



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE ONE WHO
TREATED HIM
WITH MERCY.

Luke 10:37

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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.*

ANOIDTING 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 JULY 13, 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

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Pastor

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE | Ext. 102

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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, Lucille Connolly,
Diane Barksdale, Hunt Barksdale, Rob Jardin, Adrien
Aube, Jose Soares, Loretta Hevey, Thomas Sargent, Robert
Keegan, Sandra & Family, Manuel Debrito
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*

JULY 14

†Domingo Santos

JULY 15

†Patricia Rousseau

JULY 16

Int. Ana Castro

JULY 17

†Antonio M. Pimentel

†Difuntos del IVE

JULY 18

†Maria Arruda

JULY 19

†Patricio Vasquez

†Erick J. Masiewicz

JULY 20

†Jose C. Santiago

†Bonifacio, Antonia y

Oscar Cardoza

†Arnaldo Alves, living &

Decease Family

Int. Jose, Sulma & Family

Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn the month of July in memory of

†Rhea & Normand Dumont

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Jul 13	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37/Lk 10:25-37
MONDAY Jul 14	<i>Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i> Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1
TUESDAY Jul 15	<i>Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
WEDNESDAY Jul 16	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
THURSDAY Jul 17	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1+5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
FRIDAY Jul 18	<i>Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i> Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15+16bc, 17-18/ Mt 12:1-8
SATURDAY Jul 19	Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1+23-24, 10-12, 13-15/ Mt 12:14-21
16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Jul 20	Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5/Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42

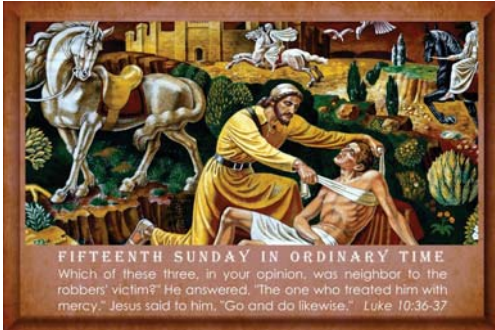
Pastor's Message

Dear brothers and sisters, this Sunday we are invited to reflect on the same example Jesus gave to the scholar of the law. Who is my neighbor? Our neighbor will be the one who fell in the power of the enemies, a person drawn away from the church by the scandals; someone being

ent ceased. You may remember that story in 1914. The Christmas Truce occurred on and around Christmas Day 1914, when the sounds of rifles firing and shells exploding faded in a number of places along the Western Front during World War I in favor of holiday celebrations. The soldiers paused to celebrate.

How can I refuse someone in need? My neighbor is someone whom God's providence places in my way so that I can make use of my talents and love. This parable is a challenge to us to reconsider the boundaries we set up whether the person is of my race, my neighborhood, my color, my social status, etc. We are all made in the image of our heavenly Father, and so we have the potentiality to care and to love, "God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us" Rom 5:5. Jesus asks us "Go and do likewise" to say a kind word, to give a little support, lend a listening ear, to offer a little sympathy.

May our Virgin Mary help us with her grace to be a good Samaritan helping our brothers and sisters in most need.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim? He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10:36-37

deceived about his true identity; a person who suffered depression from a long hurt situation, and the example can go on and on. The Samaritans were enemies of the Jews and this man proved himself that although there were differences between them, in time of need those differ-

Catechist Wanted: We need your help to share your faith or your talents in faith formation this new school year. Please write your name or just call to the parish for inquiring about how you can help. Remember we have to be the new Samaritans of the XXI century by helping others with our generosity and sacrifices, most specially through your teaching.

Pray for me, I will be on vacation from tomorrow July 14 until August 6. God bless you all and happy Sunday to everyone!

Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat!

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

Liturgy's Corner

The Brown Scapular and other Scapulars

205. The history of Marian piety also includes "devotion" to various scapulars, the most common of which is devotion to the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Its use is truly universal and, undoubtedly, it is one of those pious practices which the Council described as "recommended by the Magisterium throughout the centuries"(255).

The Scapular of Mount Carmel is a reduced form of the religious habit of the Order of the Friars of the Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel. Its use is very diffuse and often independent of the life and spirituality of the Carmelite family. The Scapular is an external sign of the filial

relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of

The Scapular is imposed by a special rite of the Church which describes it as "a reminder

that in Baptism we have been clothed in Christ, with the assistance of the Blessed Virgin Mary, solicitous for our conformation to the Word Incarnate, to the praise of the Trinity, we may come to our heavenly home wearing our nuptial garb"(256).

