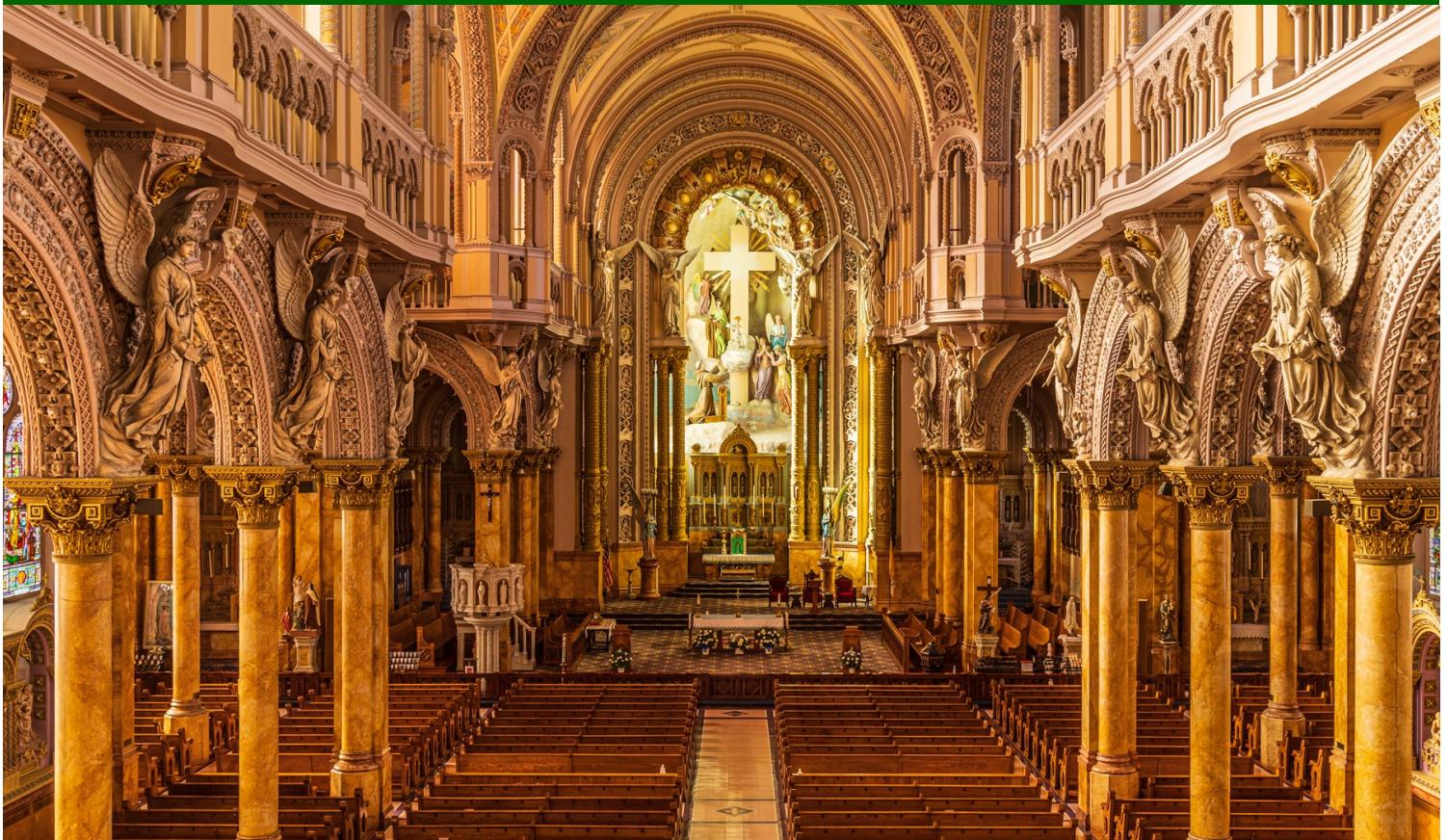




Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 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*)

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

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.

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

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Deacon Eduardo Borges

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Sr. Annette Brassard - Ext. 112

Remember them in your prayer!

