

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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"When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." Luke 11:2-4

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
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

Thursday
Friday
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*.

SUNDAY JULY 27, 2025

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

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

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Religious Education Director

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

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 Connollv. 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 28

Int. Fr. Gabriel Romanelli IVE 7:00am

TUESDAY JULY 29

7:00am †Carlos Vasquez †Nicole M. Raposo

WEDNESDAY **JULY 30**

7:00am †Wilfred Fauteux

THURSDAY JULY 31

Int. For Peace in Gaza 7:00am

7:30pm †Carlos & Concepcion Vasquez

FRIDAY AUGUST 1

†Thersa Quintin 5:15pm

†Erick J. Misiewicz

SATURDAY AUGUST 2

4:00pm †Armindo DeMelo

SUNDAY AUGUST 3

Int. Patrick Lawrence 6:30am English 8:00am Español †Mauricio Velasquez 9:30am English

†John Martins

†Domingo & Maria Gomes 11:00am Español

†Manuel P. Dos Reis †Maria Daluz Monteiro †Edwin & Claribel Guerra

Sanctuary Lamp

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

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

17TH 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

MONDAY Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt Jul 28 13:31-35

Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

TUESDAY Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-Jul 29

13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46 Jul 30

THURSDAY St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

Jul 31 Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3,4,5-6a+8a,11/Mt 13:47-53

St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church FRIDAY Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6ab, Aug 1

10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop SATURDAY St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest

Aug 2 Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

18TH SUNDAY ECCI 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17/Col ORDINARY TIME

3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21 Aug 3

Pilot Bulletins

Pastor's Message

ple come frustrate that they can't ad- stressed the necessity of perseverance taught us the Our vance in virtues or get rid of certain im- in our prayer. We must keep on asking Father. The public perfection they are struggling with. They for our temporal and spiritual needs. St. Prayer is the "Our complained that their loved ones don't Paul tells us to "rejoice always, pray Father" practice the faith, etc. My respond is do without ceasing" 1 Thes 5:16. St. Augus- Liturgical you pray for that? Do you pray with in- tin says, that "prayer is the power of the Holy Mass and



prayer, God is addressed as our Father. Christ Himself told us to ask God for

Dear brothers and sisters, at times peo- While Jesus is talking about prayer he things

promised that "Whatsoever ve shall ask ing mass. the Father in my name, he will Prayer is for our soul, what nourishment give it you...: Jn 16: 23. Also Jesus says, is for our body. If we don't eat we get "And whatever you ask in my name, I will weak. If we don't pray we are spiritually do, so that the Father may be glorified in weak in our spiritual life and we cannot the Son." Jn 14:13.

Prayer is divided into private prayer and shall receive; seek and you will find; public or liturgical prayer. Private prayer knock and it shall be opened to you" If sistence and perseverance? Both in the is divided into vocal prayer and mental Jesus says so, let us do so, ask, seek, first reading, and in the gospel we have a prayer. Vocal prayer is that said in a and knock and He will act and rememgreat example of what it means to inter- standard form, such as the rosary. Vocal ber, "Whatever you ask the Father in My cede for. The disciples asked our prayer, like all prayer, has four main pur- name you shall receive". blessed Lord how to pray to God. Jesus poses: adoration, thanksgiving, reparagave them the most important prayer, tion, and petition. We know that we are Have a happy and blessed Sunday! known as "The Lord's Prayer". In this to make prayers of petition because

when He Prayer,



man..." and I think it is because Jesus prayer that we are called to respond dur-

resist the temptation of the devil and the difficulties of our daily life. "Ask and you

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

Liturgy's Corner

Have you ever wonder about the silence in the liturgy? At time we forget what important is the silence in the liturgy. God speaks to us in the silence of our hearts. If we make silence within us we will be able to hear clearly and audible

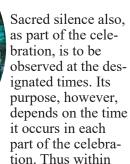
the voice of God and carrying it in our life. This is the passage of the scripture that tells us where to find God.

"The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in

the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" (1 King 19:11-13)

Number 45 of the General Instruction of

the Roman Missal (Third and Emended Typical Edition, 2008) prescribes:



the Act of Penitence and again after the invitation to pray, all recollect themselves; but at the conclusion of a reading or the homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard; then after Communion, they praise and pray to God in

their hearts. Even before the celebration itself, it is commendable that silence be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred action in a devout and fitting manner.

