



# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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Tel: 508-993-1691 | Fax: 508 -999-4775 | [www.saintanthonybn.org](http://www.saintanthonybn.org)



21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY  
in Ordinary Time



"For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30

## 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.

### 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 AUGUST 24, 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. Jeff Obniski, IVE

Fr. Mario Rojas, IVE

#### Deacons

Deacon Leo Racine (*retire*)

Deacon Eduardo Borges

Deacon Jeremias Carranza

#### Secretary

Reina McCarty (508) 993-1691 Ext. | 101  
office@saintanthonybn.org

#### Organist & Music Director

Daniel Marshall (401) 288-7172

music@saintanthonybn.org

#### Maintenance

Luis Sicajau | Ext. 113

#### Religious Education Director

Mother Maria Aeiparthenos Berry, SSVM | 774 849 0986

ccd@saintanthonybn.org

**Sacristan** Sr. Annette Brassard | Ext. 112

## 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, 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

### AUGUST 23

†Theresa Quintin

### SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

### AUGUST 24

†Eugenia Martins

†Jesus Garcia

†Stephen Mendoza; †Joao DaSilva

†Carmina Diaz

†Edgar Pucha, IVE

### MONDAY

7:00am

### AUGUST 25

†Souls in Purgatory

### TUESDAY

7:00am

### AUGUST 26

†Marymargareth Hartley

### WEDNESDAY

7:00am

### AUGUST 27

†Juana Moreno

### THURSDAY

7:00am

7:30pm

### AUGUST 28

Int. Francisco Mejia (Bday.)

Intencion Particular

### FRIDAY

5:15pm

### AUGUST 29

†Theresa Quintin

†Andres Aj

### SATURDAY

4:00pm

### AUGUST 30

Int. Maria Transito

### SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

### AUGUST 31

†Joe Oliveira

*Pro Populo*

†Theresa Quintin

†Edgar Pucha, IVE

## Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn the month of August in memory of

†Raymond & Georgette Roy

## READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

|                                                                 |                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY</b><br><b>ORDINARY TIME</b><br>Aug 24 | Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30                                                                    |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>Aug 25                                         | <i>Saint Louis of France; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i><br>1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b/Mt 23:13-22 |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>Aug 26                                        | 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26                                                                                 |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Aug 27                                      | <i>Saint Monica</i><br>1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32                                               |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>Aug 28                                       | <i>Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i><br>1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-4, 12-13, 14+17/Mt 24:42-51             |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>Aug 29                                         | <i>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</i><br>1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1+2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29                       |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>Aug 30                                       | 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30                                                                                |
| <b>22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY</b><br><b>ORDINARY TIME</b><br>Aug 31 | Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14                                          |

## Liturgy's Corner

The “Hail Mary” prayer that Christians have been praying for centuries is composed of two main parts. The first part of the prayer is derived from the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel greeted Mary by saying, “Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!” (Luke 1:28) The next part of the prayer is taken from the Visitation, when Elizabeth greeted Mary with the words, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!” (Luke 1:42)



At first the prayer was known as the “Salutation of the Blessed Virgin,” and only consisted of the two verses joined together. However, during the Black Plague (also known as the “Black Death”) the prayer was further developed and a second part was added to it.

This second part (“Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death”) is believed by many to have been added during the plague to ask for the Blessed Mother’s protection from the fatal disease. Venerable Fulton J. Sheen explains this origin in his book *The World’s First Love*.

Since it seizes upon the two decisive mo-

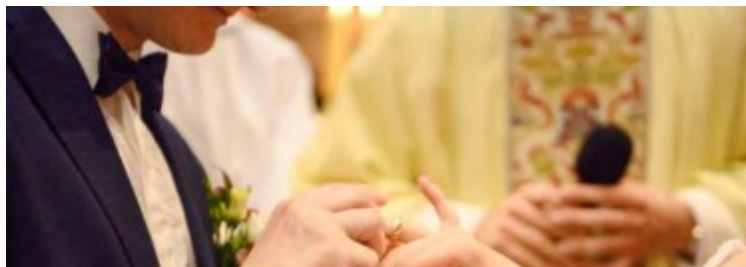
ments of life: “now” and “at the hour of our death,” it suggests the spontaneous outcry of people in a great calamity. The Black Death, which ravaged all Europe and wiped out one-third of its population, prompted the faithful to cry out to the Mother of Our Lord to protect them at a time when the present moment and death were almost one.

