



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever exalts himself
will be humbled, and
the one who humbles
himself will be exalted."

Luke 13:14

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 OCTOBER 26, 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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Deacon Eduardo Borges

Deacon Jeremias Carranza

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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, Sandra
& Family, 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 25

Sick and Shut in of the Parish

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

OCTOBER 26

†Theresa Ortega

†Carlos & Concepcion Vasquez

Pro Populo-People of the Parish

†Blanca Mejia

MONDAY

7:00am

OCTOBER 27

†Richard Lapienski

TUESDAY

7:00am

OCTOBER 28

†Gerry Laferriere

WEDNESDAY

7:00am

OCTOBER 29

†Evariste LaFrance

THURSDAY

7:00am

7:30pm

OCTOBER 30

†Souls in Purgatory

†Michael & Cecilia Lopez

FRIDAY

5:15

OCTOBER 31

Int. Long Pham

SATURDAY

4:00pm

NOVEMBER 1

†Maria Demelo

†Armindo Demelo

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

NOVEMBER 2

†Emilio & Maria Dasilva

†Manuel Couto

†Souls in Purgatory

†Antonia Rosario (1st Yr. Anniv)

†Vasquez Torres (deceased Family)

Sanctuary Lamp

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

READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2025

SUNDAY

Oct 26

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23/2 Tm
4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

MONDAY

Oct 27

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2+4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY

Oct 28

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

WEDNESDAY

Oct 29

Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

THURSDAY

Oct 30

Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-3

FRIDAY

Oct 31

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY

Nov 1

Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

SUNDAY

Nov 2

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed-All Souls Day

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom
6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Pastor Message

In today's fast-paced world, it is easy to become preoccupied with outward appearances and the opinions of others. Yet, as people of faith, we are called to something greater—a humility that brings us closer to God. In the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, Jesus teaches us the

exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Let us strive to make our prayers like the tax collector's—sincere, humble, and full of trust in God's mercy. God sees beyond our words and actions to the intentions of our hearts. When we come before Him in humility, we open ourselves to His grace and are truly transformed. As we continue our spiritual journey, may we seek to pray not for the admiration of others, but for a deeper relationship with our loving God.

Looking ahead, the children and youth of the parish will be celebrating the Eve of the Saints on Friday, October 31 at 6pm at IC School, with a special dress party. This joyful event is a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to gather, celebrate the lives of the saints, and counteract the often glamorous and misleading images associated with Halloween. We encourage everyone to dress as their favorite saint or biblical figure and join us for an evening of faith-filled fun, inspiration, and community

spirit.

Next week, we will also host our much-anticipated parish bazaar. Your participation is essential to making this event a success! Please bring your friends to enjoy a delicious dinner, exciting entertainment, and the warmth of our parish family.

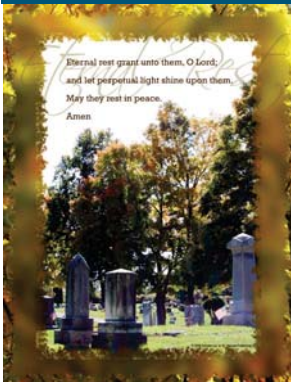
Lastly, please note that All Saints Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. While we encourage you to honor the saints in your prayers, there is no obligation to attend Mass on this day. Let us keep the spirit of the saints alive in our hearts through humble prayer and joyful celebration.

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



importance of humble prayer. The Pharisee, standing at the front, boasts of his righteousness, while the tax collector, standing at a distance, cannot even lift his eyes to heaven. He simply prays, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." It is the tax collector's humble and honest heart that Jesus praises, reminding us that those who

Liturgy Corner



From the beginning, Christians have prayed for the dead and have undertaken works of penance on their behalf.

There is scriptural basis for this intercessory prayer for the sins of others and

for the dead in the Old Testament. Job's sacrifices purified his sons (Job 1:5); and Judas Maccabeus "made atonement for the dead that they be delivered from their sin" (II Macc 12:46).

The tradition in the Church of having Masses said for the dead began in the earliest times. The pre-Christian Roman religion, which held that some form of life continued after death, gave votive offerings to the gods for the dead at three specified times: the third, seventh and thirtieth day after death. This practice of praying for the departed on these

same days was adopted ("inculturated") by the early Christians -- and continued in the Church for nearly 2000 years: the Church offered Masses for the deceased person on the third, seventh and thirtieth day after death.

Beginning in the year 998, All souls -- the "faithful departed" -- were officially remembered in the Church's prayers on the evening of November 1, and with Requiem Masses, Masses for the dead, on November 2. All Souls Day is now a feast of the universal Church. (The word "requiem" is Latin for "rest".) Following the Second Vatican Council, all Masses celebrated on All Saints day observe that feast, not "All souls". Three Masses may still be said on All Souls Day. The first two are Masses for Burial, and the third is a Mass for the Dead. Black vestments may be worn on this day.

