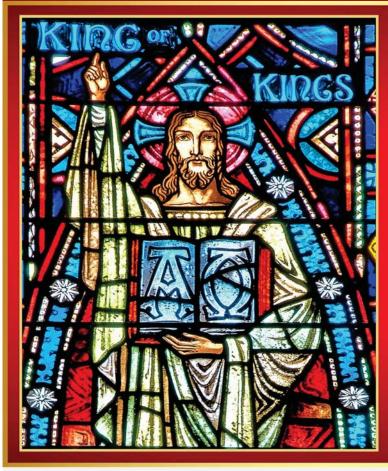


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### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He is the head of the body, the church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from
the dead. Col 1:18

# NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

El es la cabeza del cuerpo, que es la Iglesia. El es el principio, el primogénito de entre los muertos. Col 1, 18

### 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
Thursday
6:30 pm - 7:15 pm *Chapel*6:30 pm - 7:15 pm *Church*Friday
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm *Chapel* 

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23, 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*.

### **FAITH FORMATION** (For youth and children)

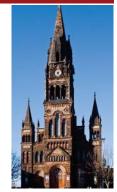
Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm at Immaculate Conception School - 136 Earl Street New Bedford, MA.

### **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. 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

### **Organist & Music Director**

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

#### Maintenance

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 †Anne Hayes Berry

### 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, Nick Dagenais.

That the Lord may give them health and strength

### Mass Intentions

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22 4:00pm †Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY
6:30am English
8:00am Español

NOVEMBER 23
†Souls in Purgatory
†Souls in Purgatory
†Jesus Garcia

9:30am English †Wilfred & Gladys Fauteux

†Amadeu Pacheco

11:00am Español Pro Populo

MONDAY NOVEMBER 24

7:00am †Mariano & Margarita Viveiros

†Robert Levesque

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 25

7:00am Int. Donald & Pauline Families

**WEDNESDAY**7:00am

NOVEMBER 26
†Souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY** NOVEMBER 27 9:00am †Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28 5:15 †Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29 4:00pm †Everardo Lara

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30 6:30am English †Gerry Laferriere

8:00am *Español* †Souls in Purgatory 9:30am *English Pro Populo* 11:00am *Español* Int. Paola Mejia

Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn the month of November in memory of †Nancy Paiva & Lafrance Family

### **READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2025**

SUNDAY Nov 23 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

23.33-43

MONDAY Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Nov 24 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

**TUESDAY** Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr Nov 25 Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65,

Nov 26 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19 THURSDAY Thanksgiving Day

Nov 27 Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28

FRIDAY Nov 28 Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-3

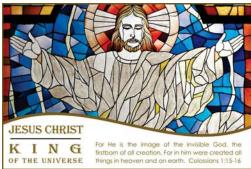
**SATURDAY** Nov 29 Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

SUNDAY First Sunday of Advent

Nov 30 Is 2:1-5/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Pilot Bulletins

### Pastor Message



the life-giving values of the Gospel.

and countercultural. Jesus reigns not selfless giving that the Gospel becomes alive

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the through earthly power or authority, but and visible. Let us King this weekend, we are reminded of the through humility, service, and sacrificial love. continue to work toprofound truth that Jesus is not only the Lord He stands as the ultimate example of mercy, gether to infuse our of our hearts, but also the sovereign ruler of justice, and compassion. If we truly believe society with the valall creation. This feast invites us to reflect that Jesus is our King, then we are called to ues of Christ, so that deeply on what it truly means for Christ to make Him known in the public square, in the His reign may be reign—not just in our personal lives, but workplace, in our families, and in every so-recognized in every cial encounter. Christ's values—truth, peace, heart forgiveness, and charity—are meant to home. shape our laws, policies, and daily interactions. We must ask ourselves: does Jesus May this season of thanksgiving and the reign in our society, or have we allowed oth- celebration of Christ's kingship inspire us to er voices to dominate? Our answer begins live with renewed commitment to His misdom in the world.

