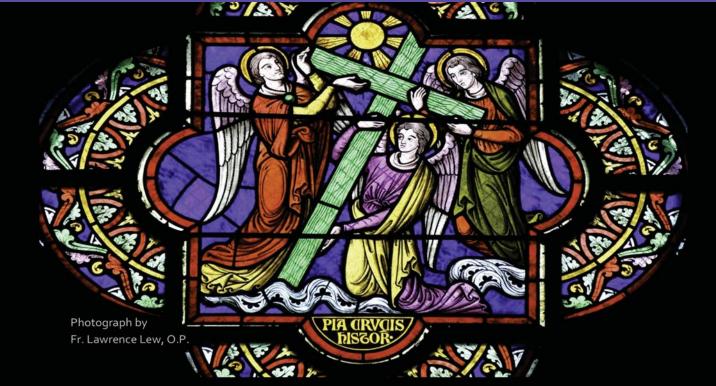


## Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that every-one who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. John 3:16

#### 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*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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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)

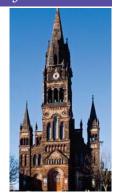
Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm at Immaculate Conception School - 136 Earl Street New Bedford, MA.

#### **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

#### 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@saintanthonynb.org

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

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Luis Sicajau | Ext. 113

#### **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 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** SEPTEMBER 13 4:00pm †Theresa Quintin

**SEPTEMBER 14 SUNDAY** 

6:30am English †Ernest & Dolores Oliveira 8:00am Español †Maria Rosario Balan †Domingo & Maria Gomes 9:30am English †Maria Martins

†Felicia Madrado 11:00am Español

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15** 7:00am Int. Lupe Magana

**TUESDAY** SEPTEMBER 16 7:00am Int. Carlos Mejia

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17 7:00am †Antonio Borges

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18** 7:00am †Edgar Segundo Pucha 7:30pm †Souls in Purgatory

**SEPTEMBER 19** FRIDAY Int. For The Unity of 5:15 the Church

**SEPTEMBER 20 SATURDAY** 4:00pm Pro Populo

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21** 6:30am English †Edgar de Barros 8:00am Español Int. For the Parish Families 9:30am English †Otilia & Manuel Santos

†Blanche Ciacci

†Daniel & Maria Carranza 11:00am Español

Sanctuary Lamp

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

#### READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

24™ SUNDAY Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross ORDINARY TIME Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-

11/Jn 3:13-17 MONDAY **Our Lady of Sorrows** 

Sept 14

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 Sept 15 Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17 TUESDAY Sept 16

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church WEDNESDAY Sept 17 1 Tm 3:14-16/Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY 1 Tm 4:12-16/Psalm 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50 Sept 18

FRIDAY Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3 Sept 19 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions, Martyrs SATURDAY

Sept 20 1 Tm 6:13-16/Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 ORDINARY TIME or 16:10-13 Sept 21

#### Pastor's message



Sunday. Sunday we call the Lord's day, saints, and finally a text from Scripture.

Traditionally the month of September is where we gather as a family to give This is a tool to the month dedicated to the Sacred Scrip- thanks to God for the favors received teach and form our tures, but also the month of the Holy throughout the week, and to share fami-little ones at home Cross, because it is on this month where ly moments. This is very important for so that they may the exaltation of the Holy Cross is cele- every family. Now how can we sanctify start having that brated. Also, for the society at large, our days? We can sanctify it, first and especial devotion September is the beginning of classes, foremost through our morning prayer of being in the faith formation, Bible class, prayer and self-offering. There are many vocal presence of God, prayers which help us to do this personal Mary, the saints offering; also by praying with the heart during the week, and not just the Sunall day long in doing all things and bear- day's mass. ing all sufferings in union with the Sa- Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15 cred Heart of Jesus and for the greater Pray in Honor of Our Sorrowful Mother glory of God. By offering the hours or O Lord, in whose passion, according to work, for instance, pealing potatoes, the prophecy of Simeon, a sword of sorcleaning the house, attending a sick, etc, row pierced the most sweet soul of opportunities to join to the Heart of Je- mercy, that we may call to mind with sus. We also can sanctify the day by veneration her transfixion and suffergroup, and a good time to start planning reading the Sacred Scriptures. St Jerome ings; and that by the glorious merits and for the rest of the year, in short, every- whose memory we celebrate at the end prayers of all the saints who stood faiththing is planned based on the school of this months states, "The ignorance of fully by the cross, we may experience year. Fall season brings us a new change the scriptures is the ignorance of the happy effects of thy passion, who and a new start, that is why also in most Christ." By reading good books that is lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen. churches Fall is full of different activi- another way to be in the presence of ties and events. Thus, we also must re- God, books such as "The Imitation of member the importance of preparing Christ," or "The lives of Saints" where oneself everyday in order to sanctify all we may feel to emulate the virtue that the days of our lives, most especially characterize the saint; a maxim of the



we sanctify ourselves. There are many Mary, mother and virgin, grant, in ty

Christus Vincit! Christus Regnat! Christus Imperat! Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE



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.



#### 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.

#### **OCIA Classes**

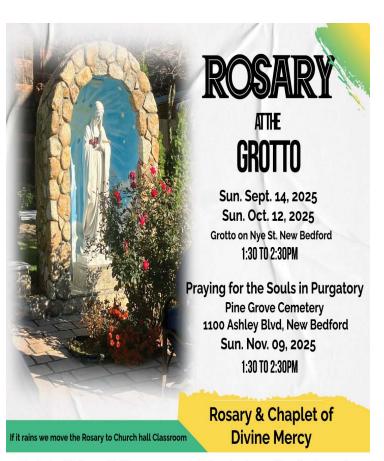
If you or someone you know you like to know more about the Catholic Church, or receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as adult, please call the secretary for enquiries. We meet every Sundays after the 9:30am Mass.

