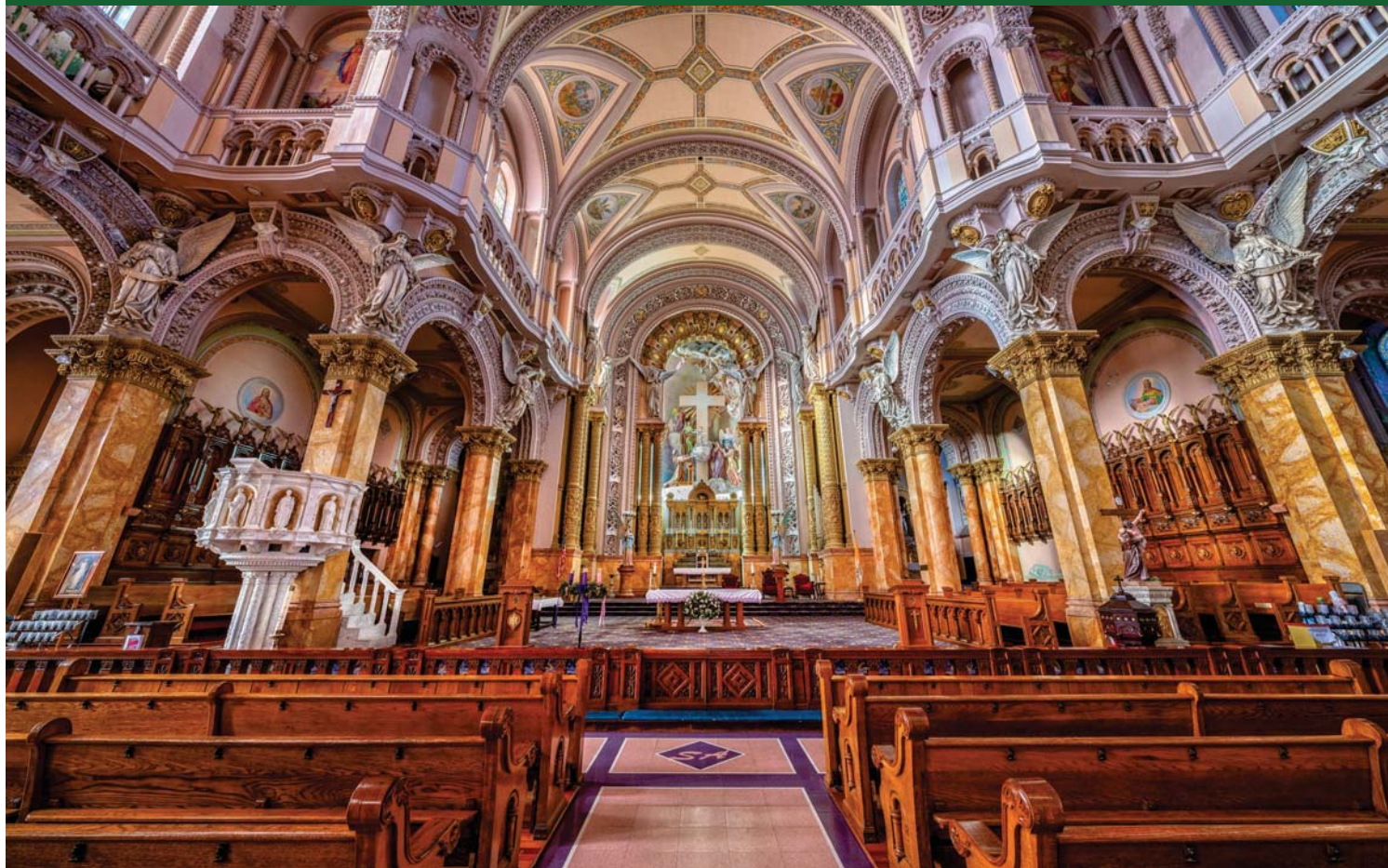




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MASS SCHEDULE

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 11:00am- 11:45am *Church*
3:00 pm -3:45pm *Church*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday from 9:00am 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*.

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 27, 2026

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!