We pray for the faithful departed, those who have been baptized, but who need to be completely purified of all stain of sin before they come into full union with God in Heav-

en. In other words, most of us. The Church's teaching about Purgatory, the place of purification, is explained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (§1030-1032): "All who die in god's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter heaven."

"The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire: "As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come."

News and Events

GRAND ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL



Our Parish's "Grand annual Appeal" is in full swing! To date we have raised (\$17,738.00) there is still time to participate. Your contribution helps us in our mission to make Christ known, loved, and served here at St. Anthony of

Padua, and throughout our community. You can return your card and donation at church, mail it to the Parish office, or make a secure gift online at

saintanthonynb.org. please accept our heartfelt thanks for your support- it truly makes a difference in our Parish!

Number of responses to date: 80



Explore the
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Saturday December 6, 2025

Depart from Nye St @ 5:15 - 5:30pm

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and older

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1359 Acushnet Ave.
New Bedford, MA



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Donations: \$5
each or more.
Ages 3 to 5

Sign up and make payment with Edwin & Ana Aldarondo. Bus capacity 47 people. Payment due by Nov. 30, 2025. For questions call the rectory at (508) 993-1691

News and Events



St. Anthony of Padua Bazaar

Saturday November 1 | 9am - 6pm

Sunday November 2 | 10am - 4pm

Parish Hall

1359 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, Ma

Free Admission

American and Latino Food
Baked Goods, Meat Pies, Chicken Pot Pies
Lottery Ticket Raffle, Hand Made Crafts,
Raffles and Much More...

Handicap Access
Nye Street Door/Entrance

For Information Call 508-993-1691



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!!!

Announcements



Wreaths Across America

This weekend your Knights of Columbus Council will begin its annual "Wreaths Across America" campaign. On Dec 13th we will be placing wreaths on veterans' graves at the Bourne National Cemetery and some local cemeteries. Your donation of \$17.00 will insure that those who have fought to preserve our freedoms and liberties are not forgotten at Christmas.

We accept donations of any amount.

Thank You!

God Bless Our Veterans

TOTUS TUUS MARIA

JPII GROUP

AFTER CONFIRMATION FORMATION

ALL TEENS WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN
CONFIRMED ARE INVITED TO TAKE
PART IN A NEW HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

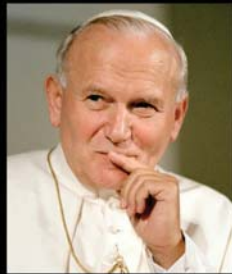
WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS
STARTING
NOV. 5TH

FROM 7:30PM-8:45PM

LOCATION

136 EARLE STREET, NEW BEDFORD

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT
SR. TRANSFIGURATION: 508-965-8210



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

WHAT IS THE HUMAN
PERSON?

WHAT IS LOVE?



Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2025

Weekly Collection	\$ 4,934.20
Grand Annual Appeal.....	\$ 4,345.00
Propagation of Faith	\$ 2,097.00
Candle Shrines	\$ 292.10

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Upcoming Second collections

11/1/2025 ALL SAINTS

Announcement

Join us for the Annual Bazaar
We need your Help!

**We need an assortment of home baked
Goodies cookies, cupcakes, breads, brownies**

Candy, fudge, all are needed

Please call the rectory at (508) 993-1691

And let us know.

**Drop off items Friday October 31
from 9am to 4pm**

**If you could volunteer to cover a booth at
The Bazaar a few hours.**

**Sign up sheets are on the table at the back
Of the Church or call the rectory.**

Thank you for your support.!



Eucharistic Adoration

Prayers in English

Join us every

Tuesday

6:30PM - 7:30PM - Adoration/Confessions

Friday's

4:15PM - 5:15PM - Adoration/Confessions

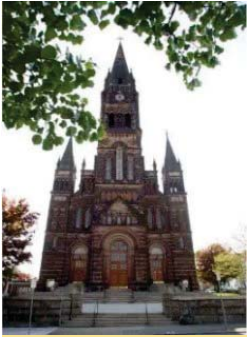
5:15PM - Holy Mass

**Those who Believe,
Don't Leave**

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Noticias & Eventos



GRAN CAMPANA ANUAL PARROQUIAL

Nuestra "Gran Campaña Parroquial Anual" esta en pleno apogeo hasta la fecha hemos recaudado \$17,738.00 Pero hay tiempo para partici-

par. Tu contribucion nos ayuda en nuestra mission para hacer a Jesucristo conocido, amado y servido aqui en St. Antonio de Padua y a lo largo de nuestra comunidad. Puedes retornar tu tarjeta y donacion en la Iglesia, por correo, a la oficina de la Parroquia o en linea a saintanthonyb.org.

