



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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28th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



THE CLEANSING OF TEN LEPERS

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. Luke 17:15-16

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.*

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.

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 12, 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

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

† **Robert Keegan**

*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, Robert
Keegan, Sandra & Family, Manuel Debrito
Alan Edwards and Jose M. Carcamo, Nataly Alvarado,
Madaleine Mendoza.*

That the Lord may give them health and strength

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

4:00pm

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

MONDAY

7:00am

TUESDAY

7:00am

WEDNESDAY

7:00am

THURSDAY

7:00am

7:30pm

FRIDAY

5:15

SATURDAY

4:00pm

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

OCTOBER 11

†Armando Demelo

OCTOBER 12

†Leopoldo Varela

Int. Joshua Gamez

†Maria Timas (2nd Aniv.)

†Difuntos familia Ventura-Mendoza

OCTOBER 13

Souls in Purgatory

OCTOBER 14

Int. Maria Silva

OCTOBER 15

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OCTOBER 16

†Normand & Rhea Dumont

Int. Familia Mejia Vasquez

OCTOBER 17

†Robert "Bob" Keagan

OCTOBER 18

Pro Populo—People of the parish

OCTOBER 19

†Luis Enrique Leiva

Int. Anabely Mendoza &

Martin Ortiz (7 wedding Anniv.)

†Robert "Bob" Keagan

†Souls I Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp

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

READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2025

SUNDAY

Oct 12

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

MONDAY

Oct 13

Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY

Oct 14

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY

Oct 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY

Oct 16

Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY

Oct 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY

Oct 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

SUNDAY

Oct 19

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Pastor Message

Dear brothers and sisters, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each of you who have contributed to our *Grand Annual Parish Appeal*. Your generosity shines as a beacon of hope and faith, helping to strengthen the very foundation of our beautiful parish. Because of your commitment, St. Anthony's

but in the depth of love and faith that make us a true spiritual family. Thank you for making a difference and for showing what it means to live out the Gospel in action.

I am reminded of the story of the ten lepers in the Gospel, who cried out to Jesus for healing. All were cleansed, but only one returned to give thanks. This story invites us to reflect on the power of gratitude and the transformation found in turning back to God. Through the Sacrament of Confession, we experience spiritual renewal—freedom from burdens, restoration of faith, and a deepened love for Jesus and one another. Just as the grateful leper was made a new creation, so too are we when we receive God's mercy. Let us continue seeking renewal, growing in faith and love, and becoming ever more a parish family God calls us to be.

I'm excited to remind you about the upcoming Parish Bazaar—what a joyful event it will be! We eagerly invite you to bring and share your favorite desserts or baked treats with our community. Your contributions will add a

special touch of sweetness to our festivities, making this celebration even more memorable. Looking forward to seeing everyone there! On Sunday

October 26, don't miss the opportunity to cast your vote for 'Miss Chiquitita'—a fun tradition in the Bazaar that brings smiles and fun to everyone who attends.

May you and your loved ones continue to enjoy the beauty and blessings of fall. Thank you for your generosity, your faith, and your spirit of community. Together, we are building a parish full of grace and love.

To the Youth! Join us this Saturday for an amazing time—lots of fun, delicious food, and a free bus ride! Bring your friends and come with Jesus for an unforgettable experience. Don't miss out—see you there! Enjoy this beautiful Sunday.

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE



continues to be a place where faith flourishes and the beauty of our church inspires all who enter. Your gifts have a profound impact. They allow us to care for our church, support the daily parish and offices maintenance, and welcome everyone who seeks to encounter Jesus here. Through your kindness, our parish grows not only in numbers

Youth Event

All middle/high school:



Sat. Oct. 18th

Arrive at 8 AM for donuts!

Bus leaves by 8:30 AM from

Immaculate Conception



(136 Earle, New Bedford)

OCTOBER 18TH 2025
SATURDAY 9:30 - 5:30PM



RENEWED
Food, Fun, and Inspiration



CATHOLIC YOUTH
BISHOP CONNOLLY
373 ELSBREE ST.
FALL RIVER, MA 02720

Toda la secundaria (middle/high school)

Sábado 18 de octubre



¡Llega a las 8 a. m.!

El bus parte a las 8:30 a. m. desde

Inmaculada Concepción

(136 Earle, New Bedford).



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News and Events

OCIA Classes

If you or someone you know you like to know more about the Catholic Church, or receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as adult, please call the secretary for enquiries. We meet every Sundays after the 9:30am Mass.



GRAND ANNUAL PARISH APPEAL

Our "Grand Annual Parish Appeal" is underway. Please join with your fellow parishioners in strengthening our charitable work in the community and helping fund our daily operations year-round.

You can drop your gift in the basket at church or mail it to the parish office. You can also make your secure gift or pledge online today at: saintanthonynb.org. Thank you to the many families who have already stepped forward with a generous donation!

