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Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord. 1 Cor 5:7b-8a

EASTER

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



PASCUA

RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Cristo, nuestro cordero pascual, ha sido inmolado; celebremos, pues, la Pascua. 1 Cor 5, 7b-8a



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EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

6:30 am *English*
8:00 am *Spanish*
9:30 am *English*
11:00 am *Spanish*

Monday - Thursday

7:00 am *English*

Thursday

7:30 pm *Spanish*

Friday

5:15 pm *English*

Saturday

4:00 pm *English (Sunday Vigil Mass)*

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm *Chapel*
Thursday 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm *Church*
Friday 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm *Chapel*
Saturday 11:00 am – 11:45 am *Church*
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm *Church*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

BAPTISM

Saturday at 12:00 pm | Every third in English | Every fourth in Spanish

MARRIAGE

Diocesan rules require registered parishioners to contact the Pastor at least 8 months in advance. *Classes are required.*

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office at 508-993-1691 for a Minister of Care to bring communion to those who are in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes. This can be arranged on a regular basis. Anointing of the Sick (performed by a priest) can be received at any time during a serious illness.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm *Chapel*; Thursday 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm *Church*
Friday 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm *Chapel*; Saturday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm *Chapel*

FAITH FORMATION *(For youth and children)*

Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm at Immaculate Conception School - 136 Earl Street New Bedford, MA.

OCIA *(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)*

If you or anyone is interested in the Catholic Faith or in becoming a Catholic, please call the parish Office at 508-993-1691.

Welcome to Saint Anthony's

If you are new to St. Anthony of Padua Parish, please know how welcome you are to worship God with us. The motto of our parish is written in Latin over the front entrance: "The hardworking people of St. Anthony have built this Temple to the Lord." We know that we have been blessed with one of the most beautiful church most people have ever seen and that the Lord demands more of those who have been given more. Our goal is to allow the Lord to build with us a parish community of "living Stones" even more beautiful than the physical edifice in which we have the awesome privilege to worship Him. We would love you to become part of that building project!



Parish Staff

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Pastor

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Fr. Mario Rojas, IVE

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Deacon Eduardo Borges

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Remember them in your prayers!

Eternal Rest:

We are asked to pray for the sick, especially for

*Grace Gonsalves, Henrique Trindade, Theresa Quintin,
Lucille Connolly, Diane Barksdale, Hunt Barksdale, Rob
Jardin, Adrien Aube, Jose Soares, Loretta Hevey, Thomas
Sargent, Robert Keegan, Sandra & Family
Alan Edwards and Jose M. Carcamo.*

That the Lord may give them health and strength

Mass Intentions

MONDAY

7:00am

APRIL 21

†Concepcion Torres

TUESDAY

7:00am

APRIL 22

†Concepcion Torres

WEDNESDAY

7:00am

APRIL 23

†Concepcion Torres

THURSDAY

7:00am

APRIL 24

†Concepcion Torres

7:30pm

†Marcos Enrique Juan

FRIDAY

5:15pm

APRIL 25

†Concepcion Torres

†Emilio & Maria DaSilva

SATURDAY

4:00pm

APRIL 26

†Raymond & Georgette Roy

†Concepcion Torres

SUNDAY

6:30am English

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

APRIL 27

†Concepcion Torres

†Blanca Machado

1st, Dominga Nancy Cabral

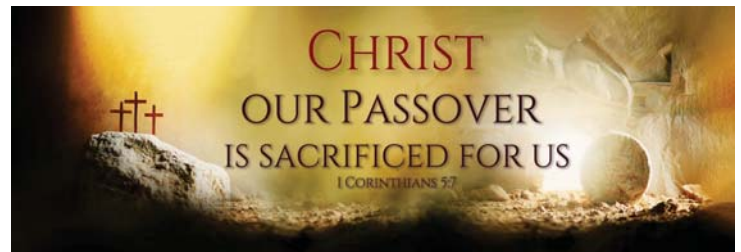
†Antonio & Irene Bento

1st, Dominga Ana Perreira

Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn the month of April in memory of

†Mary Binette



READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

EASTER SUNDAY Apr 20	Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
MONDAY Apr 21	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15
TUESDAY Apr 22	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20+22/Jn 20:11-18
WEDNESDAY Apr 23	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
THURSDAY Apr 24	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab+5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
FRIDAY Apr 25	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2+4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
SATURDAY Apr 26	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1+14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER Apr 27	Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



Diocese of Fall River
Office of the Bishop
Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., D.D.