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

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| MONDAY 7:00am | JANUARY 15 Int. Daniel Gabriel Villascuesa |
| TUESDAY 7:00am | JANUARY 16 Int. Estevan & Skylar Renee Rodrigues |
| WEDNESDAY 7:00am | JANUARY 17 Int. The Matos Family |
| THURSDAY 7:00am 7:30pm | JANUARY 18 Int. Estevan & Skylar Renee Rodrigues †Felicita Alejandrina Suarez |
| FRIDAY 5:15pm | JANUARY 19 Int. Joshua & Antoinette Scales |
| SATURDAY 4:00pm | JANUARY 20 †Robert Levesque, 6th Anniversary |
| SUNDAY 6:30am <i>English</i> 8:00am <i>Español</i> 9:30am <i>English</i> 11:00am <i>Español</i> | JANUARY 21 †Winifred Lawrie <i>Pro Populo</i> †Shirley Van Putten Webbe †Dr. David Pence |

What is Ordinary time?

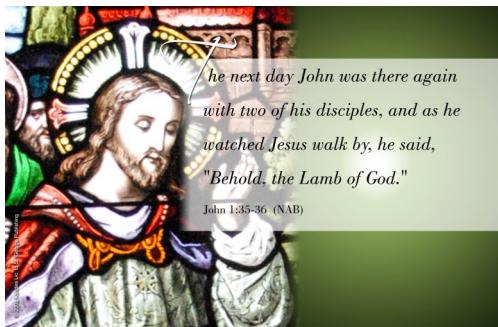
Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2024 YEAR B

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| 2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Jan 14 | 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42 |
| MONDAY Jan 15 | 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21+23/Mk 2:18-22 |
| TUESDAY Jan 16 | 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 |
| WEDNESDAY Jan 17 | <i>Saint Anthony, Abbot</i> 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/ Mk 3:1-6 |
| THURSDAY Jan 18 | 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12 |
| FRIDAY Jan 19 | 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6+11/Mk 3:13-19 |
| SATURDAY Jan 20 | <i>Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr</i> 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/ Mk 3:20-21 |
| 3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Jan 21 | Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 7:29-31/ Mk 1:14-20 |

Pastor's Message

This Sunday once again we begin what it is called in the liturgical calendar "Ordinary Time." This season in the life of the Church, marks the public ministry of our blessed Lord, namely, his preaching, miracles and actions. Thus the Church invites us



to commit ourselves to renew our Catholic identity by a contemplative reading and reflection of the gospels. Why this? Because in the gospels, we are told of the means to find meaning in our lives. Peoples' today are looking for peace and happiness. Only by following the footsteps of Jesus and embracing an intense relations-

hip with our heavenly Father we can find meaning to our lives. We have been born to be happy. On this Sunday gospel, John the Baptist shows the apostles the one who can bring true happiness and fulfillment in their lives, "*Behold the Lamb of God,*" With this statement the disciples of John, one of them was Andrew, went and spent the whole afternoon with Jesus. That encounter with our blessed Lord was enough for Andrew to bring his brother Simon to Christ. Andrew wanted to share his happiness with his brother. We are also living in a society where people need to be reached out so that they may find peace. We are called to bring Christ to others through our knowledge and devotion to him. Today we echo the answer of the little Samuel, "Speak, for your servant is listening." May this season help us to listen to what the Lord wants to make of us, perhaps like John the Baptist or Andrew, "*Behold the Lamb of God,*" or "*We have found*

teh Messiah.""

Pro-Life March: From January 16th to January 24 we are invited to pray for the respect of human life, from the conception to the natural death. We are invited to recognize God's creation in every child in the womb, the abandoned, destitutes, and those most rejected in the society. Let us also pray for the conversion of those people involved in the sins against human life.

Padre Pio assure us: "Don't be discouraged or frightened by your miseries and weaknesses, because God has seen even worse sins in you, and, by his mercy did not reject you. God does not reject poor sinners, and he will not reject you either." Have blessed Sunday!

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

Liturgy Corner

What does the Church say about Sponsor for baptism? This is what the Code of Canon law states about sponsors.

SPONSORS

Can. 872 Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it.

Can. 873 There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each.