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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, Joe Hevey, Thomas Sargent, Sandra &
Family, Alan Edwards and Jose M. Carcamo, Nataly
Alvarado, Madaleine Mendoza, Nick Dagenais,
Selena Santos, Hayden, Tony Gonsalves,
Denise Murphy, Holly Moniz,
That the Lord may give them health and strength

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

4:00pm

SEPTEMBER 26

†Mary Binette

†Jose Balanca

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

SEPTEMBER 27

†Martin Feliciosi

†Ruby Santos

†Arnoldo Alves (Living & deceased)

†Jiancarlo Garcia (Aniversario)

MONDAY

7:00am

SEPTEMBER 28

†Carlos Barruti

TUESDAY

7:00am

SEPTEMBER 29

Int. Daniel & Luisa Silva

WEDNESDAY

7:00am

SEPTEMBER 30

†Antonio Castro & Family

THURSDAY

7:00am

7:30pm

OCTOBER 1

Int. Angelina Medeiros

†Victorino Ortego

FRIDAY

5:15pm

OCTOBER 2

†Emmanuel Pinarreta

SATURDAY

4:00pm

OCTOBER 3

†J. Normand & Rhea Dumont

†Jose Balanca

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

OCTOBER 4

†Emilio & Maria Dasilva

†Manuel Couto

†Martin Feliciosi

†Arnoldo Alves (Living & deceased)

†Damian Morales

Sanctuary Lamp Will burn the month of October in memory of † **The Nunes Family** and † **Mary Cabral**

READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2026

SUNDAY

Sep 27

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

MONDAY

Sep 28

Saint Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs;

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

TUESDAY

Sep 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab,

2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

WEDNESDAY

Sep 30

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk

9:57-62

THURSDAY

Oct 1

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY

Oct 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-

14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10

SATURDAY

Oct 3

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125,

130/Lk 10:17-24

SUNDAY

Oct 4

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-

9/Mt 21:33-43

Pastor Message

This week, beginning October 1, we will start a thirty-day prayer to St. Joseph, asking his intercession and providential help as we seek to complete the many projects currently underway at St. Anthony's and, by God's grace, to finish them free of financial debt.

St. Joseph is a provident father. Throughout



the history of the Church, countless people—and even many saints—have experienced his powerful intercession in times of need. He is a faithful protector and a model of trust in God's providence. As we begin these thirty days of prayer, let us confidently place our needs, our parish, and our projects under his fatherly care. The prayer will be said every

day fifteen minutes before the mass at 7am during the week and on 9:15am on Sunday. There are copies you may take at home and join us if you can't be here during the week.

This past week, the Church in the United States rejoiced as one of its sons was raised to the dignity of Blessed, an important step toward canonization: Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. Bishop Sheen was known as one of the great orators and transmitters of the Catholic faith of the twentieth century. Through his television programs during the 1950s, 60s, and 70s, he reached millions of people throughout the United States and beyond, bringing the message of Christ into countless homes.

What a grace it is that we can now publicly pray through the intercession of Blessed Fulton J. Sheen, asking him to accompany us with his prayers. His relics rest at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Peoria, Illinois.

The Gospel for this Sunday, Matthew 21:28-32, invites us to listen to God's call and to

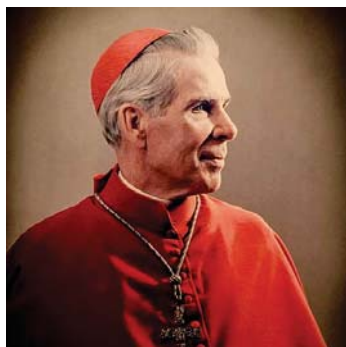
put our faith into action. God continues to speak to us through His providence, often through people, events, and circumstances placed before us. Let us not lend deaf ears to the message of Christ. Rather, may we have the courage to respond generously, fulfill our promises, and trust that God will provide what we need.

October is the month dedicated to pray the Holy Rosary, what a beautiful and simply way to knock the doors of heaven through the powerful intercession of the blessed virgin Mary.

As we begin this special time of prayer, let us place our parish, our families, and all our needs in the hands of St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, provident father, pray for us!
God bless you all.

