



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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19th SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time



“You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.” Luke 12:40

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 AUGUST 10, 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

Deacon Leo Racine (*retire*)
Deacon Eduardo Borges
Deacon Jeremias Carranza

Secretary

Reina McCarty (508) 993-1691 Ext. | 101
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

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.*

That the Lord may give them health and strength

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*

AUGUST 11

†Deceased members of the IVE

AUGUST 12

†Souls in Purgatory

AUGUST 13

†Theresa Quintin

AUGUST 14

†Maria Lescano

†Carlos & Concepcion Vasquez

AUGUST 15

†Yolanda Gongora

†Bill Pestka

†David Pence

AUGUST 16

†Raymond & Georgette Roy

AUGUST 17

†For The Sick of the Parish

†Members of IVE

†Manuel & Ernestina Macedo

†Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn the month of August in memory of
†Raymond & Georgette Roy

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

19TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 10	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1+12, 18-19, 20-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
MONDAY Aug 11	<i>St. Clare, virgin</i> Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
TUESDAY Aug 12	<i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious</i> Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9+12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WEDNESDAY Aug 13	<i>St. Pontian, pope & martyr, St. Hippolytus, priest & martyr</i> Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5+8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
THURSDAY Aug 14	<i>St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr</i> Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
FRIDAY Aug 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
SATURDAY Aug 16	<i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i> Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
20TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 17	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE

When a teenager demanded that her parents treat her like an adult and not have so many rules to follow, they readily agreed. The next day, they presented her with a bill for rent, a list of items she needed to purchase, the list of chores she had to share and the insurance bill for her car. After looking over the list—the responsibilities of an adult—an early curfew on school nights did not seem so hard to follow. Adulthood and its expenses could wait a while longer!

Being prepared is more than just a motto for the Scouts. For most of us it is a way of life. We try to anticipate the future, setting goals and strategies to achieve them. This is true in our spiritual life. Our relationship with God grows and changes over time and

sometimes He asks us to do what we might not think we can do. Responding to a parish need or working to solve a community problem might not be our plan. Many times, people will hesitate or say no when they are asked to teach CCD, to be part of a marriage prep program, to find a way to support a missionary or to respond to a natural disaster. But God calls us in His own time and when He knows we are ready. He does not call us to failure. Listen and pray and trust in God. He prepares us with the grace, strength and talent we need.

~James Gaffney

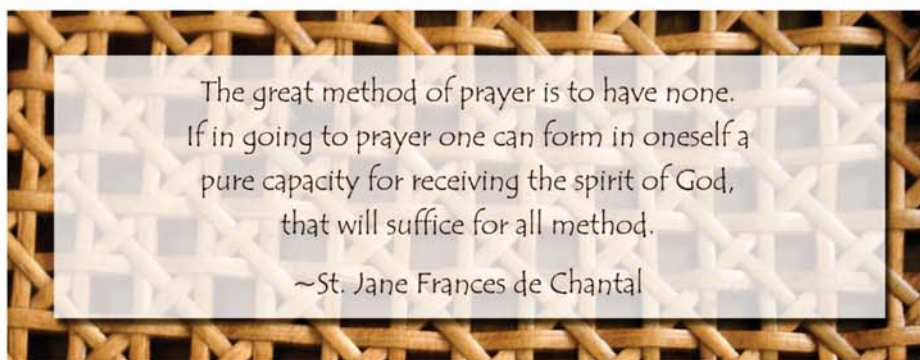


Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.



For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

Luke 12:33-34



~St. Jane Frances de Chantal

In Word & Deed

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not something we do alone. We do it as His Body, His Church. The Lord is always with us.

Every day presents opportunities to practice faith, to give witness to our beliefs by our words and deeds. Our daily conversations, our kindness to others, the good example we set and

our willingness to be mindful of God, help sharpen our spiritual skills and support others who struggle with temptation. Opportunities for grace outnumber opportunities for sin. We just have to be prepared!

~James Gaffney

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.



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.

SIGN UP TIMES Cost: \$60/child, \$80 for 2+ children

? 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

SAT. Aug. 16th from 10 AM to 1 PM

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

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

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



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:

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY
FRIDAY AUGUST 15TH 2025
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASSSES WILL BE CELEBRATED
IN THE MAIN CHURCH AT
7AM, & 6PM IN ENGLISH AND
7:30PM IN SPANISH!



INTO THE BREACH
Calling Catholic men into the battle.
Wednesday August 20, 2025 7:00pm
St. Anthony of Padua Church
1359 Acushnet Ave
New Bedford, MA 02746



The K&C of St. Anthony's are inviting men to join us on Wednesday August 20 at 7:00pm for prayer, fellowship, and discussing on a video series - Into the Breach- an Apostolic Exhortation for Catholic men written by Bishop Thomas Olmsted. Each session will include a twenty or so video presentation. Following the video presentation we will have a group discussion for approximately an hour.

Announcement



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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Sponsored by: St. Anthony of Padua Parish - Knights of Columbus - Legion of Mary

Maria Sede de la Sabiduria Breakfast Sunday August 17, 2025

Menu: Eggs, Bacon, Pancake, Home
Frias, Toast
Orange Juice Or Coffee

Serving from 7am to 12 noon

Adults : \$ 10.00

Children : \$ 7.00



Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

SUNDAY AUGUST 3, 2025

Weekly Collection		\$ 5,356.00
Missions		\$ 3,700.00
Candle Shrines		\$ 167.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Upcoming Second collections

8/10/2025	BLACK & INDIAN MISSION
8/15/2025	ASSUMPTION OF MARY
8/24/2025	RENOVATION

Announcement



\$100

Per Person

Our Lady of Ephesus House of the Virgin Mary Jamaica, Vermont

Ephesus, in modern-day Turkey, is recognized as the place to which the Disciple John took the Blessed Mother to live with him after Jesus was crucified. And it was from here that Our Lady was taken, body and soul, into heaven. As such, it is a very special place and has been re-created in exacting detail here in Vermont.

