



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2024

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.

RCIA *(Rite 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 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

Associate Pastor

Fr. Thomas Steinke, IVE - Ext. 108

Deacon

Deacon Eduardo Borges

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office@saintanthonynb.org

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music@saintanthonynb.org

Maintenance

Luis Sicajau - Ext. 113

Religious Education Director

Mother Mater Consecrata, SSVM - Ext. 114
ccd@saintanthonynb.org

Sacristan

Sr. Annette Brassard - Ext. 112

Remember them in your prayers!

Eternal Rest

We pray for those called home to the Lord



We are asked to pray for the sick, especially for
Grace Gonsalves, Henrique Trindade, Theresa Quintin, Nancy Paiva, Lucille Connolly, Diane Barksdale, Hunt Barksdale, Rob Jardin, Adrien Aube, Jose Soares, Loretta Hevey, Thomas Sargent, Robert Keegan, Sandra & Family, Antonio Manuel, Alan Edwards, Marcelino De La Cruz
that the Lord may give them health and strength.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY

7:00am

TUESDAY

7:00am

WEDNESDAY

7:00am

THURSDAY

7:00am

7:30pm

FRIDAY

5:15 pm

SATURDAY

4:00pm

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30 am *English*

11:00am *Español*

MARCH 18

†Patricio Vasquez

MARCH 19

Abel Vasquez

Birthday Int.

MARCH 20

Candles box intentions

MARCH 21

Int. Food Pantry's volunteers

†Marcelino de la Cruz

MARCH 22

†Mario Gomez

MARCH 23

†Ramon Salvatierra

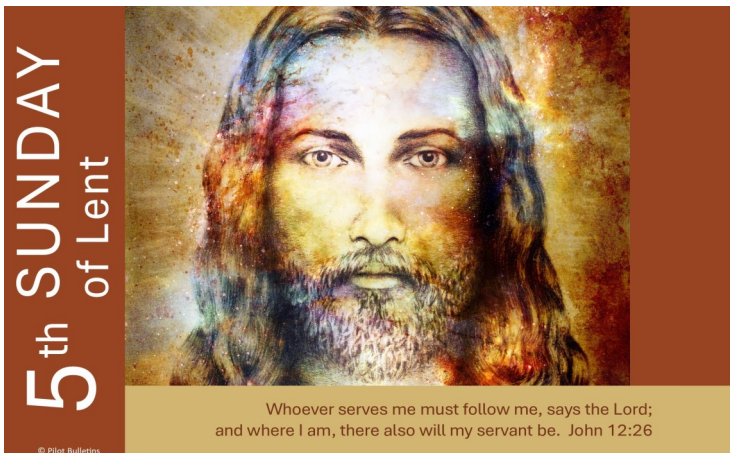
MARCH 24

Carlos Mejia, personal Int.

Los enfermos de la parroquia

†Carmina Dias and Joao Da Silva

Por vocaciones sacerdotales



READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2024 YEAR B

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mar 17 Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

MONDAY

Mar 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

TUESDAY

Mar 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27+29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51

WEDNESDAY

Mar 20

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY

Mar 21

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY

Mar 22

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY

Mar 23

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

PALM SUNDAY

Mar 24

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

How to Go to Confession...

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all
the saints,
whatever good you do and suffering you endure,
heal your sins,
help you grow in holiness,
and reward you with eternal life.
Go in peace.

—*Rite of Penance*, no. 93

- 1 PREPARATION:** Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions—neglected to live Christ’s commands to “love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,” and to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this “examination of conscience,” you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk 6:20-26).
- 2 GREETING:** The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.
- 3 THE SIGN OF THE CROSS:** Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [*give days, months, or years*] since my last confession.”
- 4 CONFESSION:** Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: “I am sorry for these and all my sins.”
- 5 PENANCE:** The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

- 6 ACT OF CONTRITION:** After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more. A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.

(*Rite of Penance*, no. 45)

- 7 ABSOLUTION:** The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, “Amen.”
- 8 PRAISE:** The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.” And your response would be, “His mercy endures for ever” (*Rite of Penance*, no. 47).
- 9 DISMISSAL:** The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, “Go in peace.”

If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, “Do not fear” (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you. And feel free to take this how-to guide with you! (For more information, visit www.usccb.org/confession.)

