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2ND

SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APPEARANCE TO THE DISCIPLES

"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." *John 20:29*

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 16, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Spanish*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Spanish*

Monday | Thursday

7:00am

Thursday

7:30pm *Spanish*

Friday

5:15 pm

Saturday

9:00am *Spanish*

4:00pm *Vigil Mass*

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm

Thursday 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm

Friday 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm

Saturday 11:00 am to 11:45 am

3:00 pm to 3:45 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm.

BAPTISM

Saturday at 12pm | 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 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 TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30-7:15pm; Friday 4:15 -5pm

Saturday 9:30 am -3:30 pm Chapel

FAITH FORMATION

Youth and children, Wednesdays from 6pm to 7:30pm at Immaculate Conception School on 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!



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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 **Juliann Hallal, Grace Gonsalves, Henrique Trindade, Theresa Quintin, Nancy Paiva, Lucille Connolly, Diane Barksdale, Hunt Barksdale, Rob Jardin, Louise Parent, Adriano Almeida Jr., Adrien Aube, Jose Soares, Carolyn Peltier, and Loretta Hevey** that the Lord may give them health & strength.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY

7:00am

APRIL 17

In t. Julianne Gonsalves

TUESDAY

7:00am

APRIL 18

Final Perseverance of SSVM

WEDNESDAY

7:00am

APRIL 19

†Patrick Winsper

THURSDAY

7:00pm

7:30pm

APRIL 20

†Stephen Gino Wharton

†Dan Vitz, sacerdote

FRIDAY

5:15pm

APRIL 21

St. Anselm, Bishop

†Lucia Amaral

SATURDAY

4:00pm

APRIL 22

†Rosalina Da Silva

†Mary Morrissy

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

APRIL 23

Third Sunday of Easter

†Robert Wilson

Pro Populo |

2nd Dominga- Olga Valadao

2nd Dominga- Jose & Cizaltina

Viveiros



Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Candle burns this month for
Mary Binette

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER April 16	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31
MONDAY April 17	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
TUESDAY April 18	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
WEDNESDAY April 19	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
THURSDAY April 20	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2+9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
FRIDAY April 21	<i>Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
SATURDAY April 22	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER April 23	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ 1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



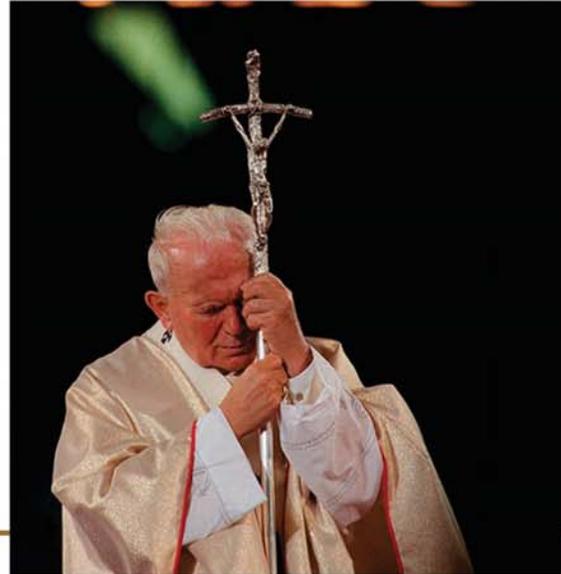
Divine Mercy Sunday

Second Sunday of Easter

"Jesus told Sr Faustina: 'Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy' (Diary, p. 132). . . It is not a new message but can be considered a gift of special enlightenment that helps us to relive the Gospel of Easter more intensely, to offer it as a ray of light to the men and women of our time." –St. John Paul II, Divine Mercy Sunday, 2000

In 1931, Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina in Poland and expressed his desire for a feast celebrating his mercy. The Feast of Mercy was to be on the Sunday after Easter and was to include a public blessing and liturgical veneration of His image with the inscription "Jesus, I trust in You." All priests were to proclaim God's great mercy on this day.

This promise of mercy has been affirmed by the Church, which has made Divine Mercy Sunday an occasion for receiving a plenary indulgence, "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been forgiven" (CCC, no. 1471). The plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions (Confession, Eucharist, prayer for the intentions of the pope, and complete detachment from sin, even venial sin). The faithful may either take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy in any church or chapel or recite the Our Father and Creed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus.



The Easter Season

Easter isn't just a day, it's a whole season and stretches all the way to the feast of Pentecost.

