



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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CHRIST THE KING



"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Matthew 25:34

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

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*)

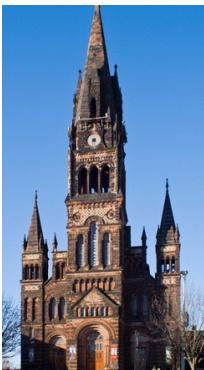
Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm at Immaculate Conception School - 136 Earl Street New Bedford, MA.

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

Associate Pastor

Fr. Marcelo Da Silva, IVE - Ext.

Fr. Thomas Steinke, IVE - Ext. 108

Deacon

Deacon Eduardo Borges

Secretary

Carla Matos - 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 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	NOVEMBER 27 †Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY 7:00am	NOVEMBER 28 †David & Petra Cabrera
WEDNESDAY 7:00am	NOVEMBER 29 †Juliann Hallal
THURSDAY 7:00am	NOVEMBER 30 Final Perseverance of SSVM
FRIDAY 5:15pm	DECEMBER 1 †David & Petra Cabrera †Vicente Gonzalez
SATURDAY 4:00pm	DECEMBER 2 †Victor Hugo Gonzales
SUNDAY 6:30am English 8:00am Español 9:30am English 11:00am Español	DECEMBER 3 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> †Ernest & Dolores Oliveira <i>Pro Populo</i> †Otilia Santos †Difuntos del IVE

Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn the month of November in memory of
†Lafrance Family

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2023

CHRIST THE KING	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>
SUNDAY Nov 26	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
MONDAY Nov 27	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4
TUESDAY Nov 28	Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11
WEDNESDAY Nov 29	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19
THURSDAY Nov 30	<i>Saint Andrew, Apostle</i> Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
FRIDAY Dec 1	Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
SATURDAY Dec 2	Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Dec 3	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



“40 Hours Devotion” is a solemn exposition of the Eucharist for prayer and adoration. All are encouraged to come and spend one hour with our Lord.

Exposition and adoration will begin Sunday November 26 and will conclude on Tuesday November 28 with a solemn closing mass.

There will be a special Holy Hour Devotion and sermons at 5pm in Spanish and at 7pm in English.

We will conclude these days on Tuesday November 28 with a Solemn Mass at 7pm.



At least two people are needed for every hour that the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. Please sign up for an hour at the entrance of the Church.

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40 Hours Devotion

NOVEMBER 26~28 2023



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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| 12:30PM | Exposition and Adoration |
| 5PM | Holy Hour in Spanish |
| 7PM | Vespers, Sermon and Benediction |

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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| 7:30AM | Exposition and Adoration |
| 5PM | Holy Adoration in Spanish |
| 7PM | Vespers, Sermon and Benediction |

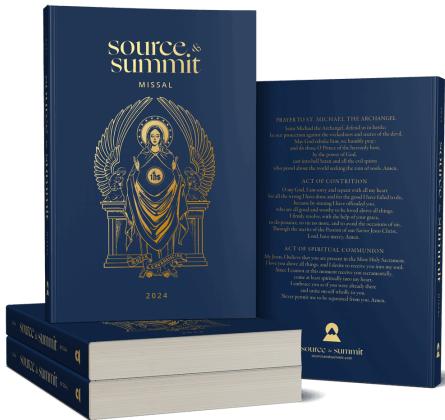
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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| 7:30AM | Exposition and Adoration |
| 5PM | Holy Adoration in Spanish |
| 7PM | Solemn Mass |



Pastor's Message

Brothers and Sisters, happy feast day of the Solemnity of Christ the King. First of all I want to announce you that for the next Sunday, first Sunday of Advent, we will be using a new liturgical hymnal, named, "Source and Summit." The name of this hymnal is taken from the text of a document of the Second Vatican Council that affirms that the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." (cfr. LG. 11 & CCC 1324) "To say the Eucharist is the "source and summit of Christian spirituality" means at least two things. First, that Christian spirituality flows the Eucharist as its source, the way light streams forth from the sun. And second, that Christian spirituality is supremely the Eucharist as its summit or high-point—that to which all of our actions should ultimately be directed." (author, Mark Brumley) The reasons for the changing of the hymnal is because several people suggested that the VII hymnal is a little heavy and the words small; secondly and most import for having this new hymnal is that the songs and texts presented combined well our liturgical participation by entering more deeply into the Eucharistic mystery.



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As Daniel Marshall rightly says on his column, "lets us join in a tradition that lasted for almost 1500 years and I hope participating in this affords you an even greater opportunity to pray the liturgy and dive into the Sacred Mysteries it has to offer!" From next Sunday we are going to use the order of worship that we were using every Sunday, since the Gloria we were using (Gloria of St. Francis) is added in the hymnal. Also in the S&S hymnal we can find the *Missa di Angelis* that traditionally has been used in St. Anthon's by previous choir directors for the Christmas repertoire and some special solemnities. It is my hope that this new songbook helps us go deeper into the Eucharistic mystery and be able to participate with more devotion giving glory and praise to God our heavenly Father.

