



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." Lk 17:5

SUNDAY XXVII DOMINGO IN ORDINARY TIME ORDINARIO

En aquel tiempo, los apóstoles dijeron al Señor: "Auméntanos la fe". Lc 17, 5



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 OCTOBER 5, 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

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music@saintanthonynb.org

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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

OCTOBER 4

†Normand & Rhea Dumont

†Jose Balanca

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

OCTOBER 5

†Joe Oliveira

Maru Ventura (1 Yr. Bday blessings)

†Fernando do Couto,

†Herminia Ortis Rosado (1yr. Aniv.)

†Antonio & de cease Family

Int. Maru Ventura (1 Yr. Bday)

MONDAY

7:00am

OCTOBER 6

Int. Maria Silva

TUESDAY

7:00am

OCTOBER 7

†Manuel Pereira

WEDNESDAY

7:00am

OCTOBER 8

†Benito Lagos

THURSDAY

7:00am

7:30pm

OCTOBER 9

†Oscar Nieva

†Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY

5:15

OCTOBER 10

†Andres Aj

SATURDAY

4:00pm

OCTOBER 11

†Armando Demelo

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

OCTOBER 12

†Leopoldo Varela

Int. Joshua Gamez

†Maria Timas (2nd Aniv.)

†Difuntos familia Ventura~Mendoza

Sanctuary Lamp

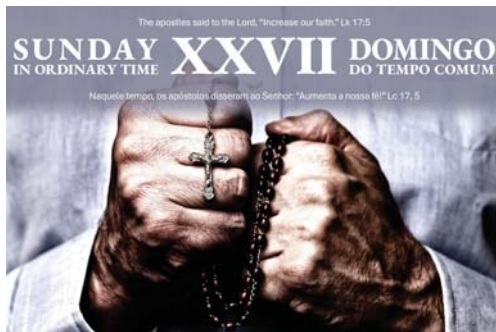
Will burn the month of October in memory of
†Fernando do Couto

READINGS & SAINTS 2025 YEAR C

SUNDAY Oct 5	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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
MONDAY Oct 6	Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
TUESDAY Oct 7	Our Lady of the Rosary Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
WEDNESDAY Oct 8	Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
THURSDAY Oct 9	Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest Mal 3:13-20b/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4+6/Lk 11:5-13
FRIDAY Oct 10	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6+16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26
SATURDAY Oct 11	Saint John XXIII, Pope Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
SUNDAY Oct 12	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Pastor Message

Dear brothers and sisters, as the crisp autumn air surrounds us and the leaves begin to turn, I extend my warmest greetings to each of you. Fall is a beautiful reminder of God's creation and the many blessings we share as a parish community. I hope this season brings you comfort and joy.



October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a powerful prayer that draws us closer to Jesus through the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I encourage everyone to make time this month to pray the rosary, whether at home, with family, or together in our parish. Let us unite in faith, seeking

peace and guidance for ourselves and our world. I also invite you and your family to join us for a special Mass followed by a candle procession on Monday, October 13 at 7:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church. This event is a wonderful opportunity to honor Our Lady of Fatima and celebrate our faith as a parish family. Please consider attending and bringing friends or family members.

Our *Grand Annual Parish Appeal* is underway. We sincerely thank everyone who has already contributed—your generosity sustains our ministries and outreach. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your gift card, please do so as soon as possible, we invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this important effort. . You can drop your gift in the basket at church or mail it to the parish office. You can also make your secure gift or pledge online today at: saintanthony nb.org or scan the QR code you got in your letter. Every gift is welcome and sincerely appreciated. Thank you

Our Parish Bazaar is on the horizon, and we need your help to make it a success! We are seeking volunteers for baking, donations, setup, and other support. If you are able to lend a hand or contribute baked goods or items, please contact the parish office or sign up after Mass. Your involvement is greatly appreciated and strengthens our community spirit.

Yard Sale This Weekend: Don't forget—our parish yard sale is happening this weekend! Stop by to discover treasures, meet friends, and support our parish.

May this fall bring you peace, blessings, and the warmth of community. Thank you for your continued faith, generosity, and participation in parish life. Wishing you a joyful and blessed October!

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE



From the Choir Loft

Join Our Parish Choir

"Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation." - Psalm 95



Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday's readings speak powerfully about faith in times of waiting and uncertainty. The prophet Habakkuk cries out amid violence and injustice, asking "How long, O LORD?" Yet God's response is striking: the vision will come, and the just one, because of faith, shall live. We are called to persevere in faith, even when we cannot yet see God's answer. Saint Paul echoes this call to courage in his letter to Timothy: we must stir into flame the gifts God has given us. We have not been given a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. Each of us possesses gifts that must not lie dormant but be actively brought to life in service to the Gospel.