At masses all through the Easter season, our usual practice of reading from the Old Testament is replaced by reading from the Acts of the Apostles. These readings tell the story of the church's earliest days, and the beginnings of our faith's spreading throughout the ancient world. These stories of heroism, controversies, persecutions and miracles all testify to the continued presence of the Risen Christ in the world, through the lives of his disciples, and the actions of the Holy Spirit.

All of this should be an encouragement and a sign of hope for us today. Despite war, violence, personal struggles, and an under-performing economy, God has not abandoned us, nor left us to our own devices. The risen savior is still with us. These 50 days of Easter ask us to reflect on his presence, and—even in the face of danger or fear—to live with joy.

Faith Formation



CONFIRMATION:

Sponsor Certificates and paperwork (baptismal certificates and birth certificates) due by **May 3**

FIRST COMMUNION:

Retreat - Saturday, April 29 10:30 - 12pm at St. Anthony

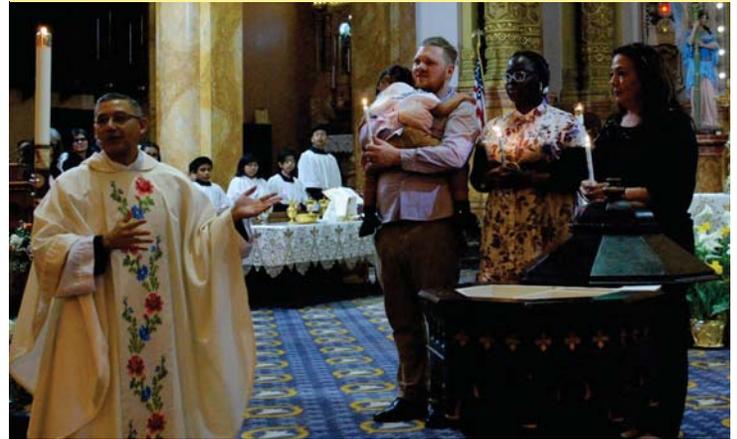
REHEARSAL - Saturday May 6 at 12pm

Please bring Baptismal Certificates and Birth Certificates to the parish office or to Faith Formation class as soon as possible.

Living Stations of The Cross



Welcome to the Catholic Family



This Easter Vigil we welcome a family to our Parish Family as they received the Sacraments.

Parish Activities

Community Festivities

Saturday, July 1 "Puerta del Cielo" (Heaven's Gate)

Sunday, August 13 "Sede de la Sabiduría" (Seat of Wisdom)

Saturday, September 16 "San Kilian" (St. Kilian)



First Communions:

Sunday, May 7, 2023
at 11:00 am Mass.

Confirmations:

Thursday May 25, 2023 at 7pm in the
presence of Bishop Edgar Da Cunha.



Feast of the Portuguese:

Sunday, May 28th after the 11:00 am Mass all are invited to the parish hall to share a meal.

Divine Mercy Service

Please join Saint Francis Xavier Parish in Acushnet as they celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, one of the most grace-filled days of the entire year! Confessions will be available from 2:00-3:00pm. Our Mercy Holy Hour begins at 3:00pm. It will include chanting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a brief talk and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Read here Our Lord's promise to St. Faustina about this most important day: *"On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are open all the divine floodgates through which graces flow."* (Diary, 699)

Office of Safe Environment

What is Circle of Grace?

One of the ways our parish creates a culture of protection is by teaching the Circle of Grace safe environment curriculum to all enrolled in Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs and to the students in our Catholic Schools. In an age-appropriate manner, Circle of Grace teaches children and youth personal safety skills including recognizing physical, emotional and spiritual boundaries, identifying trusted adults, and taking action if boundary violations occur.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Opening – BB-490 There's A Wideness In God's Mercy
Kyrie -
Gloria -
Offertory–V-354 Ye Sons and Daughters of The King
Sanctus - Holy -M.A. #A Great Amen
Agnus Dei - Lamb of God
Communion-V-353 At The Lamb's High Feast
Meditation -V248 Be Joyful, Mary | **F. Schubert** Ave Maria
Recessional V-279 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Spring Indoor Yard Sale

WHERE: St. Anthony's Parish Hall
WHEN: Saturday, April 29, 2023 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday, April 30, 2023 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
To benefit St. Anthony of Padua Church

**DROP OFF ITEMS WILL BE
THE WEEK OF APRIL 24th**



Novena to Our Lady of Good Counsel

Starts on April 17, 2023 to end on the 25th the day before her feast day. Our Lady of Good Counsel is the patron saint of our Legion of Mary here at St. Anthony. If you would like to join, we meet on Fridays after the 5:15pm Mass in Parish Hall Classroom. Please join us in praying the novena at home for nine days. Below is the prayer.