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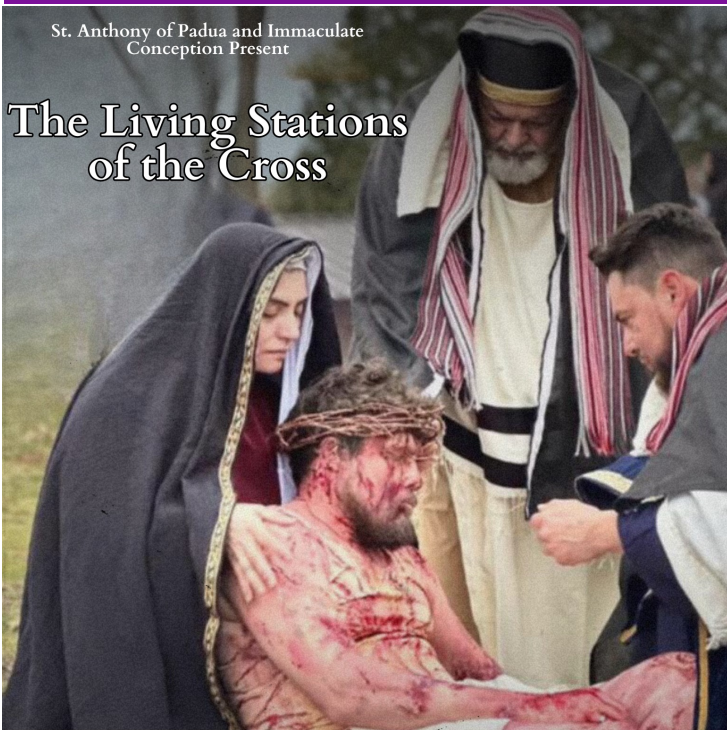


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Community & Diocesan News

St. Anthony of Padua and Immaculate
Conception Present

The Living Stations of the Cross



Come pray and
begin your Holy
Week with the
Living Stations of
the Cross

March 24th at 3pm
Brooklawn Park
New Bedford, MA

Faith Formation

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION RETREAT Make-Up

Saturday, March 23 9am – 2pm

St. Ann's Parish Raynham, MA

Cost: \$40

RSVP and payment to M. Consecrata
by March 4

Parish News

2024

To Jesus through Mary

Legion of Mary
Our Lady of Good Counsel

St. Anthony of Padua Church

1359 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, MA 02746

"The Legion aims to bring Mary to the
world as the infallible means of winning
the world to Jesus" Founder Frank Duff

We meet every Tuesday during Lent
6pm-7pm

For information call the parish rectory at:
508-993-1691



† HOLY WEEK †



Holy Week Schedule 2024

March 24-Palm Sunday | Sunday Schedule
3pm Living Station of the Cross in Brooklawn Park



March 28-Holy Thursday | **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
7:00pm Bilingual Mass with the washing of feet
Adoration & company with our Lord until 11pm
10-11pm Confessions



March 29-Good Friday | **Celebration of the Passion**
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Bilingual)
followed by the Stations of the Cross



March 30-Holy Saturday | **Easter Vigil**
8:00pm Solemn Easter Vigil with Baptism



March 31-Easter Sunday | Sunday Schedule

Hymns for 5th Sunday of Lent - Year "B"

Entrance Antiphon: S&S Missal pg.214

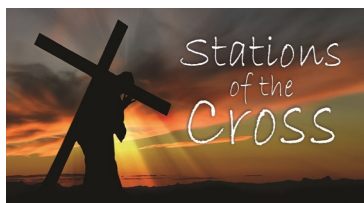
Processional: # 365 The Royal Banner Forward Go.

Offertory: # 98 Ah. Holy Jesus.

Communion Antiphon: S&S Missal pg. 220

Communion: # 302 Parce Domine.

Recessional: # 340 Take Up Your Cross.



ATTENTION!

The 5:15pm Mass on Fridays during the Lenten Season, will be celebrated in the Main Church followed by the Stations of

the Cross.

Soup Supper Social After the Stations of the Cross

MARCH 22, 2024 - Puerta del Cielo

Thank you to all the groups for their generosity in preparing these dinners for the parish!

Your life. Your legacy. Plan to make it right.

Join us for a free in-person informational seminar and find out how to protect your loved ones by planning your life celebration in advance.

- > 4 simple steps to planning ahead > Gain valuable peace of mind
- > Request a free Personal Planning Guide > Complimentary refreshments

MONDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2024 AT 5:00 PM

St. Anthony of Padua
1359 Acushnet Ave. | New Bedford

Call or email to sign up:
508-995-5772 or allyssa.croteau@dignitymemorial.com

Please specify if any family or friends will be joining you.