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, I am throughout our entire society. In a world of- especially grateful for your generosity and Thank you Thanksgiving! ten marked by division, injustice, and uncer- the spirit of kindness that you have shown in tainty, the kingship of Jesus calls us to per- the different projects we launched in the meate every aspect of our communities with church, most especially with our Grant annual parish appeal. Your actions reflect the love of Christ and help to bring His kingdom near-The message of Christ the King is radical er to those in need. It is through such acts of



with our willingness to be transformed by the sion. Let us strive, day by day, to let Jesus Gospel and to become agents of His king- reign in our society—through our words, our deeds, and our unwavering hope. Thank you for being a living witness to Christ's love.

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

### From the Choir Loft

### From the Choir Loft: Solemnity of Chris the King

"The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless His people with peace." Psalm 29 (28)

This weekend we celebrate the kingship of Christ, but not the kingship the world expects. While earthly kings demand tribute and display their power through force, our King reigns from a cross, crowned with thorns, offering mercy to a dying thief. This is the great paradox we proclaim: the King of the Universe reveals His glory precisely in His humiliation.

Our opening hymn, "Crown Him with Many Crowns," captures this mystery beautifully. We crown Christ as "the Lamb upon His throne"—not the lion, but the Lamb who was slain. The second verse draws our eyes to the wounds that remain even in glory: "Behold His hands and side,—rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified." These are the marks of a King who saved others not by coming down from the cross, as the rulers sneered, but by remaining on it. When the good thief asks, "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom," he recognizes what the rulers cannot: true kingship is revealed in self-giving love.

At the Offertory, "Glory Be to Jesus" leads us to adore the Blood poured out on Calvary. The hymn proclaims that "grace and life eternal in that blood I find"—the very grace that opened Paradise to the repentant thief. Saint Paul tells us in the second reading that through Christ's blood "we have redemption, he forgiveness of sins," and that God has made "peace by the blood of His cross." While Abel's blood cried out for vengeance, "the blood of Jesus for our pardon cries." This is the power of our King: not to destroy His enemies, but to transform them into citizens of His kingdom.

The Communion Chant from Psalm 29 proclaims the majesty we might have expected all along: "The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless His people with peace." Here we see the full reality of Christ's kingship—He who chose to remain on the cross in obedience to the Father now reigns in glory, and "in Him all things hold together," as Paul writes. The God whose voice "shatters cedars" and "thunders upon the waters" is the same God who whispered to a thief, "Today you will be with Me in Paradise."

Our recessional hymn, "Rejoice, the Lord Is King," sends us forth with confident joy. "His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n"—this is the King who holds "the keys of death and hell." As we close this liturgical year and prepare to begin Advent, we look forward to the day when our "Lord the Judge shall come, and take His servants up to their eternal home." Until then, we live as citizens of His kingdom, knowing that our King has already won the victory through His sacrifice on the cross

### News and Events

### GRAND ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL



We are very grateful for the amazing generosity shown by so many to our "Grand Annual Parish Appeal." We have raised \$ 39,533.00 to date thanks to the support of so many committed and loving parish families. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your gift card, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated. Thank you.

Number of responses to date.121



Christ the King Feast Day and the Men's of the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

A 10:30am Mass at St. Francis of Xavier to celebrate the feast day followed by a Sacred Heart of Jesus Holy Hour.

A small gathering with food after the Holy Hour.

### Bringing up the Gifts - "Gifts Bearers



When someone requests a Mass intention, it is customary for that person, family to bring the bread and wine to the altar during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This is a symbolic act where the family represents the congregation and offers these gifts back to God, which will become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. Thus, if you or a family member is able to attend the Mass at which you requested an intention and would like to bring up the gifts; at St. Anthony of Padua please see Edwin on Sundays at the 9:30am Mass.

