

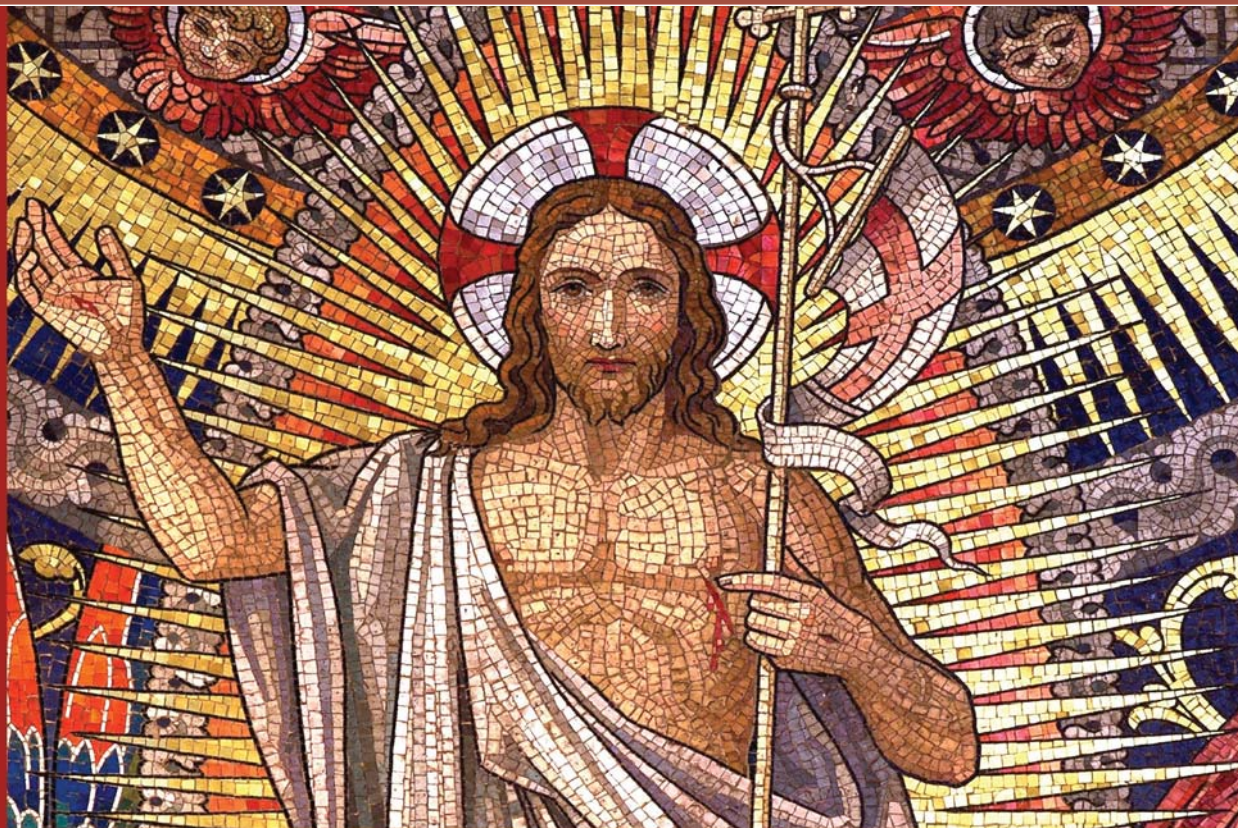


# *Saint Anthony of Padua Church*

Parish of the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts  
Staffed by the priests of the "Institute of the Incarnate Word" IVE



## 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21

**April 24, 2022**

**Pastor:**

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

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**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

**Mass Times**

Sunday: 6:30am and 9:30am *English &*  
8:00am and 11:30am *Spanish*;  
Saturday: 9:00am *Spanish*; 4:00 pm *Vigil Mass*  
Monday thru Thursday: 7:00am  
Friday 5:15 pm

**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: 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm  
11:00 am to 11:45 am *Spanish only*



## 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!



## Sacramental Information

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, Thursday 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Friday 4:15 - 6:00  
Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

### Sacrament of the 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.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should call the Parish Office at 508-993-1691 to make arrangements for their child's baptism.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Diocesan rules require registered parishioners to contact the Pastor at least 8 months in advance. Pre-Cana classes are required.

