino, foi nomeado Pároco, sendo então assistido pelo Padre Ronaldo Gomes que se manteve na Paróquia até ao Verão de 1994.

Em 1991 o Padre Pinto voltou à sua Ordem Religiosa em Portugal. Em Julho desse ano, sua Eminência o Cardeal Bernard Law apontou o Reverendo José S. Ferreira como novo pároco. Sob a sua direcção e com o significativo suporte financeiro de John Silva (Silva Brothers), a igreja passou por renovações substanciais que envolveram principalmente o santuário. A pedra do Altar original foi usada para fazer o novo Altar, o Ambão e a torre do Sacrário. Um quarto para confissões foi também acrescentado.

O treino de Ministros Litúrgicos começou com membros da Paróquia de Santo António que abraçaram a oportunidade de serem ministros de Jesus durante a Eucaristia e, depois da Missa aos paroquianos doentes ou confinados a suas casas. O Cursilho e Retiros de jovens "Emmaus" e "Peace" foram trazidos para a Paróquia de St. António e outras paróquias Portuguesas. O relatório da Visita Episcopal de 1993, mostrou a preocupação de cada vez mais paroquianos estarem saindo da vizinhança da "Back Central", para os subúrbios e a necessidade de serviços bilingues para quase todas as actividades paroquiais.

O Padre Ferreira continuou como Pároco até Agosto de 1995, quando foi transferido para St. António em Cambridge e o Reverendo Francis M. Glynn sucedeu-lhe como Pároco.

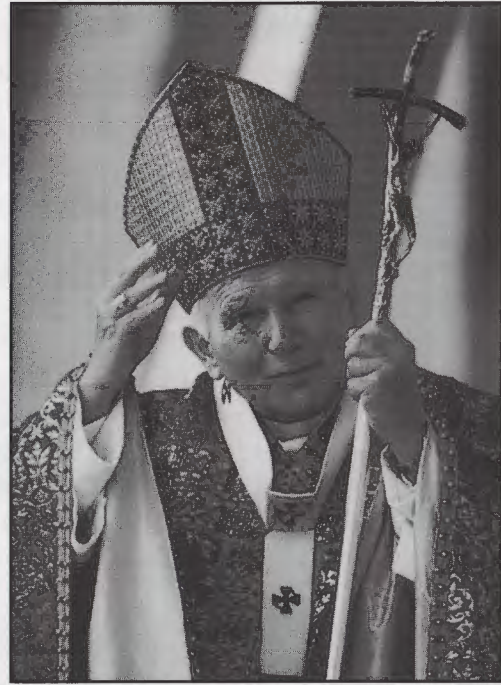
Mantendo o cometimento de servir a comunidade de língua portuguesa, as festas da Nossa Senhora de Fátima, o Bodo das Sete Marias e as festas de São João foram acrescentadas ao calendário da Igreja. Num esforço para preservar a cultura Portuguesa dentro da direcção da paróquia, o Padre Glynn contratou o nosso primeiro Associado Pastoral, o Sr. Victor Melo, membro devoto da comunidade. Em 1999, o Reverendo Pedro Damázio, padre brasileiro enviado para servir o número crescente de imigrantes Brasileiros, passou a morar na Reitoria da nossa Paróquia.

Sob a orientação do Padre Glynn, a Paróquia de Santo António começou a oferecer o Rito de Iniciação Cristã para Adultos no Outono de 1999. O nosso primeiro catecúmeno foi iniciado na Igreja Católica durante a Vigília Pascal, na Primavera do ano 2000. Grande advogado da participação dos Leigos nos ministérios da Igreja, o Padre Glynn tem suportado a Formação de Fé dos Adultos, encorajando muitos paroquianos a participar nos programas arquidiocesanos de treino de leigos. O Cardeal Bernard Law, na Convocação da Arquidiocese para Líderes Paroquiais, em Março do ano 2001, louvou a Paróquia de Santo António como sendo a Paróquia número um no suporte e formação de ministros leigos.

Com 100 anos de idade, a Paróquia de Santo António continua sendo a maior e a mais antiga paróquia nacional da cidade de Lowell. Seis outras paróquias étnicas foram estabelecidas durante este século. Até à data, duas foram fechadas, três outras oferecem uma Missa na língua nativa para uma mão cheia de paroquianos e uma outra delas tem apenas três anos de idade.

A comunidade Portuguesa da Paróquia de Santo António continua mantendo a sua rica cultura e herança Católicas sob a direcção de muitos e maravilhosos membros do clero e dedicados paroquianos que construíram e mantêm a nossa Igreja.





**His Holiness Pope John Paul II**

as a pledge of divine favor bestows the Apostolic Blessing upon

**The Priests and Parishioners of  
Saint Anthony Church  
Lowell, Massachusetts**

on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
May 19, 2001

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Archbishop Gabriel Montalvo  
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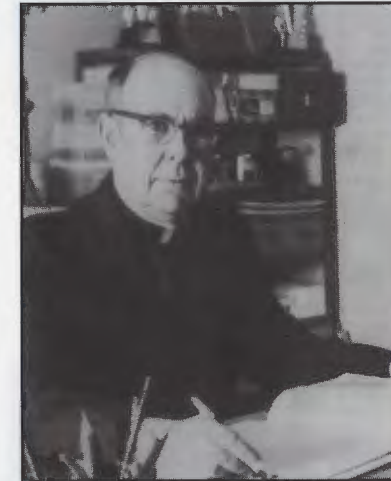
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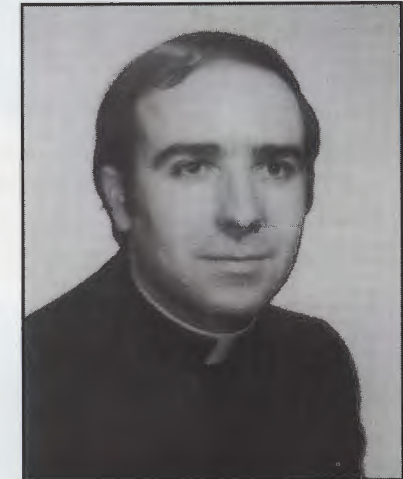
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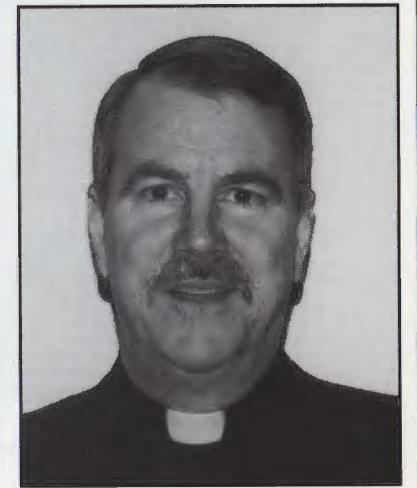
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Rev. Antonio P. Pinto



Rev. José S. Ferreira



Rev. Francis M. Glynn



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**Front Row:** Arthur Silva, Filomena Silva, Manuel Silva, Gloria Parker, Alice Silva  
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Alcinda Cunha, Celina Martins  
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## Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, heal me. Blood of Christ, drench me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Good Jesus, hear me. In your wounds, shelter me. From turning away, keep me. From evil one, protect me. At the hour of my death, call me. Into your presence lead me, to praise you with all your saints for ever and ever.

Amen



## Dedication

This souvenir book is dedicated to the parishioners and friends of Saint Anthony's Parish whose spirit, offerings, support and loyalty over the last 100 years has enabled us to express our love of God and our devotion to our patron, Saint Anthony.