### News and Events

#### HOW TO USE ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

St. Anthony of Padua Church accepts electronic payments for weekly collections and second collections. This year, with the start of the Grand Annual Parish Appeal, we are accepting donations electronically.

#### TWO WAYS TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

Go to the church website  $\underline{\text{https://www.saintanthonynb.org}}$  and click on the GIVING photo



OR scan the QR code with your phone

This brings you to the WE SHARE website for St. Anthony of Padua Church

Choose GIVE NOW and then click on FUND. All the different funds are listed there, and you can pick the GRAND ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL.

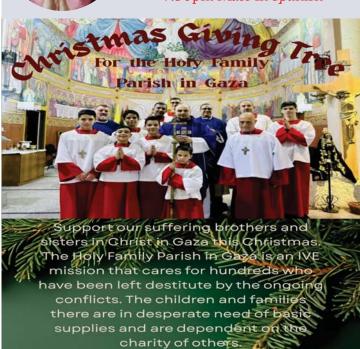
Enter in the amount you want to offer, and then the payment information.

If you already use electronic giving, just sign in and the amount you give will show in your annual report at the end of the year.



### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

7:00am 6:00pm 7:30pm *Mass in Spanish* 



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3) Return the envelope in the collection box or the

donation box near the tree

Help Today in 3 Easy Steps:

### 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



Holy Ghost Breakfast Sunday December 7, 2025

Donation: Adults \$13.00 Children (5-10) \$ 6.00

MENU: Bacon, Eggs, Sausages, French Toast. Home Fries, Orange juice and Coffee.

Serving from 8:00am to 11:00am



### HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

We're thankful for all of our wonderful parishioners and hope you all enjoy time with family and friends.

### Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship



**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2025** 

 Weekly Collection
 \$ 6,099.00

 Grand Annual Appeal
 \$ 1,000.00

 Candle Shrines
 \$ 260.00

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY Upcoming Second collections

11/23/2025 Catholic Campaign for Human Development 12 /07/2025 Christmas Flowers

### 33 Days of Eucharistic Glory

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory/Consecration- There's more Catholics who do not believe in the real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist than those who do.

To respond to Our Lady's invitation to "Do as He Tells You", we must engage in responding to Her invitation.

You don't have to believe in Jesus real Presence to be part of this 33 Day to Eucharistic Glory and Consecration. You just need to give it a try and be open to whatever the Lord wants from you.

While our current world fix their attention to a revival, there is no real revival without Eucharistic Jesus.

For additional information or to sign up call the parish rectory at 508-993-1691.

If you are really committed we will give you the prayer book to follow. In the Our Father prayer we say "Thy Kingdom Come", and in reality He has been among us and we yet seek Him.

The 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory begins on November 26 and consecration date is December 28, feast day of the Most Holy Family.

Have you ever been consecrated to Eucharistic Jesus?

A great opportunity to get yourself ready for Advent.

Jesus is waiting for you.



### Noticias & Eventos



### GRAN CAMPANA ANUAL PARROQUIAL

Estamos muy agradecidos por la increíble generosidad mostrada por tantos a nuestra 'Gran Campaña Parroquial Anual''

"Gran Campaña Parroquial Anual". Hemos recaudado

\$39,533.00 hasta la fecha gracias al apoyo de tantas familias parroquiales

comprometidas y amorosas. Si aún no ha tenido la oportunidad de devolver su tarjeta de regalo, hágalo lo antes posible. Cada regalo es bienvenido y sinceramente apreciado. Gracias

Respuestas hasta la fecha: 121

#### CÓMO USAR LAS DONACIONES ELECTRÓNICAS

La Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua acepta pagos electrónicos para colectas semanales y segundas colectas. Este año, con el inicio de la Gran Campaña Parroquial Anual, estamos aceptando donaciones electrónicamente.

