



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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SOLEMNITY of the Most Holy Body and Blood of CHRIST

For as often as you
eat this bread and
drink the cup, you
proclaim the death
of the Lord until He
comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26



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.

SUNDAY JUNE 22, 2025

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

PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER, MA
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Pastor

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE | Ext. 102

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Jeff Obniski, IVE
Fr. Mario Rojas, IVE

Deacons

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Deacon Eduardo Borges
Deacon Jeremias Carranza

Secretary

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office@saintanthonybn.org

Organist & Music Director

Daniel Marshall (401) 288-7172
music@saintanthonybn.org

Maintenance

Luis Sicajau | Ext. 113

Religious Education Director

Mother Maria Aeiparthenos Berry, SSVM | 774 849 0986
ccd@saintanthonybn.org

Sacristan Sr. Annette Brassard | Ext. 112

Remember them in your prayers!

Eternal Rest
Jose F. Rodriguez

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, Nataly Alvarado,
Madaleine Mendoza.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY

7:00am

TUESDAY

7:00am

WEDNESDAY

7:00am

THURSDAY

7:00am

7:30pm

FRIDAY

5:15pm

SATURDAY

4:00pm

SUNDAY

6:30am English

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

JUNE 23

†Jose Rodrigues

JUNE 24

†Maria J. Sousa

†Joao Machado

JUNE 25

Int. for healing of Gordon Vieira

JUNE 26

†Nancy Paiva

†Carlos Vasquez

JUNE 27

†Armindo Mello

JUNE 28

†Nancy Paiva

†Joao Alfredo

†Maria Martinez

JUNE 29

†Carlos Vasquez. Death Anniv.

†Jose, Maria & Tina Cardoza

†Maria & Domingo Gomes

†John Martins

†Samuel Rikiac

Sanctuary Lamp

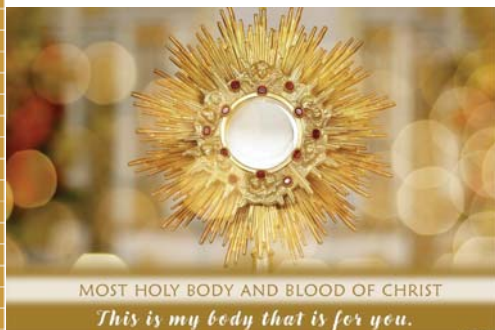
Will burn the month of June in memory of
†Nicole M. Raposo

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

CORPUS CHRISTI Jun 22	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Lk 9:11b-17
MONDAY Jun 23	Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20+22/Mt 7:1-5
TUESDAY Jun 24	Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
WEDNESDAY Jun 25	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 7:15-20
THURSDAY Jun 26	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29
FRIDAY Jun 27	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5b-11/ Lk 15:3-7
SATURDAY Jun 28	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, and Doctor of the Church Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/ Mt 8:5-17
SUNDAY Jun 29	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Pastor's Message

Dear brothers and sisters this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, that is the Body and Blood of Jesus. I invite all of you to the procession with the Blessed Sacrament to be held today Sunday at 2pm in the downtown chapel of the Franciscan Friars.



As it has been done by several years all the parish communities are invited for this especial procession to manifest our love, devotion and believe in the real presence of our Blessed Lord in the most Holy Eucharist. The tradition of the procession with the Holy Sacrament

goes back to the 13th century when our Blessed Lord revealed to St. Juliana of Liege, that the Church need a special feast to honor the Holy Eucharist. At that time while some others divine intervention happens, Pope Urban IV instituted the universal feast in the Church in 1264, and asked St. Thomas Aquinas to prepare a liturgical texts for such occasion. Ever since in all the dioceses of the world people has been celebrating this important feast. The Holy Eucharist is the heart of the Church and of our Christian life. Without the Holy Eucharist we can't survive. Our soul needs this spiritual nourishment to sustain the daily spiritual battle we are call to fight against.

This feast is call to an awareness of the real presence of Jesus in our lives and in the Church. The indifferentism of today's world encourage a lack of believe in the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, especially us who as a Cath-

olic are called to revere this wondrous gift. Padre Pio had a profound devotion to the Holy Eucharist, considering it the center of his spiritual life and the source of his strength. He viewed the Eucharist not just as a symbol but as the true and real presence of Jesus Christ, body, blood, soul, and divinity. His life revolved around the Eucharist, from his intense prayer before Mass to his post-communion reflections. May this feast increase our love, devotion and belief that Jesus is present in the most Blessed Sacrament with his Bood, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Happy Solemnity, and happy Sunday!