"Our Lady of Good Counsel" Prayer
Holy Virgin, moved by the painful uncertainty we experience in seeking and acquiring the true and the good, we cast ourselves at thy feet and invoke thee under the sweet title of Mother of Good Counsel. We beseech thee: come to our aid at this moment in our worldly sojourn when the double darkness of error and of evil plot our ruin by leading minds and hearts astray.

Seat of Wisdom and Star of the Sea, enlighten the victims of doubt and of error so that they may not be seduced by evil masquerading as good; strengthen them against the hostile and corrupting forces of passion and of sin.
Mother of Good Counsel, obtain for us our most urgent need..... (here mention your request) and secure for us from thy Divine Son the love of virtue and the strength to choose, in doubtful and difficult situations, the course agreeable to our salvation.
Supported by thy hand we shall thus journey without harm along the paths taught us by the word and example of Jesus our Savior, following the Sun of Truth and Justice in freedom and safety across the battlefield of life under the guidance of thy maternal Star, until we come at length to the harbor of salvation to enjoy with thee unalloyed and everlasting peace. Amen.

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

Weekly Offertory: April 9, 2023

Parish Collection \$ 6,733.41
Candles/Shrines \$ 112.85
Easter | Retired and Infirm Priests \$ 3,030.53

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

April 23 - Fuel
May 21 - Catholic Communications

Catholic Appeal

"Do This in Memory of Me" - The 82nd Annual Catholic Appeal begins May 1. Since 1942, the Appeal has helped people in all phases of life – from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Your support sustains the numerous agencies, programs, and ministries providing food and shelter, educating children and adults, and meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. We encourage you to support the Appeal as generously as you can. You can make a one-time gift or a pledge with convenient payments throughout the year. You can give by mail, use a contribution card located in church, or make your gift or pledge online at: www.GiveFRDiocese.org.



with Deacon Eduardo Borges
Will resume in the Fall. If interested please call the rectory 508-993-1691 to sign up.

May Eucharistic Event

Science Tests Faith Signs From God

Miracles and Their Meanings

Speaker: Tim Francis

Monday May 22 | 6:30 - 9:00PM
Tuesday May 23 | 6:30 - 9:00PM
Wednesday May 24 | 6:30 - 9:00PM

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Catequesis Parroquial



CONFIRMACIÓN:

Certificados de Padrinos, certificados de bautismo y certificados de nacimiento para el 3 de mayo.

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN:

- ◆ Retiro - Sábado, 29 de abril 10:30am - 12pm en la Iglesia San Antonio
- ◆ Ensayo - Sabado 6 de mayo a las 12pm
Por favor, traiga certificados de bautismo y certificados de nacimiento a la oficina parroquial o a la clase de Formación de Fe tan pronto como sea posible.

Actividades para tener en cuenta

- ◆ Fiestas de las comunidades
Sábado 1 de Julio "Puerta del Cielo"
Domingo 13 de Agosto "Sede de la Sabiduría"
Sábado 16 de Septiembre "St. Kilian"
- ◆ Charlas Pre matrimoniales a cargo del P. Marcelo
Miércoles 29 de Marzo 6:30 pm
Miércoles 12 de Abril 6:30 pm en el salón Parroquial.
- ◆ Primeras Comuniones: Domingo 7 de Mayo en la Misa de las 11:00 am
- ◆ Confirmaciones: Jueves 25 de Mayo 2023 a las 7pm con la presencia del Señor obispo Edgar Da Cunha.
- ◆ Fiesta de los portugueses: Domingo 28 de Mayo después de la Santa Misa de 11:00 todos están invitados al salón parroquial para compartir una comida.
- ◆ Picnic Parroquial: Domingo 23 de Julio 2023 Camp Cathedral.



Venta de Garaje

VENTA DE GARAJE
En la Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua

DÓNDE: Salón Parroquial
CUANDO: Sábado, 29 de abril 2023
9am a 3pm Y
Domingo, 30 de abril 2023
9am a 1pm

Mensaje del Padre Marcelo



10 datos que todo católico debe saber sobre el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia (1-5 esta semana y 6-10 la próxima)

El 16 de abril, la Iglesia Católica celebrará el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, una fiesta que fue instituida por San Juan Pablo II y que nos recuerda que Cristo es la Fuente de la Misericordia. La devoción al Señor de la Divina Misericordia congrega a millones de católicos que cada año expresan su amor y gratitud a Jesús, a través del rezo de novenas, de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia, procesiones, entre otras prácticas religiosas. Esta devoción es muy extendida en todo el mundo, por las gracias especiales que el Señor concede a sus fieles devotos. No obstante, su importancia radica en recordar el siguiente mensaje que el mismo Cristo nos transmitió:

Dios es Misericordioso y nos ama a todos “y cuanto más grande es el pecador, tanto más grande es el derecho que tiene a Mi misericordia”, escribió Santa Faustina en su diario.

