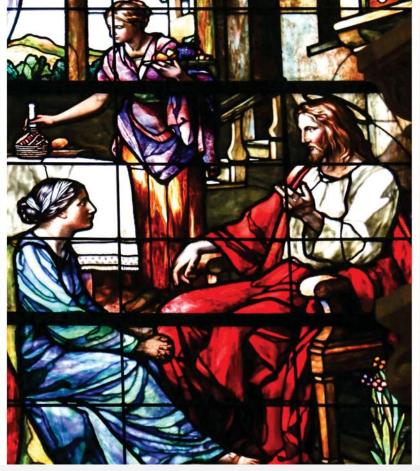


# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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# SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Luke 10:41-42

**SUNDAY JULY 20, 2025** 

#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

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

9.50 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
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

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Saturday

6:30 pm - 7:15 pm Chapel
6:30 pm - 7:15 pm Church
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm Chapel
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

#### **RAPTISM**

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)

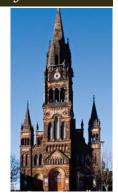
Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm at Immaculate Conception School - 136 Earl Street New Bedford, MA.

# **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 par-



ish 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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Sacristan Sr. Annette Brassard | Ext. 112

# 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** JULY 21

†Antonio M. Pimental 7:00am

**TUESDAY** JULY 22

7:00am †Charles & Lilian Sehe

WEDNESDAY **JULY 23** 

†Souls in Purgatory 7:00am

**THURSDAY JULY 24** 

†Rhea & Normand Dumont 7:00am 7:30pm Int. For the sick of the Parish

**FRIDAY JULY 25** 

†Maria Arruda 5:15pm

**SATURDAY JULY 26** 

†Raymond & Georgette Roy 4:00pm

SUNDAY JULY 27

6:30am English †Paulo DeBarros

†Fermin, Maria, Timoteo & 8:00am Español

Santiago Duran

9:30am English †Joao DaSilva & Carmina Diaz

Int. Rosa Panjoj 11:00am *Español* 

# Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn the month of July in memory of †Rhea & Normand Dumont

oliness is not limited to the sanctuary or to moments of private prayer; it is a call to direct our whole heart and life toward God and according to God's plan for this world. For the laity holiness is achieved in the midst of the world, in family, in community, in friendships, in work, in leisure, in citizenship. ~USCCB, Economic Justice for All

# **READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C**

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5/Col 1:24-28/

Lk 10:38-42 Jul 20

MONDAY Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42 Jul 21

Saint Mary Magdalene TUESDAY

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Jul 22

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saint Bridget, Religious WEDNESDAY

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/ Jul 23

Mt 13:1-9

Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest THURSDAY

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Jul 24

Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28 Jul 25 Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary SATURDAY

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30 Jul 26

17<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk

11:1-13 Jul 27

# Pastor's Message

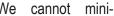


Mary is just "doing nothing" but being at now, next week and many other things

Dear brothers and sisters, once again the feet of Jesus. Jesus responds to like that. We cannot the Lord reminds us through the dialogue Martha with an affectionate counsel, put him who is the between Mary and Martha what is the "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and Lord of all things most important part of our daily sched- troubled ..." It is as if he said, Martha, aside for the sake ule. Bethany lies about two miles from you are worried about worldly affairs, but of the things of the Jerusalem. Jesus would stop there to you are forgetting about me. You are Lord. rest in the home of his friends before deeply concerned about tasks, but you We cannot mini-

going on up to the holy city. The three are neglecting the most important one of mize the importance of prayer with the all, which is union with God, and person- excuse that we are too busy with apostoal sanctity. If your worries lead you to late, with others activities and works of loose the presence of God while you charity, etc. Let us be on guard and nevwork, those worries are not good for you, er allow worldly matters to interfere beeven though your work itself be good tween God and us. Ask the Holy Spirit to and necessary.

Jesus does not pass sweeping judgment Parroquial Picnic: Next week you are on Martha or Mary, he responds to Mar- invited to attend the parish picnic at Catha's question by pointing to what is most thedral Camp Retreat Center at Freesiblings, Martha, Mary and Lazarus were important in life. We ask ourselves, how town. Please bring your favorite picnic very friends and close to Jesus. He felt many times would the Lord not reproach dish to share with others, bring also your at home in that place, surrounded by joy us for the same thing? Nothing justifies own comfortable lawn chair. and affection. Now Martha is anxious forgetting Jesus in our daily work, not because she wants to do everything to even the most important concerns. I Have a blessed Sunday! perfection and get a little bit upset that have to do this at home, I cannot go right



put God above all things, then the rest.

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

# Liturgy Corner

#### LITURGICAL COLORS

hite – Christmas Time and Easter Time; celebrations of the Lord (except of his Passion), of Mary, of the Angels, and of Saints who were not Martyrs; solemnities of the Most Holy Trinity, All Saints, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, feasts of the Conversion of St. Paul, of the Chair of St. Peter, and of St. John; also permitted in the United States at Masses for the Dead.

ed. The color red is used on Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion and on Friday of Holy Week (Good Friday), on Pentecost Sunday, on celebrations of the Lord's Passion. on the "birthday" feast days of Apostles and Evangelists, and on celebrations of Martyr Saints.

reen. The color green is used in the Offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. Worn on all days when no other color is prescribed. Masses for Various Needs, on the other hand, are celebrated in the color proper to the day or the time of year or in violet if they have a penitential character:

iolet. The color violet or purple is used in Advent and Lent. It may also be worn in Offices and Masses for the Dead. Besides the color violet, the colors white or black may be used at funeral services and at other Offices and Masses for the Dead in the Dioceses of the United States of America.

ose. The color rose may be used, where it is the practice, on Gaudete Sunday (Third Sunday of Advent) and on Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent). We don't have to confuse pink with rose color. The proper name is rose color.

itual Masses are celebrated in their proper color, in white, or in a festive color; Votive Masses are celebrated in the color suited to the Mass itself or even in the color proper to the day or the time of the year. Black color is worn in Masses for the Dead.

