

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 2, 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
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
4:15 pm to 5:00 pm
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

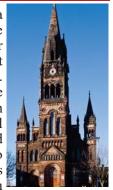
Youth and children, Wednesdays from 6pm to 7:30pm at Immaculate Conception School on 136 Earl Street New Bedford, Ma.

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 is 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

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Staffed by the priests of the "Institute of the Incarnate Word" (IVE)

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Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE - Ext. 102

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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 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, Marliz Ventura and Loretta Hevey that the Lord may give them health & strength.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY APRIL 3

Int. of Nariya Leite 7:00am

TUESDAY APRIL 4

7:00am Int. of Mother Corredentora

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5

†Manuel Perreira 7:00am

THURSDAY APRIL 6

7:00pm †Fernando do Couto

FRIDAY APRIL 7

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY APRIL 8

Solemn Easter Vigil

†Mary Binette 8:00pm

SUNDAY APRIL 9

Easter Sunday

Int. of Marie Hunger 6:30am *English*

Pro Populo | †Dan Vitz, priest 8:00am Español 9:30am English

†Maria Jose Tina

†Matthew Lawrence †Marcos Juan, priest 11:00am Español

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Candle burns this month for Mary Binette

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord PALM

SUNDAY Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/

April 2 Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54 MONDAY

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11 April 3 TUESDAY

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2,3-4a,5-6ab,15+17/Jn 13:21-33,36-38 April 4

WEDNESDAY Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31+33-34/Mt 26:14-25

HOLY Mass of the Lord's Supper THURSDAY Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/

April 6 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

The Lord's Passion GOOD

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2+6, 12-13, 15-16, 17+25/ FRIDAY

April 7 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

HOLY SATURDAY April 8

(7) Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 / Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

EASTER Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ SUNDAY

April 9 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9

Pastor's message

Dear brothers and sisters, with the Solemnity of Palm Sunday we begin the most important week of the liturgical year. This holy week is called the week of weeks, because in three blessed days Our Lord Jesus Christ will accomplish the redemption of the human race. Three very important highlights of the Easter Triduum are: the institution of the



Holy Eucharist, his passion and death on Good Friday, and the glorious resurrection of Christ in the early hours of the first day, that is, Sunday.

"The account of the institution of the Eucharist may be found in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke as well as in Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (see Mt 26:17-29; Mk 14:12-25; Lk 22:7-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26). Jesus chose the Passover feast as the time in which he

would institute the Eucharist and would undergo his dying and rising (cf. CCC, nos. 1339-1340). With the institution of the Eucharist, Jesus gave the Passover its new and definitive meaning. He showed himself to be the High Priest of the New Covenant, offering himself as a perfect sacrifice to the Father. Jesus changed the bread and wine into his Body and Blood, given now as an offering for the salvation of all people. For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. (1 Cor 11:23-

By the words "Do this in memory of me," Jesus commanded the Apostles and their successors to repeat his actions and words "until he comes again." From

earliest times, the Church has remained faithful to this command. Particularly on Sunday, the day of Christ's Resurrection, the faithful has



gathered for the Breaking of the Bread. This practice has continued unbroken for two thousand years right up to the present day.

Christ's Lass Supper discourse (Jn 14:1-17;26) reflects Eucharistic themes of divine love, a union with Christ as intimate as a branch is to a vine, and a priestly prayer for the Apostles and those who would believe through them." *Excerpt from the United States Catholic Catechism for adults*.

May you have a blessed Week, and be an active protagonist of the Paschal mystery of our Blessed Lord. God bless you all.

> Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat! Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

Liturgy Corner

During the evening of *Holy Thursday*, the Mass of the Lord's Supper is celebrated. It is celebrated in the evening because the Passover began at sundown. There is only one Mass, at which the whole community and priests of the parish participate. We recall the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the priesthood.

he priests wear white vestments, the altar is filled with flowers, the Gloria is sung and the bells are rung. After the Gloria, we shall not hear organ music and the bells until the Easter Vigil. After the Communion Prayer, there is no final blessing. The Holy Eucharist is carried in procession through Church and then transferred into a place of reposition, usually a side chapel. The hymn Pange Lingua is also usually sung at this time. After the Mass, we recall the Agony in the Garden, and the arrest and imprisonment of Jesus. The altar is stripped bare, crosses are removed or covered. The Eucharist has been placed in an altar of repose, and most churches are open for silent adoration, to answer Christ's invitation "Could you not, then, watch one hour with me?" (Matt 26:40)

When does the Triduum begin and end?