### Faith Formation

Please call the Religious Education Office at 508-993-1691 for all Religious Education, First Eucharist & Confirmation Preparation Inquiries.

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) or If you or your child is interested in the Catholic Faith or in becoming a Catholic, please call the parish Office at 508-993-1691

## 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, Maria Santos, Diane  
Barksdale, Louise Parent and Nicole Raposo** the Lord  
may give them to health & strength.

## Mass Intentions

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 25</b>
7:00am	<i>Saint Mark</i> †Robert Ladino
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 26</b>
7:00am	Int of Friends of the Dumont family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 27</b>
7:00am	†Alberta Steiblin
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 28</b>
7:00am	<i>St. Louis Grignon de Montfort</i>
7:00pm	All souls in purgatory
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 29</b>
5:15pm	<i>ST. Catherine of Siena</i> †Joseph Morgado and family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>APRIL 30</b>
9:00am	†Tereza de Jesus Garcia, Cecilia & Joao Carvalho & Salvador Families
4:00pm	†Jose & Maria Farias & Tina Cardoza
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 1</b>
6:30am <i>English</i>	†
8:00am <i>Español</i>	†Pro Populo
9:30am <i>English</i>	Daniel Andrade
11:30am <i>Español</i>	Laudalino Vidinha & Familia

## Eucharistic Revival!

The Diocese of Fall River will join dioceses across the country in launching a multi-year Eucharistic Revival this year on the weekend of the Feast of Corpus Christi. Save the date of Saturday, June 18, and plan to take part in a special Mass along with a Procession and Adoration at Bishop Connolly High School in Fall River, to begin at 4 p.m. Additional information will follow. Visit [fallriverdiocese.org](http://fallriverdiocese.org) to learn more about the Eucharistic Revival project.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> April 24	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/ Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
<b>MONDAY</b> April 25	<b><i>Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist</i></b> 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
<b>TUESDAY</b> April 26	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> April 27	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
<b>THURSDAY</b> April 28	<i>Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest</i> Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2+9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
<b>FRIDAY</b> April 29	<i>Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
<b>SATURDAY</b> April 30	<i>Saint Pius V, Pope</i> Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/John 6:16-21
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> May 1	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b/ Rev 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

## Pastor's message

Dear brothers and sisters, we continue with the joy at the resurrection of Christ from the dead. We listen to Jesus in the gospel of St. John, communicating his apostles the power to forgive sins, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Those who forgive their sins will be forgiven; and those who do not forgive them, they will be left without forgive." The forgiveness of sins becomes visible in the resurrection of Jesus. God loved the world so much that He sent his only son, our Blessed Lord as a sign of God's forgiveness and mercy to all humanity. Jesus in turns, wants that his Father's merciful love be communicated until He returns; for that reason, he communicated the power to forgive sins, to the apostles and to his successors, that is, bishops and priests. On this second Sunday we also celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus reveals himself to St. Faustina



Kowalska, who would become later witness of his mercy. Jesus revealed to her the immensity of His love and want that the second Sunday after Easter be dedicated to his Divine Mercy. Here the divine chapel devotion you may pray today.

### **The Chaplet is Prayed on a five-decade Rosary**

#### ***Make the Sign of the Cross:***

(Optional prayer) You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us..

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! (Repeat three times)

***2. Our Father***

***3. Hail Mary***

***4. The Apostle's Creed***

#### ***5. The Eternal Father***

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

***6. On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade***  
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

#### ***7. Repeat for the remaining decades***

Saying the "Eternal Father" (5) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (6) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

#### ***8. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)***

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Happy Divine Mercy to everyone!