Easter 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is Risen. He is truly Risen! Let me begin by extending heartfelt Easter greetings and blessings to everyone in our Diocese of Fall River.

In our parish Masses and in gatherings with families and friends that will follow, we celebrate the great feast of Easter. It is a celebration of joyful hope, as it should be, for Easter is the ultimate message of hope.

In the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection, we witness eternal life spring forth from death, suffering turned into joy, and despair replaced with hope. Jesus is risen and is with us, helping us face the challenges of this world and carrying us to new life. His grace renews all things.

The Easter gift of joyful hope is not simply fleeting happiness that rises and falls with our emotions; rather, it is rooted in deep, abiding joy that comes from knowing and walking with God.

Life is full of struggles and uncertainties. Peace remains elusive in our world and sometimes in our families, division and turmoil challenge our country, and illness, despair, and economic woes impact so many. Christian joy does not deny suffering but can transform it. We need to turn to the hope of Easter to sustain us in our darkest moments and to give us strength to move forward even when the path ahead is uncertain. Easter reminds us that our struggles are not the end of the story. The Risen Lord is with us; may His presence be a source of strength and peace for all.

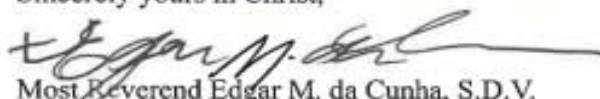
Spes non confundit or "Hope does not disappoint," from St. Paul's letter to the Romans (Rom 5:5), is the title of Pope Francis' document proclaiming our Jubilee Year 2025 of which hope is the central message. It is to be a year, Pope Francis writes, of opportunity for renewal "marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God."

During the Holy Year, Pope Francis has called the faithful "to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind." To become bearers of joyful hope, we ourselves must maintain a rich life of prayer and a strong connection with Jesus. As bearers of hope, let us reach out with faith and love in ways big and small to those in need around us. Our hope, rooted in Christ, will become a light for others to see.

During spring, budding trees and early flowers surround us with beauty of renewal and new beginnings. May our Easter celebration reflect a similar transformation within us and be a source of lasting joyful hope.

Please be assured of my blessings for you and your family. My prayers and best wishes for a Happy Easter to all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V.
Bishop of Fall River

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Greetings

Dear brothers and sisters, I wish you all a Happy Easter of the Resurrection of the Lord. May this solemnity bring you and your family increase of faith and hope that one day we will be partaker of the same glorious resurrection of Christ. Let us live as children of light, conquerors of sin and death. On the Easter Vigil we hear "O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!" That is, sin and death have been conquered by the power of Christ the Savior. Sin has not only been paid for but all of us have been healed and raised to the dignity of being children of God. This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad! Let us rejoice always because we are children of the Resurrection. Next Sunday I invite you to participate in the Holy Hour dedicated to Divine Mercy. Jesus continues to pour out his graces and mercy through the celebration of the Resurrection. Happy Easter to all! *Fr. Mariano*



FOR THOSE WHO WILL RECEIVE
FIRST COMMUNION IN MAY

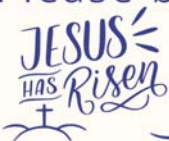
FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

9:30 AM-12:30 PM

136 EARLE ST., NEW BEDFORD
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Please bring your own **snack!**



QUESTIONS?
774-849-0986



FAITH FORMATION UPDATES:

1. Please pray together as a Family (best would be a Rosary, or at least a decade of the Rosary with the Apostles' Creed).
2. Classes will resume Tues. April 29/Wed. April 30th
3. Our final sessions will be Tues. May 6th and on Wed. May 7th the whole family is invited to a closing of the year Ice Cream Party from 6-7 PM at Immaculate Conception gym.

Special Announcements

COME TO CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 27, 2025

2:30 - 4:00PM



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - REFLECTION - CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY CONFESSIONS FROM 2:30PM TO 4:00PM

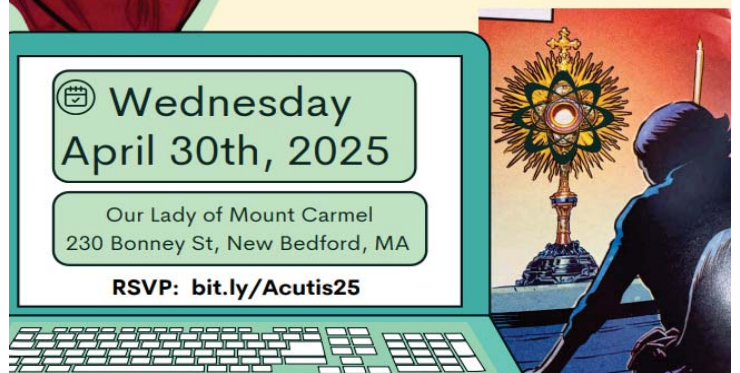
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Canonization of Carlos Acutis

