



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

Luke 14:33

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 SEPTEMBER 7, 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

Staffed by the priests of the "Institute of the Incarnate Word" (IVE)

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

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Reina McCarty (508) 993-1691 Ext. | 101
office@saintanthonybn.org

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

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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

SATURDAY

4:00pm

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*
8:00am *Español*
9:30am *English*
11:00am *Español*

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*

SEPTEMBER 6

†Armindo de Melo

SEPTEMBER 7

†Antonio Manuel
Int. Maria Antonia Suarez
Pro Populo
Int. Carlos Mejia
Int. Maritza Ordonez (Bday)
Int. Steve Tino (Bday)

SEPTEMBER 8

Int. Friends of Dumont Family

SEPTEMBER 9

†Manuel Pereira

SEPTEMBER 10

†Elena Vasquez

SEPTEMBER 11

†Normand & Rhea Dumont
†Lorenzo Carrascoza

SEPTEMBER 12

†Andres Aj
Int. Carmeli Dolorfino

SEPTEMBER 13

†Theresa Quintin

SEPTEMBER 14

†Ernest & Dolores Oliveira
†Maria Rosario Balan
†Maria Martins
†Domingo & Maria Gomes
†Felicia Madrado

Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn the month of September in memory of
†Normand & Rhea Dumont
& Mary Binette

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

23RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Sept 7	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
MONDAY Sept 8	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
TUESDAY Sept 9	<i>Saint Peter Claver, Priest</i> Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19
WEDNESDAY Sept 10	Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
THURSDAY Sept 11	Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38
FRIDAY Sept 12	<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i> 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42
SATURDAY Sept 13	<i>Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5+6-7/Lk 6:43-49
24TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Sept 14	<i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Pastor's message

Discipleship for some means reading the Sacred Scripture at home, going to Mass on Sunday, confessions here and there, and that is! For our blessed Lord discipleship is more than that. In today's gospel Jesus teaches us the condition to be his followers. In his exhortations as who

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." Saint Thomas Aquinas would teach that everything Jesus said and did was meant for our imitation and instruction. Jesus was the first servant of God the Father to carried out in obedience to the Father the painful duty of suffering to pay the debt (sin) of the whole humankind. This was most excellent example for our imitation, to carry our own cross. Then with good reason Jesus exclaimed, "Learn from me..." (Mt 11:19) and "take up my cross" (Lk 14) Discipleship involves daily adherence to Jesus' teachings, with the Cross serving as the ultimate example of every virtue and a powerful teacher of the Christian life. The Church needs disciples who taught in the school of the Lord and imitating his way of life through a deep, personal relationship with Him, may change the world in a place of hope and happiness in the Lord. A key aspect of discipleship is also the

radical generosity to share one's resources, ensuring that what is good to us is available also to those in need. The real discipleship is then to be in the service to the other because in Jesus languages a disciples is called to serve the Lord and his brothers and sisters. On this Sunday then, we are called to pay heed and to put into practice the exhortation of Christ by taken up our crosses and following him through the way and generosity, self-sacrifice and service.

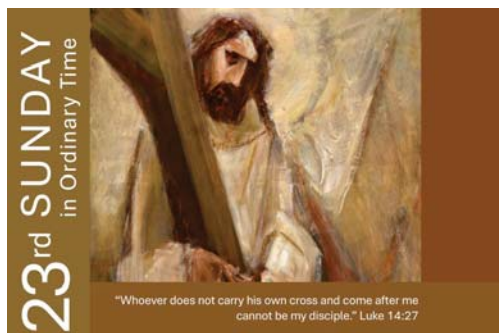
As we start this week the faith formation for children, youth and adult, may the Lord give us an amazing year to grow in knowledge and love of him.

Happy Sunday!

Christus Vincit! Christus Regnat!

Christus imperat!

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE



can be a disciple, our Lord states that (disciples) it means to take up our own cross, and to prefer him, rather than anyone else, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.



Are you a catholic married couple ready to inspire others? Become a Marriage Ministry Mentor in the Diocese of Fall River. Receive training, formation, guidance, and resources and help prepare engaged couples for their Sacrament of Matrimony. If interested, please contact Irina Robinson, Family and Respect Life Director, at irobinson@dioc-fr.org / 508-669-7966 or Deborah LeDoux, Family and Respect Life Coordinator at dledoux@dioc-fr.org / 508-658-2956.

Secretariat for
The New
Evangelization

OCTOBER 18TH 2025
SATURDAY 9:30 - 5:30PM

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For more information contact: Oscar Rivera - orivera@dioc-fr.org

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

The meetings of The Legion of Mary will resume in September.

Bible Study

Bible study will resume in September 8, at 6:30pm in the classroom With Deacon Borges, entrance in Nye street.