*Christus Vincit! Christus Regnat!*

*Christus Imperat!*

*Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE*



## Annual Diocesan Appeal / Diocese of Fall River

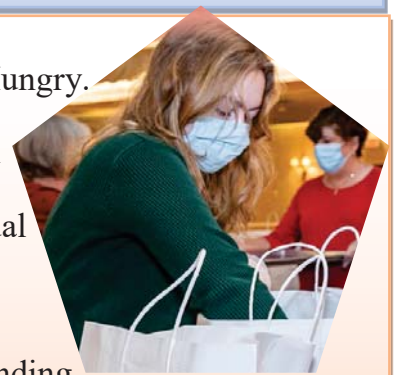
# Journeying Together in Faith and Love

### "Journeying Together in Faith and Love"



Is the theme of the 2022 Catholic Appeal. Feed the Hungry. Shelter the Homeless. Visit the Sick. Comfort the Sorrowful. You can practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and help our brothers and sisters in need, through your generous support of the 81st Annual Catholic Appeal. The Appeal offers much-needed support to tens of thousands throughout our Diocese: from Mansfield, Easton, and Attleboro's through the Taunton, Fall River and New Bedford areas, and extending

all the way to Cape Cod and the island. Where there is great need, our parish community can offer great hope. Please consider making your gift [www.GiveFRDiocese.org](http://www.GiveFRDiocese.org). You can also mail your gift or use one of the contribution cards located in church. Your gift of any size will make a difference for so many.





## Faith Formation



### A FAMILY OF FAITH

Family Catechesis  
for Our Parish

**RCIA English** 4/24 at 10:30am in the classroom  
No class on Easter Sunday 4/17

### Family of Faith

Family Meeting -Wednesday, April 27, 2022 6:30-8pm

**Confirmation Class** - Saturday,  
April 23 & 30 at 2-3:30pm



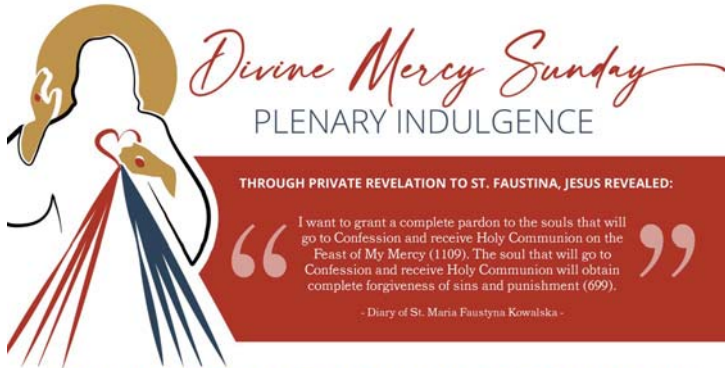
**Date for Confirmation is  
Thursday May 5, 2022 at 7pm**

**Confirmation Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at  
7pm in the church**



Voces Verbi Teens  
Youth Group  
6:00 to 8:00pm  
Friday, April 29th  
(No meeting on Friday, April 22)

## Divine Mercy Sunday



THROUGH PRIVATE REVELATION TO ST. FAUSTINA, JESUS REVEALED:

"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy (1109). The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699)."