Between these readings, the Responsorial Psalm offers us the Church's timeless response to waiting and uncertainty: Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD! This is not merely poetic imagery—it is the liturgical action that has sustained God's people through every trial. When words fail and answers delay, the Church lifts her voice in song, choosing praise over despair, thanksgiving over complaint.

Sacred music is itself an act of faith. When we sing the liturgy together, we stir into flame our God-given gifts in communal worship. Our voices unite in testimony to Christ, even—perhaps especially—when we stand amid the violence and strife Habakkuk laments. The choir doesn't wait for perfect conditions to sing; like the just one who lives by faith, we sing because we believe the vision will come.

The Gospel reminds us that using our gifts in God's service is simply what we are called to do as faithful servants. To lend your voice to the sacred liturgy is to join the unbroken song of praise that the Church has offered through centuries of joy and sorrow, certainty and doubt. We invite you to stir into flame the gift of your voice and join our Parish Choir. No audition required—only a willing heart to sing joyfully to the Lord.

Rehearsals: Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Choir Loft (accessible via the front door nearest the Rectory)

Daniel B. Marshall

Director of Sacred Music

Questions? Contact our Director of Sacred Music at music@saintanthony nb.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

As we begin this year's "Grand Annual Parish Appeal" for our parish, please know how much

of a difference your generosity makes at St. Anthony of Padua. Your support helps to upkeep our church facilities and ensures our faith programs remain vibrant, welcoming individuals and families of all ages to live, worship, and grow together. You can drop your gift off at church or mail it to the parish office. You can also make your secure gift or pledge online at:

saintanthonynb.org. let us pray for the success of this year's campaign!

As long as we forget that the blessed sacrament is primarily food, we will never understand what it means and we will never love it for what it is.

*Everything we eat is food. And therefore all of it is related, in a certain sense, to the bread and wine of the Eucharist, to the **body** of Christ and to the precious **blood**. - Ade Bethune*

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.!

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,157.80
Cardinal Medeiros	\$ 2,206.80
Candle Shrines	\$ 191.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Upcoming Second collections**

10/19/2025 WORLD MISSION

11/1/2025 ALL SAINTS

Announcement

St. Anthony of Padua and Immaculate Conception Present:

All Saints Day PARTY



All are invited to come to Celebrate All Saints Day!

Where: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in Gym

When: FRIDAY OCTOBER 31st 6:00-7:30pm

PLEASE COME DRESSED LIKE A SAINT!!!

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!



**St. Anthony of Padua Church
Invites you to**

**Honor Our Lady of The Rosary
During the Month of October**

**St. Anthony of Padua Church
1359 Acushnet Ave.
New Bedford, MA 02745**

Phone Number: (508) 993-1691



Friday October 10, 2025



**A Talk with Yves Jacques,
followed by Q & A**

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.

**St. Anthony of Padua Church
6:15PM - 7:30PM
Parish Hall Classroom**

Sunday October 12, 2025

Outdoor Holy Rosary

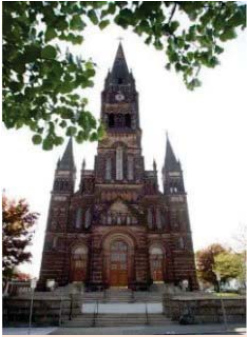
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1:30 to 2:30PM



**Rosary
Litany
Divine
Mercy
Chaplet**



GRAN CAMPANA ANUAL PARROQUIAL

Al comenzar este año la Gran Campana anual Parroquial para nuestra Iglesia, sepa la gran diferencia que hace su generosidad en St. Antonio de Padua, su apoyo ayuda a mantener las instalaciones de nuestra Iglesia y a garantizar que nuestros programas de Fe sigan siendo vibrantes, acogiendo con placer a personas y familias de todas las edades para vivir, adorar y crecer juntos. Puede traer su regalo a la iglesia o enviarlos por correo a la oficina parroquial, puede también hacer su donación en línea a Saintanthonymb.org Oremos por el éxito de la campana este año. Gracias por su apoyo!

San Antonio de Padua e Inmaculada Concepción Presentan:

Fiesta DE Todos los Santos



¡Todos están invitados a celebrar el Día de Todos los Santos!

