



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" Luke 16:25



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 SEPTEMBER 28, 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. 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

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

5:15

SATURDAY

4:00pm

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

SEPTEMBER 27

†Mary Binette & Jose Balanca

SEPTEMBER 28

†Elena & Telva Vasquez

†Laurindo Benjamin Varela

†Arnaldo Alves living/decease fam.

†Antonio & decease family

Maru Ventura (1 yr. Bday)

SEPTEMBER 29

Int. Argel Gamez (15 Bday)

SEPTEMBER 30

†IVE deceased members

OCTOBER 1

†Mons. Victorino Ortego

OCTOBER 2

Int. Sick members of the parish

†Luis Enrique Leiva

OCTOBER 3

†Emilio & Maria Dasilva

†Manuel Couto

OCTOBER 4

†Normand & Rhea Dumont

†Jose Balanca

OCTOBER 5

†Joe Oliveira

†Benito Lagos

†Fernando do Couto

†Herminia Ortis Rosado (1yr.Aniv.)

Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn the month of October in memory of
†Fernando do Couto

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Sept 28	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/ Lk 16:19-31
MONDAY Sept 29	<i>Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
TUESDAY Sept 30	<i>Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> Zec 8:20-23/Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
WEDNESDAY Oct 1	<i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</i> Neh 2:1-8/Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
THURSDAY Oct 2	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10
FRIDAY Oct 3	Bar 1:15-22/Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
SATURDAY Oct 4	<i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i> Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24
27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Oct 5	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Pastor Message

Dear Parishioners, as you hold in your hand the Annual Financial Report, as your pastor, I am filled with deep gratitude as I reflect upon the incredible generosity and commitment each of you has shown to our beloved parish over the past year. Your annual contribution makes a profound impact on the life and



mission of our church, allowing us not only to maintain essential services but also to nurture the spiritual and communal bonds that make our parish family so special.

Thank you for your continued support. Your gifts, whether large or small, are a testament to your faith and your dedica-

tion to the well-being of our church community. It is through your kindness that we are able to keep our doors open, celebrate the sacraments, support those in need, and sustain the vibrant ministries that enrich our parish life.

As we look ahead, I would like to invite each and every household to participate in our Grand Annual Parish Appeal. This year, our focus is on vital projects that will help keep our church in good shape for generations to come. We are planning repairs to the exterior walls and the church roof, both of which require immediate attention. Also the floors of both entrance to the chapel and parish hall ones. These improvements are essential for the safety and longevity of our parish. Currently, we are waiting for permission from the City of New Bedford to begin this important work. Once granted, we will also undertake necessary plaster repairs and other restoration efforts to

preserve the beauty and structural integrity of our church building.

I humbly ask for your support in this endeavor. Even a contribution of \$10 from each household will make a significant difference as we come together as a community. No gift is too small, and every offering will help ensure that our parish remains a place of worship, comfort, and fellowship for all.

Thank you once again for your unwavering generosity and faith. Please prayerfully consider how you might participate in this year's appeal. Together, with God's help, we can continue to build and sustain a church that is a beacon of hope and love in New Bedford.

With heartfelt gratitude and blessings,
Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE



From the Choir Loft

*Join Our Parish Choir
"Praise the Lord, my soul!" - Psalm 146*



Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday's readings present a powerful lesson about the proper use of our gifts. In our first reading from the book of Amos, we encounter the wealthy who "improvise to the music of the harp, like David" - yet their musical talent serves only their own pleasure while they remain "complacent" to the suffering at their doorstep. Their music becomes a symbol of self-absorption.

The Responsorial Psalm offers a striking contrast, calling us to "Praise the Lord" who "secures justice for the oppressed" and "gives food to the hungry." Here, praise itself becomes an act of solidarity with God's mission of mercy.

The Gospel's parable of the rich man and Lazarus completes this teaching: like the wealthy in Amos, the rich man used his gifts for comfort while ignoring the beggar outside his gate. The consequences were eternal. Sacred music in our liturgy transforms this dynamic entirely. When we sing together at Mass, our voices become instruments not of self-indulgence, but of worship that unites us with God's care for all people - especially the poor and suffering our readings highlight.

We invite you to join our Parish Choir and discover how your voice can serve this sacred purpose. Let your musical gifts become part of the authentic praise that lifts up the lowly and proclaims God's justice to our community.

First Rehearsal: Tuesday, October 1st at 6:00 PM in the Parish Classroom

All voices welcome - no audition required.

Daniel B. Marshall

Director of Sacred Music

Questions? Contact our Director of Sacred Music at music@saintanthonybn.org or 401-288-7172.

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.



GRAND ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL

Every parish family should have received a letter from Father

Mariano this week asking for a contribution to our Grand Annual Parish Appeal. This will provide a needed addition to the weekly offertory to cover unexpected operating expenses and repairs. The success of this effort depends on every parishioner. Please return your gift card today. Thank you!

First Communion Parents' Meeting...

Preparation to Receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist

LOCATION: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 136 EARLE ST.



**Wednesday
October 1st**

6-7:15 PM

Questions?

774-849-0986

ccd@stanthonynb.org

MANDATORY MEETING

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



Annual Fall Indoors Yard Sale

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

Drop off items for yard sale

Mond. Sept. 29, 12-2pm
Tues. Sept. 30, 12-2pm
Wed. Oct. 1st, 4-6pm
Thurs. Oct. 2nd, 1-4pm

Thank you !

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.!

ST ANTHONY AND
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CONFIRMATION PARENT & STUDENT MEETING

TUES. SEPT 30

6:00-7:30 PM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 136 EARLE ST.

QUESTIONS?