- Diary of St. Maria Faustyna Kowalska -

## DIVINE MERCY IS FOR YOU

- SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH - Main St, Acushnet 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.
- SAINT GABRIEL - Tarklin Hill Rd., New Bedford Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, at 3:00pm Confessions will be available during the Holy Hour. We will celebrate the Holy Hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and conclude with Benediction.
- SAINT JULIE BILLIART - Slocum Rd., Dartmouth Confession 2 - 4 pm and Holy Hour with Chaplet 3 - 4 pm

## Baptism

### ABRIL 2022

Classes: Sunday at 10:30am in the Chapel on April 10th  
Baptism: Sunday at 10:30am in Church on April 24th



### MAY 2022

Classes: Sunday at 10:30am in the Chapel on May 15th  
Baptism: Sunday at 10:30am in Church on May 29th

## Parish Fundraiser



### Indoor Yard Sale

To benefit on going church repairs

**WHERE:** St. Anthony's Parish Hall

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 30, 2022 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Sunday, May 01, 2022 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

You may drop off donations Tuesday April 26th thru Friday April 29th from 12:00pm to 4:00pm

**Please no clothing.**

## Food Pantry Fundraiser

PLEASE Join us to **raise funds** for OUR TRUCK FUND  
St. Anthony of Padua Food Pantry Is having an

**"ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST"**



**WHEN:** May 15, 2022

**TIME:** 7:00am - 11:30am

**DONATION:** \$6.00



**WHERE:** St. Anthony Parish Hall

Tickets will be available after Mass.  
Stacie 508-496-5975, Sisters or Knights of Columbus

## Religious Items



In the Church Hall we have a Book Shelf with items for purchase. Catechism of the Catholic Church, Bibles, Youth Bibles, Gifts for First Communion and Confirmation and more.

If interested in any item please see Mother Mater Consecrata in CCD Office.

## Rice Bowl Collection



If you took home a Rice Bowl to fill with change, please be sure to bring it back to the church and drop it in the basket at the entrance as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your support.


## Sanctuary Lamp



Is burning in loving memory of  
**Raymond & Georgette Roy**  
for the Month of May.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

**Opening** – BB-490 There's a wideness in God's Mercy  
**Kyrie** - BB-p.6  
**Gloria** - BB-p. 7  
**Offertory** – BB-175 Jesus Is Risen  
**Sanctus/Amen** - Holy -BB-879 #9 M.A. #c BB-17 #12  
**Agnus Dei** - Lamb of God BB-882  
**Communion** - BB-166 At the Lamb's High Feast  
**Meditation** – BB-180 Be Joyful, Mary  
**Sleeth -Y. Choir** - This is The Day  
**Recessional** – **BB-488** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

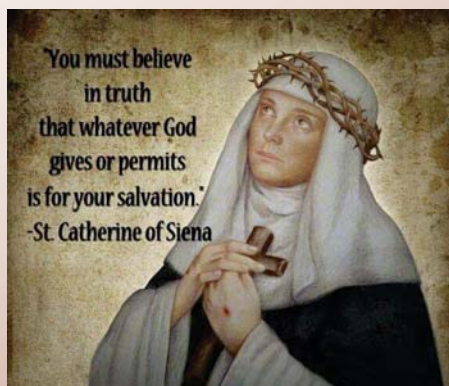


**Closing of the  
DIOCESAN PHASE  
OF THE SYNOD**

Open to all Parish  
Ambassadors and participants  
in the consultation sessions

**April 23, 2022**  
**Bishop Stang High School**  
**9 am to 12 noon**

For more information  
or to RSVP visit:  
<https://bit.ly/Synod23>



## Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

# Weekly Collections

**Weekly Offertory: April 17, 2022**

Parish Collection .....	\$ 5,880.00
Candles/Shrines .....	\$ 89.25
Good Friday .....	\$ 943.00
Easter .....	\$ 3,039.00
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

April 24 - Fuel  
May 1 - Parish Grounds & Beautification

Our response to good news is often one of doubt. A popular program on public television is Antiques Roadshow. People bring in their old treasures to have them appraised. Whenever someone has an item that receives a high estimation of value, the response is inevitably one of doubt and suspicion: "No way" or "You've got to be kidding" or "Are you serious?" We need to confirm, to verify, and to see for ourselves that something good is true. No one ever says those things when the estimate is low or an item is deemed worthless. Instead, they say things like, "I knew it" or "I thought that would be the case." We are indeed plagued by doubt.

