



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Heb 5:6

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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 11:00am- 11:45am *Church*
3:00 pm -3:45pm *Church*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday from 9:00am 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*.

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 OCTOBER 25, 2026

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. Mario Rojas, IVE

Fr. Jayapaul Polisetti, IVE

Deacons

Deacon Leo Racine (*retire*)

Deacon Eduardo Borges

Deacon Jeremias Carranza

Secretary

Reina McCarty (508) 993-1691 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 Maria Aeiparthenos Berry, SSVM | 774 849 0986
ccd@saintanthonynb.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, Joe Hevey, Thomas Sargent, Sandra &
Family, Alan Edwards and Jose M. Carcamo, Nataly
Alvarado, Madaleine Mendoza, Nick Dagenais,
Selena Santos, Hayden, Tony Gonsalves,
Denise Murphy, Holly Moniz,
That the Lord may give them health and strength

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

4:00pm

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

MONDAY

7:00am

TUESDAY

7:00am

WEDNESDAY

7:00am

THURSDAY

7:00am

7:30pm

FRIDAY

5:15pm

SATURDAY

4:00pm

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

OCTOBER 24

Int. Carlos Mejia (Bday)

OCTOBER 25

† Maria H. Ferreira

† Ruby Santos

† Loretta Hevey

† James Roy

† Anthony Mayala

OCTOBER 26

† Evariste Lafrance

OCTOBER 27

† Richard Lapienski

OCTOBER 28

† Antonio Castro & Family

OCTOBER 29

† Dermont McLaughlin

† Jesus Garcia

OCTOBER 30

Int. Susana de Jesus Maria & Sr. Jose

OCTOBER 31

† Jose Farre

NOVEMBER 1

† Everardo Lara

† Filomeno Flores

† Joao DaSilva

† Antonia Maria Rosario

† Walter Bejarano

Sanctuary Lamp Will burn the month of October in
memory of † **The Nunes Family**

READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2026

SUNDAY

Oct 25

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

MONDAY

Oct 26

Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY

Oct 27

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY

Oct 28

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

THURSDAY

Oct 29

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

FRIDAY

Oct 30

Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY

Oct 31

Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

SUNDAY

Nov 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Pastor Message

Many times, we think that the most grievous sins are lust, stealing, lying. Indeed, these are serious sins that we must avoid. However, in today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the two greatest commandments: to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Jesus teaches us that the entire law and the prophets depend on these two commandments. In other words, love is the foundation of our Christian life. Our faith is not simply about avoiding sin or following rules; it is about building a loving relationship with God and showing that same love to the people around us.

Christian charity and love of God must therefore be the virtues we continually strive to practice. When we truly love God, we naturally desire to honor His name, follow His commandments, and live according to His will. Likewise, when we genuinely love our neighbors, we become more patient, forgiving, generous, compassionate, and understanding. Love helps us fulfill God's commandments, not out of fear, but out of a sincere desire to please Him.

As St. Paul reminds us, "If I have no love, I am nothing." May we take these words to heart. Throughout this coming week, let us make a conscious effort to practice charity, forgive those who have hurt us, help those in need, and honor God's holy name through our words and actions. May our love for God be reflected in the way we treat one another.

Bazaar Our parish bazaar is coming up in just a few weeks! We kindly ask for your continued support, especially by preparing and donating pastries. You are welcome to share your favorite homemade treats, such as cookies, brownies, cakes, and other delicious goodies.

Remember, the pastry stand is the first stand people see when they enter the bazaar! Every year, visitors are amazed by the wonderful variety of treats displayed there. Let us work together to make this year's pastry stand just as inviting and successful. Thank you for your generosity and support!

All Souls' Day and Prayers for the Deceased. Due to the ongoing church restoration, we will not have an evening Mass for All

Souls' Day this year. Nevertheless, you are encouraged to visit a church or cemetery to pray for your deceased loved ones and seek the plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory.



Please remember to pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, recite the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Hail Holy Queen, and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation within the prescribed period. The usual requirements for a plenary indulgence also include receiving Holy Communion, being detached from all sin, and performing the prescribed indulgenced work.

Finally, please watch for the invitation from the Legion of Mary, who will organize prayers at the cemetery. Let us remember our departed loved ones with faith, hope, and love.

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE



IVE THIRD ORDER

The Third Order Secular of the Incarnate Word pursues the same end of the Religious Family, which is twofold. First, it seeks the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls, trying to sanctify its members and sanctify the whole world from within the lay condition itself.

SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES
IN YOUR CALENDAR

October 24, 2026
Celebration of the Feast
Day of St. John Paul II

November 21, 2026
Thanksgiving and Christ the King - Families consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

January 30, 2027

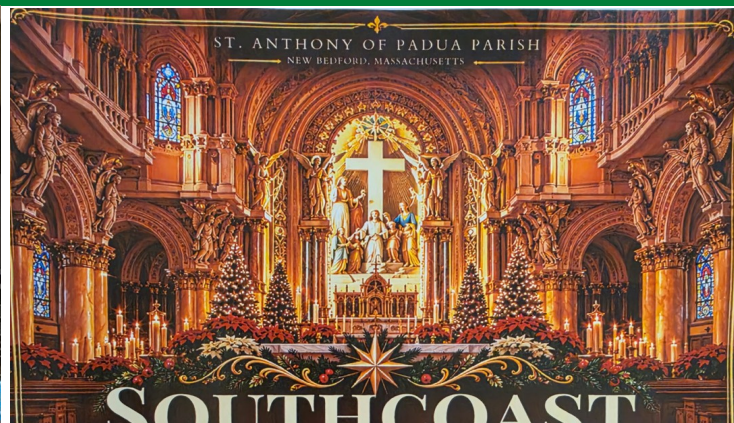
February 20, 2027

April 17, 2027

We invite all those who are interested to know more about the Religious Family of the Incarnate Word. We gather at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, located at 136 Earl Street, New Bedford, at 6:00 pm. Please see calendar.

FAMILY
Become what you are!





SOUTHCOAST FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS

A Celebration of Sacred Music for the Christmas Season

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026
6:30 PM

*Many
Voices.
One
Christ.*

*In
Preparation
for
the Savior.*

FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY
Sine Nomine
Greater New Bedford Choral Society
Falmouth Choral
Salve Regina University Chorus
New Bedford High Alumni Choir
Saint Anthony Community Choir
South Coast Community Choral



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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH
1359 ACUSHNET AVENUE | NEW BEDFORD, MA

Christmas through Music. Hearts united in Christ.

Announcements



St. Anthony of Padua Bazaar

Saturday November 7 | 9am - 5:30pm
Sunday November 8 | 10am - 3:30pm

Parish Hall
1359 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, Ma

Free Admission
American and Latino Food

Baked Goods, Meat Pies, Chicken Pot Pies

Lottery Ticket Raffle, Hand Made Crafts,
Raffles and Much More...

Handicap Access
Nye Steet Door/Entrance

For Information Call 508-993-1691



See Cecil B. DeMille's 1926 Silent Classic

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

On a big screen at historic
St. Anthony of Padua Church,
New Bedford

With International improvisational artist
PETER KRASINSKI
on St. Anthony's world-famous
Casavant Pipe Organ

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026
AT 5:00 P.M.

Presented by
MUSIC AT ST ANTHONYS

\$20 to attend.

Scan QR code or buy tickets at the door
Children with parents enter for free



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1359 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA

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Dine out before or after the film on

- ACUSHNET AVENUE -

New Bedford's destination for flavor!

Announcements

Legion of Mary

Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visitation Program

Fatima visionary predicted final Battle would be over marriage, family

Sister Lucia dos Santos, one of the three children who witnessed the Marian apparitions at Fatima, died in 2005. But before her death, she predicted that the final battle between Christ and Satan would be over marriage and the family.

Be a Host to Our Lady of Fatima Statue in Your Home

This program offers families a beautiful way to draw closer to God through the prayers of Our Mother. Two members of the Legion of Mary will bring Our Lady of Fatima (an approx. 32" statue) to your home at the prearranged time and lead the opening prayers, offer intentions, and together all will pray the Rosary before the members take their leave.

At the end of the week, the same members will return to offer closing prayers and commence with Our Lady to the next scheduled home.

To request Our Lady Blessed Statue call
(508) 525-6797



"Pray the Rosary every day,
in order to obtain peace for
the world."

-Our Lady of Fatima-



Wreaths Across America This weekend your Knights of Columbus Council will begin its annual "Wreaths Across America" campaign. On Dec 19th we will be placing Christmas wreaths on veterans' graves at the Bourne National Cemetery and some local cemeteries. Your donation of \$17.00 will ensure that your friends and loved ones who have fought to preserve our freedoms and liberties are not forgotten.

Thank You

and

God Bless Our Veterans

Patrick Robitaille

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Announcements

Praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

**2:00PM | Pine Grove Cemetery
1100 Ashley Blvd, New Bedford, MA**



**JOIN US AS WE COME
TOGETHER
REMEMBERING OUR
DEARLY DEPARTED ONES
IN PRAYER**

**Holy Rosary. Litany
of Loreto, Divine
Mercy Chaplet**

St. Anthony of Padua Legion of Mary

**St. Anthony of Padua and
Immaculate Conception Present:**

All Saints Day PARTY

All are invited to Celebrate All Saints Day!



Where: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in Gym

When: Saturday OCTOBER 31st

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

PLEASE COME DRESSED AS A SAINT!!!