Dónde: Inmaculada Concepción 136 Earle St.

Cuándo: VIERNES OCTUBRE 31

6:00-7:30pm

!!!POR FAVOR VEN VESTIDO COMO UN SANTO!!!



**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 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

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 10/23/2025

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

Mensaje del P. Mariano

Queridos hermanos, nos encontramos en el mes de octubre, un tiempo especialmente dedicado al Santo Rosario. Es una ocasión propicia para profundizar en la oración y la meditación de los misterios de la vida de Jesucristo y de la Virgen María. Os anima-

miento a todos los que habéis colaborado en la donación para la campaña anual parroquial. Gracias a vuestra generosidad, la parroquia puede seguir adelante con sus proyectos de mantenimiento de toda la iglesia, atendiendo las necesidades espirituales y materiales de quienes nos rodean. Vuestra ayuda es fundamental para mantener viva la labor comunitaria y evangelizadora. Animamos a quienes todavía no han participado a que se sumen a esta iniciativa, ya que cada aportación, por pequeña que sea, contribuye enormemente al bienestar de nuestra comunidad.

Bazar parroquial: ¡Necesitamos voluntarios! El tradicional bazar parroquial se aproxima y, como cada año, necesitamos la ayuda y el entusiasmo de voluntarios. El bazar es una oportunidad de encuentro y de recaudación para sostener las actividades de la parroquia, además de ser una ocasión para fortalecer los lazos entre todos nosotros. Si tienes tiempo y ganas de colaborar, no dudes en apuntarte como voluntario; tu participación hará la diferencia y será muy

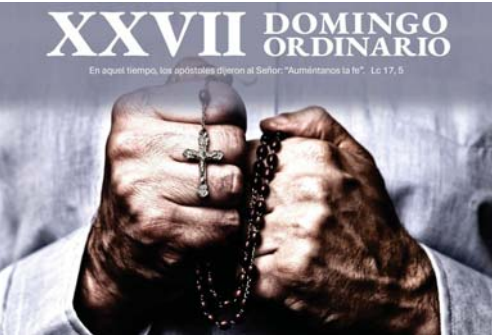
valorada por todos. Puedes inscribirte con los sacerdotes o hermanas o contactar con el despacho parroquial.



Yard Sale este fin de semana: Este fin de semana celebraremos el esperado Yard Sale. Todo lo recaudado se destinará a las obras y servicios parroquiales, así que vuestra colaboración es esencial. Venid con familiares y amigos, disfrutad de la jornada y contribuid al crecimiento de nuestra comunidad. ¡Entre todos hacemos posible una parroquia más viva y solidaria!

Aprovechemos este mes de octubre para rezar juntos, agradecer lo recibido y seguir trabajando por una parroquia unida y comprometida. ¡Contamos con vuestra participación y apoyo!

Feliz Domingo a todos
P. Mariano



mos a rezar el Rosario en familia, en comunidad y personalmente, pidiendo especialmente por la paz en el mundo. Vivimos tiempos en los que la reconciliación y la paz son más necesarias que nunca, por lo que cada oración cuenta y fortalece nuestra esperanza.

Quiero expresar mis más sincero agradeci-

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!

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



Eventos

CATEQUESIS: La catequesis ya ha comenzado. Si usted no ha registrado a sus hijos para recibir los sacramentos, por favor vaya a la escuela de la parroquia de la inmaculada concepción. Allí estarán las hermanas para ayudarlos. La semana que viene ya se cierran las inscripciones.



COMUNION Y CONFIRMACION: Ya empezaron las clases para aquellos adultos que necesitan las clases para comunión y confirmación. Las clases son todos los domingos desde las 9 a 10 am en el salón de las reuniones en San Antonio.

BAZAR PARROQUIAL: será el sábado 1 de noviembre y domingo 2 de noviembre. El Bazar es una actividad grande de la parroquia y esperamos vuestra participación activa para contribuir seguir creciendo como familia parroquial.

LIMPIEZA GENERAL: recuerde! El Sábado 6 de diciembre vamos a tener la limpieza general de la parroquia.

NS DE GUADALUPE: La Fiesta de la virgen de Guadalupe se celebrará el día domingo 14 de Diciembre en el salón parroquial. Muchas gracias.

CARTAS DE MIGRACION: Las carta para solucionar los problemas migratorios se hacen solo aquellos que estan registrados y asisten a la misa dominical. Si usted todavía no esta registrado por favor vaya a la oficina parroquial.

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