## Dedicação

Este livro-recordação é dedicado aos Paroquianos e Amigos da Igreja de Santo António, a todos aqueles cujas ofertas, espírito, apoio e lealdade ao longo destes 100 anos tornaram possível a expressão do nosso grande Amor a Deus e da nossa devoção ao nosso Padroeiro, Santo António

In memory of  
my beloved Husband,  
Father and Grandfather  
**LINO PICANSO**

Em memória do  
meu saudoso Esposo,  
Pai e Avô  
**LINO PICANSO**



a lifetime  
of service  
dedicated to  
his God,  
his parish,  
his family.

que foi um dedicado servidor  
da Igreja de Santo Antonio

Mrs. Gladys Picanso  
children & grandchildren



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BY  
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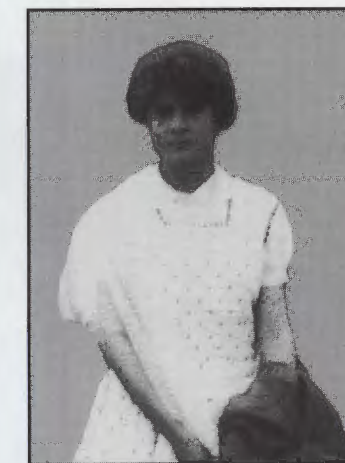
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dos nossos Pais e Irmã.**



**Jardilina e Deodato Da Silva**



**Ludovina Silva**

**Que partiram para o Pai, mas deixaram a saudade e a dor.**

**Lembrados por Filomena e Manuel Silva,  
netos e sobrinhos e por todos os outros por  
quem foram amados.**

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In memory of my dearest mother, Rose Perry, who was  
such an important part of my life

Rose Perry



1899 - 1996

and

My father, Manuel Perry, and my brother, John Perry,  
whose lives were all too short

Manuel Perry



1897 - 1965

John Perry

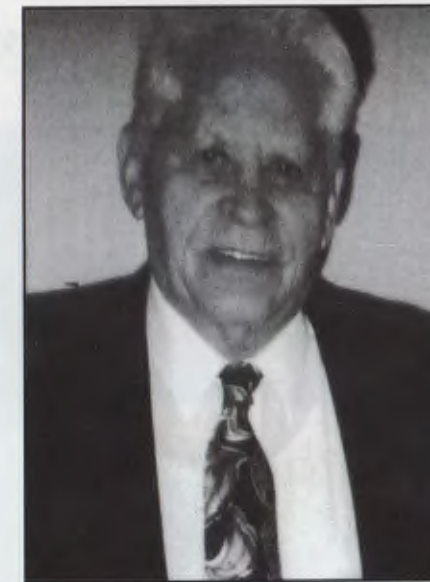


1917 - 1965

Although they are gone  
There is a link death  
cannot sever  
Love and remembrance last  
forever  
They will always be missed  
and forever in my heart

Grandmother  
Filomena Mendonca

IN MEMORY OF MY BELOVED HUSBAND  
WHOM I ADORED



Edgar B. Seman  
1917 - 1998

Two years have gone by  
but the ache in my heart never dies.  
Gone is the face I love so much  
and the one I loved to touch.

You never had a chance to say goodbye  
You were gone before I knew it  
But what it meant to lose you  
no one will ever know

Life goes on that's true.  
But it's not the same without you  
Nothing can be more beautiful  
than the memories I have of you

To me you were someone special  
and God must have thought so too  
For when He broke my Heart to take you  
He proved He only takes the very best.

I love you  
Mary

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*In Loving Memory*



**João Batista Maia**  
**1933 - 2000**

*Served our Parish for 27 years.*

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Patricia (Gaffney) Maia  
Alyssa  
Zachary

Salette (Maia) Conybear  
Dan Conybear  
Grant  
Maia  
Adam

Anna (Maia) Mazur  
Edward Mazur, Jr.  
Edward III  
Kara

Fatima (Maia) Walsh  
Matthew Walsh  
Ryan  
Travis

*Em Memória do meu saudoso pai*



**Lional DaSilva**

*Born: March 5, 1930*

*Died: January 17, 1993*

*Lembrado por sua filha, genro e netos*

*Em Memória do meu saudoso pai*



**Gualtar C. "Walter" Pereira**

*Born: May 29, 1927*

*Died: August 5, 1998*

*Lembrado por seu filho nora e netos*



*Em Memória de Nossos Pais*

*Manuel Cavaleiro  
Maria C. Morreira*

*João C. Barros  
Maria P. Santos*

*Parabéns à Nossa Igreja de Santo Antônio  
no seu Centenário*

*Domingos e Rosa S. Cavaleiro e família  
Michael e Alessandra Cavaleiro  
Manny S. Cavaleiro*

**In Loving Memory of:**



Jose Camara



Maria Amelia Camara

**Remembered by:**

**Son, Joseph A. and Patricia A. Camara**

**Granddaughter, Lauren, Frederick, Kristi & Steven Lannon**

**Grandson, Joseph A. Camara, Jr.**



Joseph & Grace E. Freitas



Joe & Pat Camara

**Best Wishes - St. Anthony's Parish on Your 100th Anniversary**

**Joseph A. and Patricia A. (Freitas) Camara**



*Em Memória de  
Maria e Sidônio Bettencourt*



*Chegados aos Estados Unidos no dia 1 de Agosto de  
1964, desde então membros da Paróquia de Santo  
Antônio em Lowell, até ao resto dos seus dias.*

*In Memory of our Loving Parents...*

**MR. & MRS. MANUEL  
&  
MARY A. SILVA**

*Remembered by...*

|            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| Son        | Arthur J. Silva |
| Daughter   | Bea Hogan       |
| Son-in-Law | Frank Hogan     |



# Em Memória



Odilia A. Melo

Uma vida dedicada à Igreja,  
ao ensino e à família.

Será lembrada  
pelo marido e filhos

# IN MEMORY OF

**RITA PITTA**

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**HERBERT PITTA, SR.**

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**FREDERICK AVILA**  
and  
**PHYLLIS AVILA**

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**ALVA MEDINA**  
and  
**ANTHONY MEDINA**  
Godparents of Rita Pitta

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## Remembered by:

**Herbert Pitta, Jr.**

Husband of Rita Pitta and son of Herbert Pitta, Sr.

**Matthew H. Pitta**

Son of Rita Pitta and grandson of Herbert Pitta, Sr.  
and Frederick Avila and Phyllis Avila

**Lucy Pitta**

Wife of Herbert Pitta, Sr.





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*In Loving Memory of*

*Louis Silva*

*1918-1993*

*Dearlly Missed by the Silva Family*

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**IN MEMORY OF**

**JOHN S. AND MARY RITA VIEIRA**

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**JOSÉ S. AND AUGUSTA VIEIRA**

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**JOSEPH S. VIEIRA**

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**Remembered by:**

**Rita Vieira Leal and John Thomas Vieira**



In Loving Memory of

**THE SEQUEIRA FAMILY**

|                |           |                         |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Antonio        | 1886-1971 | Born in Madeira Island  |
| Emma           | 1895-1993 | Born in Graciosa Azores |
| Manuel         | 1912-1972 |                         |
| Antonio        | 1913-1998 |                         |
| Hilda          | 1930-1991 |                         |
| Frank Ornellas | 1915-1991 |                         |

Remembered by:

Mary, Grace, and Raymond Sequeira  
Delores (Sequeira) Ornellas  
Carol (Sequeira) Jardin  
Lisa Traversa  
Michael Sequeira  
Ann Dwyer  
Donald Sequeira  
Tony Sequeira, Jr.  
Diane (Sequeira) Frye  
Virginia (Ornellas) Sequeira  
Paul Sequeira

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Congratulations St. Anthony's Church on your 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*In Loving Memory of.....*

HENRY J. SOUSA

MARY SOUSA

MARY BICKFORD

DOLORES POWELL

CATHERINE GOMES

MR. & MRS. FRANK CABRAL

MR. & MRS. PAUL BARBOZA

MR. & MRS. CHARLES SOURRAS

MR. & MRS. ALFRED LUIZ

*Requested by:*

Helen (Bickford) Sousa  
Donald Bickford



**In Loving Memory of...**



**Francisco and Laura Silva  
Owen DeGregorio**

Families are like quilts, lives pieced together  
Stitched with smiles and tears  
Colored with memories and bound by Love  
Forever we will share an everlasting  
Love that could come from God alone