PRIZES, Games, FOOD, and FUN

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2026

Weekly Collection	\$ 5, 452.00
World Mission	\$ 2, 255.00
Candle Shrine	\$ 138.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
Upcoming Second Collection

11/01/2026	All Saints Day
11/02/2026	All Souls Day
11/22/2026	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
11/29/2026	Renovations

Important Faith Formation Updates 1. All adults, please continue to deepen in your faith and join us, we gather every Sunday, beginning with a Rosary at 8:30 AM in the St Anthony Chapel, short preparation for Mass talk in the Chapel at 9 AM, then after the 9:30 AM Mass, we gather to study the Creed in the basement classroom until 12 PM. Don't miss this chance to deepen your faith! 2. All parents of Faith Formation children MUST attend with their children this week for Open House and Parents' Meeting, Tuesday October 27th for grades 6th through High School Confirmation, Wednesday October 28th for Kinder through 5th Grade. Please arrive by 5:45 PM. 3. All are invited to celebrate All Saints Day (all HOLY eve), October 31st at Immaculate Conception at 6 PM. Please dress as a saint! Donations of treats for the kids are still needed

BAZAAR GOAL \$ 65,000.00

Please return the raffle tickets with your \$20.00 donation in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket, if we missed you please pick up an envelope at the back of the church.

We still need gift cards \$5 and \$10

Lottery tickets \$2, \$5 and \$10

We also need baked goods for the party table! What's your favorite?

**Brownies, Cupcakes, Cookies, Pastries
Can be dropped off Friday November 6th**

Thank you for your support!

Noticias & Eventos

LA META PARA EL BAZAAR ES DE \$ 65,000.00

Por favor traer los tickets para la rifa con tu donacion de \$20.00 en un sobre y pongalo en la canasta de coleccion, si no recibio el sobre con los tickets puedes tomar un sobre que esta en la mesa de atras de la Iglesia.

Seguimos necesitando tarjetas de regalo de \$5 y \$10, Tambien tickets de loteria de \$2, \$5 y \$10

Tambien necesitamos productos horneados como galletas, brownies, Cupcakes, toda clase de pan dulce.

Pueden traerlos el Viernes 6 de Nov.

Gracias por su ayuda!

COMUNION Y CONFIRMACION: Ya empezaron las clases para aquellos adultos que necesitan las clases para comunión y confirmación. Las clases son todos los domingos después de la misa de las 8am. En el salón de las reuniones de San Antoni



MIS CHIQUITITA: Les recuerdo que la misa chiquitita es el evento mas grande de la parroquia para recaudar fondos. Los invito a que sigan trabajando para poder tener una tarde hermosa en el Bazar del 7 y 8 de Noviembre 2026.

CONCIERTO EL 1 DE NOVIEMBRE: Les recuerdo que habrá un concierto el 1 de noviembre a las 5pm en la Iglesia. Están todos invitados.

CHARLAS DE MATRIMONIO: Les recuerdo que comenzaremos las charlas de matrimonio el sábado 14 de noviembre desde 9 a 10:30am en el salón de las reuniones. El resto de las clases serán el 21 de noviembre, miércoles 25 de noviembre, sábado 5, 12, 19 de diciembre. Es obligación recibir las 6 clases.

CONCIERTO ANUAL NAVIDENO: El concierto anual navideño se llevara a cabo el día 5 de Diciembre a las 3pm.

FIESTA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE: La fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se llevara a cabo el domingo 13 de Diciembre con las festividades después de la misa de 11am.

Noticias y Eventos



BAUTISMOS PARA EL MES DE NOVIEMBRE

Clase: Viernes 6, de Noviembre a las 7:30pm en el Salón Parroquial

Bautismo: Sábado 28 de Noviembre a las 12pm en la Iglesia principal



Bazaar San Antonio de Padua

Sabado Noviembre 7 | 9am - 5:30pm
Domingo Noviembre 8 | 10am - 3:30pm

Salon Parroquial
1359 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, Ma

Admision Gratis

Comida Americana y Latina
Productos Horneados, Pasteles de Carne Res y de Pollo

Boletos de Loteria para Rifar, Artesanias
Manuales, Rifas y Mucho Mas...

Acceso para discapacitados entrada por la puerta de Nye Street

Para Informacion Llame al 508-993-1691



Rosario de Los Jueves

Comunidad San Kilian: 10/22/2026

Comunidad Maria Sede de la Sabiduría: 10/29/2026

Comunidad Puerta del Cielo: 11/05/2026

Comunidad San Kilian: 11/12/2026

Comunidad Maria Sede de la Sabiduría: 11/19/2026

Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad Puerta del Cielo: 10/17/2026

Comunidad Maria Sede de la Sabiduría: 10/24/2026

Comunidad San Kilian: 10/31/2026

Comunidad Puerta del Cielo: 11/07/2026

Comunidad Maria Sede de la Sabiduría: 11/14/2026

Mensaje del Padre Mariano

Muchas veces pensamos que los pecados más graves son los relacionados con la lujuria, el robo, la mentira. Ciertamente, son pecados serios que debemos evitar. Sin embargo, en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos recuerda cuáles son los dos mandamientos más importantes: amar a Dios con todo nuestro corazón, con toda nuestra alma y con toda nuestra mente, y amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos.