40 Hours Devotion: With the above, I want to remind you of the 40 hours devotion we are going to have these three days. This is an important moment in the life of the parish, where through our act of love and devotion to the Holy Eucharist, we may grow in Charity and holiness. Jesus is the source and summit of our lives. Let us spend an hour with the Lord so that He may fill our hearts and minds with his sentiments of love and dedications to others. Without the Eucharist our lives is dry. I invite you to come any time during the day to spend time with the Lord. Please sign up whenever time is convenient for you with the Lord. I hope you will come to chant the evening prayer on Sunday and Monday and hear what the Lord wants to say to us.

God bless you All!.

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

Community News



Advent Pilgrimage

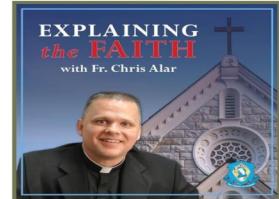
Divine Mercy Shrine
Stockbridge, MA

December 2, 2023

First Pickup Location
1080 Kings Highway Plaza
New Bedford, MA 02745
Departure Time: 5:50AM

Second Pickup
Commuter Park & Ride
Somerset, MA - Off
Exit 10A 195 West
Pickup Time: 6:15am

Shrine Schedule
11:00am - Explaining the Faith -
FR. Chris Alar
1pm - 2pm - Confessions,
Adoration, Rosary
2pm - Holy Mass
3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine
Mercy
Departure Time 4:30pm



Cost per person
\$85

Bring your
own lunch

Reserve Now

Call for Info: 508-525-6797
Email: cfpilgrimage@comcast.net

Holy Ghost Breakfast

Sunday December 3rd, 2023



Donation:
Adults:\$10 Children (5-10):\$5 Children (5 & Under):FREE

Menu:
Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, French Toast,
Orange Juice & Coffee

Serving 8:00am - 11:00am in the Church Hall
Use Nye St Entrance



November 2023

Tues 28 Faith Formation (5 – 9 & RICA)
Wed 29 Faith Formation (K – 4)

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance: #214 Crown Him With Many Crowns
Psalm: St. Noel Chabanel Lectionary Psalms
Gospel: Source & Summit Missal
Offertory: #302 O Thou, The Son of God Most High
Communion: Anima Christi
Meditation: Pange Ligua Gloriosi
Recessional: #220 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

Choir visit

What Sweeter Music: The Polyphony Choir of Magdalen College in Concert

On Monday, December 11, at 6:30 PM, The Polyphony Choir of Magdalen College will present a festive concert of sacred music for Advent and Christmas at Saint Anthony of Padua Church, 1359 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford, MA. The acclaimed 22-voice ensemble will take you on a musical journey from the season of hushed waiting to the joyful radiance of Our Lord's Nativity. Repertoire includes works by Palestrina, Victoria, Gibbons, Britten, Carter, Rutter, Stopford, and others ranging from the 15th century to the present day. It will be capped off by familiar carols for all present to sing. This concert is part of the choir's What Sweeter Music tour that is taking place at churches across New England this December. It is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit magdalen.edu/concert.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 3:00 PM

MUSIC AT SAINT ANTHONY'S - SPIRIT OF SAINT ANTHONY CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

IN OUR 19TH YEAR OF WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS CONCERTS AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH IN THE NORTH END OF NEW BEDFORD. THE SPIRIT OF ST. ANTHONY CHOIR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DAVID TOUCHETTE, WITH A CHOIR OF MEMBERS FROM CHURCHES IN THE GREATER NEW BEDFORD AREA. DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE EVENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE 1912 HISTORIC CASAVANT PIPE ORGAN RENOVATION FUND.

WWW.MUSICATSAINANTHONY'S.ORG

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

Weekly Offertory: NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Parish Collection	\$ 5,612.00
Candles/Shrines	\$ 276.00
Human Development.....	\$ 1,588.00

Among this Week's Bills and Expenses:

Parish Staff Average Weekly Salaries	\$ 3,743.70
Parish Staff Average Weekly BC/BS	\$ 964.20

Upcoming Second Collection

December 10th.... Retirement Fund for Religious

A Word from our Music Director

First and foremost, let me take this opportunity to thank everyone for the warm welcome and positive feedback I've received since taking up my position as Music Director for the Parish. Being in this role is truly a dream come true and it's been so wonderful having the ability to get to know everybody a little better each weekend.