An expert in Marian devotion, Fr. Donald H. Calloway, confirms this conclusion in his book *Champions of the Rosary* and explains how, “After the Black Death, the second half of the Hail Mary began to appear in the breviaries of religious communities, especially those of the Mercedari-

ans, Camaldolese, and Franciscans ... the people of the 14th century greatly needed the ‘hope-filled’ dimension of the second half of the Hail Mary prayer.”

The prayer took various forms during this bleak period in Europe, but was officially recognized after the publication of the Catechism of the Council of Trent and the full prayer was then included in the Roman Breviary of 1568.

From “How the Black Plague changed the ‘Hail Mary’ prayer” Philip Kosloski, *Aleteia.org*. March 17, 2020, accessed 19 August 2025, <https://aleteia.org/2020/03/17/how-the-black-plague-changed-the-hail-mary-prayer/>



*Are you a catholic married couple ready to inspire others? Become a Marriage Ministry Mentor in the Diocese of Fall River. Receive training, formation, guidance, and resources and help prepare engaged couples for their Sacrament of Matrimony. If interested, please contact Irina Robinson, Family and Respect Life Director, at [irobinson@dioc-fr.org](mailto:irobinson@dioc-fr.org) / 508-669-7966 or Deborah LeDoux, Family and Respect Life Coordinator at [dledoux@dioc-fr.org](mailto:dledoux@dioc-fr.org) / 508-658-2956.*

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

# RENEWED

Food, Fun, and Inspiration

BISHOP  
EDGAR M. DA CUNHA, SDV

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Bishop Joseph Espallat

**BISHOP CONNOLLY**  
 373 ELSBREE ST.  
 FALL RIVER, MA 02720  
**Register Today**  
 with Parish or School

**For more information contact: Oscar Rivera - [orivera@dioc-fr.org](mailto:orivera@dioc-fr.org)**

## News and Events

### Parish Bazaar

As we planned for the next parish bazaar we need your generosity. Please donate gift cards, children toys, new items you would like to donate.

### Saint Anthony Food Pantry

Volunteers are always needed. Feel free to come to see if that is for you. Thursdays from 10am to 11:30am. For permanent volunteers you will need to do the Safe environment training.

### 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.

### Legion of Mary

The meetings of The Legion of Mary will resume in September.

### Office Closed

The office will be closed on September 1st, in observance of Labor Day week.!



## FAITH FORMATION

Classes start: **Tues. Sept 9<sup>th</sup>** (grades 6<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup>)

**Wed. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** (K thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Location to Register and Classes:**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 136 EARLE ST.**

**SIGN UP TIMES** Cost: \$60/child, \$80 for 2+ children

**? 774-849-0986**

**Discount for Registration during August!**

**SIGN UP NOW** **SAT. Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>** from 10 AM to 1 PM   
**SUN. Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>** from 10 AM to 1 PM  
**SAT.. Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>** from 10 AM to 1 PM   
**SUN.. Aug. 31st** from 10 AM to 1 PM **AUG**



# Parish Leader CONVOCAION



**Saturday, September 6, 2025**  
**St. John Neumann, 157 Middleboro Road, East Freetown**

Commencement and Development for all Parish, Catechetical, & Ministry Leaders, Catechists and Volunteers ahead of Catechetical Sunday with:

**The Father Michael J. McGivney Council  
of the Knights of Columbus,  
Presents...**



**New England  
Clam Boil**  
at Danny's Seafood  
Monday,  
September 8, 2025  
4:00 – 7:00 pm

Tickets are \$50 each for all you can eat! (Take-Out Available)



Gift Card & 50/50 Raffles at Dine-in Event

All proceeds benefit the Knight's charitable pro-

## Announcement

**The Rosary is the  
weapon for these  
times**

### Clasky Common Park

1359 Purchase St., New Bedford  
6:00pm every Wednesday, April, September. Meet near playground.

### St. Anthony of Padua Church

1359 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford - Sunday, Aug. 10, Sept. 14-  
1:30 - 2:30pm at the Grotto on Nye St.