On Sunday, April 27, 2025, Pope Francis will canonize Carlo Acutis, the Catholic Church's first millennial saint, during the Jubilee of Teenagers in Rome. There will be a film on the life and impact of Carlo Acutis, which will be shown in movie theaters across the United States on the weekend of April 27-29. Carlos Acutis is great example for our teenagers and young people of how to make good use of the technology at the same time living passionate the faith and love to the Eucharist.

ST. CARLO ACUTIS NIGHT

Gaming Fellowship, Adoration
6:00-8:30 pm



Announcements

- ♦ The yard sale will be on May 3 and 4. We accept your donation. Thank you for your donation. A friendly reminder, please don't bring things to throw in the garbage.
- ♦ Finance Council meeting on Wednesday April 30 at 7pm in the Pastor's Office.
- ♦ Operation Rice Bowl boxes can be dropped any-time now during Mass or at the parish office.



Paschal Candle Donation

Donations received for Paschal Candle In Loving Memory of



† Grace Delia Winsper

† Raymond & Georgette Roy

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Weekly Collections

April 13, 2025

Weekly Collection.....\$ 6,340.00
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Upcoming Second collections

4/20/2025- EASTER, RETIRED & INFIRM PRIESTS
4/27/2025- FUEL

WHERE: St. Anthony's Parish Hall

WHEN: Saturday, May 3, 2025 9am -3pm

Sunday, May 4, 2023 9am -1pm

To benefit Renovations at St. Anthony of Padua

DROP OFF ITEMS WILL BE

April 28 & 29 12-2pm

April 30, 4-6pm

May 1, 12-2pm



April Month of Child Abuse Awareness

FRIDAY April 25, 2025 6:00- 7:30PM



Talk On

**Jubilee 2025
Pilgrims of Hope
&
Our Lady of Good Counsel
Feast Day April 26**

Do you know the meaning of
Jubilee Year of Hope?

What do you know about Our
Lady of Good Counsel?

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Use the Nye St. entrance to hall

For info: call (508) 993-1691

Everyone welcomed
and it's free



Did you know...Research estimates 1 in 6 children will experience online sexual abuse before the age of 18 (Crimes Against Children Research Center 2022). As parents and caregivers, we must remain vigilant and involved in our children's online worlds. Want to know more? Visit <https://protectyoungeyes.com/>

Celebración de La Divina Misericordia

INVITACION A CELEBRAR EL DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

27 DE ABRIL 2025

2:30- 4:00PM



ADORACION - REFLECCION - CORONILLA DE LA MISERICORDIA CONFESIONES DESDE LAS 2:30PM A 4:00PM

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PARA LOS QUE RECIBIRÁ
LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN EN MAYO

RETIRO DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

**SÁBADO 3 DE MAYO
9:30 A.M. -- 12:30 P.M.**

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¡Por favor trae tu propia SNACK!



¿PREGUNTAS?
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Mensaje del P. Mariano

Queridos hermanos, a toda la comunidad hispana os deseo felices Pascua de Resurrección de Señor. Que esta solemnidad os traiga la esperanza de que un día participaremos de la misma gloriosa resurrección de Cristo. Vivamos como hijos de la luz, vencedores del pecado y de la muerte. El sábado de gloria escuchamos "Oh feliz culpa, que nos alcanzo tan grande Redentor." Es decir, el pecado y la muerte han sido vencido por el poder de Cristo Salvador. El pecado no solo ha sido pagado sino que todos nosotros hemos sido sanado y elevado a la categoría de hijos de Dios. Este es el día que actuó el Señor, sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo! Alegrémonos siempre porque somos hijos de la Resurrección. El próximo domingo os invito a participar de la hora santa dedicada a la Divina Misericordia. Jesús sigue derramando sus gracias y misericordia por medio de la celebración de la resurrección. Feliz Pascua a todos.



Abril Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil



¿Sabías que...? Las investigaciones estiman que 1 de cada 6 niños sufrirá abuso sexual en línea antes de los 18 años (Centro de Investigación de Delitos contra Niños, 2022).

