



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 11, 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.
Fr. Thomas Steinke, IVE - Ext. 108

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Deacon Eduardo Borges

Secretary

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

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Daniel Marshall (401) 288-7172
music@saintanthonybn.org

Maintenance

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, Alan Edwards, Marcelino De La Cruz* that the Lord may give them health and strength.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY

7:00am

FEBRUARY 12

†Stella Rosas

TUESDAY

7:00am

FEBRUARY 13

†Pota Athanaleas
†Rosalina Da Silva

WEDNESDAY

7:00am
6:00 pm
7:30 pm

FEBRUARY 14

†Oscar Nieva
†Rodolfo Mattarucco
†Difuntos del IVE

THURSDAY

7:00 am
7:30 pm

FEBRUARY 15

Int. Joy & Bob Keagan
Int. Sarah Tino Ordonez

FRIDAY

5:15 pm

FEBRUARY 16

†Valentin Montanez Family

SATURDAY

4:00pm

FEBRUARY 17

Int. Marcelino de la Cruz

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*
8:00am *Español*
9:30 am *English*
11:00am *Español*

FEBRUARY 18

Int. Katherine Humphrey
†Nelida Cecilia Varela
Barboza & Benavides, Living & de-
ceased.
Int. Amanda Varela

Lenten Season begins
with Ash Wednesday

February 14

Ashes will be distributed at the
following Mass.



7:00am English; 6:00pm English
7:30pm Spanish

Stations of The Cross will be on Fridays after the
5:15pm Mass followed by our Soup Supper.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2024 YEAR B

6TH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/
Feb 11 Mk 1:40-45

MONDAY
Feb 12 Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY
Feb 13 Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

ASH *Ash Wednesday*
WEDNESDAY Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14+17/
Feb 14 2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY
Feb 15 Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY
Feb 16 Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

SATURDAY *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*
Feb 17 Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

1ST SUNDAY
OF LENT
Feb 18 Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Pt 3:18-22/
Mk 1:12-15

Pastor's Message

Dear brothers and sisters, this Wednesday we are entering into the holy season of Lent. The Lenten season is highlighted by the ashes which the faithful receive during the mass as a sign of our mortal condition, and by



ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 14th

our spirit of Penance, Prayer and Almsgiving which the faithful promise to practice. "Remember you are dust and unto dust you shall return" is the formula when the ashes are placed on our forehead. This symbolize our frail condition as mor-

tal human person that sooner or later I will have to give an account of all my actions to our heavenly Father. In the Old Testament ashes is a sign of humility and prayer. The Catholic Church uses this sacramental as a mark and remembrance that all of the baptized are sinners. The faithful in receiving the ashes assumes the responsibility of asking our heavenly Father pardon for all the sins and wrong actions committed by us. We are invited to fast by denying what is most delicious to our bodies, food. We encourage to pray more and to see with the help of God how is the quality of my prayer life; if I really pray or if I need to reform my prayer life. We are invited also to do act of charity because in the Scripture St. Peter says "above all things being fervent in your love among yourselves; for love covereth a multitude of sins" 1 Pet 4:8. What a great opportunity for us to be more generous with our Blessed Lord, generous with our time in praying more, espe-

cially the Rosary, Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament, coming to Mass during week, etc. To be more generous with our family members, especially someone who is sick, need more attention.

We are invited to give up things, but not to give up things for our own sake, like chocolate, coffee, etc. Giving up things that really matter and things that will give glory to God, our bad attitudes, judgments, laziness, and the like.

May this season of Lent be for each one of us a time of renewal, and a time to dying ourselves so that being uniting with our blessed Lord in his suffering and death we may be worthy to take part in his Glorious Resurrection.

Blessings to everyone! And have a blessed Season of Lent.

Christus vincit! Christus regnat!

Christus imperat!

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

Liturgy Corner

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER LENTEN REGULATIONS 2024



I. Law of Fast

- A. All adults (18 and older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year.
- B. On days of fast, those bound by the law are limited to a single full meal. This meal is meatless. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; however, together these two meals should not equal another full meal.
- C. There are two prescribed days of fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

II. 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.
- C. On all Fridays of Lent, abstinence is prescribed. This, of course, includes Good Friday. Abstinence is also prescribed on Ash Wednesday.

III. Lenten Discipline

The Code of Canon Law very aptly summarizes the ecclesiastical discipline in Canon 1249:

"All members of the Christian faithful in their own way are bound to do penance in virtue of divine law; in order that all may be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in which the Christian faithful in a special way pray, exercise works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence..."

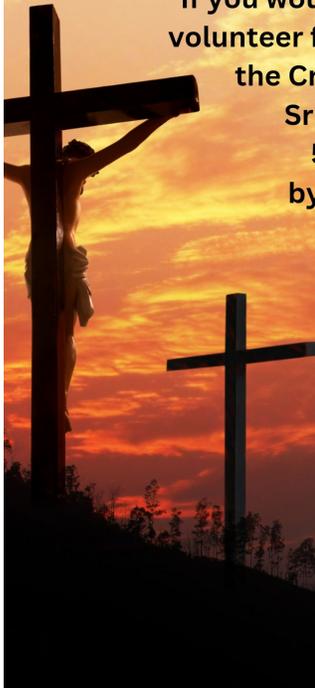
The Living Stations of the Cross

If you would like to participate or volunteer for the Living Stations of the Cross, please contact

Sr. Transfiguration

508-965-8210

by February 14th.