Can. 874 §1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

1/ be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the

person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;

2/ have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;

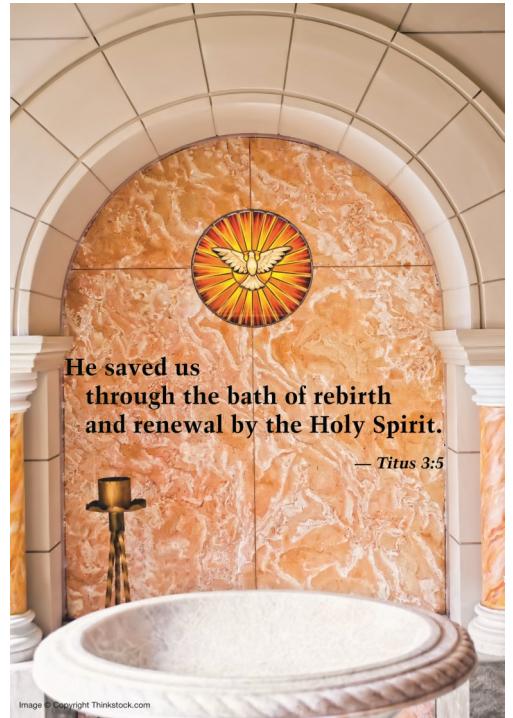
3/ be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;

4/ not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;

5/ not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

§2. A baptized person who belongs

to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.



Community & Diocesan News



Will you join us?

for the first National Eucharistic Congress
in 83 years in our country?

July 17-21, 2024 | Indianapolis, IN
Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis Convention Center
& Gainbridge Fieldhouse



The 10th National Eucharistic Congress will be the first of its kind in 83 years! Expected to draw over 80,000 people from across the country to Indianapolis, the Congress will inspire and revive Eucharistic devotion and prepare Catholics to be sent out "for the life of the world", as part of the National Eucharistic Revival.

The Congress will feature general and breakout sessions, multi-language tracks, Sacraments, catechetical sessions, a city-wide Eucharistic procession, and much, much more!
It will be an experience unto itself.

The Diocese of Fall River is working to secure discounted group rates for individuals from our diocese to attend, which would include:

- Congress Registration, which includes full-access to all venues and programming
- 4-night stay at an Indianapolis hotel, including breakfast
- Round-trip flights from Boston
- Transportation to and from the airports

Visit the link below to express interest and receive more information on the Congress and rates.

Visit <https://bit.ly/NEC2024>



Love is patient,
Love is kind...

You are cordially invited to renew your wedding vows at

The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass
Sunday, February 11, 2024, 3:00pm.



Celebrated by Most Rev. Edgar M. da Cunha
at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
327 2nd St., Fall River, MA 02721.

To register contact your parish

Parish News



**DONATE
AUCTION
ITEMS**

Did you receive Christmas gifts that you may never use, if so you could donate it to be used for our annual bazaar. We collect items all year long. Gift cards are a popular gift item that you may not want to use, we could use those also. Or If you like to shop this is a great time to pick up clearance items at 50% off (especially toys) and we need plenty to use as prizes for the games. Thank you for your support. We are also looking for small toys or trinkets for boys and girls prizes for "PICK YOUR LUCK"

Sale of Malasada



Sunday February 11, 2024

Enjoy a special treat before the Lenten Season begins on Wednesday February 14th. Pre-Order forms will be on the table with the bulletins. Please fill out form and drop in the box provided. Deadline to place order will be Sunday February 4, 2024.

Price: \$2.00 each 6 for \$10.00 12 for \$20.00

St. Anthony of Padua Church Food Pantry Fundraiser

BREAKFAST

To benefit the Food Pantry

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

7:00AM TO 12:00PM

\$7.00 Per Person

12 and under \$5.00

Breakfast Menu

+ Eggs, Bacon, Homefries

+ Ham, French Toast

+ Breakfast Pastries, Coffee & Juice

To purchase tickets call
508-993-1691 or 508-496-5975
or

Purchase tickets at the door

Take-Out available



St. Anthony of Padua Church
1359 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, MA
Entrance to hall through Nye St.

