

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



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 21, 2022



"Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." Luke 13:23-24

Image: Judgment Day fresco, Voronet Monastery, Romania.

Pastor:

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Marcelo Da Silva, IVE Fr. Thomas Steinke, IVE

Deacon:

Deacon Eduardo Borges

Secretary:

Mrs. Ana Aldarondo ana@saintanthonynewbedford.com

Organist & Music Director:

Thomas Sargent tsargentsr@aol.com

Maintenance:

Luis Sicajau

Religious Education Director:

Mother Mater Consecrata, SSVM sapccd@gmail.com

Sacristan: Sr. Annette Brassard

Parish Office:

1359 Acushnet Ave New Bedford, MA 02746

Phone: 508-993-1691 | Fax: 508-999-4775 www.saintanthonynewbedford.com

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Mass Times

Sunday: 6:30am and 9:30am English & 8:00am and 11:00am Spanish;

Saturday: 9:00am Spanish; 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Monday thru Thursday: 7:00am

Friday 5:15 pm

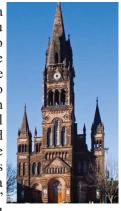
Confessions

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 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

Sacramental Information

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30-7:15pm; Friday 4:15 –5pm Saturday 9:30 am -3:30 pm Chapel

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, Diane Barksdale, Rob Jardin, Louise Parent, and Adriano Almeida Jr. the Lord may give them to health & strength.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY AUGUST 22

The Queenship of Blessed Mary †Clint & Romeo De Agrella 7:00am

TUESDAY AUGUST 23

St. Rose of Lima †Claire Mello 7:00am

WEDNESDAY **AUGUST 24**

St. Bartholomew

†Stephen Mendoza 15 yr. 7:00am

THURSDAY AUGUST 25

St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz †Bro. Mario Merzbacher 7:00am †Pedro Fabian Chacaj Chivalan 7:30pm

FRIDAY AUGUST 26 5:15pm †Elsa Felix 1 yr.

SATURDAY AUGUST 27

St. Monica

9:00am Living & deceased of Montanez &

Aldarondo Families

†Silvestre & Felix families 4:00pm

SUNDAY AUGUST 28 6:30am English †Ramon M. Cura

8:00am Español Pro Populo

†Arlindo Moura & family Acción de gracia cumpleaños de

Maria Jose Rubia

†Abilio & Laurina Medina 9:30am English

†Martha Picard

Intencion de Luis & Maria Tinguiar 11:00am Español

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary lamp is burning in loving memory of Manuel Da Silva for the Month of August

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

21st SUNDAY Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30

Aug 21

MONDAY The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12/Ps 96:1-2a,2b-3,4-5/Mt 23:13-22 Aug 22

TUESDAY

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17/Ps 96:10,11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26 Aug 23

WEDNESDAY Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51 Aug 24

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51 THURSDAY

Aug 25 FRIDAY 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13 Aug 26

SATURDAY Saint Monica

Aug 27 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13,18-19,20-21/Mt 25:14-30

22ND SUNDAY Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/ ORDINARY TIME Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14 Aug 28

Pastor's message

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, in todays gospels Jesus is answering the question that someone asked, "Lord, will few who were saved? It was more neconly a few people be saved?" According essary to know the way by which each to St. Ciril, Father of the Church, "The

narrow gate signifies the labors and patience of the saints. Just as victory attests to the courage of the soldier in battle, so too does he who endures trials and temptations with unwavering patience become illustrious.

It does not seem that the Savior satisfies the one who

asks if there are many who are saved, when he says what is the way by which each one can be justified. But it should be noted that the Savior did not usually answer those who asked him, according to what they thought, when they did about unimportant things, but according to what could be useful to those who

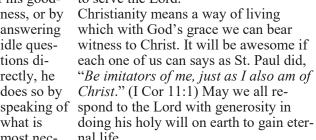
listened to him. What could it matter to those who heard if there were many or one could be saved. So out of his good-

> ness, or by answering idle questions directly, he does so by what is most necessary."

Our blessed Lord then. responded that in or-

der to be saved, a Christian has to imitate him who to save the humankind, He had to endure the passion, crucifixion and death, in order words He went through the narrow gate. To be Christian in today's world is not an easy job, it means that we must start walking through narrow paths, which means,

avoiding certain places, people, circumstances, etc. A life simple dedicated to serve the Lord.



