



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 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.*

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

Associate Pastor

Fr. Marcelo Da Silva, IVE - Ext.

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Deacon Eduardo Borges

Secretary

Ext. 101

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music@saintanthonyb.org

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Luis Sicajau - Ext. 113

Religious Education Director

Mother Mater Consecrata, SSVM Ext. 114

sapccd@gmail.com

Sacristan

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

MONDAY

7:00am

JANUARY 22

Int. Joshua & Antoinette Scales

TUESDAY

7:00am

JANUARY 23

Int. Joshua & Antoinette Scales

WEDNESDAY

7:00am

JANUARY 24

Int. Michael & Dani Marie Nichols

THURSDAY

7:00am

JANUARY 25

Int. Michael & Dani Marie Nichols
Familias de la Parroquia

7:30pm

FRIDAY

5:15pm

JANUARY 26

†Deceased of Aldarondo & Lopez
Family

SATURDAY

4:00pm

JANUARY 27

†Walter Furtado Amaral
†Maria Silvestre

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

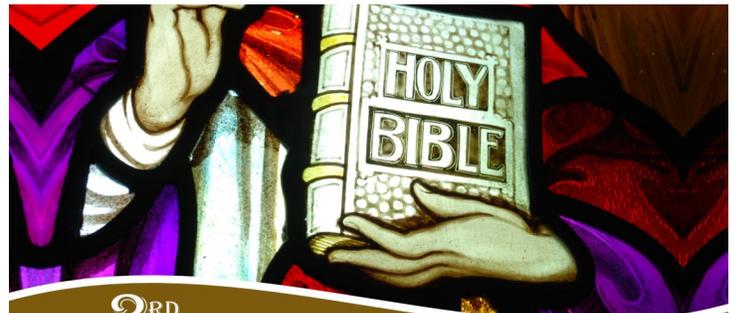
JANUARY 28

Int. Fr. Murphy

Pro Populo

†Paul Corderre Jr

Enfermos de la Parroquia



3RD

SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

THE BEGINNING OF THE GALILEAN MINISTRY

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Mark 1:15

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2024 YEAR B

3RD SUNDAY Jan 21
ORDINARY TIME Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 7:29-31/
Mk 1:14-20

MONDAY Jan 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY Jan 23
Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY Jan 24
Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY Jan 25
The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/
Mk 16:15-18

FRIDAY Jan 26
Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY Jan 27
Saint Angela Merici, Virgin
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 4:35-41

4TH SUNDAY Jan 28
ORDINARY TIME Dt 18:15-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Pastor's Message

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. "Aperuit illis" are its opening words of St Luke's Gospel, where the Evangelist describes how the Risen Jesus appeared to His dis-

ciples at Emmanus to demonstrate what he calls "the unbreakable bond between Sacred Scripture and the Eucharist". Since the Scriptures everywhere speak of Christ, he writes, "they enable us to believe that His death and resurrection are not myth but history, and are central to the faith of His disciples".

The Pope defines "the great challenge before us in life: to listen to Sacred Scripture and then to practice mercy". God's Word "has the power to open our eyes and to enable us to renounce a stifling and barren individualism and instead to embark on a new path of sharing and solidarity".

The Letter closes with a reference to Our Lady, who accompanies us "on the journey of welcoming the Word of God", teaching us the joy of those who listen to the Word and keep it. Source: vatican News: <https://www.vaticannews.va>.

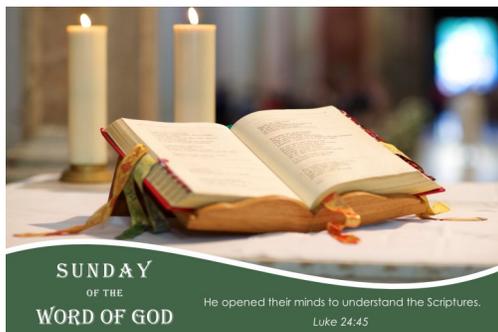
What a wonderful opportunity to start opening our Bible at home, read, listen and act according to Jesus' words, "Lord you have the words of eternal life"

From the 18 to 25 of January the Church celebrates the "Week of Christian Unity." As Catholics we are called to pray and act so that through our prayers and actions many brothers and sisters from other Christians community to join to the Catholic Church and we may become "One" as Jesus wishes.

Thank you to everyone for the second collection we had last week your generosity enable us to keep warm the Church and to be more comfortable to worship our heavenly Father.

God bless you all!