**Remembered by:**

**Children:**

Jose Luis and Mary Jo (Silva) Gaspar  
George and Celeste (Silva) Stanomir  
Joe Silva  
Walter and Maria (Silva) Johnson  
John and Cheryl Silva

Jim and Theresa (Silva) Cosier  
Joe and Isabel (Silva) DoVale  
Russell and Laura (Silva) Flander

**Grandchildren:**

Robert and Connie DeGregorio  
Tom and Sue Doherty  
Greg and Lisa Hoag  
Walter Johnson  
Cheryl Johnson  
Mark and Anna Johnson  
Rachel Flanders

Kristy Olson  
Katie Olson  
Jeffery Picanso  
Jennifer DoVale  
Christopher DoVale  
Sarah Silva

**Great Grandchildren:**

Cameron DeGregorio  
Adam DeGregorio  
Jake Doherty

Nathan Hoag  
Evan Hoag

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**In Loving Memory of:**

Francisco and Laura Silva  
Manuel and Clara Vieira  
Celeste Ribeiro

Frimino DeFreitas  
Jose DeFreitas  
Ernesto DeFreitas

- Remembered by: Maria G. DeFreitas - Sister and Sister-in-law

*In Loving Memory of...*

*Carolina Martins Alves  
Joao Martins  
Alice Lowney  
Timothy Lowney*

*Remembered by...*

*Children:*

*Mary and Robert Lowney*

*Grandchildren:*

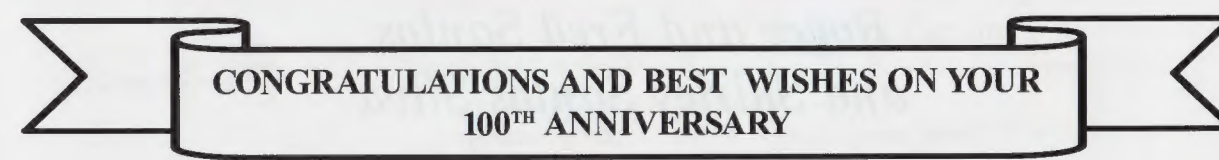


*Robert T. Lowney  
John and Sandra (Lowney) Minutolo  
Brian and Carolyn (Lowney) Murphy*

*Great-Grandchildren:*



*Alyssa Raymond  
Christine Minutolo  
Melissa Minutolo  
Holly Minutolo  
Nicholas Minutolo  
Megan Murphy  
Brian Murphy Jr.  
Patrick Murphy*





*In Loving Memory  
of  
Margaret (Bettencourt) and Manuel S. Silva*

*Your spirit lives on in your children,  
your grandchildren, and your great grandchildren.*

*Rest in Peace.*



*In Loving Memory  
of  
Charles and Mary Santos,  
and sons Charles, Edward, and Kenneth  
and daughter Dorothy Santos Cormier*

*From your loving family  
Roger and Fred Santos  
and Shirley Santos Silva*

*In Loving Memory of...*



**Joao E. Diniz**

*Born - June 11, 1914*

*Died - August 25, 1992*

**Inocencia N. Diniz**

*Born - March 13, 1917*

*Died - April 19, 1997*

*Remembered By...*

Maria L. Carvalho

**Jose E. Carvalho**

*Born - June 10, 1900*

*Died - November 23, 1975*

**Augusta Silva**

*Born - April 4, 1904*

*Died - September 12, 1978*

*Remembered By...*

Francisco S. Carvalho

*Remembered By...*

*Children*

*Grandchildren*

*Great-grandchildren*



*In Memory of...*

*Firmino De Souza Bettencourt  
Maria Do Rosário*

*Refino De Sousa Bettencourt  
Carlota Lucia Nazaré*

*José António Correia  
Heliodor Correia*



*Remembered by:  
António and Olinda Correia  
Manuel and Maria Correia  
Maria R. Silva*



**ANTHONY R. & MARY D. GOMES**

IN LOVING & FONDEST MEMORY

FROM

THEIR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Evelyn R. Hazel  
David A. Gomes

Beatrice G. Cunha  
Rose M. Vervaert

Anthony R. Gomes, Jr.

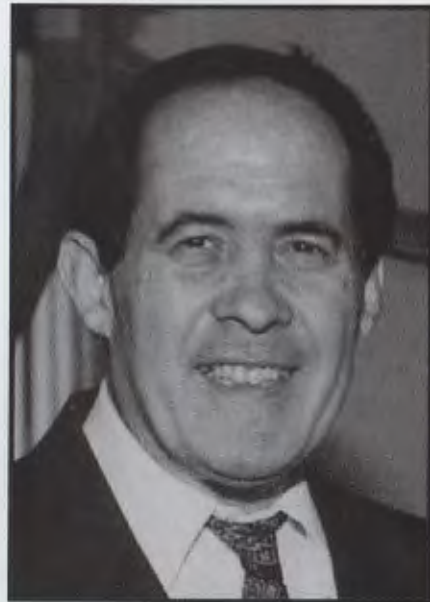


In loving memory of our beloved Husband and Father:  
Em memória de meu adorado marido

**Albert Silva**

April 14, 1941  
March 4, 1999

Da sua esposa  
Leontina,  
E filho e familia  
Steve, Moira  
& Harrison  
Silva



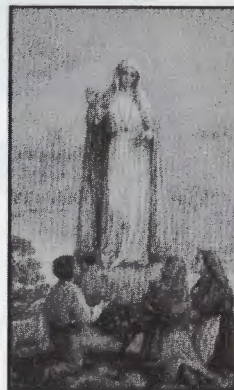
Remembered by

Albertino,  
Quelminda,  
Leontina,  
Manuel Jorge  
and family

With Love



Rosa I. Veiga



Remembered by

Quelminda,  
Leontina,  
Natalia,  
Manuel Jorge  
and family

With Love



Francelina V. Cunha



Etelvina Veiga

Em Memória de

**Manuel Cunha Mendonsa**

Nasceu 12 de Janeiro 1931  
Faleceu 26 de Agosto 1989



O bom e amantissimo Jesus, que por amor das nossas  
almas, quiseste ser açoitado e coroado de espinhos e  
considerado como rei no Pertório de Pilatos, dando-nos  
o exemplo máximo de humildade, fazei que atraídos  
pelo Vosso sofrimento, tenhamos outro pensamento de  
vos louvar e amar Senhor.

Fazei com que o vosso servo, que já de nós partiu,  
esteja no descanso eterno no vosso santo reino,  
perdoado de todas as suas faltas, gozando a Vossa  
eterna glória.

Da sua esposa e filhos  
Quelminda, Joe, Al, Maria, Davide, Robert

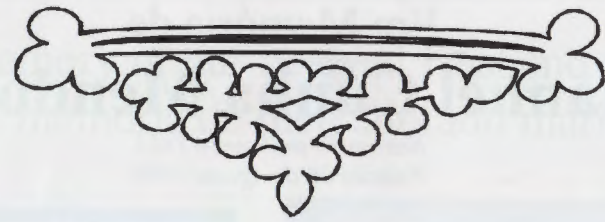
*Parabéns à Igreja de  
Santo António pela  
celebração do seu 100º  
aniversário.*

*Best Wishes to Saint  
Anthony's Church on  
your 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
celebration.*

