



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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P A L M S U N D A Y O F T H E L O R D ' S P A S S I O N

THE ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!
Hosanna in the highest!" Mark 11:9-10

PALM SUNDAY HOLY WEEK

MARCH 24, 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)

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.

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.

CONFESIONS

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

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

Secretary

Reina McCarty (508) 993-1691 Ext. - 101
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 and Alan Edwards.

That the Lord may give them health and strength.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY 7:00am	MARCH 25 †Maria L. Amaral, Ally Amaral & Sandra Swain
TUESDAY 7:00am	MARCH 26 †George Greene.
WEDNESDAY 7:00am	MARCH 27 Int. Louis Ledoux
THURSDAY 7:30pm	MARCH 28 Pastor's Intentions
FRIDAY 3:00pm	MARCH 29 Celebration of the Lord's Passion
SATURDAY 8:00pm	MARCH 30 Newly Baptized & Confirmed
SUNDAY 6:30am English 8:00am Español 9:30 am English 11:00am Español	MARCH 31 †Isabel Lawrence †Laurindo Benjamin †Nicole Raposo <i>Pro Populo</i>

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Law of Fast: All adults (18 and older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year.

Law of Abstinence: A. Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to observe the law of abstinence. B. On days of abstinence, those bound by the law abstain from meat.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2024 YEAR B

PALM SUNDAY Mar 24	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> 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
MONDAY Mar 25	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
TUESDAY Mar 26	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15+17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
WEDNESDAY Mar 27	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31+33-34/Mt 26:14-25
HOLY THURSDAY Mar 28	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
GOOD FRIDAY Mar 29	<i>The Passion of the Lord</i> Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2+6, 12-13, 15-16, 17+25/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
HOLY SATURDAY Mar 30	<i>Easter Vigil</i> (1) Gn 1:1—2:2, (2) Gn 22:1-18, (3) Ex 14:15—15:1, (4) Is 54:5-14, (5) Is 55:1-11, (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4, (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ (1) Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10+12, 13-14, 24+35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22, (2) Ps 16:5+8, 9-10, 11, (3) Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18, (4) Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b, (5) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, (6) Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, (7) Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 / Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7
EASTER SUNDAY Mar 31	<i>Resurrection of the Lord</i> Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Pilot Bulletins

Pastor's message

Dear brothers and sisters, we begin the Last Supper, Jesus gives his弟子 the most important week of our Christian life: The Holy Week. We call this week, holy because Jesus solemnly enters the Holy City of Jerusalem to offer his life as a ransom for all of us.

Following the itinerary of the evan-

reconciled us with the Father. The true Lamb that would be offered as a sacrificed for the atonement. Just as the spotless lamb was offered and eaten in honor of the deliverance from Egypt, so too, Jesus would become the spotless Lamb who would forgive the sin of the world. He Himself pays with His own blood the price for each one of us, rescuing us from the slavery of the devil.

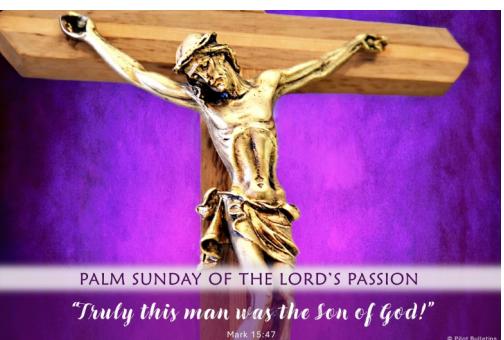
On Good Friday, Jesus goes to the Passion to suffer and die and then rise from the dead. With his passion and death on the cross, Jesus affirms that this is the true and only sacrifice of atonement and accepted by his heavenly Father. Ever since, the Holy Mass is celebrated, the same sacrifice that Jesus offered on the cross is offered, but in an unbloody manner, that is, without shedding blood. His precious Blood already freed us from sin and made us able to get to heaven. With his death on the Cross on the first Good Friday, Jesus

The Easter Vigil: On this night to show that death has no power over him and us, that the devil did not conquer but defeated, Christ rose gloriously and triumphantly from the death, to show us that the Messiah had to suffer and rise again. And thus, open the gates of Paradise for all those who join him.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us enter into this blessed Holy Week with devotion and love, giving thanks to God the Father through Jesus Christ for accepting us as his favorite children and heirs of heaven.