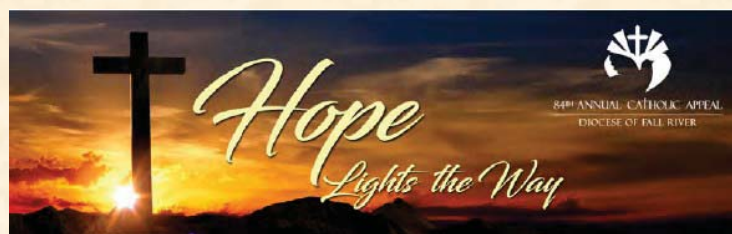
*Christus Vincit! Christus Regnat!
Christus imperat!*
Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

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2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal St. Anthony's pledge



AS OF JUNE 16, 2025	
# S.A FAMILIES	51
\$ PLEDGED	\$9,405.00
AMOUNT PAID	\$8,990.00
BALANCE DUE	\$415.00



Diocese of Fall River: 2024 By the Numbers Making an Impact Across the Diocese

The Diocese of Fall River spans five counties
and 1,194 square miles!



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St. Anthony's Feast

Thank you to everyone who supported and worked so hard to make this feast weekend a success. We raised \$10,710.00. Thank you for your support.!

The raffle winners are:

1st. Prize, lottery tickets : Margaret Carmody

2nd. Prize, Outdoor Gas Stove : Jose Ventura

3rd. Prize, Electric Drill : Susan Guy.

Congratulations.!

Announcement

The candidates for the Permanent Diaconate will be installed as Readers by Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., on Tuesday June 24, 2025 in St. Mary's Church of Dartmouth.

One of the candidates is Juan Galli member of our parish at St. Anthony's.

The ministry of Readers is the first of two ministries which candidates receive and exercise as part of their ordination as permanent deacon.

Congratulation Mr. Galli





Parish Leader CONVOCATION



Saturday, September 6, 2025
St. John Neumann, 157 Middleboro Road, East Freetown

Commencement and Development for all Parish, Catechetical, & Ministry Leaders, Catechists and Volunteers ahead of Catechetical Sunday with:

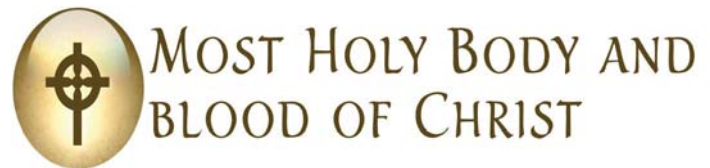
News & Events



Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday June 27 2025

4:15pm - Eucharistic Adoration/
Confession

5:15pm - Solemn Mass in the Main Church



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

2PM—Sunday June 22, 2025

Our Lady's Chapel, 600 Pleasant St.

2:00pm start



4:30pm Finish

Our Lady's Chapel
St. Lawrence Martyr Church
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.



Coffee & Donuts
No Coffee & Donuts during the summer months

Thank you for your support, see you in September

Announcement

ST. ANTHONY AND IC'S 2025 KIDS SUMMER ORATORY

BOYS AND GIRLS 1ST TO 8TH GRADE

Music, Games, Mass, Rosary, Bible, Crafts, Skits

Register

8TH - 12TH Tuesday-Saturday

9:00-2:30

Drop off 8:45 AM

Registration Fee \$30

T-Shirt Included

Bring your lunch and water bottle!

LOCATION:
Immaculate Conception
136 Earle Street
New Bedford, MA 02746

Questions or able to help? 774-849-0986






Irmandade do Espirito Santo

A Big Thanks to the Irmandade do Espirito Santo of St. Anthony's for all their hard work during the year raising for the parish \$13, 5000. Thank you also those who always respond to their invitation to support.

PARISH Picnic

**at Cathedral Camp in Freetown
Sunday July 27, 2025
12:00pm to 4:30pm**

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

SUNDAY JUNE 15, 2025

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,418.00
Renovation	\$ 3, 825.95
Candle Shrines	\$ 245.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Upcoming Second collections

6/29/2025	PETER'S PENCE
7/06/2025	YOUTH MINISTRY
7/20/2025	RENOVATION

Announcement

Pray the Rosary

Your Problems Will Be Solved:
"The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary...T here is no problem. I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." — Sister Lucia dos Santos

Legion of Mary
Our Lady of Good Counsel




Clasky Common Park

1359 Purchase St., New Bedford
6:00pm every Wednesday, April, September. Meet near playground.

St. Anthony of Padua Church

1359 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford - Sunday: July 20th, Aug. 10, Sept. 14- 1:30 - 2:30pm at the Grotto on Nye St.

Immaculate Conception Church

136 Earle St. New Bedford
On the 13th of each month from May to October meet at the parish for Mass at 7:00pm, outdoor rosary candle procession, ending with Eucharistic benediction.

Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate

600 Pleasant St., New Bedford
8:00PM, the 13th of each month May through October. Meet inside the chapel. Prayers of the Angel of Fatima, Holy Rosary, Litany of Loretto, Eucharistic Benediction, Candlelight Procession ending with consecration

St. Lawrence Church

565 County St. New Bedford Beginning at 5:30PM
June 30, July 20, August 17 -Meet in front of Church

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

121 Mt Pleasant St, New Bedford, - Monday June 23, July 21, August 18, 2025 - starting at 5:30pm

St. Joseph Church

Corner of Adams and Spring St. Fairhaven, (across from the parish) - Every 13 of the month - 3pm

For Information call (508) 993-1691

Mensaje del P. Mariano

Queridos hermanos en Cristo, hoy celebramos la solemnidad del Corpus Christi, es decir, el Cuerpo y Sangre de Jesús. Os invito a todos a participar de la procesión con el Santísimo Sacramento hoy domingo a las 2pm en el centro de la ciudad, en la capilla de los padres franciscanos. Esta fiesta es de singular importancia porque nos anima a fortalecer nuestra devoción, amor y fe en la presencia real de Cristo. Porque es importante nuestra participación? Porque hoy en día con tanta indiferencia religiosa hay muchos que desaniman a los débiles a no creen en las cosas de Dios, especialmente en la Santa Misa. Para nosotros los católicos la Eucaristía es el centro y la vida de la iglesia y de cada uno. Sin la Eucaristía nuestra alma no puede vivir y no puede reparar las fuerzas que necesita para combatir las presiones espirituales de cada día. Para el P. Pio la Eucaristía era el centro de su vida, y toda su actividad apostólica dependía de Jesús. El celebraba la misa con mucha devoción rezando antes y después de cada misa.

Que en este día también en nosotros se aumente la devoción y amor a la Sagrada Comunión ya que como Católicos necesitamos de Jesús para dar testimonio y alcanzar la santidad. Feliz Domingo de Corpus Christi y los espero a todos en la procesión.

P. Mariano Varela, IVE



Noticias & Eventos

♦ Charlas del Bautismo

Las charlas para el mes de Julio será el Viernes 11 de julio a las 7:30pm en el salón de las reuniones.

♦ Fiesta de la Comunidad Puerta del Cielo

La fiesta de la comunidad Puerta del Cielo será el día sábado 12 de Julio desde las 12:30 hasta las 9:00pm. Están todos los grupos y parroquianos invitados.

• Café & Donuts

No habrá café y donuts durante los meses del verano. Gracias por su apoyo. Nos vemos en septiembre.



SE REQUIERE CATEQUISTAS

PARA LA CATEQUESIS 2025-2026

CATEQUISTAS
ASISTENTE DE CATEQUISTA
SEGURIDAD EN LA ESCUELA



Por favor hable con las hermanas o llame a la oficina parroquial. Gracias!

Rosario de Los Jueves

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 06/19/2025
Comunidad San Kilian: 06/26/2025
Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria: 07/03/2025
Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 07/10/2025
Comunidad San Kilian: 07/17/2025

Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria: 06/28/2025
Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 07/05/2025
Comunidad San Kilian: 07/12/2025
Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria: 07/19/2025
Comunidad Puerta del Cielo: 07/26/2025

Domingo 27 de Julio

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Catedral Camp Freetown
Desde las 12pm a las 4:30pm



Noticias & Eventos



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84º APELO CATÓLICO ANUAL
DIOCESIS DE FALL RIVER



LA SOLEMNIDAD DEL SANTÍSIMO CUERPO Y SANGRE DE CRISTO

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad del
Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo.

PROCESION DEL CORPUS CHRISTI

2pm Domingo 22 de Junio 2025
En la Capilla de Nuestra Senora,
600 Pleasant St. New Bedford, MA

Announcements

SAN ANTONIO

NIÑOS

VERANO

ORATORIO

Julio

NIÑOS Y NIÑAS
1.º A 8.º GRADO

Música, juegos, Misa, Rosario,
Biblia, manualidades

8 - 12
Martes-Sábado

9:00-2:30
Dejar a los niños
a las 8:45 a. m.

\$30/NIÑO
\$50/FAMILIA
2+ NIÑOS

camiseta incluida

¿Traer almuerzo y
botella de agua!

Lugar:
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136 Earle Street
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¿Tienes preguntas o quiere
ayudar o donar? 774-849-0986

2025

Inscríbete

St. Anthony's Feast

Muchas gracias a cada uno de ustedes que nos apoyaron y traba-
jaron duro para hacer la Fiesta de San Antonio de Padua un exito
Se recaudaron \$10,710.00 Gracias por su apoyo

Los Ganadores de la Rifa son :

- 1er. Premio: tickets de loteria: Margaret Carmody
 - 2nd. Premio: Cocina de Patio: Jose Ventura
 - 3rd. Premio: Taladro Electrico : Susan Guy
- Felicidades.!**

Momento de formación para los miembros del coro

Miércoles 2 julio 2025
6:30pm

Salón de reunión de la Parroquia de San Antonio

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mente voces de hombres**

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