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE



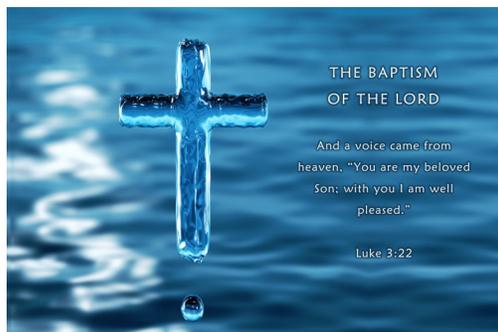
ciples, and how "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures".

The Bible is not meant for a privilege few, Pope Francis says, it belongs "to those called to hear its message and to recognize themselves in its words. The Pope uses the scene of

Liturgy Corner

Did you know of the power of the Holy Water? This is one of the most powerful sacraments the Church has for us.

"Fundamentalists say holy water is a superstition that has no basis in the



Bible. They're wrong. Look up Numbers 5:17, where a ritual is being described and the text says, "[A]nd the priest shall take holy water in an earthen vessel and take some of the dust that is on the floor of the tabernacle and put it into the water."

This shows that holy water not only has a basis in the Bible, but that it has been around since the days of Moses. Holy water was used for numerous Old Testament ceremonies that involved ceremonial sprinklings and washings. Today we are not bound to perform those ceremonies, but the fact holy water was used at all proves that it is not a superstitious or invalid practice.

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St. Teresa of Avila, in her book of life writes how she was able to shun the devil at times when she was attacked, "I was once in an oratory, when Satan, in an abominable shape, appeared on my left hand. I looked at his mouth in particular, because he spoke, and it was horrible. A huge

flame seemed to issue out of his body, perfectly bright, without any shadow. He spoke in a fearful way, and said to me that, though I had escaped out of his hands, he would yet lay hold of me again. I was in great terror, made the sign of the cross as well as I could, and then the form vanished—but it reappeared instantly. This occurred twice; I did not know what to do; there was some holy water at hand; I took some, and threw it in the direction of the figure, and then Satan never returned." Chapter 31.

The Epiphany Water also is a powerful sacrament. Among the sacraments used in spiritual warfare the Holy Water has been consistently recommended, and in some cases, required as part of the Church rituals, in solemn exorcism. If you would like to have Epiphany Water, please come to the parish office with a container to get.

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>



ARE YOU A CATHOLIC MARRIED COUPLE WANTING TO LEAD OTHERS TO CHRIST?

You're invited to join the Diocese of Fall River Marriage Preparation Team

You will receive training, formation, guidance, and resources, to help you prepare engaged couples for their Sacrament of Matrimony.



If interested please contact :
Irina Robinson, Family and Respect Life Director
irobinson@dioc-fr.org / 508-669-7966

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.

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time "B"

Entrance: S&S Missal– pg. # 151
Processional: #151 Christ Whose Glory
Offertory: #174 Drop, Drop, Slow Tears
Communion Antiphon: S&S Missal pg. 153
Communion: #243 Let of Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Meditation: Ave Maria (Arcadelt)
Recessional:#102 All Hail the Power of Jesus’s Name

The Family and Respect Life Office invites you to join us for the
 Divorced and Separated Healing Mass
 Sunday, January 28, 2024, 10:30am



Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
 327 2nd St, Fall River, MA 02721
 with Celebrant Very. Rev. Jeffery Cabral



<https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/>

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

JANUARY 14, 2024

Weekly Collection \$ 5,121.82
 Candles/Shrines \$ 165.02
 Fuel Second Collection.....\$ 2,447.94

Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.

Upcoming Second Collection

1-28-2024: Latin America

Many, many people hereabouts are not becoming Christians for one reason only: there is nobody to make them Christians.

~ St. Francis de Xavier

Join us for



Sunday after 8am & 9:30am Masses. Coffee, Donuts and Muffins
 \$1.50 Orange Juice \$1.00

Everyone is welcome!

First Communion Reminders



1/23

First Confession Class with Fr. Mariano grades 6 - 8

1/24

First Confession Class with Fr. Mariano grades 2 - 5

1/27

First Confession at 10am at St. Anthony

2/6

Mandatory Parent Mtg. (English) 6:30 - 7pm

2/7

Mandatory Parent Mtg. (Spanish) 6:30 - 7pm

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.

Mensaje del P. Marcelo

«Convertíos y creed en la Buena Nueva»

Hoy, la Iglesia nos invita a convertirnos y, con Jesús, nos dice: «Convertíos y creed en la Buena Nueva» (Mc 1,15). Por tanto, habrá que hacer caso a Jesucristo, corrigiendo y mejorando lo que sea necesario. Toda acción humana conecta con el designio eterno de Dios sobre nosotros y con la vocación a escuchar a Jesús, seguirlo en todo y para todo, y proclamarlo tal como lo hicieron los primeros discípulos, tal como lo han hecho y procuramos hacerlo millones de personas. Ahora es la oportunidad de encontrar a Dios en Jesucristo; ahora es el momento de nuestra vida que empalma con la eternidad feliz o desgraciada; ahora es el tiempo que Dios nos proporciona para encontrarnos con Él, vivir como hijos suyos y hacer que los acontecimientos cotidianos tengan la carga divina que Jesucristo —con su vida en el tiempo— les ha impuesto. ¡No podemos dejar perder la oportunidad presente!: esta vida más o menos larga en el tiempo, pero siempre corta, pues «la apariencia de este mundo pasa» (1Cor 7,31).