Parish Activities



First Communions:

Sunday, May 5, 2024
at 11:00 am Mass.

Confirmations:

Wednesday May 5, 2024 at Immaculate Conception Church
at 7pm in the presence of Bishop Edgar Da Cunha.



Feast of the Portuguese:

Sunday, May 19th after the 11:00 am Mass all are invited to the parish hall to share a meal.

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

MARCH 10 2024

Weekly Collection\$ 5,996.41
Catholic Relief Collection\$1,898.00
Candles/Shrines\$ 73.57

Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.

Upcoming Second Collection

March 29 - Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land
March 31- Retired and Infirm Priests



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

Easter Lilies Donations



Help our parish as we prepare for the Easter season! Support us with donations to purchase the Easter lilies. Checks and cash donations should be made out to St. Anthony's and placed in the collection baskets. They may include the names of loved ones that will be placed on the Altar during the Easter Season.

• Thank you to all our Parishioners for the donations of Easter Flowers.

- Adriano & Laura Almeida.
- Geraldine Swain.
- Sandra Swain
- Michael Rezendes.
- George & Lorraine Greene.
- Jeffrey Pontiff.
- The Cabral Family.
- The Nunes Family.
- Manuel & Otilia Santos.
- Mary Binette
- Alfred Dube and Jose A. Medeiros Jr.

Como Confesarse...

La pasión de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, la intercesión de la santísima Virgen María y de todos los santos, tus buenas obras y tus sufrimientos, te sirvan para remedio de tus pecados, aumento de gracia y recompensa de vida eterna. Vete en paz.

—Rito de la Penitencia

1 PREPARACIÓN: Antes de irte a confesar, dedica algún tiempo a prepararte. Comienza con una oración y luego reflexiona sobre tu vida desde la última confesión. ¿De qué forma —en tus pensamientos, palabras y obras— has dejado de vivir los mandamientos de Cristo de “amar al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente,” y “amar a tu prójimo como a ti mismo?” (Mt 22:37, 39). Como una ayuda a este “examen de conciencia” podrías revisar los Diez Mandamientos o las Bienaventuranzas (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; o Lc 6:20-26).

2 SALUDO: El sacerdote te dará la bienvenida. Puede ser que rece una pequeña bendición o lea un pasaje de la Escrituras.

3 LA SEÑAL DE LA CRUZ: Juntos, tú y el sacerdote, harán la Señal de la Cruz. Entonces podrás comenzar tu confesión con estas u otras palabras similares: “Bendígame, Padre, porque he pecado. Hace ya [se da el número de días, meses o años] desde mi última confesión.”

4 CONFESIÓN: Confiesa todos tus pecados al sacerdote. Si no estás seguro de que decir, pídele al sacerdote que te ayude. Cuando hayas terminado, concluye con estas u otras palabras similares: “Me arrepiento de estos y de todos mis pecados.”

5 PENITENCIA: El sacerdote te sugerirá una penitencia. La penitencia puede ser una oración, un acto de misericordia o una obra de caridad. También podrá aconsejarte sobre cómo puedes vivir una vida cristiana mejor.

6 ACTO DE CONTRICIÓN: Luego que el sacerdote te haya conferido la penitencia, reza un Acto de Contrición, expresando pena por tus pecados, y tomando la decisión de no volver a pecar. El Acto de Contrición puede ser este:

Dios mío,
me arrepiento de todo corazón
de todo lo malo que he hecho
y de lo bueno que he dejado de hacer.
Porque pecando te he ofendido a ti,
Que eres el sumo bien
y digno de ser amado sobre todas las cosas.
Propongo firmemente, con tu gracia,
Cumplir la penitencia,
No volver a pecar y evitar las ocasiones de pecado.
Perdóname, Señor,
por los méritos de la pasión
de nuestro salvador Jesucristo.

(Rito de la Penitencia)

7 ABSOLUCIÓN: El sacerdote extenderá sus manos sobre tu cabeza y pronunciará las palabras de absolución. Tu responderás “Amén.”

8 ALABANZA: El sacerdote acostumbra a dar gracias por la misericordia de Dios y te invitará a que tú hagas lo mismo. Por ejemplo, el sacerdote podría decir: “Dad gracias al Señor porque es bueno.” Y tu respuesta puede ser, “Porque es eterna su misericordia” (Rito de la Penitencia).