INTO THE BREACH

**Calling Catholic men into the battle.
Wednesday Sept. 17th, 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 Sept. 17th 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.

Faith and prayer
do not resolve problems, but enable one to address
them with a new light and strength. • Pope Benedict XVI



The Rosary is the weapon for these times



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: 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
August 17 - Meet in front of Church

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
121 Mt Pleasant St, New Bedford, - Monday August 18, 2025 -
starting at 5:30pm

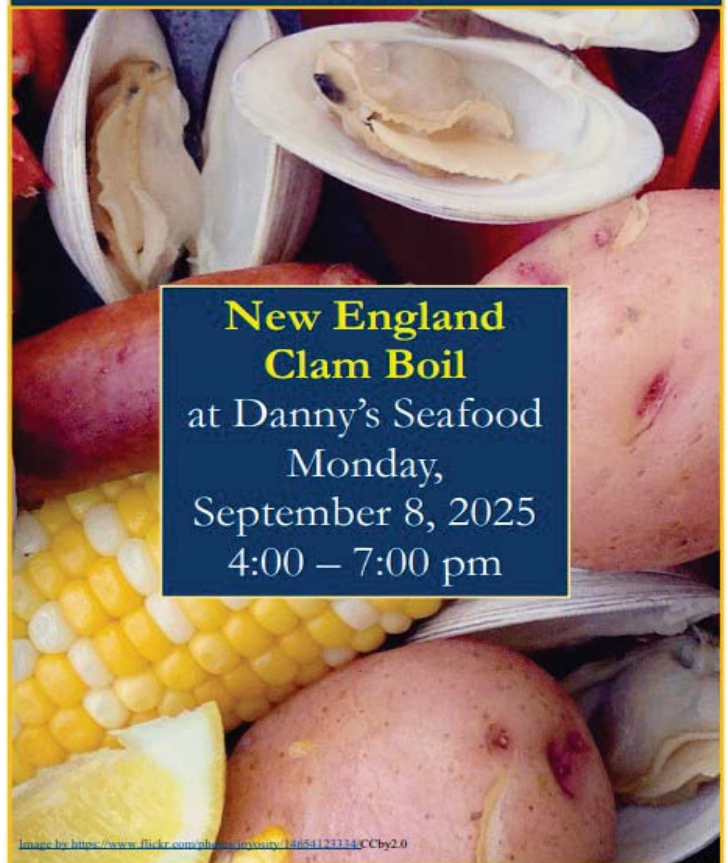
St. Joseph Church
Corner of Adams and Spring St. Fairhaven, (across from the
parish) - Every 13 of the month - 3pm

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



The Father Michael J. McGivney Council of the Knights of Columbus, Presents...



**New England
Clam Boil**
at Danny's Seafood
Monday,
September 8, 2025
4:00 – 7:00 pm

Tickets are \$50 each for all you can eat! (Take-Out Available)



Gift Card & 50/50 Raffles at Dine-in Event

All proceeds benefit the Knight's charitable pro-

Announcement

St. Anthony of Padua Parish invite you to donate to a

Baby Shower

For the Faustina and Birth Right Centers

Starting September 6, 2025, there will be a playpen located at the right entrance. Please place the unwrapped shower gifts in there. The

baby shower will conclude after the 11:00am mass on Sunday, September 14.

Needed Items

- ★ Newborn diapers (especially size "N" or "0"; also need sizes 1-5)
- ★ Basic baby onesies/clothing (sizes 0-12 months, boy and girl, all seasons)
- ★ Grocery store gift cards

Baby wipes	Baby blankets
Burp clothes	Travel changing mats
Crib sheets	Diaper bags
Baby laundry detergents	Foldable laundry baskets
Baby bathtubs	Baby mittens, socks and hats
Crib/Bassinet & mattress combos (new; only manufactured in last two years)	Baby shampoo and lotions (NO Johnson and Johnson)

SALVATION OF SOULS

WE NEED YOU!



CATECHISM

Catechism Help needed:

- Catechists to teach Adults, Children, and Youth
- Assistants in set-up and classroom
- Security/hall monitor

*Days available: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday

*Instruction provided

Contact: Mother Maria Aeiparthenos

774-849-0986 or ccd@saintanthonyynb.org

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

SUNDAY AUGUST 31, 2025

Weekly Collection \$ 5,608.10

Candle Shrines \$ 244.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Upcoming Second collections

09/14 CATHOLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID
09/28 RETIREMENT FACILITY FOR PRIESTS

Announcement



We are back!

Sale of Coffee & Donuts will start, Sunday September 7th after 8:00 am & 9:30am Mass
We hope to see you there. !