Donations to date \$ 8,628.00

Number of responses to date: 35

St. Anthony of Padua and Immaculate Conception Present:

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!!!

News and Events

Yard Sale

Thank you to everyone who made this year's fall yard sale a success. Profit \$ 1,300.00

Attention all parents of Faith Formation: come for Parents' Open House on Tues. October 14 and Wed. October 15th during your child's regular class time at Immaculate Conception.

RELIGIOUS FAMILY OF THE INCARNATE WORD



IVE Third Order Family Night

All are invited to come learn about The Religious Family of the Incarnate Word. There will be prayer, presentations, kids activities and a Potluck dinner!

Saturday

October 11

Topic: History of the Religious Family of the Incarnate Word

November 15

Topic: Spirituality and Charism



St. Anthony of Padua Church
Invites you to

Honor Our Lady of The Rosary
During the Month of October

St. Anthony of Padua Church
1359 Acushnet Ave.
New Bedford, MA 02745

Phone Number: (508) 993-1691



Friday October 10, 2025



A Talk with Yves Jacques,
followed by Q & A

Yves Jacques is president and Lay Missionary for the Pilgrims of St. Michael, Inc. in the United States. He is host of the YouTube channel, "Hearts of the Holy Family, with its main focus on the present phenomenon of Marian Apparitions, Eucharistic Miracles and Conversion Testimonies happening in our times, signs of God's great Mercy and Love for His people.

St. Anthony of Padua Church
6:15PM - 7:30PM
Parish Hall Classroom

Sunday October 12, 2025

Outdoor Holy Rosary

Corner of Acushnet
Ave. & Nye St.
New Bedford, MA



1:30 to 2:30PM

Rosary
Litany
Divine
Mercy
Chaplet



Announcements

**Join us for the Annual Bazaar
We need your Help!**

We need 200 Gift Cards for a very popular activity during the Bazaar.

\$5 or \$10 Gift Cards from everywhere

CVS , Walgreens, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, Dollar Tree, Burger King, Mc Donald, Taco Bell, Wendy's, Walmart or Any local market Restaurants or Bakery.

If you don't know what to buy and can help, you can put money in a envelope , marked Bazaar and we'll buy them.

Also we need Lottery Tickets

5- \$10.00

15- \$5.00

30- \$2.00

Thank you for your support.!

Tootsie Roll for Charity KOC



On the weekend of **October 18 & 19**, the Father Michael J. McGivney Knights of Columbus Council of New Bedford will be stationed at the church exits after the 4pm Mass on Saturday and the 6:30am & 9:30am Masses on Sunday, passing out Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations for a specific Knight programs to

raise

programs to raise funds for individuals with developmental disabilities.

The funds are sent to the Knight's state council to be later disbursed for such activities as local Special Olympics, wheelchairs ramps, and educational support programs in schools. This is part of the pro-life activities of the knights, which is a Catholic fraternal and charitable organization. The Knights thank you for your support of God's special children!

Bishop Stang, a Catholic, college preparatory high school in Dartmouth, MA, welcomes parents and students of all middle school grades to attend an Open House Event on Sunday, October 19, from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Faculty and students are excited to highlight all that makes Bishop Stang an outstanding faith-based, college preparatory program. Pre-register at bishopstang.org.

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5, 2025

Weekly Collection	\$ 6,189.05
Grand Annual Appeal.....	\$ 8,628.00
Candle Shrines	\$ 201.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Upcoming Second collections**

10/19/2025 WORLD MISSION

11/1/2025 ALL SAINTS

Announcement



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



**BISHOP STANG
HIGH SCHOOL**

Noticias & Eventos



GRAN CAMPANA ANUAL PARROQUIAL

Nuestra campana anual Parroquial esta en marcha, por favor unase a sus compañeros feligreses para fortalecer nuestro trabajo caritativo de la comunidad y ayudar a financiar nuestras operaciones diarias todo el ano, puedes dejar tu regalo en la canasta de colección O envio por correo a la oficina Parroquial o en línea a saintanthonynb.org Gracias a muchas familias que ya han dado un paso adelante con su Generosa donación.

Donación hasta la fecha \$8,628.00

Respuestas hasta hoy # 35

San Antonio de Padua e Inmaculada Concepción Presentan:

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!!!

Noticias & Eventos

Yard Sale (Venta de Garage)

Gracias a cada uno de ustedes por hacer el Yard Sale (Venta de Garage) de este año un éxito. La ganancia fue de \$ 1,300.00

Atención a todos los padres de Formación en la Fe: vengan a la Jornada de Puertas Abiertas para Padres el Martes 14 de Octubre y el Miércoles 15 de Octubre durante el horario habitual de clase de sus hijos en Immaculate Conception (136 Earle Street).



Bazaar

San Antonio de Padua

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

Salon Parroquial

1359 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, Ma

Admision Gratis

Comida Americana y Latina

Productos Horneados, Pasteles de Carne

Res y de Pollo

Boletos de Loteria para Rifar, Artesanias Manuales, Rifas y Mucho Mas...