The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

Holy Saturday (from Sabbatum Sanctum, its official liturgical name) is sacred as the day of the Lord's rest; it has been called the "Second Sabbath" after creation. The day is and should be the most calm and quiet day of the entire Church year, a day broken by no liturgical function. Christ lies in the grave, the Church sits near and mourns.

prayer is prayed.

On **Good Friday** the altar is completely bare, with no cloths, candles

nor cross. The service is divided into

three parts: Liturgy of the Word, Ven-

eration of the Cross and Holy Com-

red or black vestments. The liturgy

starts with the priests and deacons

munion. The priest and deacons wear

going to the altar in silence and pros-

trating themselves for a few moments

in silent prayer, then an introductory

"mother of all vigils" is the "greatest and most noble of all solemnities and it is to be unique in every single Church." On this holy night, the Church keeps watch, celebrating the resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and awaiting his return in glory. It is the turning point of the Triduum, the Passover of the new covenant, which marks Christ's passage from death to







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Faith Formation

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

April 5th, 12th, and 19th





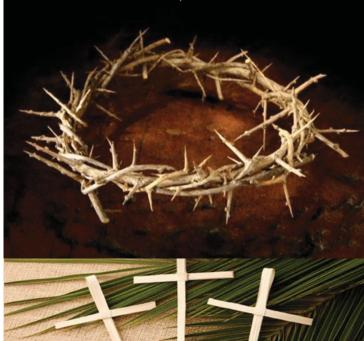
NO Youth Group 7th & 14th



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 75:45PM
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

As we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we are reminded that Lent is coming to close and the Resurrection is nearing. In one week, we will celebrate Easter Sunday. Pray that the Lord allow you to accompany him serenely during these Easter mysteries and you may emerge from them renewed in faith, hope and charity.

Bible Study



with Deacon Eduardo Borges
Every Thursday at 6:30pm
in Parish Hall Classroom

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.



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.

Fall River Diocese Legion of Mary



Every year on the Solemnity of the Annunciation all active members and auxiliary from all over the world renews their consecration to Jesus through Mary. St. Anthony of Padua "Our Lady of Good Counsel" Praesidium came together with 3 other Praesidium from the diocese in what was a beautiful spiritual ceremony presided by Fr. Thomas Steinke, IVE. Receiving the graces from Our Lord through Mary so that we may fulfill the invitation to go out into the world and bring about the conversion to Jesus through Mary. Please keep all Legionaries in your prayers. Thank you Blessed Mother Mary.

Palm Sunday

Opening - V242 All Glory, Laud and Honor

Kyrie - BB-p. 6 #5 No Gloria

Offertory-V348 O Love, How deep, How broad, How high

Sanctus - Holy V-113

Agnus Dei - Great Amen-Lamb of God V-p. 118

Communion-V346 Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended?

Meditation -V346 Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended?

Recessional V244 Lift High The Cross

Holy Week Schedule

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April 2 Palm Sunday | Regular Mass Schedule

April 6 Holy Thursday | Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm Bilingual Mass with the washing of feet Adoration & company with our Lord until 11pm 10~11pm Confessions

X

April 7 Good Friday | Celebration of the Passion 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Bilingual) 5:45pm Stations of the Cross at Brooklawn Park

X

April 8 Holy Saturday | Easter Vigil 8:00pm Solemn Easter Vigil Bilingual

X

April 9 Easter Sunday | Follow the Sunday Schedule

Men of St. Joseph: Meat-N-Greet



The Men of St. Joseph at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Acushnet are hosting a Meat-N-Greet at Cathedral Campin East Freetown on Saturday, May 6, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person.



"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.

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship



Weekly Offertory: March 26, 2023

 Parish Collection
 \$ 5,389.13

 Candles/Shrines
 \$ 268.33

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 7 - Holy Land/Good Friday

April 9 - Easter

April 23 - Fuel

Secretariat for the New Evangelization



The Family and Respect Life Office needs your help in recruiting Marriage Mentor Couples to aid those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony in our Diocese. The next training session for Marriage Mentor Couples will take place on

Sunday, April 20, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., at 423 Highland Avenue in Fall River. To sign up for this program, please contact Mrs. Irina Robinson, the Family and Respect Life Director at idelucca@dioc-fr.org or (508) 669-7966.