Paragraph 30 of the Liturgy Constitution, Sacrosanctum Concilium, likewise prescribes: "And at the proper times all should observe a reverent silence." Number 56 of the General Instruction specifies better the importance of silence within the Liturgy of the Word, while number 78 makes the same clear for the Liturgy of the Eucharist: "The Eucharisdepends on the time tic Prayer demands that all listen to it with reverence and in silence." Number 84 then underscores the importance of the observance of silence as a means of good preparation for the reception of Holy Communion: "The priest prepares himself by a prayer, said quietly, that he may fruitfully receive Christ's Body and Blood. The faithful do the same, praying silently."



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

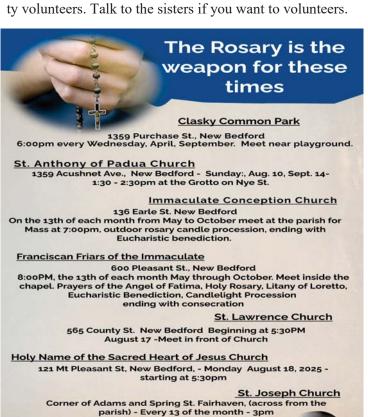
If you or someone you know you like to know more about the Catholic Church, or receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as adult, please call the secretary for enquiries. We meet every Sundays after the 9:30am Mass.

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.



Pope Pius IX said, "Give me an army saying the rosary and I will conquer the world."

Become a prayer warrior- for information call (508) 993-1691





I Thirst For You

"Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts." Saint Teresa of Calcutta

St Julie's Catholic Women's Conference

September 6, 2025 • 8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

St. Julie Billiart Parish, 494 Slocum Rd., Dartmouth, MA



Allison Gingras Author, Podcaster, Media Specialist



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Mission Coop Annual Appeal



Next Week we have the visit of Fr. Andres Yanes, IVE who will appeal for the institute of the Incarnate Word on the missionary appeal.

The Institute of the Incarnate Word uses the funds collected from the mission appeals to care for the disabled, the elderly, and the sick, provide homes for the poor and for

abandoned children, manage schools and

educational institutions in rural areas in developing countries, and promote pastoral formation of our missionaries related to human, intellectual, and spiritual development. Thank you for your generosity and by supporting the IVE missions. You are part of the great invitation of Jesus, "go and make disciples of all nation" Matthew 28:19-20

Announcement



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods represent authentic family planning. They can be used to both achieve and to postpone a pregnancy. NFP makes use of periodic abstinence from sexual intercourse based upon the observation of the woman's natural signs of fertility, in order to space births or to limit the number of children when there is a serious reason to do so... this practice fosters in couples an attitude of respect and wonder in the face of human life, which is sacred. It also fosters profound respect for one's spouse, which is necessary for... authentic intimacy. (Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2009, p. 20)

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St. Anthony of Padua Church You're Invited

Our Lady of Guadalupe
"Am I not here, I, who am your mother"

Friday Aug. 22, 2025

4:15PM - Eucharistic Adoration 5:15PM - Holy Mass 6:15PM - Talk

Speaker: Jane Wilcox

Jane will give a history of the miraculous image and how it relates to what we are living through in our times.

The Miraculous Image

A special Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is visiting the Fall River Diocese from Aug. 17 to Sept. 8, 2025. St. Anthony of Padua parish will have the blessing of hosting Our lady's image for Friday August 22, 2025. This image is an exact replica of the original image of Our Lady which She left on the Tilma of St. Juan Diego in Dec 1531.

The image is among four blessed at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico by the Rector of the Basilica, Msgr. Monroy, to bring conversions, reverence for life, sanctity of the family and solidarity of the Church in America. The Missionary Images are known to have been associated with many miracles and healings.

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Announcement



FAITH FORMATION

Classes start: Tues. Sept 9th (grades 5th thru 9th)

Wed. Sept. 10th (K thru 4th grade)
Location to Register and Classes:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 136 EARLE ST.

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(?) 774-849-0986 Discount for Registration during August!