A continuación, compartimos 10 datos que todo católico debe saber sobre el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia:

1. El Domingo de la Misericordia se origina en revelaciones privadas La celebración de esta fiesta se origina en las revelaciones privadas de Cristo a la religiosa polaca Santa Faustina Kowalska en el pueblo de Plock, en Polonia, en el año de 1931. Durante las apariciones, el Señor Jesús le transmitió una serie de mensajes sobre el significado de su Divina Misericordia y le encargó difundir su devoción por el mundo.

2. Forma parte del calendario de la Iglesia gracias a San Juan Pablo II En el año 2000, San Juan Pablo II canonizó a Santa Faustina y durante la ceremonia dijo que “es importante que acojamos íntegramente el mensaje que nos transmite la palabra de Dios en este segundo domingo de Pascua, que a partir de ahora en toda la Iglesia se designará con el nombre de ‘Domingo de la Divina Misericordia’”. (Homilía, 30 de Abril, 2000).

3. Esta revelación privada tiene efectos válidos en la liturgia

En su comentario teológico sobre el mensaje de Fátima, el entonces Cardenal Joseph Ratzinger, ahora Papa Emérito Benedicto XVI, escribió: “podemos añadir que a menudo las revelaciones privadas provienen sobre todo de la piedad popular y se apoyan en ella, le dan nuevos impulsos y abren para ella nuevas formas.

Eso no excluye que tengan efectos incluso sobre la liturgia, como por ejemplo muestran las fiestas del Corpus Domini y del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús”.

4. La Iglesia invita a celebrar la Divina Misericordia de varias formas Entre otras cosas, ofrece una indulgencia plenaria: “para hacer que los fieles vivan con intensa piedad esta celebración, el mismo Sumo Pontífice (Juan Pablo II) ha establecido que el citado domingo se enriquezca con la indulgencia plenaria para que los fieles reciban con más abundancia el don de la consolación del Espíritu Santo y cultiven así una creciente caridad hacia Dios y hacia el prójimo, y una vez obtenido de Dios el perdón de sus pecados, ellos a su vez perdonen generosamente a sus hermanos”. [Decreto de la Penitenciaría Apostólica del 2002]

5. La imagen de la Divina Misericordia fue revelada por Jesús mismo Esta imagen le fue revelada a Santa Faustina en 1931 y Jesús mismo le pidió que se pintara. Luego el Señor le explicaría su significado y lo que los fieles alcanzarán con ella.

En la mayoría de las versiones Jesús se muestra levantando su mano derecha en señal de bendición, y apuntando con su mano izquierda sobre su pecho fluyen dos rayos: uno rojo y otro blanco.

“El rayo pálido simboliza el Agua que justifica a las almas. El rayo rojo simboliza la Sangre que es la vida de las almas (...). Bienvenido quien viva a la sombra de ellos” (Diario, 299). Toda la imagen es un símbolo de la caridad, el perdón y el amor de Dios, conocida como la "Fuente de la Misericordia".

Que Dios los bendiga. Fr .Marcelo da Silva IVE

Fiesta de San Antonio!



Reunión para planificar las actividades del fin de semana de la fiesta de San Antonio del 10 y 11 de junio.

Nos reuniremos en el salón parroquial el martes 11 de abril a las 7:30 pm todos son bienvenidos.



Bautismo

Próximas charlas de bautismo y fecha de los mismos

ABRIL 2023

Charlas:

Viernes 14 de abril 7:30pm en el salón parroquial

Bautismo:

sábado 22 de Abril a las 12pm



Grupos de Oración

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 4/13/2023

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 4/20/2023

Comunidad San Kilian: 4/27/2023

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 5/4/2023

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 5/11/2023

Comunidad San Kilian: 5/18/2023

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 5/25/2023



Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad San Kilian: 4/15/2023

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 4/22/2023

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 4/29/2023

Comunidad San Kilian: 5/6/2023

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 5/13/2023

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 5/20/2023

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