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

Saturday August 16, 2025

Mass Celebrant
Fr. Albert Baltz - Diocese of South Burlington Vermont

Talk by Founder of Ephesus House of Prayer
Mary Fraser Tarinelli

Reserve NOW



Contact Us:
(508) 525-6797



For More Information
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Mensaje del Padre Mariano

También vosotros estad preparados, porque en el momento que no penséis, vendrá el Hijo del hombre»

Hoy, el Evangelio nos recuerda y nos exige que estemos en actitud de vigilia «porque en el momento que no penséis, vendrá el Hijo del hombre» (Lc 12,40). Hay que vigilar siempre, debemos vivir en tensión, “desinstalados”, somos peregrinos en un mundo que pasa, nuestra verdadera patria la tenemos en el cielo. Hacia allí se dirige nuestra vida; queramos o no, nuestra existencia terrenal es proyecto de cara al encuentro definitivo con el Señor, y en este encuentro «a quien se le dio mucho, se le reclamará mucho; y a quien se confió mucho, se le pedirá más» (Lc 12,48). ¿No es, acaso, éste el momento culminante de nuestra vida? ¡Vivamos la vida de manera inteligente, démonos cuenta de cuál es el verdadero tesoro! No vayamos

tras los tesoros de este mundo, como tanta gente hace. ¡No tengamos su mentalidad!

Según la mentalidad del mundo: ¡tanto tienes, tanto vales! Las personas son valoradas por el dinero que poseen, por su clase y categoría social, por su prestigio, por su poder. ¡Todo eso, a los ojos de Dios, no vale nada! Supón que hoy te descubren una enfermedad incurable, y que te dan como máximo un mes de vida,... ¿qué harás con tu dinero?, ¿de qué te servirán tu poder, tu prestigio, tu clase social? ¡No te servirá para nada! ¿Te das cuenta de que todo eso que el mundo tanto valora, en el momento de la verdad, no vale nada? Y, entonces, echas una mirada hacia atrás, a tu entorno, y los valores cambian totalmente: la relación con las personas que te rodean, el amor, aquella mirada de paz y de comprensión, pasan a ser verdaderos valores, auténticos tesoros que tú —tras los dioses de este mun-

do— siempre habías menospreciado.

¡Ten la inteligencia evangélica para discernir cuál es el verdadero tesoro! Que las riquezas de tu corazón no sean los dioses de este mundo, sino el amor, la verdadera paz, la sabiduría y todos los dones que Dios concede a sus hijos predilectos.

Que Dios los bendiga!

P. Mariano



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.



AVISO IMPORTANTE:

A todos los miembros de los grupos de oración y voluntarios de Nuestra Iglesia San Antonio les pedimos que por favor pasen a la oficina de la Parroquia a renovar el Cori para el año 2025-2026, la oficina está abierta de lunes a Viernes de 8:30am a 4:30pm si necesita más información por favor llame a la oficina (508) 993-1691

Rosario de Los Jueves

Comunidad San Kilian: 08/07/2025
Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria: 08/14/2025
Comunidad Maria Puerta Del Cielo: 08/21/2025
Comunidad San Kilian: 08/28/2025
Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria: 09/04/2025

Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad San Kilian: 08/02/2025
Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria: 08/09/2025
Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 08/16/2025
Comunidad San Kilian: 08/23/2025
Comunidad Maria Sede de la Sabiduria: 09/06/2025



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

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

HORARIOS DE INSCRIPCIÓN



774-849-0986

Precio: \$60/niño

\$80 for 2+ niños

¡Descuento en Inscripciones durante Agosto!

SAB. 9 de agosto

DOM. 10 de agosto

SAB. 16 de agosto

DOM. 17 de agosto

SAB. 30 de agosto

DOM. 31 de agosto

10:00AM hasta 1 PM



LUGAR

Inscripciones y clases

Immaculate Conception

136 Earle

Desayuno con Maria Sede de la Sabiduria

Domingo 17 de Agosto 2025

Menu: Huevos, Bacon, Papas fritas, Pancake
Café o Jugo de Naranja
Sirviendo de 7am a 12 del Mediodia

Adultos: \$ 10.00

Ninos \$ 7.00



LA ASUNCION DE MARIA
VIERNES 15 DE AGOSTO

DIA DE PRECEPTO

LAS MISAS SERAN CELEBRADAS EN LA IGLESIA PRINCIPAL.

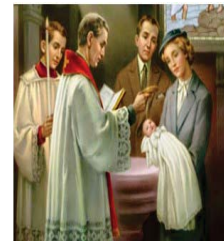
7AM Y 6PM EN INGLES

7:30PM EN ESPANOL

**PRÓXIMAS CHARLAS DE BAUTISMO
Y FECHA DE LOS MISMOS**

Septiembre 2025

**Charlas: Viernes 5 de Sept. 2025 a las
7:30pm en el Salón Parroquial**



**Bautismo: Sábado 27 de Sept. 2025 a las
12:pm En La Iglesia Principal.**

**PODER DE LA PALABRA
HUMANA**



Vivimos en un mundo en donde, a menudo, es más fácil hablar (o enviar un tweet) antes de pensar. ¡La palabra humana tiene poder! Esta semana, toma unos momentos para meditar sobre este gran don con Santiago 3:2-12.

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"Be a Servant" Matthew 20:26

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