
Pulpit Announcements

16 August 2026

Bro. Richard Côté to be Honored

Bro. Richard Côté is celebrating his 55th Anniversary as an Oblate Brother this weekend.

He will be honored at the 8:00 o'clock Mass Sunday, August 16th

when he will renew his vows.

All are invited to a *coffee & pastry reception* to follow in the Conference Hall.

As a lead-up to Bro. Richard's milestone Anniversary, we have been conducting celebratory raffles in the confessional lobby after all weekend Masses: benefit the SOS Fund.

Drawings will be after the noon Mass this Sunday.

Street Closings

The City of Lowell has informed us that Lee St. will be closed to vehicular traffic for 2 weeks starting this Monday, August 17th thru Friday, August 28th.

Major upgrades of the area's sanitary sewer system are being undertaken.

Validated parking to the Shrine is always available at the John St. Parking Garage.

Metered parking is available on nearby Paige & John Streets.

The Bank & CTI lots are only available to us as per the usual restrictions.

Sidewalks will remain open during this time.

This grave inconvenience to the Shrine has to be borne

for the greater good and safety of our neighborhood going forward.

Patience and understanding will be required of us for the next 2 weeks.

Food Pantry

Non-perishable food items for the poor may be brought to stock our Food Pantry.

Market Basket Gift Cards are always welcomed to help put food on needy families' tables.

Monetary donations to our St Anthony Fund for the poor are also welcomed.

*Please place those in the donation "post" at the foot of his statue.

Offertory Donations

Summer visitors: be aware that we do not ordinarily pass collection baskets in the pews.

Please remember to place your regular Offertory donation for today's Sunday Mass in any of our Offertory Collection Boxes at the exits, as you leave the Shrine.

Thank You!