Let us purify our hearts and souls through a good sacramental confession so that we may receive the fruits of this Easter Triduum. Have a good Holy Week.

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



gelist in the Sacred Scripture, we can contemplate the details of the Passion of Our Lord. In preparation for the first Triduum that Jesus is about to celebrate, two important things should be reflected upon. First, Jesus wants to celebrate the last passover with his disciples. At

that unfolds in the Gospel narrative. I encourage you to pay close attention to the second verse of this hymn, it draws our attention to what is about to happen next as we prepare switch into the Passion narrative in the second Gospel of today's liturgy.

As we transition into the solemnity of the Passion narrative, our Responsorial Psalm invites us to enter into the depths of Christ's suffering, contemplating His agonizing cries from the Cross. Through our communal singing, we join our voices with His, and I invite you to place yourself in His position and allow the words to penetrate your hearts and minds. This will help prepare us to recall the Christ's Passion with the right frame of mind.

Throughout the liturgy, the reminder of the hymns chosen for this sacred occasion speak to the profound sig-

nificance of Christ's redemptive act. They remind us of the great price He paid for our salvation, willingly offering Himself as a ransom for our sins and paying a debt he did not owe, because humanity owed a debt we could not pay.

I pray that as we journey through Palm Sunday and enter into the mysteries of Holy Week, you allow the music of the liturgy to guide your hearts and minds toward deeper union with Christ. In the days ahead, may we walk alongside Christ, embracing the challenges and blessings of this holy season, knowing that through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, we are offered the gift of eternal life.

In Christ's Name,
Daniel B. Marshall

Director of Sacred Music & Organist

Liturgy Corner

My Dearest Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your patience as I resume sharing these reflections amidst the fervor of Holy Week preparations.

As we approach Palm Sunday, the peak of the crescendo of our Lenten journey, we are called to immerse ourselves in the rich tapestry of sacred music woven throughout this solemn liturgy.

Palm Sunday unfolds as a symphony of worship, beginning with the vibrant strains of our Entrance Antiphon – "Hosanna, to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!". This echoes the jubilant cries of the crowd welcoming Christ into Jerusalem. Our processional hymn, "Ride On! Ride On In Majesty!", resounds with exultation, setting the stage for the drama

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

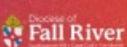
Diocesan Eucharistic Encounter



Saturday | Sept. 7, 2024 | 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Bishop Connolly High School
373 Elsbree Street, Fall River, MA 02720

Learn more and register at:
<https://bit.ly/Euch24>



SAVE THE DATE: The Fall River Diocesan Day of Eucharistic Encounter is set for Saturday, September 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Bishop Connolly High School in Fall River. As the Diocese celebrates its 120th anniversary year, join Bishop da Cunha in prayer for its renewal, turning to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. The day's multifaceted encounter will feature dynamic presentations in multiple languages, Mass, Adoration, vendors, and more. This opportunity for encounter and enrichment is part of the diocesan observance of the National Eucharistic Revival now underway across the country. International author and speaker Chris Stefanick and Boston Archdiocesan Auxiliary Bishop Cristiano Borro Barbosa will be among featured speakers. Families are welcome with activities available for children. Learn more/register at fallriverdiocese.org.



HOLY WEEK



Holy Week Schedule 20



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

Psalm Sunday



At the name of Jesus every knee should bend and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
Philippians 2:10,11

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.

SOPAS



Feast of the Portuguese:

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

Hymns for Palm Sunday - Year "B"

Entrance Antiphon: S&S Missal pg.226

Processional: # pg. 316 Ride On!Ride On In Majesty (KING'S MAJESTY) (Lyrics Only)

Offertory: # 331 Sing My Tongue, the Song of Triumph.

Communion Antiphon: S&S Missal pg.212

Communion:# 280 O Sacred Head, Surrounded.