It's no surprise then that Thomas doubted. He was not present when Jesus appeared and he just could not believe what the other Apostles were telling him. He needed to see and feel for himself if he was to have faith. When Jesus appears again, He gives Thomas what he needs to believe.

We all have moments of doubt and we seek reassurance that Jesus will give us what we need just as He gave Thomas what he needed. Jesus does not reject faith because of doubt; he rejects doubt with the fulfillment of faith. Faith stands in the present and looks to the future. Be confident. The Lord will finish the good work He has begun in you.

~James Gaffney, © 2010 Karides Lic. to Pilot Bulletins

## Holy Ghost Crowning

**We will start the Holy Ghost Crowning April 24, 2022**

**9:30 am Mass families will be:**

April 24 - Angelina Lopes  
May 1 - Daniel Andrade  
May 8 - Filomena Rocha  
May 15 - Jose Santiago  
May 22 - Austin Ferreira  
May 29 - Landon Madeira



## Bible Study

Please call 508.993.1691 if interested in  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
**Wednesday Nights** at 7:00pm



## Mensaje del Padre Marcelo

Domingo de la Misericordia Divina.

Se concede la indulgencia plenaria, con las condiciones habituales (confesión sacramental, comunión eucarística y oración por las intenciones del Sumo Pontífice) al fiel que, en el domingo segundo de Pascua, llamado de la Misericordia divina, en cualquier iglesia u oratorio, con espíritu totalmente alejado del afecto a todo pecado, incluso venial, participe en actos de piedad realizados en honor de la Misericordia divina, o al menos rece, en presencia del santísimo sacramento de la Eucaristía, públicamente expuesto o conservado en el Sagrario, el Padrenuestro y el Credo, añadiendo una invocación piadosa al Señor Jesús misericordioso (por ejemplo, "Jesús misericordioso, confío en ti"). Se concede la indulgencia parcial al fiel que, al menos con corazón contrito, eleve al Señor Jesús misericordioso una de las invocaciones piadosas legítimamente aprobadas.



Que Dios los bendiga.  
Padre Marcelo IVE

**FIESTA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA** 2º DOMINGO DE PASCUA  
**INDULGENCIA PLENARIA**

*Diles a mis sacerdotes que los pecadores más empedernidos se ablandarán bajo sus palabras cuando ellos hablen de Mi misericordia insondable, de la compasión que tengo por ellos en Mi Corazón. A los sacerdotes que proclamen y alaben Mi misericordia, les daré una fuerza prodigiosa y ungré sus palabras y sacudiré los corazones a los cuales hablen" (Diario, 1521)*

**JESÚS, EN TI CONFÍO**

JESÚS DIJO:  
"...**D**eseo que se celebre la fiesta de la Misericordia..."  
"...**E**n esta fiesta derramaré un mar de gracias a los que se confiesen..."  
"...**Q**ue esta imagen se venere en el mundo entero..."  
"...**E**l alma que venere esta imagen no perecerá..."  
"Sed apóstoles de la Divina Misericordia" (San Juan Pablo II)

## Despensa de Alimentos de San Antonio

### DESAYUNO DE RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS



Por favor, únase a nosotros para recaudar fondos para Nuestro Camión de la Despensa de Alimentos de San Antonio de Padua.

### "DESAYUNO DE TODO LO QUE PUEDAS COMER"

**CUANDO:** 15 de mayo de 2022

**HORA:** 7:00am - 11:30am

**DONACIÓN:** \$6.00

**DONDE:** Salón Parroquial de San Antonio

Los boletos estarán disponibles después de la misa.  
Stacie 508-496-5975, Hermanas o Caballeros de Colón

A beneficio de las reparaciones  
en curso de la iglesia



**DONDE:** Salón Parroquial de San Antonio

**CUANDO:** Sábado, 30 de abril, 2022 9:00 am a 3:00 pm  
Domingo, Mayo 01, 2022 9:00 am a 1:00 pm

Puedes dejar sus donaciones  
del martes 26 de abril al viernes 29 de abril  
de 12:00pm a 4:00pm