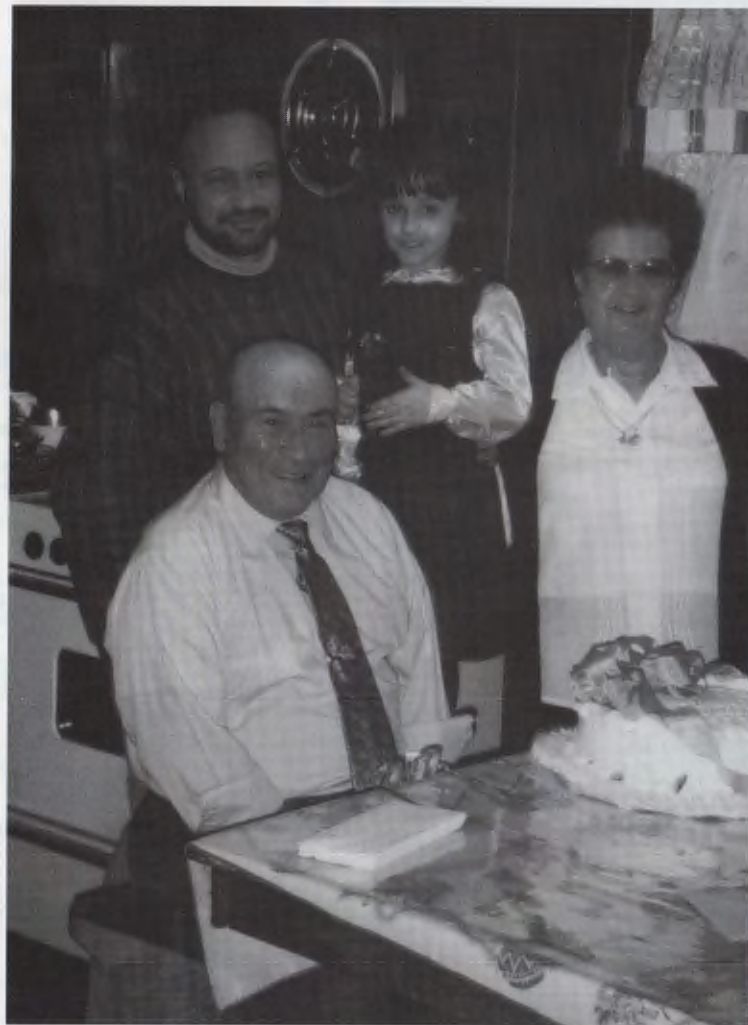


**School Committeeman Joe Mendonça  
and Family**





*In memory of Cesar de Caires*



*With all our love,  
Mary, Joseph, and Breanna*

In Memory of  
**Gabriel I. Gouveia**



Your warm love endures  
and is strengthened each day.



With love from  
Your Wife  
Your Children  
Your Grandchildren  
and Your Great-grandchildren



*In Memory of.....*

Verginio F. Oliveira

Maria B. Oliveira

Antonio J. Lopes

Maria A. Lopes



*Remembered by:*

Manuel Oliveira (Fillio)

Fatima Oliveira (Fillia)

Fernando Oliveira (Neto)

Gabriela McNally (Neta)

Kyle McNally (Bisneto)

Lauren McNally (Bisneta)

EM MEMÓRIA DE  
MANUEL VIEIRA MENDONÇA  
MARIA ESTRELA SILVA  
E  
IDELBERTO SILVA



LEMRADO POR SUA ESPOSA, MÃE, FILHOS  
IRMAÕS, SOGRA E CUNHADOS

MARIA ELISA MENDONÇA – MANUEL F. MENDONÇA  
JOSEPH G. MENDONÇA – JOHN G. MENDONÇA –  
ANTHONY E. MENDONÇA  
E FAMÍLIAS



*In Memory of Our Beloved*



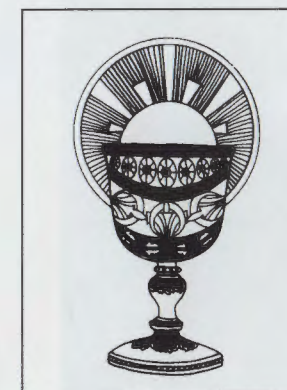
*Manuel P. and Elvira C. Reis  
Manuel P. and Dunerl Reis, Jr.  
Antonio R. and Maria R. Falante  
John R. Falante  
Herbert A. Wilson*

*Fondly Remembered by  
Elsie R. Falante  
Mrs. Barbara T. Wilson and Family  
John R. Falante, Jr.*

*In Loving Memory*



*Maria dos Anjos Brazil*



*Remembered by her  
sons, daughters and  
grandchildren*

*You are sadly missed.  
We Love You.*



IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF ANTONIO AND ROSE DaCOSTA



*Love Always,*

**THERESA AND VAL DIAS**  
**ANTHONY AND MARYGAIL DaCOSTA**  
**ERICA AND STEPHANIE DaCOSTA**  
**ANTHONY AND PATRICIA DIAS AND FAMILY**  
**LISA AND DAVID QUADROS AND FAMILY**  
**SUSAN AND EDGAR SILVA AND FAMILY**

*Family Weddings*  
*at St. Anthony's Church*



**John S. Tareco, Sr. and Maria Fernandes**  
(married 1917, both deceased)



**Manuel A. Nascimento and Carolina Figueira**  
(married 1917, both deceased)



**John S. Tareco, Jr. and Maria I. Nascimento**  
(married 1962, John deceased)

**Manuel Nascimento an Mary Agrella**  
(married 1942, Manuel deceased)



Em memoria de...

*Luisa T. Espinola*

*16 de Janeiro de 1928 – 13 de Janeiro de 2001*



*Amor de Mãe, Amor Santo*

Aqui estou mais uma vez  
A cantar para ti oh mãe  
E a lembrar que mais ninguém  
Me deu amor como o teu

Foste a flor mais perfumada  
No mais perfeito jardim  
Foste a mãe mais dedicada  
Foste ternura sem fim

Em horas de excuridão  
Foste o sol da minha vida  
Tão fiel e tão querida  
Mãezinha do coração

Tu que outra vida encontraste  
Tão eterna sem ardor  
Mas nesta minha deixaste  
O fruto do teu amor

Agradeço a tóda a hora  
Todo o bem que me fizeste  
Que a Virgem Nossa Senhora  
Te dê tanto quanto me deste

Amor de mãe, amor santo  
Ai de mim que o perdi  
Outro igual não conheci  
Tão perfeito e tão constante

*Do esposo, Juventino e filhos*

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**IN MEMORY OF  
OUR BELOVED FATHER AND MOTHER**

**EDWARD J. SANTOS**

**PAULINE J. SANTOS**

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**REMEMBERED BY:**

**ROLAND E. SANTOS  
MARY P. SANTOS**

**EDWARD J. SANTOS JR.  
LOUISE SANTOS**

**JAMES A. SANTOS  
GIZELIA M. SANTOS**

**THOMAS J. SANTOS  
MARY P. BENNETT**

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In Loving Memory of:

**Wilhelmina A. Machado**  
**Arthur Machado**  
**George A. Machado**

Remembered by:

**Fredrick and Phyllis Machado**



*In Loving Memory of*



*Horace L. Miranda*  
*Albertina & Charles Vieira*  
*Brian Holmes*  
*Mary & Manuel Perry*  
*Tony & Anna Perry*  
*Frances Pascoal*  
*Manuel & Rita Perry*  
*Sadie & Rudy Brunet*  
*John Pereira*  
*Henrietta & Robert Walsh*  
*Manuel & Mary Pereira*  
*Mary Miranda*



*Remembered By*  
*Conception "Connie" Miranda*





In Loving Memory  
of the deceased  
members of

## The Braga Family

Manuel & Mary Braga  
Nancy Braga  
John Varoski, Sr.  
Joan O'Donnell  
John Emond

DEARLY MISSED BY:

MARGUERITE AND JAMES BRAGA  
THERESA BRAGA EMOND  
JOHN, EILEEN, JOAN AND MARY VAROSKI

## Congratulations! St. Anthony's 100th Anniversary

In loving memory of deceased family

Mr. Henry & Mrs. Mary Rocha  
Mr. Henry R. Rocha  
Miss Alexandra Maryn Rocha

Mr. Anthero & Mrs. Rose Santos

Mr. Charles & Mrs. Lena Camara  
Mr. Raymond Camara

Mr. Edward & Mrs. Pauline Santos

Mrs. Alice DeJesus  
Mr. Joseph DeJesus

Remembered by:

Mr. & Mrs. Roland Santos

Mr. & Mrs. Avila Santos

Mrs. Julia Rocha  
Deacon Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rocha  
Mr. Henry Rocha  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rocha  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rocha  
Mr. & Mrs. John Rocha  
Grandchildren  
Great Grandchildren

*In Loving Memory  
Of a Precious Wife and Mother  
Marie A. Gasper  
1929-1994*

*And A Wonderful Sister  
Pamela M. (Gasper) Giardina  
1956-1993*

*Sadly missed but never forgotten.  
Forever in our hearts, thoughts and Prayers.*

*Remembered by: Husband & father: Joseph L. Gasper  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Carol (Gasper) Rocha  
And entire family*



In Memory of...