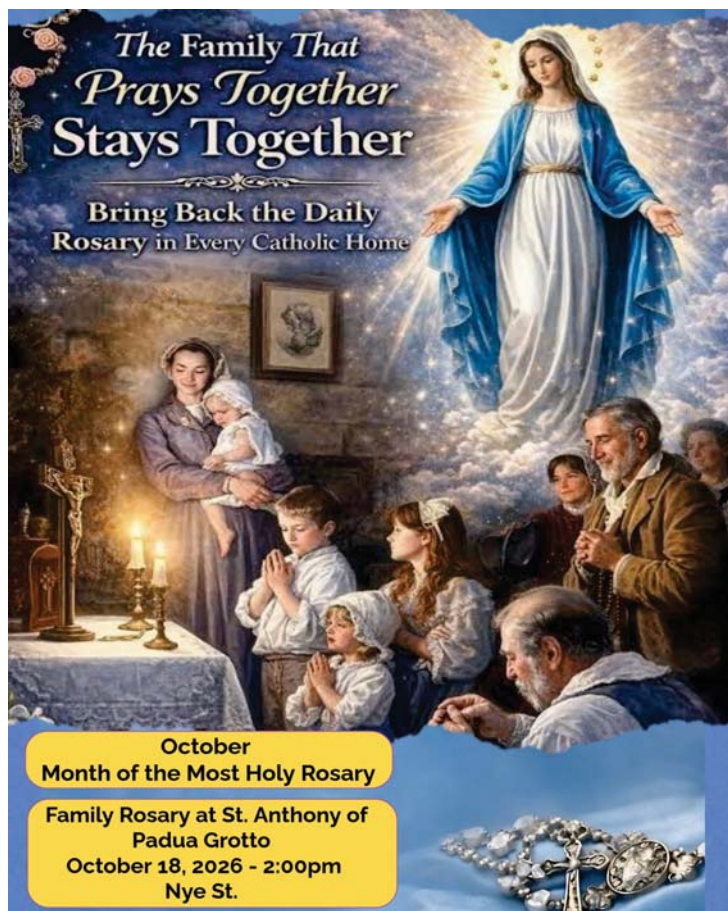
Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE



Heavenly Father,
source of all holiness,
You raise up within the
Church in every age
men and women who
serve with heroic love
and dedication. You
have blessed Your

Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Archbishop Fulton J Sheen. He has written and spoken well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people.

If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim him a saint. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Announcements

Annual Fall Indoors Yard Sale

Where: St. Anthony's Church Hall
1359 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford

To Benefit on going church repairs

When: October 3rd 2026
9am to 3pm
October 4th 2026
9am to 1pm



Drop off Items for Yard Sale

Monday Sept. 28, 12-2pm
Tuesday Sept. 29 12-2pm
Wednes. Sept. 30 4- 6pm
Thurs. Oct. 1st 1 -4pm

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Announcements

LEGION OF MARY

The Home Visit Program

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Invite Our Blessed Mother into your home and experience Her presence, love and intercession.



Strengthen your faith through daily prayers as a family.



Bring peace and blessings into your home.



Grow closer to Jesus through Mary.

HOW IT WORKS



SCHEDULE
Choose a week that works for you.



WELCOME
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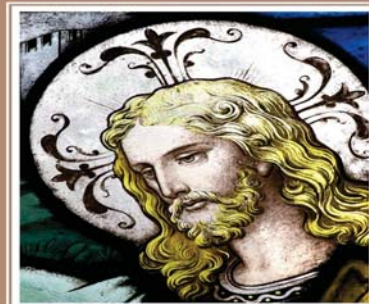
PRAY & SHARE
Spend the week in prayer and devotion as a family.

To schedule a home visit go to
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"Do whatever He tells you." — John 2:5



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and
on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Philippians 2:10-11

Prayer with the Parish Knights:

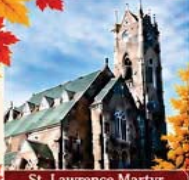


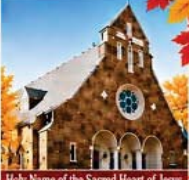
Beginning on **Tuesday, October 6th** (and every second Tuesday of the month going forward), our parish Knights of Columbus will lead a Chaplet of St. Michael in the basement chapel. This will begin at 6:00 pm. The Chaplet runs about 15 – 20 minutes. The Knights invite all parishioners and visitors to join them in this prayer which will include the opportunity to honor St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael and each of our guardian angels. Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday will continue to be held at the usual time of 6:30 pm after the chaplet.