Después, una eternidad con Dios y con sus fieles en vida y felicidad plenas, o lejos de Dios —con los infieles— en vida e infelicidad totales. Así, pues, las horas, los días, los meses y los años, no son para malgastarlos, ni para aposentarse y pasarlos sin pena ni gloria con un estéril “ir tirando”. Son para vivir —aquí y ahora— lo que Jesús ha proclamado en el Evangelio salvador: vivir en Dios, amándolo todo y a todos. Y, así, los que han amado —María, Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra; los santos; los que han sido fieles hasta el fin de la vida terrenal— han podido escuchar: «Muy bien, siervo bueno y fiel (...): entra en la alegría de tu señor» (Mt 25,23).

¡Convirtámonos! ¡Vale la pena!: amaremos, y seremos felices desde ahora. «La auténtica fe no conoce la dilación. En cuanto le oyeron, creyeron, lo siguieron y se convirtieron en pescadores de hombres» (San Jerónimo) Que cada uno de nosotros busquemos nuestra conversión diaria. Que Dios los bendiga y que tengan 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

Atención

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

El centro de alimentos realizara 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 esta 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.

Recordatorios primera comunión



- 1/23** clase de primera confesión con el P. Mariano por grados 6 - 8
- 1/24** clase de primera confesión con el P. Mariano por grados 2 - 5
- 1/27** Primera confesión a las 10h en San Antonio
- 2/6** Reunión obligatoria de padres (ingles) 6:30 - 7pm
- 2/7** Reunión obligatoria de padres (español) 6:30 - 7pm

9 DÍAS POR LA VIDA

16 AL 24 DE ENERO

9 Días por la Vida es una novena por la protección de la vida humana. La intención de cada día va acompañada de una breve reflexión y una sugerencia para la acción que ayuden a construir la cultura de la vida.



Únete a miles de católicos de todo el país rezando la novena anual nacional de Respetemos la Vida llamada 9 Días por la Vida: martes 16 de enero – miércoles 24 de enero. Recibe intenciones diarias, reflexiones breves y más por correo electrónico o mensaje de texto. ¡Inscríbete en 9daysforlife.com!

ÚNETE HOY: 9daysforlife.com

Los modelos se utilizan exclusivamente con fines ilustrativos.

El Padre Mariano con las hermanas y jóvenes de las parroquias de San Antonio y de la Inmaculada Concepción estarán participando de la Marcha por La Vida en Washington DC el Viernes 19 de Enero. También participaran de la Jornada de los Jóvenes en el Seminario del IVE en Maryland. Nos encomendamos a vuestras oraciones.

Próximas charlas de bautismo y fecha de los mismos

ENERO 2024

Bautismo: Sábado 27 enero a las 12 pm

FEBRERO 2024

Charlas: Viernes 2 de febrero 2024 7:30pm en el salón parroquial

Bautismo: sábado 10 febrero a las 12pm

MARZO 2024

Charlas: Viernes 1 de Marzo 7:30pm en el salón parroquial

Bautismo: sábado 6 de Abril a las 12pm

NO HAY BAUTISMOS EN MARZO SOLAMENTE LAS CHARLAS. LOS BAUTISMO SERAN EN ABRIL



Antes de asistir a las charlas los padres del niño deben traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño y los nombres de los padrinos, que tiene que estar casados por la Iglesia.

Atención a estas Fechas

- ◇ Domingo 4 de Febrero desayuno en ayuda del Banco de Alimento.
- ◇ Domingo 11 de febrero, venta de Malasadas.
- ◇ Miércoles 14 de Febrero: Miércoles de Cenizas. Día de ayuno y abstinencia
- ◇ Estaciones de la cruz: todos los viernes de cuaresma las estaciones de la cruz a las 6:15pm
- ◇ Martes 19 de Marzo: Misa solemne por la Solemnidad de San José a las 7:30pm.



Rosario de los Jueves

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 1/25/2024

Comunidad San Kilian: 2/1/2024

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 2/8/2024

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2/15/2024

Comunidad San Kilian: 2/22/2024

Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 1/27/2024

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2/3/2024

Comunidad San Kilian: 2/10/2024

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 2/17/2024

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2/24/2024