Joseph S. Machado  
1906-1990

Leonor P. Machado  
1908-1987

Remembered by:

Son in Law  
Custodio C. deSousa

Grandsons  
Leonard A. deSousa  
Mark deSousa



In Memory of...

Dorothy C. deSousa  
1931-2000

Remembered by

Husband  
Custodio C. deSousa

Sons  
Leonard A. deSousa  
Mark deSousa

Granddaughter  
Jessica Jo deSousa

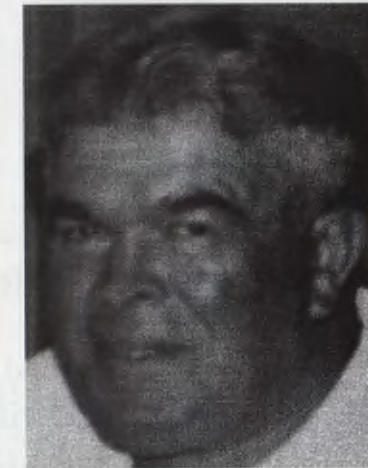


*In Loving Memory of*  
*Rosa Aurelia Da Silva*  
*Manuel and Maria F. Da Silva*  
*Carlos and Helena P. Bett. Da Silva*  
*Deodato and Jardilina Santos Da Silva*  
*João Maria Da Silva*

*Remembered by*

*Aurelia Da Conceição Da Silva*  
*Alda Maria and Aristides De Sousa*  
*John and Niveria E. Da Silva*  
*Grimaneza Rosa Bett. and Jesuino C. Flores*  
*Carlos Alberto Bettencourt*  
*Orlando Santos and Bernardette Pires Da Silva*  
*Rosa Maria and Antonio Pereira Da Silva*  
*Filomena Maria and Manuel Silva*  
*15 - Great-Grandchildren*  
*16 - Great-Great Grandchildren*

*Em Memória de*  
*Francisco da Silva*



*Com eterna saudade de sua esposa.*  
*Delminda, Filhas, Genros e Netos*



*In Loving Memory Of*

**MANUEL Q. PICANSO**

05/08/43 to 10/07/96



Sadly missed by:

- Parents: Albino and Eliza Picanso
- Daughters: Angela, Serena and Rosanna
- Grandsons: Corey, Joshua and John
- Sisters: Mary Vasconcelos and Olivia Theresa Silva
- Nieces/Nephew: Diane Vasconcelos Silva, John M. Vasconcelos,  
Linda Vasconcelos Palumbo, Jennifer Silva and Kali Bedard

*In Loving Memory Of*

**MANUEL F. VASCONCELOS**

04/12/14 to 12/01/94



Sadly missed by:

- Wife: Bella F. Vasconcelos
- Son: John F. Vasconcelos (and wife, Mary)
- Grandchildren: Diane Vasconcelos Silva (and husband, David)  
John M. Vasconcelos (and wife, Wania)  
Linda Vasconcelos Palumbo (and husband, John)
- Great-Grandchildren: Matthew Silva; Michael Silva; Sarah Vasconcelos;  
John M. Vasconcelos, Jr.; Tyler Palumbo and  
Cameron Palumbo

*In Memory of...*



**Clara Reis  
Anthony Reis**

*A Loving and Caring Mother and Father  
They will be in Our Hearts Forever.*

*Remembered By*

**Daughters - Ethel Reis & Nora DuFault  
& Grandchildren**

*In Loving Memory of...*



**Frances E. Mello**  
May 7, 1921 - December 20, 1995



**John A. Mello**  
February 16, 1949 - November 10, 2000

*Remembered By*

**John Mello  
Florence Mello  
Niece & Nephews**

**Beverly & Donald Perry  
Grandchildren**



*In Loving Memory of:*

George Sousa  
Antoinette Sousa  
Manuel Espinola  
Bruce Walters  
Manuel Merino  
Mary Merino  
Joseph Paine  
Emma Paine



*Remembered by:*

Rita (Sousa) Walters

*In Memory Of*

George Cunha  
George M. Cunha  
Manuel and Clara Innucencio  
and  
Joseph and Carlotta Cunha

*Remembered by:*  
Hilda Cunha  
and Sons



*In Memory of:*

*Annibale F. Caselle*

*Remembered by:*

*Laurentine Laura Caselle  
Dr. Paul and Adrienne Caselle  
Alexis and Christina Caselle*



**In Loving Memory**



*Margaret Cotta & Frank Cotta*



*Margaret Andrews & Alfred Andrews*

*Always Remembered by:*  
Shirley Cotta Wakefield  
Bruce Cotta



## The Foleys

John J. Foley, Jr.  
John J. Foley, Sr.  
Elizabeth C. Foley  
Rita M. Foley



## The Leites

Belarmino C. Leite  
Violante S. Leite

*Always in our thoughts & prayers,  
Mary L. Foley and Family*

## *In Memory of...*



Wife, Norma (Lowney) Pestana  
Father, Frank Pestana  
Mother, Augusta Pestana  
Brother, Frank Pestana  
Sister, Mary (Pestana) Andrade

## *In Memory Of...*



**Florivaldo P. Silva**  
6/19/29 - 6/11/98

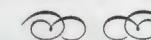
*Wife:* Belmira Silva  
*Sons:* Daniel Silva  
Robert Silva  
Arthur Silva

### **IN MEMORY:**

*My Husband:*  
Manuel A. "Mike" Cordeiro  
*My Father & Mother:*  
Antonio Coimbra  
Caroline Coimbra  
*My Sisters:*  
Philomena T. Coimbra  
Baby Maria Coimbra  
*My In-Laws:*  
Joseph Cordeiro  
Emily Cordeiro

*Given by,* Florence Cordeiro  
The Coimbra Family  
Maureen & Frank and Family  
Tony and Family  
Stacy & Stephan and Family  
Jared, Kim & Danielle and Family  
Frank & Donna Coimbra Emanuelle  
and Family  
Edward & Donna Whitney and Family  
Lorraine & Joseph

## Congratulations on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Anthony's Church



*In Memory of our Beloved Husband,  
Father, Grandfather &  
Great-Grandfather*

## **JOSEPH SOUSA**

*Always in our thoughts and prayers*

Evangeline Sousa                      Jerry & Mary Dockett  
Michael & Karen Dumont          Bryan & Kerry Dockett  
Ashley Marie Dumont                Brenna Ann Dockett  
James & Kim Peirce

## SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

### **CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES on your 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

### *In Loving Memory Of...*

MANUEL P. SANTOS  
PALMIRA A. SANTOS  
MARY R. SILVA

*Remembered by:*  
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel D. Santos



*In Memory of  
My Beloved Husband  
& Father*

*Manuel Ramos*



*remembered by Mrs. Rose Ramos  
and Daughters*

*In Loving Memory of  
My Beloved Husband,  
Father & Grandfather*

*Raul Cunha*



*dearly missed by:  
Deolinda Cunha & Children*

**IN MEMORY OF:**

*Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Martin  
Mr. & Mrs. James Falcon*