#### **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.



Our Lady of Fatima said, "Pray, pray a great deal, and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to hell because they have no one to sacrifice and pray for them".

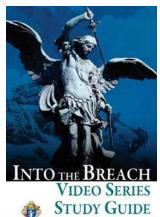
"THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER"

AND "A WORLD AT PRAYER IS A WORLD AT PEACE"



#### News and Events

# 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.

#### RELIGIOUS FAMILY OF THE INCARNATE WORD

# Family Night

All are invited to come learn about The Religious Family of the Incarnate Word. There will be prayer, presentations, **kids** activities and a **Potluck dinner**!

#### Saturday

#### October 11

Topic: History of the Religious Family of the Incarnate Word

#### **November 15**

Topic: Spirituality and Charism

#### January 3

Christmas Pary

#### 6 PM: PRESENTATION 6:45 PM DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

Location: Immaculate Conception 136 Earle Street, New Bedford MA

Contact: 339-208-0388







#### Announcement

#### Join us for the Annual Bazaar We need your Help!

We need 200 Gift Cards for a very popular activity during the Bazaar.

\$5 or \$10 Gift Cards from everywhere

CVS, Walgreens, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, Dollar Tree, Burger King, Mc Donald, Taco Bell, Wendy's, Walmart or Any local market Restaurants or Bakery.

If you don't know what to buy and can help, you can put money in a envelope , marked Bazaar and we'll buy them.

Also we need Lottery Tickets

5- \$10.00

15-\$5.00

30- \$2.00

Thank you for your support.!

#### BAZAR REQUEST!

Our annual Bazaar will be held Saturday November 1st and Sunday November 2nd, only 3 months away. We need someone who's willing to manage the pastry tables. This does not mean you bake everything yourself you would display the baked goods that are brought in and price the items to sell. Call the rectory and leave your name and Tel # if interested in volunteering for this Particular activity.

Thank you!



Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple,

Behold, your mother.

John 19:26-17

#### Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

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**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2025** 

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#### 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.!



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

No drop off till the week of sept.2

#### **Bazaar Meeting**



A meeting to discus the bazaar planning will take place on Sunday September 21th 2025@ 7:00pm in the Hall classroom.





FAMILIA RELIGIOSA DEL VERBO ENCARNADO

# IVE Third Order Noche familiar

Todos están invitados a venir a aprender sobre La Familia Religiosa del Verbo Encarnado. ¡Habrá oración, presentaciones, actividades para niños y una cena compartida!

#### Sabado

#### 11 de octubre

Tema: Historia de la Familia Religiosa del Verbo Encarnado

#### 15 de noviembre

Tema: Espiritualidad y Carisma

#### 3 de enero

Fiesta de Navidad

6PM PRESENTACIÓN 6:45 PM CENA

lugar: Inmaculada Concepción 136 Earle Street, New Bedford, MA

Contacto: 339-208-0388







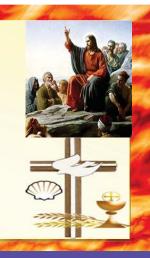
# Desde el 9 & 10 de Septiembre 2025 Catecismo los Martes y Miércoles MARTES: GRADOS 6-9 MIÉRCOLES: GRADOS K-5

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.



#### !ATENCION-ATENCION! AVISO IMPORTANTE:

A todos los miembros de los grupos de oración y vo- luntarios de Nuestra Iglesia San Antonio les pedimos que por favor pasen a la oficina de la Parroquia a renovar el Cori para el ano 2025-2026, la oficina esta abierta de lunes a Viernes de 830am a 4:30pm si necesita mas información 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

#### Noticias & Eventos

#### SOLICITUD PARA EL BAZAR!

Nuestro Bazar annual se llevara acabo el Sabado Noviembre 1 y Sabado Noviembre 2 y necesitamos alguien que este dispuesto a manejar la mesa de los postres y pasteles. Esto no quiere decir que usted va

A hornear todo usted mismo, solo va poner los productos que se han horneado en el mostrador y a colocar precios en todos los pasteles para la venta.

Llame a la oficina al (508) 993-1691 y deje su nombre y numero de telefono si esta interesado en ayudar en esta actividad particular.

Muchas Gracias y que Dios te Bendiga!



#### ORACIÓN PARA CUIDAR DE NUESTRA CASA COMÚN

Padre de todos, creador y gobemante del universo, nos confiaste tu mundo a nosotros como un don. Ayúdanos a cuidar de él y de todas las personas, para que vivamos en relación correcta: contigo, con nosotros mismos, entre nosotros, y con la creación.

Cristo nuestro Señor, tanto divino como humano, viviste entre nosotros y moriste por nuestros pecados. Ayúdanos a imitar tu amor por la familia humana reconociendo que todos estamos conectados, a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de todo el mundo, a los que viven en pobreza impactados por la devastación ambiental, y a las eneraciones futuras.

Espíritu Santo, dador de sabiduría y de amor, infundes vida en nosotros y nos guías. Ayúdanos a vivir de acuerdo a tu visión, moviendo a la acción los corazones de todos, individuos y familias, omunidades de fe, y líderes civiles y políticos.

Dios Uno y Trino, ayúdanos a escuchar el clamor de los que viven en pobreza, y el clamor de la tierra, para que juntos cuidemos de nuestra casa común.

Amén.

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#### Noticas & Eventos

#### 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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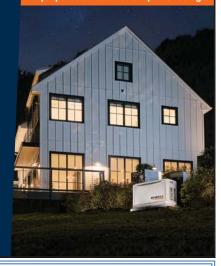


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