Next weekend starts the Advent season which also begins a new liturgical year for the Church. As a Parish, this is also when we'll be converting from the Vatican II Missal (currently in use) to the Source & Summit Missal. While switching to a new Missal can be a little bit uncomfortable for some, allow me to echo the words of Christ promulgated by St. John Paul II - *be not afraid*. For those who remember the *Breaking Bread* Missal, this will have a very similar feel and layout but with much more prayerful additions, one of which will be the addition of sung Entrance and Communion antiphons. We will also begin singing the Entrance Antiphon *before* Mass and Communion Antiphon during the reception of Holy Communion. These are sung propers of the Mass which reflect the theme and readings of the day. One of the beauties of singing the antiphons is that they're like an extension of the readings and can help connect all the various parts of the Mass together. Singing the antiphons lets us join in a tradition that lasted for almost 1500 years and I hope participating in this affords you an even greater opportunity to pray the liturgy and dive into the Sacred Mysteries it has to offer!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration



You are invited to the celebration of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, Patroness of the Americas *Sunday December 10, 2023 after 11am Mass*

Procession outside the church and then a lunch in the parish hall

Mensaje del Padre Marcelo

«Cuanto hicisteis a unos de estos hermanos míos más pequeños, a mí me lo hicisteis»



Queridos hermanos hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de Jesucristo, Rey del Universo.

Hoy, Jesús nos habla del juicio definitivo. Y con esa ilustración metafórica de ovejas y cabras, nos hace ver que se tratará de un juicio de amor. «Seremos examinados sobre el amor», nos dice san Juan de la Cruz.

Como dice otro místico, san Ignacio de Loyola en su meditación Contemplación para alcanzar amor, hay que poner el amor más en las obras que en las palabras. Y el Evangelio de hoy es muy ilustrativo. Cada obra de caridad que hacemos, la hacemos al mismo Cristo: «(...) Porque tuve hambre, y me disteis de comer; era forastero, y me acogisteis; estaba desnudo, y me vestisteis; en la cárcel, y vinisteis a verme» (Mt 25,34-36). Más todavía: «Cuanto hicisteis a unos de estos hermanos míos más pequeños, a mí me lo hicisteis» (Mt 25,40).

Este pasaje evangélico, que nos hace tocar con los pies en el suelo, pone la fiesta del juicio de Cristo Rey en su sitio. La realeza de Cristo es una cosa bien distinta de la prepotencia, es simplemente la realidad fundamental de la existencia: el amor tendrá la última palabra.

Jesús nos muestra que el sentido de la realeza -o potestad- es el servicio a los demás. Él afirmó de sí mismo que era Maestro y Señor (cf. Jn 13,13), y también que era Rey (cf. Jn 18,37), pero ejerció su maestrazgo lavando los pies a los discípulos (cf. Jn 13,4 ss.), y reinó dando su vida. Jesucristo reina, primero, desde una humilde cuna (*¡un pesebre!*) y, después, desde un trono muy incómodo, es decir, la Cruz.

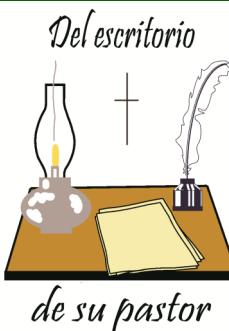
Encima de la cruz estaba el cartel que rezaba «Jesús Nazareno, Rey de los judíos» (Jn 19,19): lo que la apariencia negaba era confirmado por la realidad profunda del misterio de Dios, ya que Jesús reina en su Cruz y nos juzga en su amor.

«Seremos examinados sobre el amor». Si ponemos en práctica el amor a nuestro prójimo, según el mensaje evangélico, entonces dejamos espacio al señorío de Dios, y su reino se realiza en medio de nosotros. En cambio, si cada uno piensa sólo en sus propios intereses, el mundo no puede menos de ir hacia la ruina» (Benedicto XVI).

Cristo, el Señor, reina ya por la Iglesia, pero todavía no le están sometidas todas las cosas de este mundo. El triunfo del Reino de Cristo no tendrá lugar sin un último asalto de las fuerzas del mal» (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, nº 680)

Que Dios los bendiga.
Fr Marcelo da Silva (IVE)

Fechas para Recordar



♦ Devoción de las 40 Horas: Domingo 26 de Noviembre al Martes 28 de Noviembre. Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento desde la mañana hasta la tarde. Devoción a las 4pm, Rosario y Sermón por el P. Mariano.

♦ Día de Retiro de Adviento
Sábado 2 de Diciembre 2023 a las 8am en el salón parroquial.

♦ Desayuno Portugués: El grupo de Holy Ghost de los portugueses tendrá un desayuno el Domingo 3 de Diciembre después de las misas. Los esperamos.

