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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*
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 14, 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

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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

SEPTEMBER 13

†Theresa Quintin

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

SEPTEMBER 14

†Ernest & Dolores Oliveira

†Maria Rosario Balan

†Domingo & Maria Gomes

†Maria Martins

†Felicia Madrado

MONDAY

7:00am

SEPTEMBER 15

Int. Lupe Magana

TUESDAY

7:00am

SEPTEMBER 16

Int. Carlos Mejia

WEDNESDAY

7:00am

SEPTEMBER 17

†Antonio Borges

THURSDAY

7:00am

7:30pm

SEPTEMBER 18

†Edgar Segundo Pucha

†Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY

5:15

SEPTEMBER 19

Int. For The Unity of
the Church

SATURDAY

4:00pm

SEPTEMBER 20

Pro Populo

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

SEPTEMBER 21

†Edgar de Barros

Int. For the Parish Families

†Otilia & Manuel Santos

†Blanche Ciacci

†Daniel & Maria Carranza

Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn the month of September in memory of

†Normand & Rhea Dumont

& Mary Binette

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

24TH 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-
Sept 14 11/Jn 3:13-17

MONDAY *Our Lady of Sorrows*

Sept 15 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

TUESDAY *Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

Sept 16 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY *Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;*

Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

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*

FRIDAY *Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr*

Sept 19 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY *Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-*

sang, and Companions, Martyrs

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

25TH SUNDAY *ORDINARY TIME*

Sept 21 Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13
or 16:10-13

Pastor's message

Traditionally the month of September is the month dedicated to the Sacred Scriptures, but also the month of the Holy Cross, because it is on this month where the exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated. Also, for the society at large, September is the beginning of classes, faith formation, Bible class, prayer

where we gather as a family to give thanks to God for the favors received throughout the week, and to share family moments. This is very important for every family. Now how can we sanctify our days? We can sanctify it, first and foremost through our morning prayer and self-offering. There are many vocal prayers which help us to do this personal offering; also by praying with the heart all day long in doing all things and bearing all sufferings in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and for the greater glory of God. By offering the hours or work, for instance, peeling potatoes, cleaning the house, attending a sick, etc, we sanctify ourselves. There are many opportunities to join to the Heart of Jesus. We also can sanctify the day by reading the Sacred Scriptures. St Jerome whose memory we celebrate at the end of this month states, "The ignorance of the scriptures is the ignorance of Christ." By reading good books that is another way to be in the presence of God, books such as "The Imitation of Christ," or "The lives of Saints" where we may feel to emulate the virtue that characterize the saint; a maxim of the saints, and finally a text from Scripture.

This is a tool to teach and form our little ones at home so that they may start having that especial devotion of being in the presence of God, Mary, the saints during the week, and not just the Sunday's mass.

Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15
Pray in Honor of Our Sorrowful Mother
O Lord, in whose passion, according to the prophecy of Simeon, a sword of sorrow pierced the most sweet soul of Mary, mother and virgin, grant, in thy mercy, that we may call to mind with veneration her transfixion and sufferings; and that by the glorious merits and prayers of all the saints who stood faithfully by the cross, we may experience the happy effects of thy passion, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

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



group, and a good time to start planning for the rest of the year, in short, everything is planned based on the school year. Fall season brings us a new change and a new start, that is why also in most churches Fall is full of different activities and events. Thus, we also must remember the importance of preparing oneself everyday in order to sanctify all the days of our lives, most especially Sunday. Sunday we call the Lord's day,



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.

The New Evangelization

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

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with Parish or School

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.

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.

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.



ROSARY

AT THE GROTTO

Sun. Sept. 14, 2025
 Sun. Oct. 12, 2025
 Grotto on Nye St. New Bedford
 1:30 TO 2:30PM

Praying for the Souls in Purgatory
 Pine Grove Cemetery
 1100 Ashley Blvd, New Bedford
 Sun. Nov. 09, 2025
 1:30 TO 2:30PM

**Rosary & Chaplet of
Divine Mercy**

If it rains we move the Rosary to Church hall Classroom

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"



St. Anthony of Padua Church
 New Bedford, MA
 Legion of Mary
 Our Lady of Good Counsel

RELIGIOUS FAMILY OF THE INCARNATE WORD



IVE^{Third Order} 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 Restau-
rants 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 Novem-
ber 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 19:26-27

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Weekly Collection \$ 7,472.55

Candle Shrines \$ 145.50

**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 21th
2025@ 7:00pm in the Hall
classroom.

News & Events

Venta de Garage Yard Sale

**Cuando: oct 4 - 9am to 3pm
Oct 5- 9am to 1pm**

**Por favor dejen sus Donaciones la
semana del 29 de Septiembre.*
2025**

FAMILIA RELIGIOSA DEL VERBO ENCARNADO



IVE Third Order Noche familiar

Todos están invitados a venir a aprender sobre
La Familia Religiosa del Verbo Encarnado.
¡Habrà 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.



¡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

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.

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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