Announcements

Thank you for sharing in the joy of our anniversary especially for Sr Krus's 25th anniversary of religious vows! Thank you all for your generosity!







6TH ANNUAL HARVEST CRAFT FAIR

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Weekly Collection	\$ 5,660.00
Candle Shrine	\$ 66.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
 Upcoming Second Collection

09/27/2026	Retirement Facility for Priests
10/04/2026	Renovations
10/18/2026	World Mission



WE ARE BACK!

Sale of Coffee & Donuts will start,
 Sunday Sept. 13th after 8:00 am &
 9:30am Mass

See you there!

We hope to see you there. !

Bible Study With Dc. Borges



Will resume Monday Sept. 21st
 2026 at 6:30pm in the classroom,
 If interested in attend, please call
 the rectory at
 (508) 993-1691

HELP!

Our annual Bazaar is only 6 weeks away
 Nov. 7th and Nov. 8th

We need \$5 and \$10 gift cards from any where
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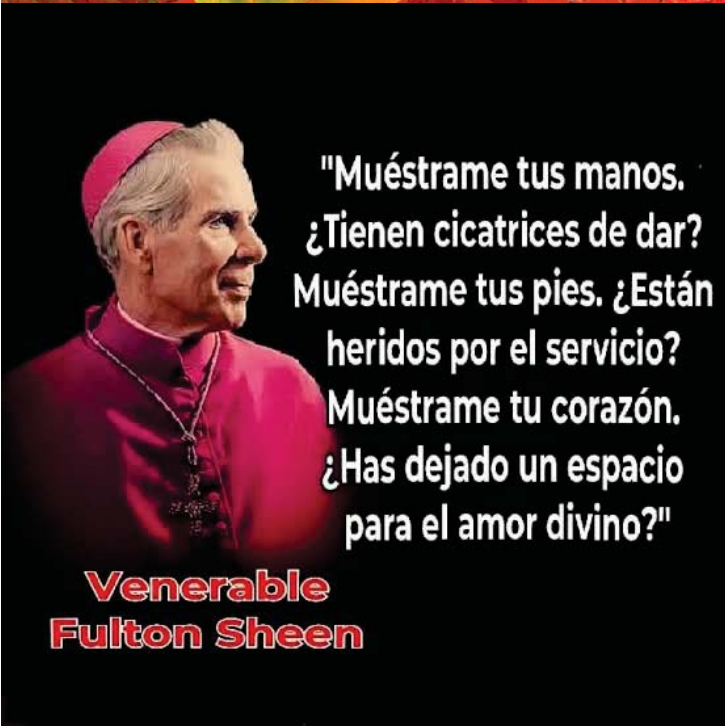
Noticias & Eventos

!NECESITAMOS TU AYUDA!

Solo faltan seis semanas para nuestro Bazar annual
 Noviembre 7 y Noviembre 8, 2026
 Vamos a necesitar de su ayuda para comprar tarjetas de
 Regalo de cualquier lugar, por ejemplo de Market Basket, de Stop & Shop, Shaw's, Walmart, Target, etc.
 Tambien \$2, \$5 or \$10 Tickets de loteria

Si usted prefiere no comprar las tarjetas usted mismo, puedes poner su donacion en un sobre y escribe Bazar y nosotros com-
 praremos las
 tarjetas por usted.

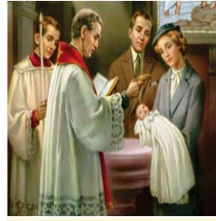
Muchas gracias por su apoyo!



"Muéstrame tus manos.
 ¿Tienen cicatrices de dar?
 Muéstrame tus pies. ¿Están
 heridos por el servicio?
 Muéstrame tu corazón.
 ¿Has dejado un espacio
 para el amor divino?"