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time "B"

Entrance: S&S Missal— pg. # 145

Processional: #307 Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

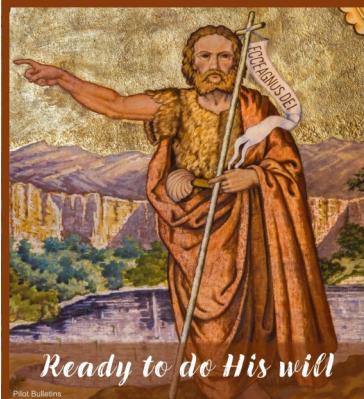
Offertory: #136 Be Thou My Vision

Communion Antiphon: S&S Missal pg. 147

Communion: #335 Soul of My Savior

Meditation: #303 Portal of the World's Salvation

Recessional:#306 Praise to the Holiest in the Height



Ready to do His will

Saint Sebastian

According to the many legends surrounding Sebastian, he was born in Gaul and raised in Milan. Though a Christian, he joined the imperial army at Rome about 283. He made converts of officials and jailers, effected cures and urged Christian prisoners to stay strong in their faith. He was named captain of the praetorian guards, but the emperor, upon finding out that he was a Christian, ordered his execution. Shot with arrows and left for dead, Sebastian survived and was nursed back to life. Later, he denounced the emperor for his cruelty to Christians, and the emperor had him beaten to death. A favorite subject of Renaissance artists, Sebastian is the patron saint of archers, soldiers and athletes.



Catholic Current

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 14, 2024

First Reading — 1 Samuel 3:8B-10, 19: In the temple, young Samuel hears the Lord's voice thrice but confuses it for Eli. Eli recognizes the divine call and advises Samuel to respond, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Samuel obeys, and from then on, he grows in God's presence, with his words carrying significance. Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 40: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 6:13C-15A, 17-20: Remember, our bodies are meant for the Lord, a temple of the Holy Spirit. United with Christ, we must avoid immorality, as it dishonors both ourselves and God. We were bought at a cost, so let's honor Him in our bodies.

Gospel — John 1:35-42: John the Baptist points out Jesus as the Lamb of God. Two of his disciples decide to follow Jesus, and he invites them to see where he stays. Andrew, one of the disciples, excitedly tells his brother Simon Peter that they've found the Messiah, and Jesus gives Simon a new name, Kephas (Peter).

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FEAST DAY: JANUARY 20



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9 DAYS FOR LIFE JANUARY 16-24

Pray to protect human life!

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

JOIN TODAY: 9daysforlife.com

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Fr. Mariano, the sisters and youth from St Anthony's and Immaculate Conception parishes will be attending the annual March Pro-Life in Washington DC. They also take part of youth activities next weekend in the IVE seminary. Please pray for us.

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

JANUARY 7, 2024

Weekly Collection \$ 4,790.05

Candles/Shrines \$ 179.82

Giving Christmas Tree..... \$ 7,615.00

Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.

Upcoming Second Collection

1-14-2024: Fuel

1-28-2024: Latin America

*How numerous,
O LORD, my God,
you have made your wondrous deeds!
Psalm 40:6*

Dear Fr. Mariano and St. Anthony of Padua Parish,

Thank you for your supporting Your Options Medical! Your generous gift of **\$962.81** to our Respect Life baby bottle campaign will help us to continue our life saving work in the fight for our unborn children. We celebrate the saving of over 200 new lives during 2023! Your support makes this possible! God bless you, Georgi Barret for Your Options Medical Revere, Fall River, Brookline, Southbridge, Cape Code.



Thank you for your wonderful generosity in participating in the Christmas

Giving Tree. The amount collected toward the orphanage is **\$7,615.00** out of (191 envelopes)

Thank you to all who supported our Christmas Concert in December. The good will offering toward the organ restoration was **\$5,850.00** Thank you for your generosity.



Mensaje del P. Marcelo

«Rabbí —que quiere decir “Maestro”— ¿dónde vives?»