Acceso para discapacitados, entrada por la puerta de Nye St.

Para informacion llame al 508-993-1691



Rosario de Los Jueves

Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduría: 10/16/2025

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

Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduría: 10/11/2025

Comunidad San Kilian: 10/18/2025

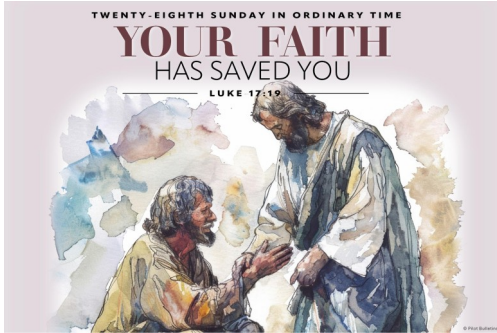
Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 10/25/2025

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

Comunidad San Kilian: 11/08/2025

Mensaje del P. Mariano

Queridos hermanos, en primer lugar, quiero expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento a todos vosotros que, con generosidad y compromiso, habéis colaborado en la colecta anual de nuestra parroquia. Vuestra aportación es fundamental para que nuestra comunidad siga creciendo y nuestra iglesia conti-



núe siendo ese lugar cálido que nos acoge a todos. Gracias por cuidar esta hermosa parroquia que nos une y nos da esperanza. Para quienes aún no han tenido la oportunidad de participar, los invito a reflexionar sobre vuestro papel como miembros inmigrantes de esta parroquia. Al llegar a un nuevo

país, muchas veces buscamos un sitio donde sentirnos en casa. San Antoni es ese espacio donde podemos construir juntos, cuidarnos unos a otros y crear raíces sólidas en la fe. Cada gesto, cada contribución, ayuda a fortalecer ese sentido de pertenencia y responsabilidad compartida. El evangelio de los 10 leprosos nos recuerda la importancia de la gratitud y la generosidad. Solo uno de ellos volvió a dar gracias y fue bendecido por su fe. Así, os animo no solo a dar desde el corazón, sino también a acercaros a la confesión, abriendo vuestro ser a la reconciliación y al amor de Dios. La generosidad transforma, y la gratitud nos acerca más a Él.

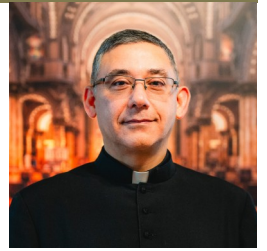
No se olviden que el bazar parroquial está ya cerca. Necesitamos donaciones de postres típicos que representen nuestras tradiciones y alegren a todos los asistentes. Además, os animo a trabajar con las rifas: es una forma sencilla y divertida de colaborar con los proyectos de la parroquia y llevarnos alguna sorpresa. Vuestra participación hace

que este evento sea especial y significativo. Este mes también tenemos actividades muy especiales: el domingo 26 de octubre tendremos la oportunidad de dar votos por la "miss Chiquititas", un momento de alegría y convivencia para las familias.

Invito a los jóvenes adolescentes, el próximo sábado 18 de octubre a un retiro juvenil con transporte y comida gratis. Es una oportunidad única para encontrarse, crecer en la fe y hacer amigos. ¡No dejen pasar esta invitación! Les agradezco de corazón todo lo que hacen. Sigamos trabajando juntos, construyendo comunidad y cuidando nuestra iglesia como la gran familia que somos. Cada uno de vosotros es valioso y necesario. ¡Los invito a participar activamente y a hacer de nuestra parroquia vuestro hogar!

Con afecto y bendición,

P. Mariano Varela, IVE



FAMILIA RELIGIOSA DEL VERBO ENCARNADO



IVE Third Order Noche familiar

Todos están invitados a venir a aprender sobre La Familia Religiosa del Verbo Encarnado. ¡Habrá oración, presentaciones, actividades para niños y una cena compartida!

Sábado

11 de octubre

Tema: Historia de la Familia Religiosa del Verbo Encarnado

15 de noviembre

Tema: Espiritualidad y Carisma

3 de enero

Fiesta de Navidad

**6PM PRESENTACIÓN
6:45 PM CENA**

**lugar: Inmaculada Concepción
136 Earle Street, New Bedford, MA**

Contacto: 339-208-0388



Eventos

CATEQUESIS: La catequesis ya ha comenzado. Si usted no ha registrado a sus hijos para recibir los sacramentos, por favor vaya a la escuela de la parroquia de la inmaculada concepción. Allí estarán las hermanas para ayudarlos. La semana que viene ya se cierran las inscripciones.



COMUNION Y CONFIRMACION: Ya empezaron las clases para aquellos adultos que necesitan las clases para comunión y confirmación. Las clases son todos los domingos desde las 9 a 10 am en el salón de las reuniones en San Antonio.

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.

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 celebrará 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.