*Remembered by:  
Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Falcon*

*In Loving  
Memory Of...*

Mary and Manuel C. Picanso  
Anna and John J. Urban  
Louise and Manuel Mello  
William Picanso

Remembered by:  
Joanne and Scott McKiel  
& Family

*In Loving Memory of...*

Joseph, Margaret and  
Theresa Mello  
and deceased members  
of the Mattos & Silva Families

Remembered by: Eleanor Mello



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| LOUIS E. VEIGA    | 1887 - 1945 |
| MARY E. VEIGA     | 1897 - 1974 |
| ROSEMARY E. VEIGA | 1940 - 1997 |

REMEMBERED BY:

EDWARD, ALICE (VEIGA) &  
MICHELLE RITCHOTTE

*In Memory  
of the Costa Family*

Manuel S. Costa  
Maria J. Costa  
Manuel G. Costa  
Maria Costa Farelli  
Emily S. Costa  
Hilda Costa Misserville  
Joseph Costa  
John V. Costa  
Roland Savistano

*Given by: Florence T. Costa*

**In Loving Memory**

Gerard E. Hudon 04/29/1919 - 05/13/1989  
Adam K. Barros 08/08/1983 - 09/11/1997  
George A. Machado 05/24/1918 - 11/15/1992

*Remembered by:  
Mary Barros Hudon  
Children & Grandchildren*

You are Always in our Hearts

**Leo Barros**



01/09/1917 - 05/28/1965





**Em Memória  
dos Nossos Pais**

Francisco Augusto e Maria Nunes  
Augusto Nazare  
Maria S. Goulart

Manuel & Maria Augusto  
19 Brunswick Street, Lowell, MA

**In Loving Memory of:**

Gereminã Espinola & Manuel Duarte  
Arleite Bettencourt & João Veiresmo  
Joyce & James Paraskas



*Fondly Remembered by:*  
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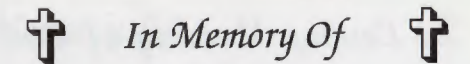
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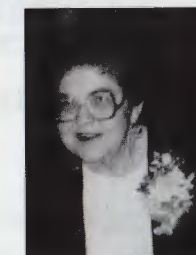


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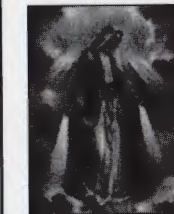
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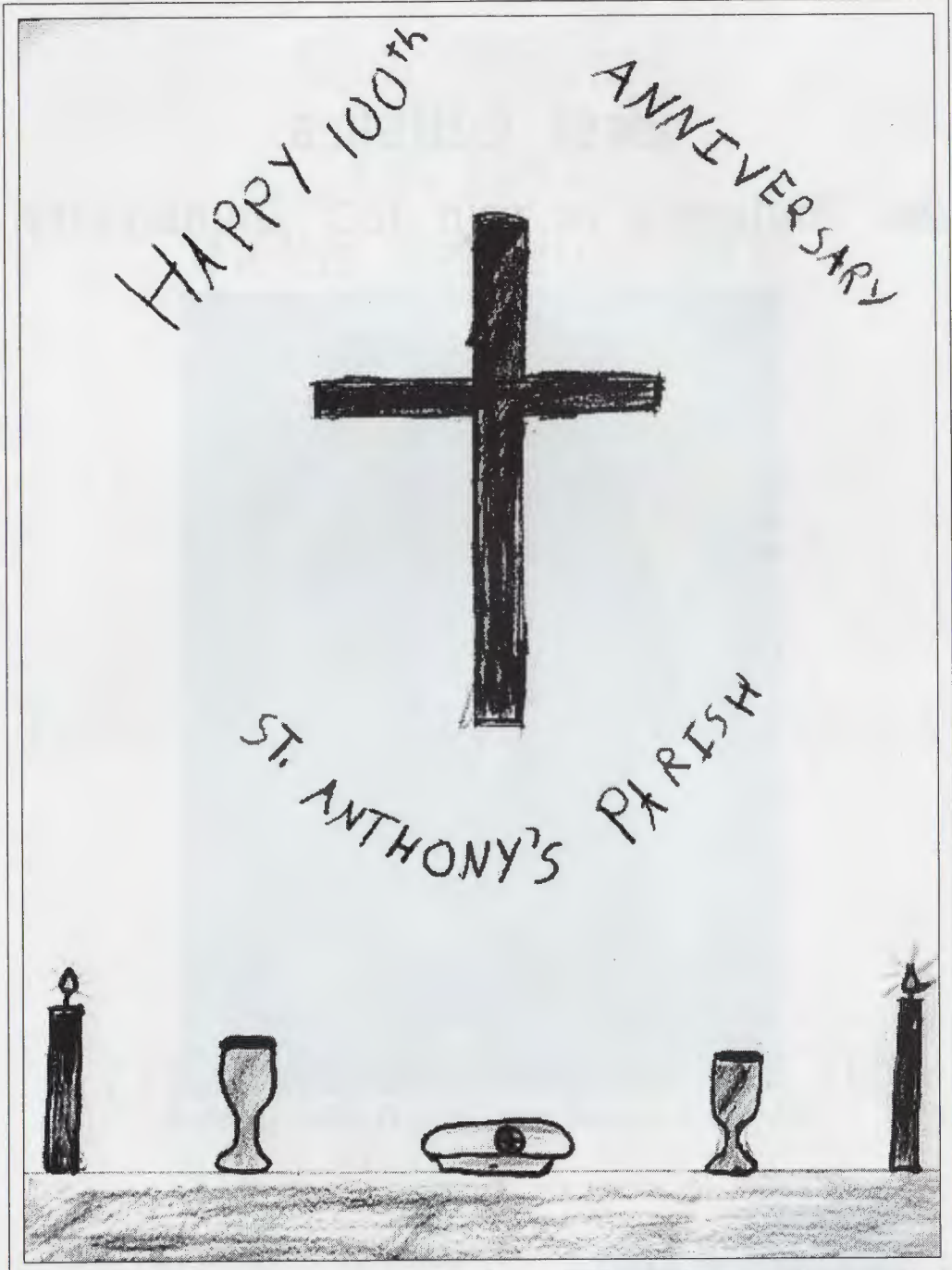