Recessional: # .390 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Men of St. Anthony's

INTO THE BREACH
Calling Catholic men into the battle.
Friday April 12, 2024 7:15pm
St. Anthony of Padua Church
1359 Acushnet Ave
New Bedford, MA 02746



INTO THE BREACH
VIDEO SERIES
STUDY GUIDE

FAITH IN ACTION

The K&C of St. Anthony's are inviting men to join us on Friday April 12 at 7:15pm for prayer, fellowship, and discussing on a video series - Into the Breach- an Apostolic Exhortation for Catholic men written by Bishop Thomas Olmsted.

Each session will include a twenty or so video presentation. Following the video presentation we will have a group discussion for approximately an hour.

Divine Mercy Sunday

COME TO CELEBRATE
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 6, 2024
2:00 - 3:30PM



EUCARISTIC ADORATION - REFLECTION -
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
CONFSSIONS FROM 2PM TO 3:30PM

St. Anthony of Padua Church
1359 Acushnet Ave
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Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

MARCH 17 2024

Weekly Collection \$ 5,631.38

Candles/Shrines \$ 182.01

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 & Ilda Costa.
- Michael Rezendes.
- George & Lorraine Greene.
- Jeffrey Pontiff.
- The Cabral Family.
- The Nunes Family.
- Manuel & Otilia Santos.
- Mary Binette. & Carlos B.de Fries
- Alfred Dube and Jose A. Medeiros Jr.
- Maria L de Fries & Carlos B de Fries Jr.

Mensaje del nuestro Párroco

Queridos hermanos comenzamos la semana mas importante de nuestra vida cristiana, La semana Santa. Llamamos Santa a esta semana porque Jesús, entra solemnemente a la ciudad Santa de Jerusalén para ofrecer su vida en rescate de todos nosotros.

Siguiendo el itinerario de los evangelistas en la Sagrada Escritura, podemos contemplar los detalles de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor. Como preparación al primer Triduo que Jesús realiza, dos cosas importantes debemos reflexionar. En primer lugar Jesús quiere celebrar la ultima Pascua con sus discípulos. En la ultima Cena pascual, Jesús les da a entender a sus discípulos que El, es el Cordero inmolado. El seria aquel que se sacrificaría como expiación. Así como se ofrecía y comía el cordero inmaculado en honor de la liberación de Egipto, así también, Jesús se convertiría en el Cordero Inmaculado que perdona el pecado del mundo. El mismo paga con su sangre el precio de cada uno de nosotros, rescatándonos de la esclavitud del demonio.

El viernes Santo, Jesús va a la Pasión para sufrir y morir para luego resucitar de entre los muertos. Con su pasión y muerte en cruz, Jesús, afirma que este es el verdadero sacrificio de expiación y aceptado por su Padre celestial. Desde entonces, cada vez que se celebra la Santa Misa, se ofrece el mismo sacrificio que Jesús ofreció en la cruz, pero de manera incruenta, es decir, sin derramamiento de sangre. Su preciosa Sangre ya nos libero del pecado y nos hizo capaces de llegar al cielo. Con la muerte en Cruz en el primer Viernes Santo, Jesús nos reconcilio con el Padre.

La vigilia Pascual: y para mostrar que la muerte no tiene poder sobre el y nosotros, que el diablo no venció, Cristo resucito glorioso y triunfante para mostrarnos que el Mesías debía padecer y resucitar. Y asi, abrir las puertas del Paraíso para todos aquellos que se unen a el.

Queridos hermanos, entremos en esta bendita semana Santa con devoción y amor, dando gracias a Dios Padre por medio de Jesucristo nos acepto como sus hijos predilectos y herederos del cielo.

Purifiquemos nuestros corazones y nuestra alma por medio de una buena confesión sacramental para que podamos recibir los frutos de este Triduo Pascual. Que tengan una buena Semana Santa.