### Immaculate Conception Church

136 Earle St. New Bedford  
On the 13th of each month from May to October meet at the parish for  
Mass at 7:00pm, outdoor rosary candle procession, ending with  
Eucharistic benediction.

### Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate

600 Pleasant St., New Bedford  
8:00PM, the 13th of each month May through October. Meet inside the  
chapel. Prayers of the Angel of Fatima, Holy Rosary, Litany of Loretto,  
Eucharistic Benediction, Candlelight Procession  
ending with consecration

### St. Lawrence Church

565 County St. New Bedford Beginning at 5:30PM  
August 17 - Meet in front of Church

### Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

121 Mt Pleasant St, New Bedford, - Monday August 18, 2025 -  
starting at 5:30pm

### St. Joseph Church

Corner of Adams and Spring St. Fairhaven, (across from the  
parish) - Every 13 of the month - 3pm

Pope Pius IX said, "Give me an army saying  
the rosary and I will conquer the world."

Become a prayer warrior- for information call  
(508) 993-1691



**St. Teresa  
of Calcutta  
School**

**Seeks a Grade 5 Teacher  
for the 2025-26 School  
Year**

## Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

# Weekly Collections

SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 2025

|                   |        |             |
|-------------------|--------|-------------|
| Weekly Collection | .....  | \$ 6,252.10 |
| Assumption        | ... .. | \$ 1,581.65 |
| Candle Shrines    | .....  | \$ 236.75   |

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

8/24/2025 RENOVATION

## Announcement

### **BAZAR REQUEST!**

*Our annual Bazaar will be held Saturday November 1st and Sunday November 2nd, only 3 months away. We need someone who's willing to manage the pastry tables. This does not mean you bake everything yourself you would display the baked goods that are brought in and price the items to sell. Call the rectory and leave your name and Tel # if interested in volunteering for this Particular activity. Thank you!*

**SALVATION  
OF SOULS**



**WE  
NEED  
YOU!**



**CATECHISM**

### **Catechism Help needed:**

- Catechists to teach Adults, Children, and Youth
- Assistants in set-up and classroom
- Security/hall monitor

\*Days available: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday

\*Instruction provided

Contact: Mother Maria Aeiparthenos

774-849-0986 or [ccd@saintanthonyynb.org](mailto:ccd@saintanthonyynb.org)



## Santa Mónica

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DÍA DE FIESTA: 27 DE AGOSTO

**M**ónica nació en Tagaste, en lo que hoy es Algeria. A esta mujer laica de la zona norte de África la casaron con Patricio, un romano pagano. San Agustín, quien más adelante se convertiría en santo, fue el hijo mayor de Mónica. Ella trató de criarlo como cristiano pero, a la vez, se preocupaba por su éxito en el mundo y lo envió a estudiar a Cartago. Sus oraciones ayudaron a que su esposo y su suegra se convirtieran al cristianismo. Sus otros dos hijos, Navigio y Perpetua, eran conocidos por su superioridad moral y, más adelante, Perpetua ingresó a la vida religiosa. Pero Agustín, para consternación de Mónica, se unió a la secta herética maniquea. Agustín despreciaba al cristianismo y llegó a tener un hijo con su amante. En el año 383, Mónica, buscando la conversión de su hermano, lo siguió a Italia en donde ella se convirtió en seguidora de san Ambrosio a quien solicitó que interviniera con Agustín. Tres años más tarde, Agustín fue bautizado por san Ambrosio. Poco después, Mónica cayó enferma y falleció antes de poder regresar a África. Años antes, un obispo la consoló con esta famosa frase: “no se perderá el hijo de tantas lágrimas”.