**Venerable
 Fulton Sheen**

Noticias y Eventos



BAUTISMOS PARA EL MES DE OCTOBER

Clase: Viernes 2, de Octubre a las 7:30pm en el Salón Parroquial
Bautismo: Sábado 24 de Octubre a las 12pm en la Iglesia principal

FELICIDADES HERMANA KRUS!

Gracias por compartir la alegría de nuestro aniversario, especialmente el 25.º aniversario de los votos religiosos de Hermana Krus! ¡Gracias a todos por su generosidad!



Rosario de Los Jueves

Comunidad Maria Sede de la Sabiduría: 09/17/2026
 Comunidad Puerta del Cielo: 09/24/2026
 Comunidad San Kilian: 10/01/2026
 Comunidad Maria Sede de la Sabiduría: 10/08/2026
 Comunidad Puerta del Cielo: 10/15/2026

Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad San Kilian: 09/19/2026
 Comunidad Puerta del Cielo: 09/26/2026
 Comunidad Maria Sede de la Sabiduría: 10/03/2026
 Comunidad San Kilian: 10/10/2026
 Comunidad Puerta del Cielo: 10/17/2026

Mensaje del Padre Mariano

Esta semana, comenzando el 1 de octubre, iniciaremos una oración de treinta días a San José, pidiendo su intercesión y su ayuda providencial mientras buscamos completar los numerosos proyectos que actualmente se están llevando a cabo en San Antonio y, con la gracia de Dios, poder terminarlos sin deudas.

San José es un padre providente. A lo largo de la historia de la Iglesia, innumerables personas —e incluso muchos santos— han experimentado su poderosa intercesión en momentos de necesidad. Él es un protector fiel y un modelo de confianza en la providencia de Dios. Al comenzar estos treinta días de oración, pongamos con confianza nuestras necesidades, nuestra parroquia y nuestros proyectos bajo su cuidado paternal.

La oración se rezará todos los días, quince minutos antes de la Misa: a las 7:00 a. m. de lunes a viernes y a las 9:15 a. m. los domingos. Habrá copias de la oración disponibles para que puedan llevarlas a sus hogares y unirse espiritualmente a nosotros si no pueden estar presentes durante la semana.

La semana pasada, la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos se llenó de alegría al ver cómo uno de sus hijos fue elevado a la dignidad de Beato, un paso importante hacia la canonización: el Arzobispo Fulton J. Sheen. El Obispo Sheen fue conocido como uno de los grandes oradores y transmisores de la fe católica del siglo XX. A través de sus programas de televisión durante las décadas de 1950, 1960 y 1970, llegó a millones de personas en todo Estados Unidos y más allá, llevando el mensaje de Cristo a innumerables hogares.

¡Qué gracia tan grande poder ahora invocar públicamente la intercesión del Beato Fulton J. Sheen, pidiéndole que nos acompañe con sus oraciones! Sus reliquias reposan en la Catedral de Santa María de la Inmaculada Concepción, en Peoria, Illinois.

El Evangelio de este domingo, Mateo 21, 28 -32, nos invita a escuchar la llamada de Dios y a poner nuestra fe en acción. Dios continúa hablándonos a través de su providencia, muchas veces por medio de las personas, los acontecimientos y las circunstancias que pone en nuestro camino. No hagamos oídos

sordos al mensaje de Cristo. Más bien, tengamos el valor de responder con generosidad, cumplir nuestras promesas y confiar en que Dios proveerá lo que necesitamos.

Octubre es el mes dedicado al rezo del Santo Rosario. ¡Qué manera tan hermosa y sencilla de tocar las puertas del cielo por medio de la poderosa intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María!

Al comenzar este tiempo especial de oración, pongamos nuestra parroquia, nuestras familias y todas nuestras necesidades en las manos de San José y nuestra Señora del Rosario.

San José, padre providente, ruega por nosotros. Dios los bendiga a todos!

P. Mariano Varela, IVE



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Reparaciones de la
Iglesia



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Gracias por su apoyo!



Fechas para traer sus Artículos
Para la venta de Garaje
2026

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