Jesús nos enseña que toda la Ley y los Profetas dependen de estos dos mandamientos. En otras palabras, el amor es el fundamento de nuestra vida cristiana. Nuestra fe no consiste solamente en evitar el pecado o cumplir ciertas reglas, sino también en cultivar una relación profunda con Dios y demostrar ese mismo amor a quienes nos rodean. Por eso, la caridad cristiana y el amor a Dios deben ser las virtudes que más nos esforcemos por practicar. Cuando amamos verdaderamente a Dios, deseamos honrar su santo nombre, cumplir sus mandamientos y vivir de acuerdo con su voluntad. Asimismo, cuando amamos sinceramente a nuestro prójimo, aprendemos a ser más pacientes, generosos, comprensivos, misericordiosos y

dispuestos a perdonar. El amor nos ayuda a cumplir los mandamientos, no por miedo, sino por el deseo sincero de agradar a Dios. Como nos recuerda san Pablo: «Si no tengo amor, no soy nada». Que estas palabras iluminen nuestra vida durante esta semana. Esforcémonos por practicar la caridad, perdonar a quienes nos han ofendido, ayudar a los necesitados y honrar el nombre de Dios con nuestras palabras y acciones. Que nuestro amor a Dios se manifieste siempre en la manera en que tratamos a los demás.

¡Nuestro bazar parroquial se acerca! Todavía necesitamos donaciones de pasteles, galletas, brownies y otros deliciosos postres. Los invitamos a preparar su receta favorita y compartirla generosamente con nuestra comunidad. Recuerden que el puesto de postres es el primero que los visitantes encuentran al entrar al bazar. ¡Muchas personas quedan maravilladas al ver tanta variedad de deliciosas golosinas! Ayudemos a que este año nuestro puesto sea igualmente atractivo y exitoso. ¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad y colaboración!

Día de los Fieles Difuntos

Debido a los trabajos de restauración de nuestra iglesia, este año no tendremos la misa vespertina del Día de los Fieles Difuntos. Sin embargo, los invitamos a visitar una iglesia o el cementerio para orar por nuestros seres queridos fallecidos y buscar obtener la indulgencia plenaria aplicable a las almas del purgatorio.

Recuerden que, además de realizar la obra indulgenciada, se requiere confesión sacramental, comunión eucarística, oración por las intenciones del Santo Padre y desapego de todo pecado. Pueden rezar un padre-nuestro, un avemaria y la Salve. La confesión puede realizarse dentro de los días establecidos por la Iglesia.

Estén atentos también a la invitación de la Legión de María, que organizará una jornada de oración en el cementerio. Mantengamos vivos en nuestro corazón el recuerdo y la oración por nuestros seres queridos difuntos.

P. Mariano Varela, IVE



Día de Todos los Santos FIESTA

¡Todos están invitados a celebrar el Día de Todos los Santos!

Dónde: Iglesia Católica de la Inmaculada Concepción (136 Earle Street), en el gimnasio.
Cuándo: Sábado 31 de octubre
Hora: 6 PM-7:30 PM
¡¡¡POR FAVOR, VENGA VESTIDO DE SANTO!!!
PREMIOS, juegos, COMIDA y DIVERSIÓN

Santos Simón y Judas

DÍA DE FIESTA — 28 DE OCTUBRE

Nombrados entre los Doce Apóstoles en el Nuevo Testamento, Simón es “el cananeo” para Mateo y Marcos y “el zelote” para Lucas; Judas es “Tadeo” para Mateo y Marcos, “Judas de Santiago” para Lucas y “Judas, no el Iscariote” para Juan. Después de Pentecostés, ellos desaparecieron. Sin embargo, según cuenta la tradición oriental, Simón falleció pacíficamente en Edesa, mientras que la tradición occidental cuenta que él evangelizaba en Egipto y que luego se unió a Judas—quien había estado en Mesopotamia—para ir juntos en una misión a Persia en donde ambos fueron martirizados en un mismo día. Simón es el santo patrón de los curtidores y de los leñadores; Judas es el patrón de las causas desesperadas posiblemente porque los primeros cristianos le rezaban, con un nombre que evocaba a Judas Iscariote, solo cuando todo lo demás fallaba.



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He said to him,
“You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.”

{ Matthew 22:37 }