“ El 27 de agosto celebraremos el memorial de Santa Mónica, madre de San Agustín. A la intercesión de estos santos confiemos a los recién casados y padres cristianos quienes, como Mónica, puedan acompañar con el ejemplo y la oración el camino de sus hijos. Encomendemos a los enfermos quienes necesitan más consuelo y una atención constante, así como los jóvenes quienes, como Agustín, puedan alcanzar la plenitud de la Verdad y el Amor que es Cristo: solo él puede satisfacer las profundas necesidades del corazón humano. ”

—Papa Francisco, audiencia general, 26 de agosto de 2015



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### Convocatoria de Líderes Parroquiales - 6 de septiembre a las 9:00 a. m. en la Iglesia de San Juan Neumann

La Convocatoria de Líderes Parroquiales es uno de los dos días de desarrollo profesional del año para líderes pastorales y catequéticos, así como para sus catequistas y voluntarios. Este año, este día también servirá como la celebración diocesana del Jubileo de los Catequistas. El día incluirá una misa con el obispo da Cunha, desayuno, almuerzo y un discurso del obispo da Cunha.



### AVISO IMPORTANTE:

A todos los miembros de los grupos de oración y voluntarios de Nuestra Iglesia San Antonio les pedimos que por favor pasen a la oficina de la Parroquia a renovar el Cori para el año 2025-2026, la oficina esta abierta de lunes a Viernes de 8:30am a 4:30pm si necesita mas informacion por favor llame a la oficina (508) 993-1691

### Rosario de Los Jueves

Comunidad Maria Puerta Del Cielo: 08/21/2025  
Comunidad San Kilian: 08/28/2025  
Comunidad Maria Sede de La Sabiduria: 09/04/2025  
Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 09/11/2025  
Comunidad San Kilian: 09/18/2025

### Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 08/16/2025  
Comunidad San Kilian: 08/23/2025  
Comunidad Maria Sede de la Sabiduria: 09/06/2025  
Comunidad Maria Puerta del Cielo: 09/13/2025  
Comunidad San Kilian: 09/20/2025



# Inscripciones CATECISMO

Inicio de clases: martes 9 de septiembre (6.º a 9.º grado)

Miércoles 10 de septiembre (K a 5.º grado)

HORARIOS DE  
INSCRIPCIÓN



774-849-0986

Precio: \$60/niño

\$80 for 2+ niños

¡Descuento en Inscripciones durante Agosto!

SAB. 16 de agosto

DOM. 17 de agosto

SAB. 30 de agosto

DOM. 31 de agosto

10:00AM hasta 1 PM



LUGAR

Inscripciones y clases

Immaculate Conception

136 Earle

MARTIRIO DE  
SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

29 DE AGOSTO



Dichosos los perseguidos por causa  
de la justicia, porque de ellos es el Reino  
de los cielos, dice el Señor.

Salome with the Head of Saint John the Baptist, Andrea Solario, The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

HotBullets

## PRÓXIMAS CHARLAS DE BAUTISMO Y FECHA DE LOS MISMOS

Septiembre 2025

Charlas: Viernes 5 de Sept. 2025 a las  
7:30pm en el Salón Parroquial



Bautismo: Sábado 27 de Sept. 2025 a las  
12:pm En La Iglesia Principal.

SALVACIÓN  
DE LAS  
ALMAS

¡TE  
NECESITAMOS  
AYUDA!



CATECISMO

Catecismo Ayuda necesaria:

- Catequistas para enseñar a adultos, niños y jóvenes.
- Asistentes en aula.
- Monitor de seguridad/pasillo

\*Días disponibles: Domingo, Martes, Miércoles

Contacto: Madre María Aeiparthenos

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Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

FIRST CENTURY

FEAST DAY — AUGUST 24

The apostle Bartholomew (also known as Nathaniel) was born at Cana and brought by the Apostle Philip to meet Jesus. Nothing further is known for certain. Eusebius speaks of him in India, but the Roman Martyrology has him martyred in Armenia, skinned alive according to the Persian custom. He is thus often shown holding a knife with which he was martyred.

This stained glass window of the apostle is by Sir Ninian Comper, and it is in Downside Abbey in Somerset, England. Photo and commentary by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