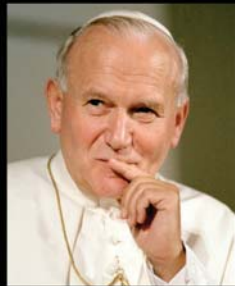
por favor acepta Nuestro sentido agradecimiento por tu apoyo . Realmente haces la diferencia en nuestra Parroquia!

Respuestas hasta hoy # 80

TODO TUYO, MARÍA

GRUPO JPPI DESPUES DE LA FORMACION DE CONFIRMACION

TODOS LOS ADOLESCENTES QUE YA HAN SIDO CONFIRMADOS ESTÁN INVITADOS A PARTICIPAR EN UNA NUEVA CLASE DE SECUNDARIA.



TEOLOGÍA DEL CUERPO

¿QUÉ ES LA PERSONA HUMANA?

¿QUE ES EL AMOR?

MIÉRCOLES
POR LA NOCHE
A PARTIR DEL 5
DE NOVIEMBRE

DE 7:30 PM A 8:45 PM
HORAS

LUGAR

136 EARLE STREET, NEW BEDFORD



PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, CONTACTE CON LA HERMANA TRANSFIGURACIÓN: 508-965-8210

Noticias & Eventos

BAZAR ANNUAL NECESITAMOS TU AYUDA!

Necesitamos de toda clase de pan dulce o reposteria para el Bazar este 1 y 2 de Noviembre, podria usted donar sus galletas o cualquier otra reposteria que usted haga para el Bazar. Puede traerlo el Viernes 31 de Octubre de 9 a 4 pm.

Si usted puede ayudar a cubrir un puesto en el Bazar por unas horas, escriba su nombre en las hojas que estan localizadas en la entrada principal de la Iglesia o llame a la oficina de la Parroquia (508) 993-1691

Gracias por su apoyo!

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!!!

Rosario de Los Jueves

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 10/23/2025

Comunidad San Kilian: 10/30/2025

Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria: 11/06/2025

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 11/13/2025

Comunidad San Kilian: 11/20/2025

Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad San Kilian: 10/18/2025

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 10/25/2025

Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria: 11/01/2025

Comunidad San Kilian: 11/08/2025

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 11/15/2025

Mensaje del P. Mariano

En el acelerado mundo actual, es fácil preocuparse por las apariencias externas y las opiniones de los demás. Sin embargo, como personas de fe, estamos llamados a algo más grande: una humildad que nos acerque más a Dios. En la parábola del fariseo y el recaudador de impuestos, Jesús nos enseña la importancia de la oración humilde. El fariseo, de pie al frente, se jacta de su rectitud, mientras que el publicano, de pie a distancia, ni siquiera puede levantar los ojos al cielo. Simplemente reza: «Dios, ten piedad de mí, que soy pecador». Es el corazón humilde y sincero del publicano lo que Jesús alaba, recordándonos que los que se exaltan a sí mismos serán humillados, y los que se humillan a sí mismos serán exaltados.



Esforcémonos por hacer nuestras oraciones como las del recaudador de impuestos: sinceras, humildes y llenas de confianza en la misericordia de Dios. Dios ve más allá de nuestras palabras y acciones, hasta las intenciones de nuestro corazón. Cuando nos presentamos ante Él con humildad, nos abrimos a Su gracia y somos verdaderamente transformados. A medida que continuamos nuestro camino espiritual, busquemos orar no para obtener la admiración de los demás, sino para tener una relación más profunda con nuestro Dios amoroso. P. Mariano Varela, IVE

**Bazaar
San Antonio de Padua**

**Sabado Noviembre 1 | 9am - 6pm
Domingo Noviembre 2 | 10am - 4pm**

**Salon Parroquial
1359 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, Ma**

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Para informacion llame al 508-993-1691

Eventos



ENCUENTRO PARROQUIAL

Invitado especial P. Jose Corbelle, IVE. El día incluye misa, desayuno, almuerzo,
Adoración y la oportunidad de confesarse.

Sabado 29 de Noviembre 2025

8:30am -2:30pm

Parroquia san Antonio de Padua, 1359 Acushnet ave, NB

\$20.00 por persona

Eventos

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.



ENCUENTRO PARROQUIAL: Como todos los años realizamos el retiro de Adviento, este año vamos a tener la presencia del Padre Jose Corbelle, IVE doctor en teología que también conoce Guatemala y muy especialmente el Quiche. Esperamos contar con vuestra presencia.

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 celebrara 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.

PROXIMAS CHARLAS DE BAUTIZO:

Charlas: 7 de Noviembre a las 7:30pm en el Salón Parroquial
Bautizos: Sabado 22 de Noviembre a las 12:00pm en la Iglesia Principal.

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