*Por favor, no se permite el uso de ropa.*



**La clausura de la fase diocesana del Sínodo**

**Abierto a todos los embajadores parroquiales y a los participantes en las sesiones de consulta**

**April 23, 2022**  
**Bishop Stang High School**  
**9 am to 12 noon**

## Algunas Cosas para recordar

- ♦ Fiestas de las comunidades  
Sábado 15 de Junio "Puerta del Cielo"  
Domingo 14 de Agosto "Sede de la Sabiduría"  
Sábado 17 de Septiembre "St. Kilian"
- ♦ Confirmaciones: Jueves 5 de Mayo a las 7pm con la presencia del Señor obispo.
- ♦ Primeras Comuniones: Domingo 22 de Mayo en la Misa de las 11:30 am

## Venta de Libros y Biblias

En el Salón de la Iglesia tenemos artículos para comprar. Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, Biblias, regalos para Primera Comunión y Confirmación y más.

Si está interesado en algún artículo, consulte a la Madre Mater Consecrata en la oficina del Catecismo.



## Fecha de los Sacramentos

### Confirmación

Jueves 5 de Mayo  
7pm en la Iglesia



**Ensayo de confirmación -  
miércoles 4 de mayo 7pm en la iglesia**



**RETIRO** de Primera comunión  
sábado, el 14 de mayo 9:00am - 2pm

**ENSAYO** de Primera comunión -  
sábado, 21 de mayo a las 10am en la iglesia

**PRIMERA COMUNIÓN - DOMINGO 22 DE MAYO**

## Grupos de Oración

Comunidad San Kilian: 4-14-22  
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 4-21-22  
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 4-28-22  
Comunidad San Kilian: 5-5-22  
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 5-12-22  
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 5-19-2022  
Comunidad San Kilian: 5-26-2022  
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 6-2-2022



## Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad San Kilian: 4-16-22  
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 4-23-22  
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 4-30-22  
Comunidad San Kilian: 5-7-22  
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 5-14-22  
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 5-21-22  
Comunidad San Kilian: 5-28-2022  
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 6-4-2022



## Clases de Bautismo

### Próximas charlas de bautismo y fecha de los mismos

Charlas: Viernes 6 de Mayo 6:30pm en el salón parroquial

Bautismo: sábado 28 de Mayo a las 12pm

## Charlas Prematrimoniales

**Que:** Charlas Prematrimoniales  
**Cuando:** Miércoles 4, 11, 18, 25  
**Hora:** 7 pm  
**Lugar:** Salón Parroquial.



## A FAMILY OF FAITH

Family Catechesis  
for Our Parish

**RCIT Español - miércoles 27 de abril 6:30-8p  
(no hay clases el 20 ni el 4 de mayo)**

## Familia De Fe

- Reunión de las Familias: sábado el 23 de abril 2022 2-3:30pm
- **Clases de primera comunión** - sábado, de abril 2 - 3:30pm
- **Clases de confirmación** - sábado, el 23 y 30 de abril 2-3:30pm

## Coronación del Espíritu Santo

La comunidad portuguesa celebrará la Coronación del Espíritu Santo durante siete semanas a partir del 24 de abril en la misa de las 11:30am hasta el domingo de Pentecostés.

### Las familias serán:

April 24 - Saul Correia  
May 1 - Laudalino Vidinha  
May 8 - Antonio Amaral  
May 15 - Angel Ayala  
May 22 - Stephanie & Ruben Oliveira  
May 29 - Jose & Cizaltina Viveiros



## Nuevos Bautizados



Felicitaciones  
a los nuevos  
bautizados

Angelica Mary  
Cortes Reyes

Y

Angelino Álvarez  
Reyes



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