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





Viernes Santo 7 de abril de 2023 a las 5:45 pm En el Parque Brooklawn

Por los feligreses de las parroquias San Antonio de Padua e Inmaculada Concepción

Las Hijas de Maria

Las Hijas de María vienen a celebrar la Fiesta de la Anunciación cantando en la misa bilingüe de Sabado as 9am





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

Charlas Matrimoniales

Que:

Charlas Prematrimoniales Cuando:

Miércoles 29 de Marzo Miércoles 12 de Abril Hora: 6:30pm

Lugar: en el salón Parroquial.



Del escritorio

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.

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 Cathe-

Horario Semana Santa

Domingo de Ramos | 10:30 En el Parque Riverside

6 de Abril Jueves Santo | Misa de la Ultima Cena 7:00pm Misa Bilingüe Adoración hasta las 11pm 10~11pm Confesiones

7 de Abril Viernes Santo | Cele. Pasión de Jesús 3:00pm Celebración de la Pasión Bilingüe 5:45am Estaciones de la Cruz en Brooklawn Park

8 de Abril Sábado Santo | Sábado de Gloria 8:00pm Misa de la Vigilia Pascual Bilingüe

9 de Abril Domingo de Pascua | sigue el horario de los domingos

Mensaje del Padre Marcelo

"¿Eres tú el rey de los judíos"

Hoy se nos invita a contemplar el estilo de la realeza de Cristo salvador. Jesús es Rey, y —precisamente— en el último domingo del año litúrgico cele-

último domingo del año litúrgico celebraremos a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Rey del universo. Sí, Él es Rey, pero su reino es el «Reino de la verdad y la vida, el Reino de la santidad y la gracia, el Reino de la justicia, el amor y la paz» (Prefacio de la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey). ¡Realeza sorprendente! Los hombres, con nuestra mentalidad mundana, no estamos acostumbrados a eso

Un Rey bueno, manso, que mira al bien de las almas: «Mi Reino no es de este mundo» (Jn 18,36). Él deja hacer. Con tono despectivo y de burla, «'¿Eres tú el rey de los judíos?'. Jesús respondió: 'Tú lo dices'» (Mt 27,11). Más burla todavía: Jesús es parangonado con Barrabás, y la ciudadanía ha de escoger la liberación de uno de los dos: «¿A quién queréis que os suelte, a Barrabás o a Jesús, a quien llaman el Mesías?» (Mt 27,17). Y... ¡prefieren a Barrabás! (cf. Mt 27,21). Y... Jesús calla y se ofrece en holocausto por nosotros, ¡que le juzgamos!

Cuando poco antes había llegado a Jerusalén, con entusiasmo y sencillez, «la gente, muy numerosa, extendió sus mantos por el camino; otros cortaban ramas de los árboles y las tendían por el camino. Y la gente que iba delante y detrás de él gritaba: '¡Hosanna al Hijo de David! ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en las alturas!'» (Mt 21,8-9). Pero, ahora, esos mismos gritan: «'Que lo crucifiquen'. Pilato insistió: 'Pues, ¿qué mal ha hecho?'. Pero ellos gritaban más fuerte: '¡Que lo crucifiquen!'» (Mt 27, 22-23). «'¿A vuestro Rey voy a crucificar?' Replicaron los sumos sacerdotes: 'No tenemos más rey que el César'» (Jn 19,15).

Este Rey no se impone, se ofrece. Su realeza está impregnada de espíritu de servicio. «No viene para conquistar gloria, con pompa y fastuosidad: no

discute ni alza la voz, no se hace sentir por las calles, sino que es manso y humilde (...). No echemos delante de Él ni ramas de olivo, ni tapices o vestidos; derramémonos nosotros mismos al máximo posible» (San Andrés de Creta, obispo).

Que Dios los bendiga y que tengan una Semana Santa con muchos frutos y bendiciones!

Fr. Marcelo da Silva, IVE





Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 3/30/2023

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Comunidad San Kilian: 4/6/2023

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: 3/25/2023

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 4/1/2023

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 4/8/2023

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 Comunidad San Kilian: 5/27/2023





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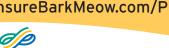
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