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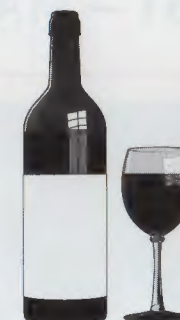
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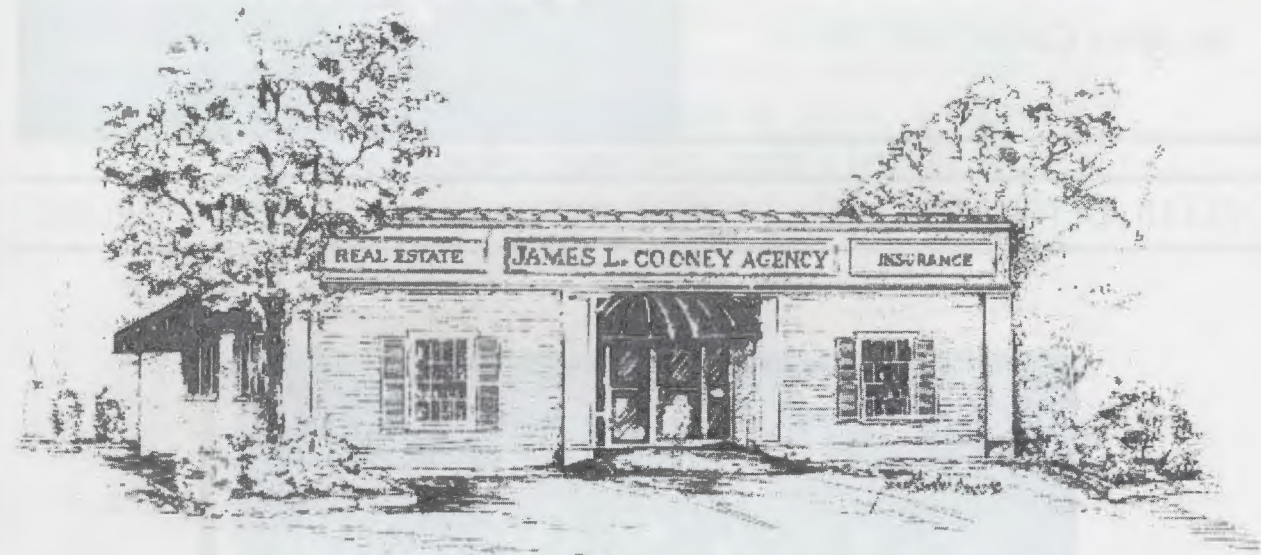
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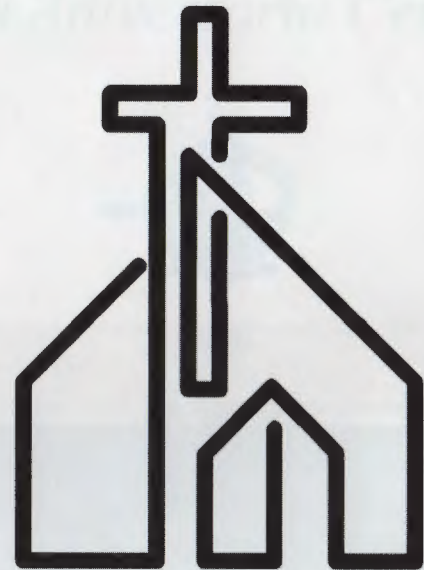
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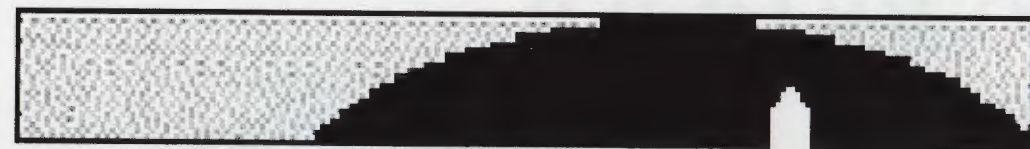


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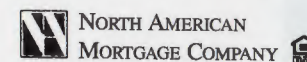
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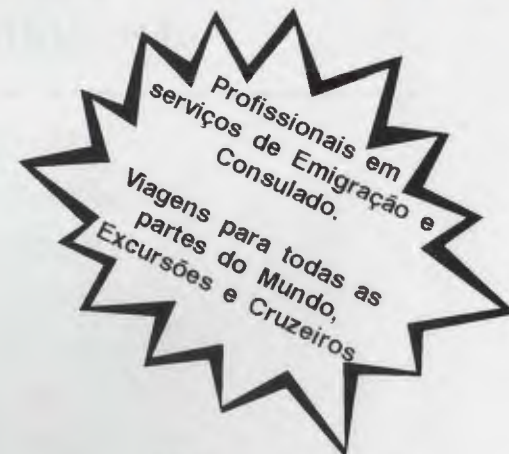
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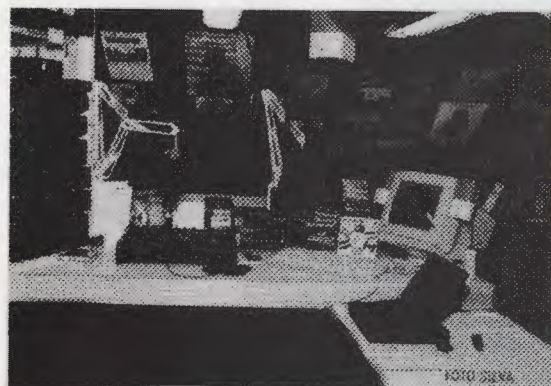
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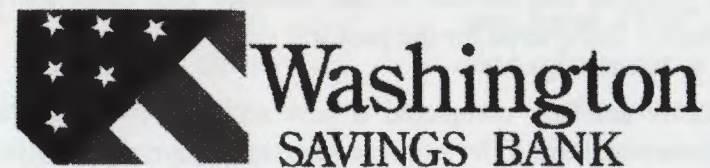
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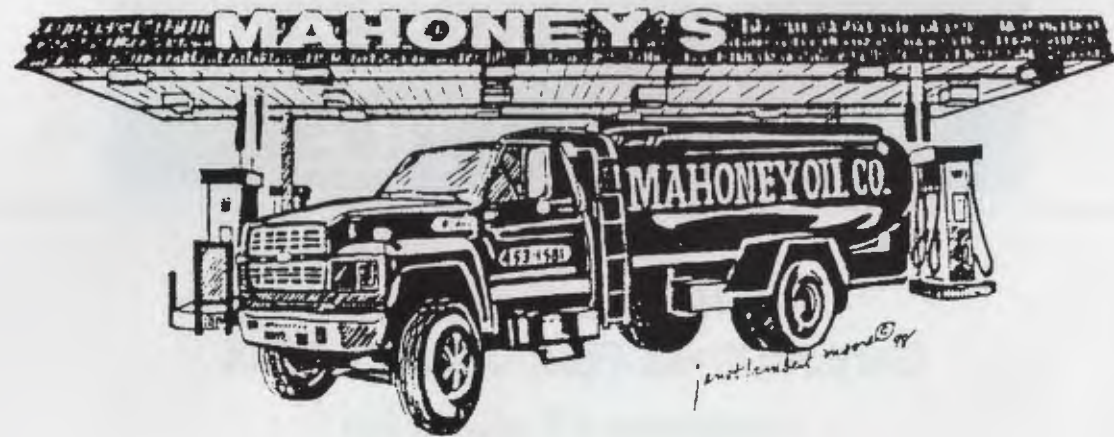


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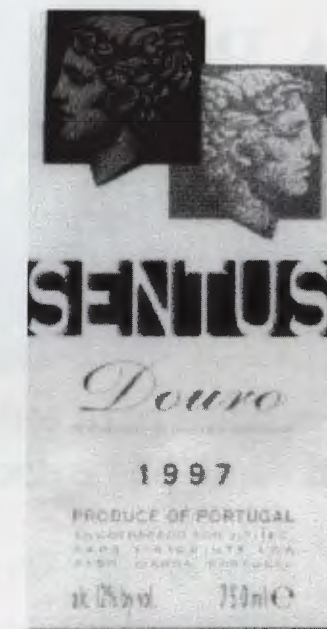
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misericórdia infinita.

Especialmente pedimos a vossa Divina  
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os esposos, os nossos pobres, os  
doentes e os velinhos.

Convertei os pecadores e confirmai os  
justos. Dai, Senhor, o eterno descanso  
aos nossos queridos defuntos e, a nós,  
santificai-nos na unidade do Pai, do  
Filho e do Espírito-Santo, que Vós sois  
eternamente.

Permiti na vossa infinita Sabedoria, o  
contínuo sucesso da Paróquia de Santo  
António, como o centro da nossa religião  
e Vida Sacramental.

Que todos os seus membros procurem  
crescer no Teu conhecimento e no dos  
Sagrados Mistérios que deste à Igreja  
Católica.