The imposition of the Scapular should be celebrated with "the seriousness of its origins. It should not be improvised. The Scapular should be imposed following a period of preparation during which the faithful are made aware of the nature and ends of the association they are

about to join and of the obligations they assume"(257).

Source: [Directory on popular piety and the liturgy. Principles and guidelines \(vatican.va\)](#)



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Simon Stock, Pray for us.



"He who dies clothed in this habit shall be preserved from eternal fire. It is the badge of salvation, a shield in time of danger, and a pledge of special peace and protection."

Mount Carmel, and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession, who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer.

News and Events

Parish Picnic

Sunday July 27, 2025 from 12 to 4:30pm at Cathedral Camp Retreat Center in Freetown. Please bring your favorite picnic food to share with the whole community. please bring your own lawn chair or blanket, bug spray and sun-screen.

Parish Bazaar

As we planned for the next parish bazaar we need your generosity. Please donate gift cards, children toys, new items you would like to donate.

OCIA Classes

If you or someone you know you like to know more about the Catholic Church, or receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as adult, please call the secretary for enquiries. We meet every Sundays after the 9:30am Mass.

Legion of Mary

Every Friday of the year from 6pm to 7pm in the classroom of the parish. Weekly meeting and home visiting, and special events.

Faith Formation Volunteer

We need volunteers to teach and share the faith, and security volunteers. Talk to the sisters if you want to volunteers. Faith formation takes place at the school of the Immaculate Conception Parish, 136 Earle St. New Bedford. Tuesdays 5-9 grades, Wednesdays K-4 grades. We need you to put in practice your Time, Talents and Treasures.



News & Events



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

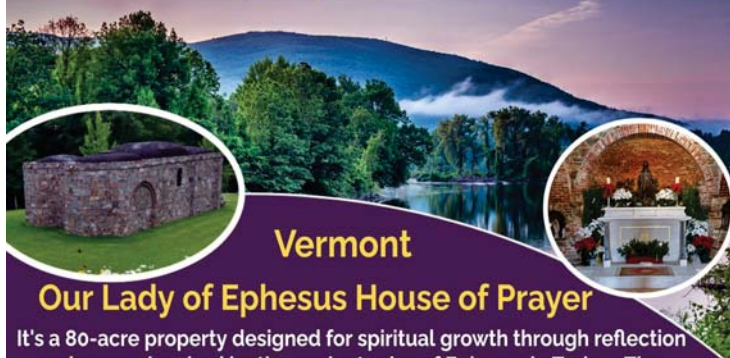
Corner of Adams and Spring St. Fairhaven, (across from the parish) - Every 13 of the month - 3pm

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Announcement

To Jesus Through Mary Pilgrimage and Retreat



Vermont

Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer

It's a 80-acre property designed for spiritual growth through reflection and prayer, inspired by the ancient ruins of Ephesus in Turkey. The replica of Mary's house in Ephesus is located on the property, along with other features like chapels, a rosary walk, and outdoor Stations of the Cross.

Ephesus House of Prayer
35 Fawn Ledge Ln, Jamaica, VT 05343

Saturday August 16, 2025

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- Talks
- Holy Mass
- Rosary Procession
- Confessions
- Stations of the Cross
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- & More...

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For information or to register call or email

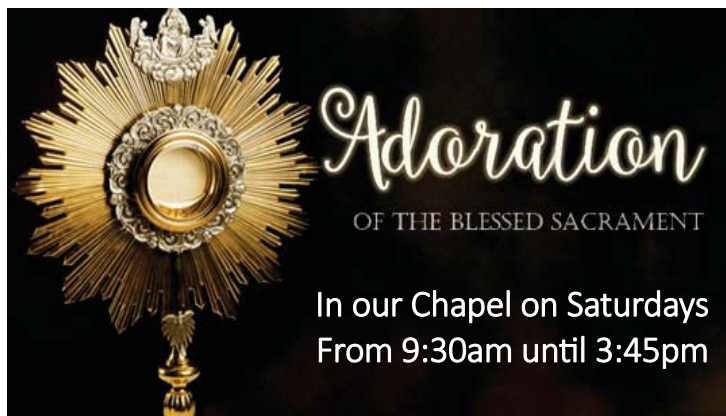
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PARISH



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



OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In our Chapel on Saturdays
From 9:30am until 3:45pm

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

SUNDAY JULY 6, 2025

Weekly Collection		\$ 6,013.25
Youth Ministry		\$ 1,740.00
Candle Shrines		\$ 138.75

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Upcoming Second collections

7/20/2025	RENOVATION
8/03/2025	MISSION COAP.
8/10/2025	BLACK & INDIAN MISSION
8/24/2025	RENOVATION

Parish Leader CONVOCAATION

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:

*Pray the
Rosary for
peace in
the world.*



Mensaje del P. Mariano

Queridos hermanos, este domingo estamos invitados a reflexionar sobre el mismo ejemplo que Jesús dio al doctor de la ley. ¿Quién es mi prójimo? Nuestro prójimo será quien cayó en poder de los enemigos, alguien alejado de la iglesia por los escándalos; alguien engañado sobre su verdadera identidad; alguien que sufrió depresión por una larga experiencia dolorosa, etc. El samaritano era enemigo de los judíos y este hombre demostró que, aunque existían diferencias entre ellos, en tiempos de necesidad estas cesaban. Hay una historia de 1914 en la primera guerra mundial. La Tregua de Navidad tuvo lugar alrededor del día de Navidad de 1914, cuando el sonido de los disparos de rifles y las explosiones de proyectiles se desvaneció en varios lugares del Frente Occidental durante la Primera Guerra Mundial, dando paso a las celebraciones navideñas. Los soldados hicieron una pausa para celebrar. Esto es un ejemplo de caridad incluso en momentos de guerra.



¿Cómo puedo rechazar a alguien necesitado? Mi prójimo es alguien a quien la providencia de Dios pone en mi camino para que pueda usar mis talentos y la caridad cristiana. Esta parábola nos desafía a reconsiderar los límites

que establecemos, independientemente de si la persona es de mi raza, mi vecindario, mi color, mi estatus social, etc. Todos estamos hechos a imagen y semejanza de nuestro Padre celestial, y por eso tenemos la capacidad de cuidar y amar. «El amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo que nos fue dado» (Rom 5:5). Jesús nos pide: «Vayan y hagan lo mismo», es decir, vayan y practiquen los mandamientos del amor de Dios y al prójimo en hechos. El amor se ve en los hechos mas que en las palabras.

Que nuestra Virgen María nos ayude con su gracia a ser buenos samaritanos ayudando a nuestros hermanos y hermanas más necesitados.

Quieres ayudar en la Catequesis?: Necesitamos tu ayuda para compartir la fe o los talentos en la catequesis de este nuevo año escolar. Por favor, escribe tu nombre o llama a la parroquia para preguntar cómo puedes ayudar. Recuerda que debemos ser los nuevos samaritanos del siglo XXI ayudando a los demás con nuestra generosidad y sacrificio, especialmente a través de tu enseñanza.

Rezen por mi, estaré de vacaciones desde mañana 14 de julio hasta el 6 de agosto. Dios los bendiga ¡Que tengan un feliz y bendecido domingo!

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.

• **Junta con los líderes de los grupo**

Hoy Domingo 6 de Julio a las 7:15pm en el salon de las reuniones.



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 Sede de La Sabiduria: 07/03/2025

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 07/10/2025

Comunidad San Kilian: 07/17/2025

Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria :07/24/2025

Comunidad Maria Puerta Del Cielo:07/31/2025

Grupos de Limpieza

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

Comunidad San Kilian: 08/02/2025

Noticias & Eventos



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DIOCESIS DE FALL RIVER

Mes de Julio dedicado
a la Preciosísima Sangre
de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo

Domingo 27 de Julio

PICNIC

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



Noticias & Eventos

PRÓXIMAS CHARLAS DE BAUTISMO Y FECHA DE LOS MISMOS

Agosto 2025

Charlas: Viernes 1 de Agosto 2025 7:30pm
en el Salón Parroquial

Bautismo: Sábado 23 de Agosto a las 12:pm



Septiembre 2025

Charlas: Viernes 5 de Septiembre 2025
7:30pm en el Salón parroquial

Bautismo: Sábado 27 de Sept. 12:00pm

Anuncios

- ♦ La registración de la catequesis comienza el domingo de agosto directamente en la escuela de la Inmaculada Concepcion. La catequesis comienza el miércoles 9 de septiembre 2025.
- ♦ Aún se necesita catequista para la catequesis. También voluntarios para la seguridad. Llame a la parroquia o hable con las Hermanas o con el P. Mariano después de la Misa.
- ♦ Espacio de estacionamiento adicional: entre la esquina de Ashley Blvd y Nye St. Tenemos permiso de la escuela.
- ♦ Por favor, sepa que para recibir una carta de recomendación de la parroquia, usted necesita estar registrado y venir regularmente a la Iglesia y tener parte en la vida de la parroquia.
- ♦ Voluntarios de la Despensa de Alimentos son siempre bienvenidos. Los Jueves de 10 a 11:30 hs.

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CON TODO TU CORAZÓN,
CON TODA TU ALMA,
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LC 10, 27

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