#### News and Events

#### 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.

**Saint Anthony Food Pantry** 

Volunteers are always needed. Feel free to come to see if that is for you. Thursdays from 10am to 11:30am. For permanent volunteers you will need to do the Safe environment training.

#### **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.

# LORD, WHO MAY abide in your tent?

WHO MAY dwell on your holy mountain?

whoever walks without blame, doing what is right,

SPEAKING TRUTH from the heart.

PSALM 15:1-2

#### News & Events



# Pray the Rosary 🔊

ur Problems Will Be Solved:

he Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to recitation of the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult s, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." — Sister Lucia dos

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



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

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SAT.. Aug. 30th from 10 AM to 1 PM AUG

SUN.. Aug. 31st from 10 AM to 1 PM

**PARISH** 



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

# Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship



**SUNDAY JULY 13, 2025** 

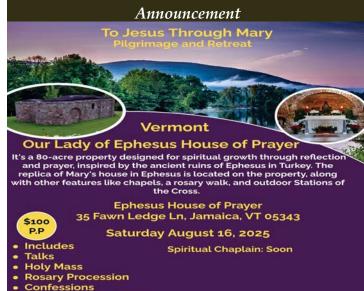
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# Mensaje del P. Mariano

Queridos hermanos, una vez más el Señor nos recuerda, a través del diálogo entre María y Marta, cuál es lo más importante de nuestra vida diaria. Betania está a unos tres kilómetros de Jerusalén. Jesús solía detenerse allí para descansar en casa de sus amigos antes de seguir hacia la ciudad santa. Los tres hermanos, Marta, María y Lázaro, eran muy amigos y cercanos a Jesús. Él se sentía como en casa en ese lugar, rodeado de alegría y cariño. Ahora Marta está angustiada porque quiere hacerlo todo a la perfección y se molesta un poco porque María simplemente no hace nada, más que estar a los pies de Jesús. Jesús le responde a Marta con un consejo cariñoso: «Marta, Marta, estás inquieta y preocupada...». Es como si le dijera: «Marta, estás preocupada por los asuntos del mundo, pero te olvidas de mí presencia; estás



profundamente preocupada por las tareas, pero descuidas la más importante de todas, que es la unión con Dios y la santidad personal. Si nuestras preocupaciones nos llevan a perder la presencia de Dios, esas preo-

cupaciones entonces no nos hacen bien, aunque tu trabajo en sí, sea bueno y necesario.

Jesús no juzga a Marta ni a María; responde a la pregunta de Marta señalando lo más importante en la vida: "Maria elegio la mejor parte y no se le será quitado". Nos preguntamos: ¿cuántas veces el Señor no nos reprocharía lo mismo? Nada justifica olvidar a Jesús en nuestro trabajo diario, ni siquiera en las preocupaciones más importantes: a veces decimos "tengo que hacer esto en casa! no puedo ir ahora mismo!, la semana que viene! y muchas otras cosas por el estilo. No podemos dejar de lado a quien es el Señor de todas las cosas por las cosas del mundo.

Tampoco podemos minimizar la importancia de la oración con la excusa de que estamos demasiado ocupados con el apostolado, con otras actividades y obras de caridad, etc. Estemos alerta y nunca permitamos que los asuntos mundanos se interpongan entre Dios y nosotros. Pidamos al Espíritu Santo que ponga a Dios por encima de todo, y luego a todo lo demás.

<u>Picnic parroquial</u>: La próxima semana están invitados a asistir al picnic parroquial en el Centro de Retiros Cathedral Camp en Freetown. Por favor traiga su plato de picnic favorito para compartir con la comunidad. Traiga también su propia silla si desea para estar mas cómodo.

¡Que tengan un feliz y bendecido domingo!

P. Mariano Varela. IVE

#### Anuncios

# • Charlas del Bautismo

La próxima Charla para Bautizos será el Viernes 1, de Agosto a las 7:30pm en el salón de las reuniones. Y el Bautismo el 23 de agosto a las 12pm en la Iglesia.



de su pastor

Aun se necesitan catequista para la catequesis, también voluntarios para la seguridad. Llame a la parroquia o con las Hermanas o con el Padre Mariano después de la Misa.

Por favor, sepa que para recibir una carta de recomendación de la parroquia, necesita estar registrado y venir regularmente a la Iglesia y tener parte en la vida de la Parroquia.



# PARA LA CATEQUESIS 2025-2026





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

# Rosario de Los Jueves

Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria :07/24/2025 Comunidad Maria Puerta Del Cielo:07/31/2025 Comunidad San Kilian: 08/07/2025

Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria: 08/14/2025 Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 08/21/2025

## Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria: 07/19/2025

Comunidad Puerta del Cielo: 07/26/2025 Comunidad San Kilian: 08/02/2025

Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria: 08/09/2025

Comunidad Puerta del Cielo: 08/16/2025



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