P. Mariano Varela, IVE



Horario Semana Santa 2024



28 de Marzo-Jueves Santo | Misa de la Ultima 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) Inmediatamente 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



Sábado | Sept. 7, 2024 | 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Bishop Connolly High School

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Obtenga más información y registrese en :
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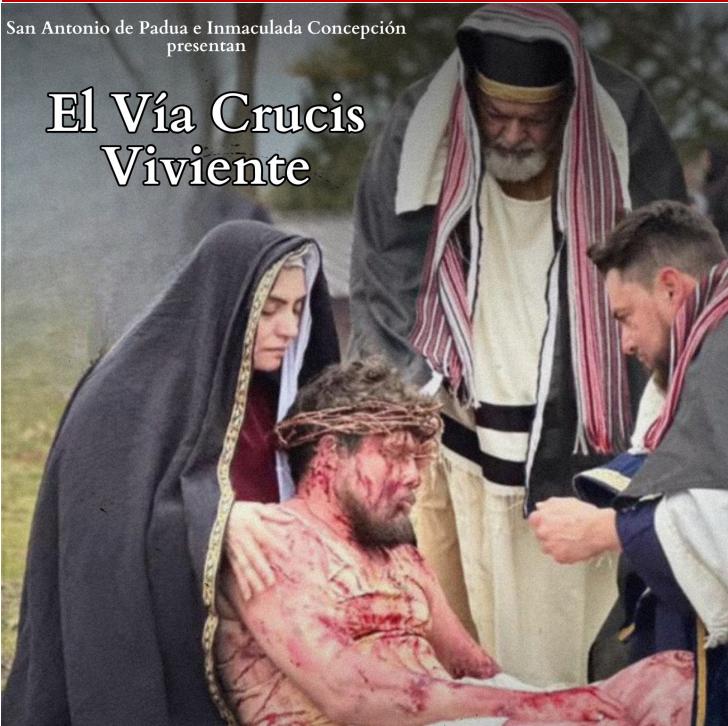


RESERVE LA FECHA: El Día Diocesano del Encuentro Eucarístico de Fall River está programado para el Sábado, 7 de Septiembre, de 8:30 a.m. a 2:30 p.m., en la Bishop Connolly High School en Fall River. Como la Diócesis celebra su 120 aniversario, únase al Obispo da Cunha en oración por su renovación, recurriendo al Corazón Eucarístico de Jesús. El encuentro multifacético del día incluirá Misa, adoración, la oportunidad de confesarse, vendedores y presentaciones dinámicas en múltiples idiomas. El autor y presentador internacional Chris Stefanick y el Obispo Auxiliar Arquidiocesano de Boston, Cristiano Borro Barbosa, estarán entre los presentadores destacados. Las familias son bienvenidas con actividades disponibles para niños. Obtenga más información/registrese en <https://bit.ly/SPEuch24>

Anuncios

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

LES RECORDAMOS LAS PRÓXIMAS SEGUNDA COLECTAS

29-3-24 Viernes Santo: Colecta para Tierra Santa
31-3-24 Colecta para los Sacerdotes enfermos y Jubilados.

Domingo de la Misericordia

**INVITACION A CELEBRAR EL
DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA
6 DE ABRIL 2024
2:00 - 3:30PM**



ADORACION - REFLECCION - CORONILLA DE LA MISERICORDIA CONFESIONES DESDE LAS 2PM A 3:30PM

St. Anthony of Padua Church
1359 Acushnet Ave
New Bedford, MA 02742

Algunas Cosas para recordar



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

RECORDAMOS QUE DEBEN REGISTRAR A LOS NIÑOS ANTES DE IR A LAS CLASES DE BAUTISMO.

Venta de Libros y Biblia

En el Salón de la Iglesia tenemos artículos para comprar. Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, Biblia, regalos para Primera Comunión y Confirmación y más. Si está interesado en algún artículo, consulte a la Madre Mater Consecrata en la oficina del Catecismo.



Fecha de los Sacramentos

Confirmación

Miércoles 8 de Mayo 2024
7pm en la Iglesia de la Inmaculada
Concepción



**Ensayo de confirmación -
Martes 7 de mayo 6pm en la iglesia de la Inmaculada
concepción**

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