Annual Fall Indoors Yard Sale

When: October 4th 2025
9am to 3pm
October 5th
9am to 1pm

No drop off till the week of sept.29th

Bazaar Meeting

A meeting to discuss the bazaar planning will take place on Sunday September 24th 2025@ 7:00pm in the Hall classroom.



Mensaje del P. Mariano

Para algunos, el discipulado significa leer la Sagrada Escritura en casa, ir a misa los domingos, confesarse ocasionalmente, ¡y eso es todo! Para nuestro Señor, el discipulado es más que eso. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos enseña las condiciones para ser sus seguidores. En sus exhortaciones



sobre quién puede ser discípulo, nuestro Señor afirma que (discípulos) significa tomar nuestra propia cruz y preferirlo a él sobre cualquier otro: «Si alguno viene a mí y no aborrece a su padre y madre, a su mujer e hijos, a sus hermanos y hermanas, e incluso su propia vida, no puede ser mi discípulo. El

que no carga con su propia cruz y viene en pos de mí no puede ser mi discípulo». Santo Tomás de Aquino enseñaba que todo lo que Jesús dijo e hizo fue para nuestra imitación e instrucción. Jesús fue el primer siervo de Dios Padre que, en obediencia al El, cumplió con el doloroso deber de sufrir para pagar la deuda (el pecado) de toda la humanidad. Este fue un ejemplo excelente para nuestra imitación: llevar nuestra propia cruz y estar al servicio de los demás, de los mas necesitados. Entonces, con razón, Jesús exclamó: «Aprended de mí...» (Mt 11,19) y «tomad mi cruz» (Lc 14). El discipulado implica la adhesión diaria a las enseñanzas de Jesús, siendo la cruz el máximo ejemplo de toda virtud y una poderosa maestra de la vida cristiana. La Iglesia necesita discípulos que, enseñados en la escuela del Señor, imiten su forma de vida a través de una relación profunda y personal con Él y transformen el mundo en un lugar de esperanza y felicidad en el Señor. Un aspecto clave del discipulado es también la generosidad radical de compartir

los propios recursos, asegurando que lo que es bueno para nosotros también esté disponible para los necesitados. El verdadero discipulado es, entonces, estar al servicio del otro, porque en el lenguaje de Jesús, un discípulo está llamado a servir al Señor y a sus hermanos. En este domingo, pues, estamos llamados a prestar atención y poner en práctica la exhortación de Cristo tomando nuestra cruz y siguiéndolo en el camino de la generosidad, el autosacrificio y el servicio.

Al comenzar esta semana la catequesis para niños, jóvenes y adultos, que el Señor nos conceda un año maravilloso para crecer en su conocimiento y amor.

Feliz domingo y que Dios los bendiga a todos. P. Mariano Varela.



Desde el 9 & 10 de Septiembre 2025 Catecismo los Martes y Miércoles MARTES: GRADOS 6-9 MIÉRCOLES: GRADOS K-5

6:00pm Lectura del evangelio y reflexión con el
P. Mariano

6:15pm Comienza la clase en tu aula.

7:15pm Fin de la catequesis.



¡ATENCIÓN-ATENCIÓN! 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 esta abierta de lunes a Viernes de 8:30am a 4:30pm si necesita mas informacion por favor llame a la oficina (508) 993-1691

Rosario de Los Jueves

Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria: 09/04/2025

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 09/11/2025

Comunidad San Kilian: 09/18/2025

Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria: 09/25/2025

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 10/02/2025

Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 09/06/2025

Comunidad San Kilian: 09/13/2025

Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria: 09/20/2025

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 09/27/2025

Comunidad San Kilian: 10/04/2025



Inicio de clases: martes 9 de septiembre (6.º a 9.º grado)

Miércoles 10 de septiembre (K a 5.º grado)

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DOM. 17 de agosto
SAB. 30 de agosto  LUGAR
DOM. 31 de agosto Incripciones y clases
Immaculate Conception
136 Earle

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ALMAS**



**¡TE
NECESITAMOS
AYUDA!**



Catecismo Ayuda necesaria:

- Catequistas para enseñar a adultos, niños y jóvenes.
- Asistentes en aula.
- Monitor de seguridad/pasillo

*Días disponibles: Domingo, Martes, Miércoles

Contacto: Madre María Aeiparthenos

774-849-0986 o ccd@saintanthonynb.org



PRÓXIMAS CHARLAS DE BAUTISMO Y FECHA DE LOS MISMOS

Octubre 2025

Charlas: Viernes 3 de Octubre 2025 a las
7:30pm en el Salón Parroquial



Bautismo: Sábado 25 de Octubre 2025 a las
12:pm En La Iglesia Principal.

Apostolado Matrimonial

CLASES DE MATRIMONIO

**SABADO 20 Y 27 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2025 &
SABADO 4,11,18 Y 25 DE OCTUBRE**

HORA: 9AM



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