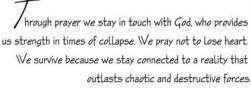
SAT. Aug. 9th from 10 AM to 1 PM

SUN. Aug. 10th from 10 AM to 1 PM

NOW SUN. Aug. 17th from 10 AM to 1 PM

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

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





Mensaje del P. Mariano

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, a veces las personas se frustran porque no pueden avanzar en las virtudes o deshacerse de ciertas imperfecciones con las que luchan. Se quejan de que sus seres gueridos no practican la fe, etc. Mi respuesta es: ¿oras por eso? ¿Oras con insistencia y perseverancia? Tanto en la primera lectura como en el Evangelio tenemos un gran ejemplo de lo que significa interceder. Los discípulos le preguntaron a nuestro bendito Señor cómo orar a Dios. Jesús les dio la oración más importante, conocida como "El Padre Nuestro". En esta oración, se dirige a Dios como nuestro Padre. Mientras Jesús hablaba de la oración, enfatizó la necesidad de perseverar en nuestra oración. Debemos seguir pidiendo por nuestras necesidades temporales y espirituales. San Pablo nos dice: "Estén siempre alegres, oren sin cesar" (1 Tes 5:16). Dice San Agustín, que "la oración es el poder del hombre..." y creo que es porque Jesús prometió que "Todo lo que pidáis al Padre en mi nombre, os lo dará...": Jn 16, 23. También Jesús dice, "Y todo lo que pidáis en mi nombre, yo lo haré, para que el Padre sea glorificado en el Hijo." Jn 14:13.

La oración se divide en oración privada y oración pública o litúrgica. La oración privada se divide en oración vocal y oración mental. La oración vocal es la que se reza de forma estándar, como el rosario. La oración vocal, como toda oración, tiene cuatro propósitos principales: adoración, acción de gracias, reparación y petición. Sabemos que debemos hacer oraciones de petición porque Cristo mismo nos dijo que pidiéramos a Dios cuando nos enseñó el Padrenuestro. La oración pública es el Padrenuestro y la oración litúrgica, la Santa Misa y la oración que estamos llamados a responder durante la misa.

La oración es para nuestra alma, lo que el alimento es para nuestro cuerpo. Si no comemos, nos debilitamos. Si no oramos, somos espiritualmente débiles en nuestra vida espiritual y no podemos resistir la tentación del diablo ni las dificultades de nuestra vida diaria. «Pedid y se os dará; buscad y hallaréis; Llamad, y se os abrirá" Si Jesús así lo dice, hagámoslo nosotros, pidamos, busquemos, llamemos y Él actuará y recordará: "Todo lo que pidáis al Padre en mi nombre, lo recibiréis".

¡Que tengan un feliz y bendecido domingo!

P. Mariano Varela, IVE

Noticias & Eventos

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.





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: 07/24/2025 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 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 Comunidad San Kilian: 08/23/2025

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Haga hoy su donación al Apelo Católico 2025.

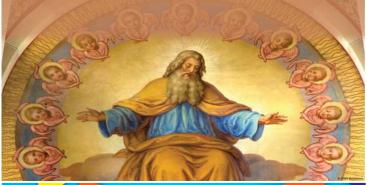
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Noticas & Eventos



La próxima semana tendremos la visita del P. Andres Yanes, IVE quien anos hablara en nombre de instituto del Verbo Encarnado sobre el llamado misionero y ayudar a financias algunas misiones.

El Instituto del Verbo Encarnado utiliza los fondos recaudados de los llamamientos misioneros para atender a los discapacitados,

ancianos y enfermos, proporcionar hogares a los pobres y a los niños abandonados, administrar escuelas y instituciones educativas en las zonas rurales de los países en desarrollo, y promover la formación pastoral de nuestros misioneros relacionada con el desarrollo humano, intelectual y espiritual. Muchas gracias por su colaboración y que Dios los bendiga.



Inicio de clases: martes 9 de septiembre (5.º a 9.º grado)

Miércoles 10 de septiembre (K a 4.º grado)

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SAB. 9 de agosto DOM. 10 de agosto SAB. 16 de agosto

DOM. 17 de agosto

DOM.. 31 de agosto

10:00AM hasta TPM inscripciones y clases SÁB.. 30 de agosto Immaculate Conception 136 Earle

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