Lenten Mission Our Lady of Victory and Our Lady of Assumption parishes are co-sponsoring a Lenten Mission "Igniting the Light of Christ Within You" on **February 19, 20 & 21, 2024**, featuring Catholic Speaker Paul Koleske. The Mission will be held at Noon at **Our Lady of Assumption Church, 76 Wianno Ave, Osterville, MA** and repeated at 6PM at **Our Lady of Victory Church, 230 South Main Street, Centerville, MA**. Paul is a contemporary Catholic Christian Inspirational Speaker, Musician, Composer & Recording Artist. Registration is not required. Free will offering. FMI: olvparish.org

**ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 14, 2024**



- FEBRUARY 16, 2024 - The Knights of Columbus
- FEBRUARY 23, 2024 - Maria Sede de la Sabiduría
- MARCH 1, 2024 - SALT Ladies
- MARCH 8, 2024 - Charismatic group of Saint Kilian
- MARCH 15, 2024 - Holy Spirit Society
- MARCH 22, 2024 - Puerta del Cielo

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 29, 2024

Legion of Mary @ St. Anthony of Padua

Weekly Meeting

**Every Friday
Church Hall Classroom
6:00pm - 7:00pm**



All are Welcome!

St. Anthony of Padua Church
1359 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, MA 02746



Our Lady of Good Counsel Praesidium

Sunday February 11, 2024 Sale of Malasada



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

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Through CRS Rice Bowl, you help reach more than 250 MILLIN PEOPLE with lifesaving support.

THANK YOU for changing lives this Lent!



- Place your CRS Rice Bowl on your Family's dinner table.
- Follow the calendar's daily reflections.
- Put your Lenten sacrifices into your CRS Rice Bowl.
- Bring the bowl at the end of the Lenten season to share with people in most need.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH 136 EARLE ST. NEW BEDFORD, MA JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Portuguese Parish of the Immaculate Conception in New Bedford, Massachusetts is searching for either Full-Time or part time Music Director/Organist to lead the music program forward for the glory of God and the edification of the faithful. Chief responsibilities include playing for Saturday evening, and Sunday masses, choir rehearsal, and special mass and liturgies during the year. Interested applicants should email to i.conception@comcast.net or call to 508-992-9892 for further inquiries. Pastor Fr. Mariano Varela.

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time "B"

Entrance: S&S Missal– pg. # 169
Processional: #103 All My Hope on God is Founded
Offertory: #158 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life
Communion Antiphon: S&S Missal pg. 171
Communion: # 279 O Sacrament Most Holy
Meditation: #284 O Sanctissima
Recessional:#196 God, Whose Almighty Word

CONFIRMATION



SAVE THE DATE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | MAY 8, 2024
136 EARLE ST. NEW BEDFORD, MA | 7PM

REHEARSAL: TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024 6PM AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 6pm
at St. Anthony of Padua



Catechism Mass

For all the children in the Faith Formation Program.
There will be no class on 2/14.

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

FEBRUARY 04 2024

Weekly Collection \$ 5,943.17
Candles/Shrines \$ 178.57

Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.

Upcoming Second Collection

February 10 - 11 Catholic University of America
February 14 - (Ash Wednesday) Evangelization
February 25 - Fuel in aid of the Parish.

Mother Cabrini new film

Dartmouth Mall Cinema

Sunday March 10, 2024

Showing: 4:00pm

Group discount \$8. Per person. For discount the group must be greater than 10 people.



For information call the parish rectory. Taking names with payments now. Transportation not included.

Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

A DAY WITH MARY

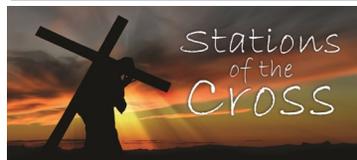
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
230 Bonney St. New Bedford, MA

Saturday, March 2, 2024

508-678-5513

Schedule 8am to 2:50pm

Retreat lead by the Franciscan of the Immaculate



ATTENTION

The 5:15pm Mass on Fridays during the Lenten season, will be celebrated in the main Church followed by the Stations of the Cross. Thank you.

«Si quieres, puedes limpiarme»

Hoy, el Evangelio nos invita a contemplar la fe de este leproso. Sabemos que, en tiempos de Jesús, los leproso- sos estaban marginados socialmente y considerados impuros. La curación del leproso es, anticipadamente, una visión de la salvación propuesta por Jesús a todos, y una llamada a abrirle nuestro corazón para que Él lo transforme.