Como padres y cuidadores, debemos mantenernos vigilantes e involucrados en el mundo en línea de nuestros hijos. ¿Quieres saber más? Visita <https://protectyoungeyes.com/>

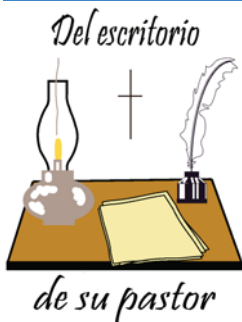
ABRIL: MES NACIONAL PARA LA PREVENCIÓN DEL ABUSO INFANTIL

Que aquellos que han sido abusados tengan el valor para contar su historia y que se les crea y se les apoye.

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Fechas para Recordar



♦ **Cónsul de Guatemala nos visita**
La señora Claudia Gatica de Moreno, cónsul de Guatemala en Providence, Rhode Island, estará visitando nuestra comunidad para dar una conferencia y responder a inquietudes de los ciudadanos guatemaltecos con respecto a los problemas de inmigración y asuntos legales. Domingo 27 de Abril a las 12:05pm en el Salón Parroquial.

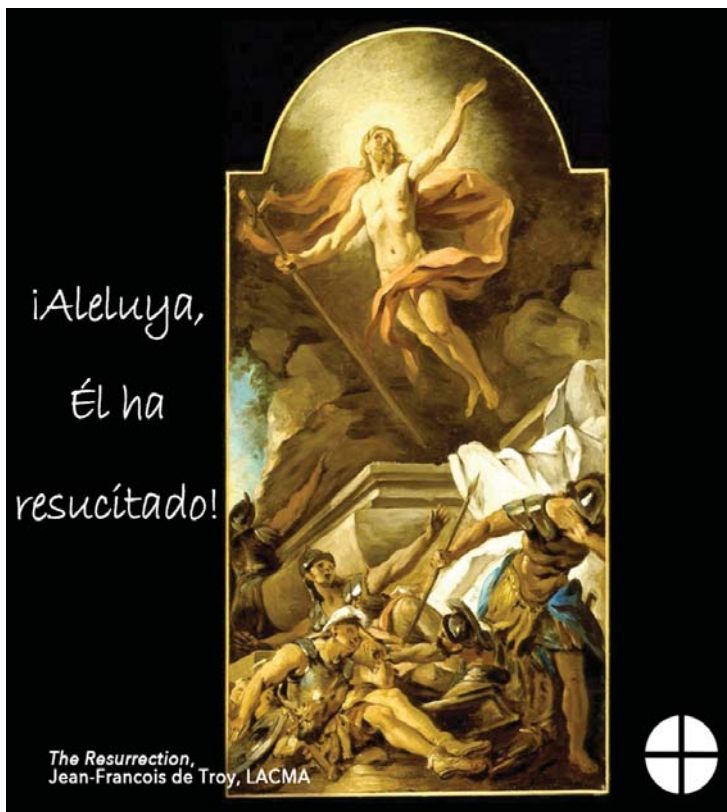
♦ **Comuniones de Adultos Y Confirmaciones**

Las primeras comuniones de los adultos será el Domingo 27 de Abril en la Misa de las 11am. Las Confirmaciones serán el Jueves 15 de Mayo a las 7pm en nuestra Iglesia.



Anuncios de Formación de la Fe

1. Por favor rezar juntos en Familia (lo mejor es El Rosario o por lo menos una década del Rosario con El Credo).
2. No hay Formación de Fe durante la Semana Santa. (15 y 16 de abril)
3. (abril 22/23) Favor de venir a Misa especialmente durante el Triduo.
4. Las Clases se reanudarán el Martes 29 de Abril y Miércoles 30.
5. Nuestra última sesión es el Martes 6 de Mayo y miércoles 7 de Mayo, toda la familia está invitada al cierre del ciclo con un refrigerio de 6 -7 pm. en el Gimnasio



Bautismos

PRÓXIMAS CHARLAS DE BAUTISMO Y FECHA DE LOS MISMOS



Mayo 2025

Charlas: Viernes 2 de Mayo 7:30pm en el salón parroquial

Bautismo: sábado 24 de Mayo a las 12pm

Rosario de Los Jueves

Comunidad San Kilian: 04/24/2025

Comunidad Maria Sede de la Sabiduria: 05/01/2025

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 05/08/2025

Comunidad San Kilian: 05/15/2025

Comunidad Maria Sede de la Sabiduria: 05/22/2025

Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad Maria Sede de la Sabiduria: 04/26/2025

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 05/03/2025

Comunidad San Kilian: 05/10/2025

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