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NOTE:
THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING FOR THOSE
WHO WILL BE CONFIRMED MAY 2026

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Weekly Collection \$ 5,215.25

Candle Shrines \$ 278.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Upcoming Second collections

09/28/2025 RETIREMENT FACILITY FOR PRIESTS

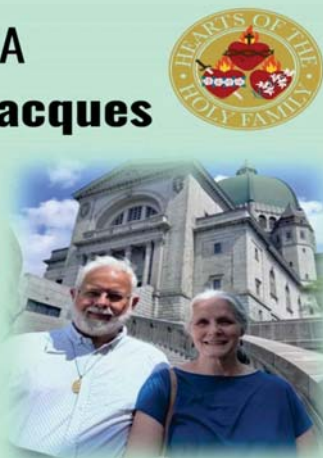
10/19/2025 WORLD MISSION

11/1/2025 ALL SAINTS

Announcement

JOIN US FOR A Talk with Yves Jacques

Yves Jacques is president and Lay Missionary for the Pilgrims of St. Michael, Inc. in the United States. He is host of the YouTube channel, "Hearts of the Holy Family", with its main focus on the present phenomenon of Marian Apparitions, Eucharistic Miracles and Conversion Testimonies happening in our times, signs of God's great Mercy and Love for His people.



Yves Jacques
Host of YouTube Channel

Talk followed by Q&A

Friday Oct. 10, 2025 6:15PM - 7:30PM

Free will donation accepted

<https://www.heartsoftheholymfamily.org>



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1359 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, MA
(Use the Nye st. entrance
For information call (508) 993-1691

BAZAAR REQUEST!

Our annual Bazaar will be held Saturday November 1st and Sunday November 2nd, only 5 weeks 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!



SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA

CONFIRMACIÓN REUNIÓN DE PADRES Y ESTUDIANTES

**MARTES 30 DE
SEPTIEMBRE**

6:00-7:30 P. M.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 136 EARLE ST.

¿PREGUNTAS?

774-849-0986

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**ES UNA REUNIÓN OBLIGATORIA PARA AQUELLOS
QUE SERÁN CONFIRMADOS EN MAYO DE 2026.**

San Francisco de Asís

1182 -1226

DÍA DE FIESTA— 4 DE OCTUBRE

Francisco, hijo de un rico comerciante italiano, fue un playboy quien sufrió una profunda conversión luego de haber ido a la guerra por Asís; lo tomaron prisionero y sufrió una enfermedad muy debilitante. Él renunció a su familia y a sus riquezas y vivió una vida de servicio y de pobreza total porque creía que así se lo había pedido Cristo. Fundó una nueva orden mendicante llamada Orden de los Frailes Menores o Franciscanos, y ayudó a fundar a las Clarisas y la Tercera Orden Franciscana. El papa Pio XII dijo que a Francisco se le podría llamar “un segundo Cristo” y, en el 2013, el Cardenal argentino Jorge Mario Bergoglio cuando fue elegido Papa tomó el nombre de este santo medieval. Francisco es el patrón de los animales, de los ambientalistas, de los comerciantes, de Acción Católica y de Italia.

Durante la Misa del 4 de octubre del 2013, el papa Francisco habló sobre las tres maneras en las cuales pensó que San Francisco pudiese ser un ejemplo para los católicos hoy. Él dijo:

1. La primera cosa que nos dice, la realidad fundamental que nos atestigua es ésta: ser cristianos es una relación viva con la Persona de Jesús, es revestirse de él, es asimilarse a él...
2. La segunda cosa que Francisco nos atestigua: quien sigue a Cristo, recibe la verdadera paz, aquella que sólo él, y no el mundo, nos puede dar...
3. El Santo de Asís da testimonio del respeto hacia todo lo que Dios ha creado y como Él lo ha creado, sin experimentar con la creación para destruirla; ayudarla a crecer, a ser más hermosa y más parecida a lo que Dios ha creado.



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**Cuando: oct. 4 de 9am a 3pm
Oct. 5 de 9am a 1pm**

**Traiga sus artículos para la venta de
garaje en las fechas a continuación**

Lunes 29 de Sept. 12-2pm

Martes 30 de Sept. 12-2pm

Mierc. 1 de Octubre 4-6pm

Jueves 2 de Octubre 1-4pm

Muchas Gracias!

iCelebremos!

DÍA DEL SACERDOCIO

Rosario de Los Jueves

Comunidad San Kilian: 09/18/2025

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

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 10/02/2025

Comunidad San Kilian: 10/09/2025

Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduría: 10/16/2025

Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad San Kilian: 9/27/2025

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 10/04/2025

Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduría: 10/11/2025

Comunidad San Kilian: 10/18/2025

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 10/25/2025

Reunión de padres de Primera Comunión

*Preparación para recibir a
Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía*

LUGAR: INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN 136 EARLE ST.



**Miércoles
1 de octubre**

6-7:15 p. m.

¿Preguntas?

774-849-0986

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REUNIÓN OBLIGATORIA

FAMILIA RELIGIOSA DEL VERBO ENCARNADO



IVE Third
Order

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

Sábado

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



GRAN CAMPANA ANUAL PARROQUIAL

Cada familia de la Parroquia ha-
brá recibido ya una carta de P.
Mariano, pidiendo su contribu-
ción el Gran llamamiento Anual
de la Parroquia, esto se agregará
al ofertorio semanal para cubri-
rá gastos inesperados y reparaciones. El éxito de
este esfuerzo dependerá de cada uno de los feli-
greses. Por favor regrese su tarjeta de regalo hoy.
Muchas gracias.!

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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