9 DESPEDIDA: Muchas veces el sacerdote concluye el sacramento diciendo: “Vete en paz.”

Si ha pasado mucho tiempo desde tu última confesión, recuerda, “No tengan miedo” (Is 41:10). El sacerdote te ayudará y guiará. Y ¡no dejes de llevarte esta guía! (Para más información, visite www.usccb.org/confession.)

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Formación de la Fe

RETIRO OBLIGATORIO DE CONFIRMACIÓN para los que se lo faltaron

sábado 23 de marzo

9am – 2pm

St. Ann Parish, Raynham

pago: \$40

RSVP y pago a M. Consecrata antes
del 4 de marzo

PRÓXIMAS CHARLAS DE BAUTISMO Y FECHA DE LOS MISMOS

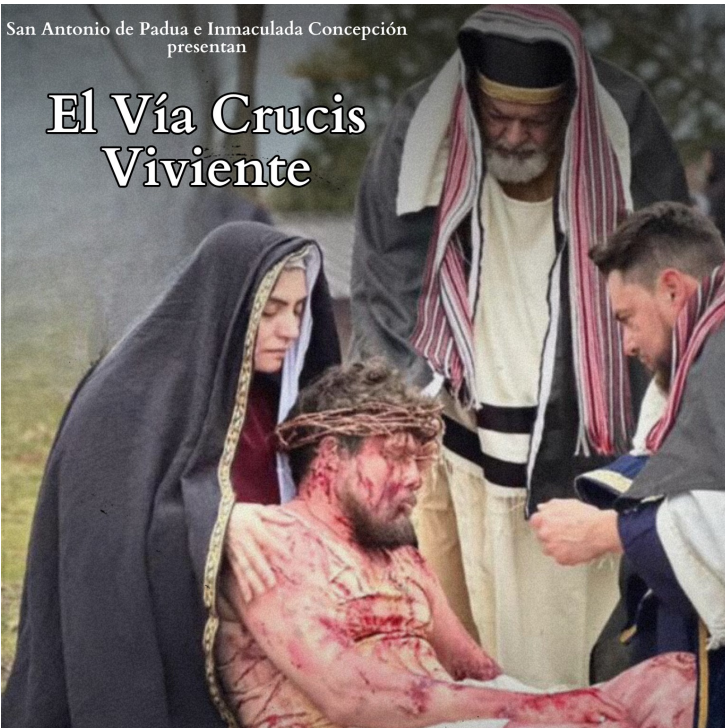
APRIL 2024

Charlas: Viernes 5 de Abril 7:30pm en el
salón parroquial

Bautismo: sábado 6 de Abril a las 12pm

San Antonio de Padua e Inmaculada Concepción
presentan

El Vía Crucis Viviente



Ven a orar y
comienza tu Semana
Santa con el Vía
Crucis Viviente

24 de marzo a las 3 p.m.
Brooklawn Park New
Bedford, MA

Anuncios

SEMANA SANTA

"PADRE,
EN TUS MANOS
ENCOMIENDO MI ESPÍRITU"
(LC 23, 46)



Horario Semana Santa 2024

24 de Marzo-Domingo de Ramos | horario de do-
mingo- 3pm Estaciones de la Cruz en el Brooklawn
Park



28 de Marzo-Jueves Santo | **Misa de la Última Cena**
7:00pm Santa Misa (Bilingüe)
Adoración hasta las 11pm
10-11pm Confesiones



29 de Marzo-Viernes Santo | **Cele. Pasión de Jesús**
3:00pm Celebración de la Pasión (Bilingüe) Inmedia-
tamente rezo de las estaciones de la Cruz



30 de Marzo-Sábado Santo | **Sábado de Gloria**
8:00pm Misa de la Vigilia Pascual con Bautismo



31 de Marzo-Domingo de Pascua | sigue horario de
los domingos

Rosario de los Jueves

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 3/7/2024

Comunidad San Kilian: 3/14/2024

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 3/21/2024

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 4/4/2024

Comunidad San Kilian: 4/11/2024

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 4/18/2024

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 4/25/2024

Comunidad San Kilian: 5/2/2024

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 5/9/2024

Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad San Kilian: 3/2/2024

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 3/9/2024

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 3/16/2024

LIMPIEZA GENERAL TODAS LOS GRUPOS: 3/23/2024

Comunidad San Kilian: 3/30/2024

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 4/6/2024

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 4/13/2024

Comunidad San Kilian: 4/20/2024

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 4/27/2024

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 5/4/2024