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grande exemplo de Santo António e  
Santa Isabel, na entrega e ajuda aos  
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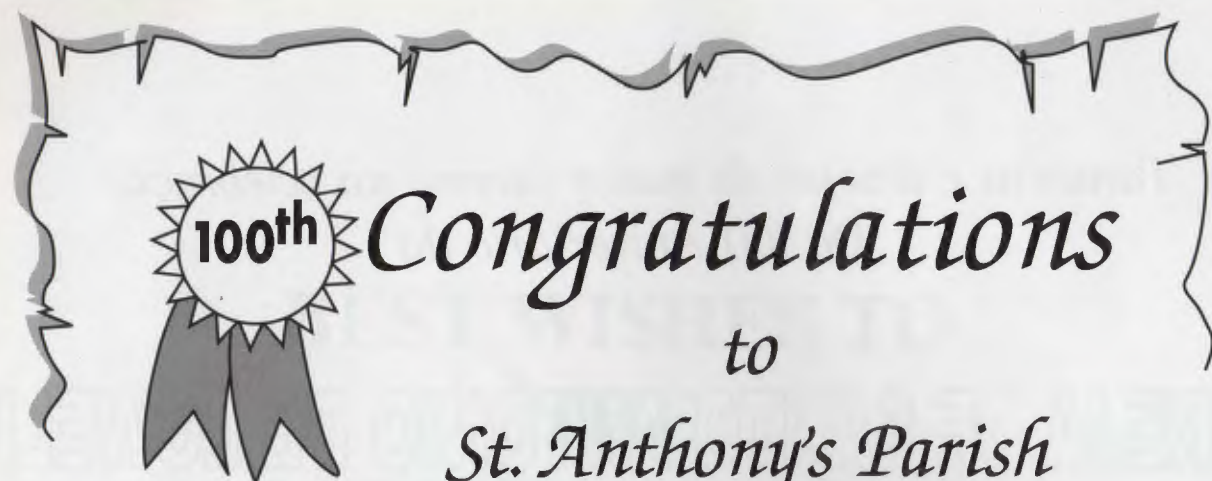


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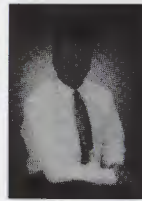
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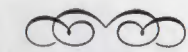
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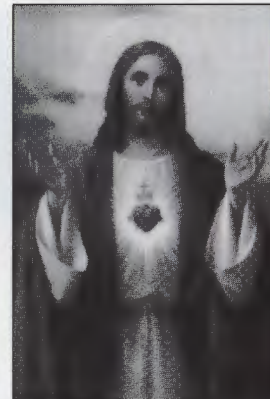


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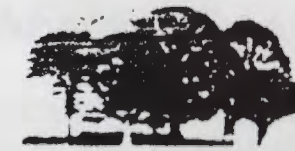
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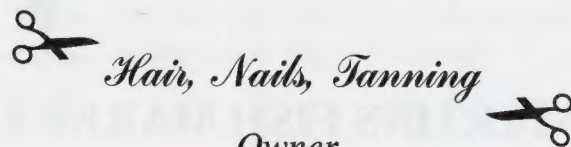
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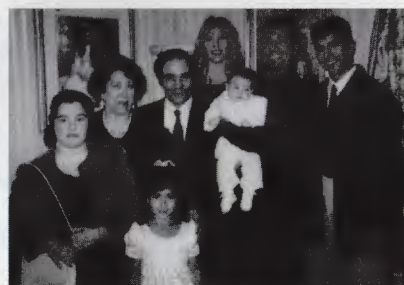
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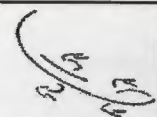
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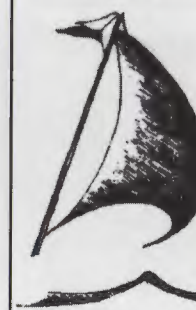
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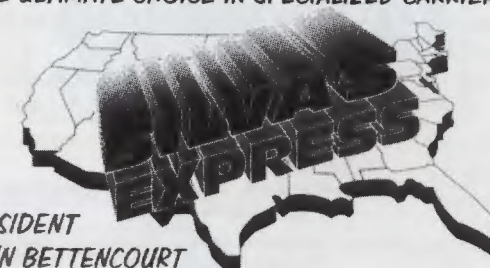
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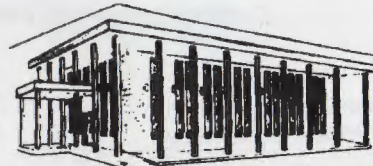
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### *Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony*

O good and gentle Saint Anthony, your love of God and concern for his creatures made you worthy, while on earth, to obtain many miracles from God. Come to my help in this moment of trouble and anxiety. Your ardent love of God made you worthy to hold his Holy Infant in your arms. Whisper to him my humble request if it be for the greater glory of God and the salvation of my soul. Amen.

### *Prayers to Saint Anthony of Padua for Blessings and Graces Received*

O loving protector Saint Anthony of Padua, what could I offer you in return for my gratitude? I have nothing worthy of you, but may I present you all the praises, which the whole world has bestowed on you for many centuries. All your admirable graces and prodigies which you poured on all humanity without making any exception of creed. I thank you from my heart for all these. May I ask you to thank for me God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and the most Holy Virgin Mary for ever more. Amen.

### *Prayer of Confidence*

Hail to you O Saint Anthony; you are a channel of graces. Jesus is with you. You are looked upon as the most admirable son of your Seraphic Father Saint Francis.

O Saint Anthony, the great miracle worker of all times, pray for all sinners and for me in particular, the most unworthy of your devotees, pray always for me especially in obtaining these graces which I am asking. In return, I promise to help those who are in need through the devotion of St. Anthony. Amen.





## *Prayer for Families*

God, our Father, loving and merciful, bring together and keep all families in perfect unity of love and mutual support. Infuse in each member the spirit of understanding. Keep quarrels, bitterness, and pettiness far from them, and for all their occasional failures instill forgiveness and peace. May the mutual love and affection of parents be a source of loving obedience and discipline.

Instill in children such self-respect that they may respect others, obey their parents and those in authority and grow in mature independence and the tender joys of friendship. Make the mutual affection and respect of families a sign of Christian life here and here-after, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

## *Prayer of Parents*

Most loving Father, the example of parenthood, you have entrusted our children to us to bring them up for you and prepare them for everlasting life. Assist us with your grace, that we may fulfill this sacred duty with competence and love. Teach us what to give and what to withhold. Show us when to reprove, when to praise, and when to be silent. Make us gentle and considerate, yet firm and watchful. Keep us from the weakness of indulgence and the excess of severity.

Give us the courage to be disliked sometimes by our children, when we must do necessary things which are displeasing in their eyes. Give us the imagination to enter their world in order to understand and guide them. Grant us all the virtues we need to lead them by word and example in the ways of wisdom and piety. One day with them, may we enter into the joys of our true and lasting home with you in heaven. Amen.

## *Prayer for the Sick*

Dear Jesus, divine physician and healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

## *Prayer for Healing*

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon me, may your life-giving power flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in your kingdom. Amen.



## *Prayer before the Crucifix*

Good and gentle, Jesus, I kneel before you. I see and I ponder your five wounds. My eyes behold what David prophesied about you: "They pierced my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones."

Engrave this image of yourself. Fulfill the yearning of my heart: give me faith hope, and love, repentance for my sins, and true conversion of life.  
Amen.

## *Prayer for Yourself*

O Jesus, wash away my sins with your precious blood. O Jesus, the struggle against temptation is not yet finished. My Jesus, when temptation comes near me, make me strong against it. In the moment of temptation, may I always say: "Jesus, mercy! Mary, help!" O Jesus, may I lead a good life; may I die a happy death. May I receive you before I die. May I say when I am dying: "Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul".





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1. Bless yourself. Kiss the crucifix and say the *Apostles' Creed*.
2. On the first bead, say one *Our Father*.
3. On each of the next three beads, say one *Hail Mary* for an increase in Faith, Hope and Love.
4. Next, say one *Glory Be*. Then think of the first mystery in the group of mysteries selected for meditation and say one *Our Father*.
5. On each of the next ten beads, say one *Hail Mary*. Follow these with one *Glory Be*.
6. Then say, "**O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell, lead all souls to heaven, and help especially those most in need of your mercy.**"
7. Include this invocation, "**Send, O Lord, holy apostles to your Church**".
8. Repeat Step 5 and 6 for each of the five mysteries.
9. After five mysteries recite the Hail, Holy Queen and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin.

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