Hermanos hoy vemos a Jesús que venía por la ribera del Jordán: ¡es Cristo que pasa! Debián ser las cuatro de la tarde cuando, viendo que dos chicos le seguían, se ha girado para preguntarles: «Qué buscáis?» (Jn 1,38). Y ellos, sorprendidos por la pregunta, han respondido: «Rabbí —que quiere decir “Maestro”— ¿dónde vives? (...) ‘Venid y lo veréis’» (Jn 1,39). También yo sigo a Jesús, pero... ¿qué quiero?, ¿qué busco? Es Él quien me lo pregunta: «De verdad, ¿qué quieres?». ¡Oh!, si fuera suficientemente audaz para decirle: «Te busco a ti, Jesús», seguro que le habría encontrado, «porque todo el que busca encuentra» (Mt 7,8). Pero soy demasiado cobarde y le respondo con palabras que no me comprometen demasiado: «¿Dónde vives?».

Jesús no se conforma con mi respuesta, sabe demasiado bien que no es un montón de palabras lo que necesito, sino un amigo,

el Amigo: Él. Por esto me dice: «Ven y lo verás», «venid y lo veréis». Juan y Andrés, los dos mozos pescadores, fueron con Él, «vieron dónde vivía y se quedaron con Él aquel día» (Jn 1,39). Entusiasmado por el encuentro, Juan podrá escribir: «La gracia y la verdad se han hecho realidad por Jesucristo» (Jn 1,17b). ¿Y Andrés? Correrá a buscar a su hermano para hacerle saber: «Hemos encontrado al Mesías» (Jn 1,41). «Y le llevó donde Jesús. Jesús, fijando su mirada en él, le dijo: ‘Tú eres Simón, el hijo de Juan; tú te llamarás Cefas’, que quiere decir “Piedra”» (Jn 1,42).

¡Piedra!, ¿Simón, una piedra? Ninguno de ellos está preparado para comprender estas palabras. No saben que Jesús ha venido a levantar su Iglesia con piedras vivas. Él tiene ya escogidos los dos primeros sillares, Juan y Andrés, y ha dispuesto que Simón sea la roca en la que se apoye todo el edificio. Y, antes de subir al Padre, nos dará respuesta a la pregunta: «Rabbí, ¿dónde vives?». Bendiciendo a su Iglesia dirá: «Yo estaré con vosotros cada día hasta el fin del mundo» (Mt 28,20) «‘Maestro, ¿dónde habitas? (...) Se quedaron con El aquel día’. Diálogo divino y humano que transformó las vidas de Juan y de Andrés, de Pedro, de Santiago y de tantos otros» (San Josemaría)



Que tengamos una bendecida semana. Fr. Marcelo IVE

Anuncios parroquiales en general

VENTA DE MALASADAS DOMINGO 11 DE FEBRERO DE 2024



Disfrute de este antojo portugués especial antes de que comience el tiempo de Cuaresma.

Las ordenes estarán sobre la mesa con los boletines. Complete el formulario y colóquelo en el buzón provisto. La fecha límite para realizar el pedido será el domingo 4 de febrero de 2024.

Precio: \$2.00 cada uno 6 por \$10.00 12 por \$20.00

Atencion

DESAYUNO EN AYUDA DEL FOOD PANTRY DOMINGO 4 DE FEBRERO DE 2024

El centro de alimentos realizará un desayuno para recaudar fondos para esta obra.

Domingo 4 de febrero de 2024 de 7 a 11 horas.

Salón Parroquial de San Antonio. Entrada por la calle Nye.



Los boletos cuestan: Adultos \$7.00,
Niños (6-12) \$4.00

Niños (menores de 5 años) desayuno gratis
También se puede llevar el desayuno. Los esperamos.

Registración Parroquial

Si usted no está registrado por favor, hágalo ahora en la oficina.

Porque y cuales son los beneficios.



- facilitar la preparación sacramental cuando llegue el momento del bautismo de los niños, la catequesis para los niños de Primera Comunión y Confirmación

- **Cartas de recomendación**

a veces hay ocasiones en las que se necesitan cartas de recomendación de su párroco (Inmigración, becas, elegibilidad de padrinos, etc.) si no está registrado, no podemos proporcionarle esta carta a usted o a su familia.

- **Bodas y Quinceañeras** debidos a las muchas bodas que tiene la parroquia durante el año, solo tendrán prioridades aquellas personas que están registradas. No es necesario asistir a un grupo de oración sin ser parte de la familia parroquial. Si usted pertenece a otra parroquia, por favor, hable con su párroco.