#### DOS FORMAS DE DONAR ELECTRÓNICAMENTE

Vaya al sitio web de la iglesia <a href="https://www.saintanthonynb.org">https://www.saintanthonynb.org</a> y haga clic en la foto GIVING

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Esto lo lleva al sitio web WE SHARE de la Iglesia de San Antonio de

Elija DAR AHORA y luego haga clic en FINANCIAR. Todos los diferentes fondos se enumeran allí, y puede elegir la GRAN CAMPAÑA PARROQUIAL ANUAL.

Ingrese la cantidad que desea ofrecer y luego la información de pago.

Si ya utiliza las donaciones electrónicas, simplemente inicie sesión y la cantidad que dé se mostrará en su informe anual al final del año.



### Noticias & Eventos

### Iglesia San Antonio de Padua Les Invita



Explore el

Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Senora de La Salette Con Más de 1 Millón de Luces!

> Sabado Diciembre 6, 2025 La Salida desde la Calle Nye 5:15pm

Todo lo recaudado con el autobús se destina a la Gran Campaña Anual de la Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua. iSean generoso!

Inscríbase y realice los pagos en la rectoría parroquial o con Edwin y Ana Aldarondo. Fecha límite de pago: 30 de Noviembre de 2025. Para cualquier consulta, llame a la rectoria al (508) 993-1691.

Todos son bienvenidos!



IMMACULADA CONCEPCION DIA DE PRECEPTO LUNES 8 DE DICIEMBRE 2025

> 7:00am Misa en ingles 6pm Misa en ingles 7:30pm Misa en español

### Rosario de Los Jueves

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 11/13/2025

Comunidad San Kilian: 11/20/2025

Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria: 11/27/2025 Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 12/04/2025

Comunidad San Kilian: 12/11/2025

### Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad San Kilian: 11/08/2025

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 11/15/2025

Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria: 11/22/2025

Comunidad San Kilian: 11/29/202

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 12/06/2025

### Mensaje del P. Mariano

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.



de su pastor

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

### PROXIMAS CHARLAS DE BAUTIZO:

Charlas: 5 de Diciembre a las 7:30pm en el Salón Parroquial Bautizos: Sábado 27 de Diciembre a las 12:00pm en la Iglesia Principal.

#### **DESAYUNO ESPIRITU SANTO:**

Domingo 7 de Diciembre, comenzando a las 8 am hasta las 11am. MENU: Huevos, Bacon, Sausages French Toast, Papas fritas, Jugo de Naranja y Café.: Adultos \$13.00 Niños (5-10 anos) \$ 6.00

### DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS:

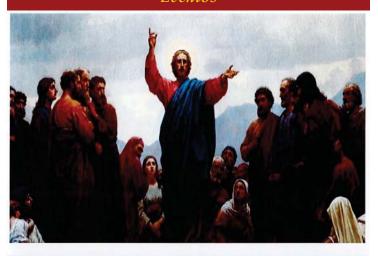
Oficina Cerrada, el 27 y 28 de Noviembre con motivo de la celebración de Acción de Gracias, no hay adoración ni confesión.

### **PESEBRE VIVIENTE:**

Reserva la fecha, diciembre 20, 2025, a las 5:45pm Fiesta de Navidad en la Inmaculada Concepción.



### **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

### Horario del Encuentro Parroquial

8:30	Misa
9:20	Desayuno
9:40	Charla (P. Corbelle)
10:15	Compartir en grupos
10:45	Recreo
11:00	Adoración y confesión en la Iglesia
12:00	Charla (P. Corbelle)
12:45	Almuerzo
1:15	Preguntas, Consultas etc
2:30	Fin del encuentro

### Fiesta Virgen de Guadalupe

La Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe se llevara a cabo el Domingo 14 de Diciembre con procesión después de la misa de 11am.

Por favor, traiga su plato favorito para compartir en ese día ya sea, arroz, ensaladas, carnes, pollo, postres, tortilla, pupuso, tacos, etc.





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