La sucesión de los hechos es clara. Primero, el leproso pide la curación y profesa su fe: «Si quieres, puedes limpiarme» (Mc 1,40). En segundo lugar, Jesús -que literalmente se rinde ante nuestra fe- lo cura («Quiero, queda limpio»), y le pide seguir lo que la ley prescribe, a la vez que le pide silencio. Pero, finalmente, el leproso se siente impulsado a

«pregonar con entusiasmo y a divulgar la noticia» (Mc 1,45). En cierta manera desobedece a la última indicación de Jesús, pero el encuentro con el Salvador le provoca un sentimiento que la boca no puede callar.



Nuestra vida se parece a la del leproso. A veces vivimos, por el pecado, separados de Dios y de la comunidad. Pero este Evangelio nos anima ofreciéndonos un modelo: profesar nuestra fe íntegra en Jesús, abrirle totalmente nuestro corazón, y una vez curados por el Espíritu, ir a todas partes a proclamar que nos hemos encontrado con el Señor. Éste es el efecto del sacramento de la Reconciliación, el sacramento de la alegría.

Como bien afirma san Anselmo: «El alma debe olvidarse de ella misma y permanecer totalmente en Jesucristo, que ha muerto para hacernos morir al pecado, y ha resucitado para hacernos resucitar para las obras de justicia». Jesús quiere que recorramos el camino con Él, quiere curarnos. ¿Cómo respondemos? Hemos de ir a encontrarlo con la humildad del leproso y dejar que Él nos ayude a rechazar el pecado para vivir su Justicia. Pidamos a la Virgen Maria que interceda por cada uno de nosotros, para que podamos siempre seguir los pasos de su Hijo Jesus.

Que Dios me los bendiga.
Fr.Marcelo IVE

Miércoles de Ceniza

miércoles, 14 febrero a las
6pm en St. Antonio



Misa para niños en catequesis

No hay clases miércoles, 14 de
febrero

I. La ley del ayuno

A. Todos los adultos (mayores de 18 años) están sujetos a la ley del ayuno hasta el comienzo de los 60 años.

B. En los días de ayuno, quienes están obligados por la ley se limitan a una sola comida completa. Esta comida es

sin carne. Se pueden tomar otras dos comidas sin carne, suficientes para mantener las fuerzas, según las necesidades; sin embargo, estas dos comidas juntas no deberían equivaler a otra comida completa.

C. Hay dos días prescritos de ayuno: Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo.

II. Ley de abstinencia

A. Los mayores de 14 años están obligados a observar la ley de abstinencia.

B. En los días de abstinencia, los obligados por la ley se abstienen de comer carne.

C. Todos los viernes de Cuaresma se prescribe la abstinencia. Esto, por supuesto, incluye el Viernes Santo.

La abstinencia también se prescribe el Miércoles de Ceniza.

PRÓXIMAS CHARLAS DE BAUTISMO Y FECHA DE LOS MISMOS

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**

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

14 DE FEBRERO 2024

Las cenizas serán distribuidas en las siguientes misas.



7am ingles; 6pm ingles; 7:30pm español

Después del Vía Crucis uno de los grupos estará a cargo de la cena en el Salón Parroquial



- Caballeros de Colon - VIERNES 16 DE FEBRERO
- María Sede - VIERNES 23 DE FEBRERO
- Señoras SALT - VIERNES 1 DE MARZO
- San Kilian - VIERNES 8 DE MARZO
- Espíritu Santo (Portugueses) VIERNES 15 DE MARZO
- Puerta del Cielo - VIERNES 22 DE MARZO



Cada Cuaresma, las familias católicas de todo el país se unen para poner su fe en acción a través de la oración, el

ayuno y la limosna. Con Plato de Arroz de CRS, las familias aprenden cómo nuestros hermanos en todo el mundo superan dificultades como el hambre y la desnutrición, y cómo gracias a nuestras limosnas de Cuaresma, tenemos el poder de hacer del mundo un lugar mejor para todos.

POR FAVOR RECOJA SU CAJA PARA COMPARTIR.



Anuncios

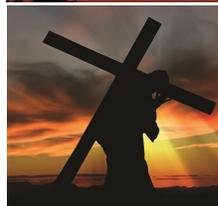
Via Crucis Viviente

Si quieres ser un voluntario para el via crucis viviente por favor contactar a la hna. Transfiguration 508-965-8210 antes de Febrero 14.



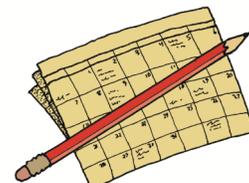
ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Todos los viernes en la iglesia principal después de la Misa de 5:15pm.



Junta con las Nuevas Directivas

El Domingo 25 de Febrero a las 6 pm el P. Mariano se reunirá con las nuevas comitivas de los grupos de oración para conocerse y planificar algunos asuntos.



PLANIFICACIÓN

Lugar: Cafetería de la Escuela de san Antonio

Rosario de los Jueves

- Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 2/8/2024
- Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2/15/2024
- Comunidad San Kilian: 2/22/2024
- Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 2/29/2024
- Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 3/7/2024

Grupos de Limpieza

- Comunidad San Kilian: 2/10/2024
- Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 2/17/2024
- Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2/24/2024
- Comunidad San Kilian: 3/2/2024
- Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 3/9/2024