♦ Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Domingo 10 de Diciembre 2023. Procesión con la imagen de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe después de la misa de 11am. Almuerzo festivo y mariachi. La Virgen de Guadalupe es la patrona de las Américas, por eso es que celebramos esta gran fiesta como comunidad hispana.

♦ Visita de un Coro

Lunes 11 de Diciembre a las 6:30pm en la parroquia de San Antonio de Padua. Los esperamos.

♦ Las Posadas Navideñas

Desde el 15 al 23 de Diciembre 2023 cada grupo de oración tendrá tres días para celebrar las posadas. El Jueves 21 de diciembre la santa Misa será a las 6:30pm No a las 7:30pm como de costumbre.

♦ Pesebre Viviente

Sábado 16 de Diciembre a las 5:30pm se llevará a cabo el pesebre viviente de Navidad en la iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción. Todos están invitados.

♦ Concierto de Navidad

Domingo 17 de Diciembre a las 3pm se llevará a cabo el concierto anual de Navidad en la iglesia de San Antonio de Padua. Todos están invitados.

Rosario de los Jueves

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 11/30/2023

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 12/7/2023

Comunidad San Kilian: 12/14/2023

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 12/28/2023

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 1/4/2024

Comunidad San Kilian: 1/11/2024

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 1/18/2024

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 1/25/2024

Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 12/2/2023

Comunidad San Kilian: 12/9/2023

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 12/16/2023

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 12/23/2023

Comunidad San Kilian: 12/30/2023

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 1/6/2024

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 1/13/2024

Comunidad San Kilian: 1/20/2024

Sobre los Difuntos

Podemos ganar indulgencias plenarias para las almas del purgatorio, visitando el cementerio o asistiendo a la santa Misa. Rezar un Padrenuestro, un Ave María y un Gloria por las intenciones del Papa. Luego es importante también hacer la confesión Sacramental.



“Dales Señor el Descanso eterno, y brille para ellos la luz que no tiene fin. Que descansen en Paz”

Sacramento del Bautismo



Charla de Bautismo para diciembre:
Viernes 1 de diciembre a las 7:30pm
en el salón.

Bautismo en Noviembre: sábado 23 de Diciembre a las 12pm

La devoción de las 40 Horas

Las 40 Horas de Adoración es una devoción eucarística que tiene como finalidad avivar nuestro amor y devoción por Jesús en la Eucaristía.

Necesitamos cubrir todos los horarios desde las 7:30am de la Mañana hasta las 7 de la tarde.

La hora santa a las 5pm significa que rezaremos el rosario en voz alta y el P. Mariano dará un sermón sobre la eucaristía. A las 7 de la tarde es en inglés.

40 Horas de Adoracion

San Antonio de Padua
1359 Acushent Ave.
New Bedford, MA

“40 Horas Adoracion” es una exposición solemne de la Eucaristía para oración y adoración. Todos están invitados a venir y pasar una hora con nuestro Señor.

DOMINGO
26 DE NOVIEMBRE

12:30PM Exposición y adoración
5PM Hora Santa y Sermón
7PM Hora Santa en Inglés y víspera con bendición. Sermón en inglés

LUNES
27 DE NOVIEMBRE

7:30AM Exposición y adoración
5PM Hora Santa y Sermón
7PM Hora Santa en Inglés y víspera con bendición. Sermón en inglés.

MARTES
28 DE NOVIEMBRE

7:30AM Exposición y adoración
5PM Hora Santa y Sermón
7PM Santa Misa Solemne Bilingüe



Cursos Prematrimoniales

Asista a las clases prematrimoniales



Lunes 4 de Diciembre desde las 6:30pm a 8pm
Sábado 9 de Diciembre 9 a 10:30am

Lugar: en el salón de las juntas.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Invitamos a todos a adorar a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento. Todos los jueves en la Iglesia de San Antonio desde las 6:30 a 7:15pm.



Los sábados desde las 9:30am hasta las 3:30pm. Recemos unidos como comunidad creyente y fortalezcamos a nuestras familias con oración y amor. Invitamos especialmente a las familias, padres e hijos a adorar a Jesus en la Eucaristía. Los esperamos.

“La familia que reza unida permanece unida”

Ven. P. Patrick Payton

Desayuno Grupo Holy Ghost

DOMINGO 3 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2023



SALÓN DE LA IGLESIA DE ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Acushnet Ave. (Entrada Nye), New Bedford, MA.

MENU: Tocino, Huevos, Salchichas, Tostadas, Papas Fritas, Jugo de Naranja y Café

Donación: \$10.00 Adultos; Niños (5-10) \$5.00

Serviremos desde las 8 hasta las 11am.

Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Celebramos a la emperatriz de América
Domingo 10 de Diciembre 2023



Después de la Misa de 11am tendremos la procesión y rosario al rededor de la Iglesia.

Y termina con un almuerzo para las familias.
Los esperamos.