"O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promised, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Happy Sunday to everyone! Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

Liturgy Corner



beginning of the Mass after the Confietor: "I

confess..." the cantor will sing kyrie eleison, Kriste eleison, kyrie eleison. Is that Latin? No, it is not, it is a Greek words, which means "Lord, have mercy." This formula comes straight from the Gospel. Both the blind man of Jericho and the Canaanite woman cried, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Mk 10:46 and the lepers cried aloud, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" Lk 17:13.

This cry of supplication passed into the liturgy of Christians, for

At the supposes a previous declaration of our guilt. The Kyrie is a remnant of those litany dialogues, of those frequently long prayers which accompanied the procession of the celebrant up to the altar. It is originated in the Greekspeaking East, where the Spanish pilgrim Eteria heard it sung in Jerusalem about the year 390. you probably know that Greek, rather than Latin, was the



we too have to call upon the divine mer- Church. From the East, the litany passed cy. But it is obvious that this prayer pre- into the Latin Church. Toward the

eighth century, the pope reduce the acclamations to just nine. The first three were addressed to God the Father. The second group of acclamations which in Rome became Christe eleison (Christ, have mercy on us), were addressed to God the Son; and the last three invocations to the Holy Spirit.

Nowadays the *Kyrie* is prayed by all, prevalent liturgical language of the early that is, alternately by the congregation

> and the choir or cantor. As a rule, each of the acclamations is said twice: but in some circumstances, it may be said more than twice, or a short verse (called a trope) may be interposed. If *Kyrie* is not sun, it is to be recited, either in English or in the original Greek.

> Note: part taken from: Bemonte Charles, *Understanding the* Mass, (Scepter Publishers, Princeton, New Jersey) 1989.

Faith Formation

REGISTRATIONS ALL MONTH OF AUGUST

Faith Formation Night Classes Begin on Wednesday September 7, 2022 From 6:00pm to 7:45pm

Announcements

- Faith Formation registration starts TODAY after ALL Masses.
- Faith Formation begins on Wednesday September 7th.
- The Chair lift available. One wheelchair and a companion. Call the parish for any question of how to use it.
- Catechist still needed for Faith Formation. Call the parish or talk to the Sisters or Fr. Mariano after Mass.
- Additional Parking space: between the corner of Ashley Blvd and Nye St. We have permission from the school.
- Website: We are looking for a volunteer that has experience with website design to help upload our new website. Please call the parish or speak to Fr. Mariano.
- ◆ Legion of Mary meets on Fridays from 6-7:00pm. You are invited to join the group.
- ♦ Knight of Columbus (KOC) meets on the First Tuesdays of each months. Men from 18 up are invited to join the organization.
- Food Pantry volunteers are welcome. Thursdays from 10 to 11:30am.
- During July & August the parish office will open on Fridays until 12 noon.

Parish Leader Convocation

On September 10, 2022 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. John Neumann Parish in East Freetown, the diocesan Secretariat of Evangelization will host a presentation by Deacon Bob Rice, Ph.D., a Professor of Catechetics at Franciscan University and a permanent deacon of the Diocese of Steubenville. Besides his academic experience, Deacon Rice has served actively in the diaconate for 30 years. He is coming to the diocese to share his knowledge with parish leaders and lay evangelists. Please note that the program will also include a presentation from Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., along with resources and materials, and refreshments and lunch.

Admission to this Parish Leader Convocation is *free* for those from the Diocese of Fall River who register before August 19, 2022 (It's \$20.00 after the cut-off date and \$30.00 for those outside the Diocese of Fall River).

Young Adult Group

Restless Hearts is a group dedicated to helping Catholic young adults (18-35ish) grow closer to Christ through fellowship and intellectual formation. Join us for pizza and weekly discussions on the Catholic faith Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at Holy Name Parish Center, 850 Pearce St., Fall River. Entrance is in the back of the parish school. For further details contact Adam Estes at fallrivercya@gmail.com

Emmaus Retreat



The next Emmaus is September 23-25 and there will also be an Emmaus November 11-13. Both of the retreats will take place at La Salette in Attleboro, MA. Emmaus is a re-

treat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each

other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatelle at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://www.mema.org/. It's half-way through summer vacation but don't take a vacation from your spouse - share an experience with each other. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

Birthright

Birthright of New Bedford is open and actively helping women and families. They are still getting the word out that they are around to help. Their office is at 110 Summer St., New Bedford and they are open Monday & Thursday from 10-1. Their helpline is 800-550-4900 (24/7). They are in need of maternity clothes (current styles), monetary donations for advertising, small denomination gift cards to Target, Walmart and Savers. They are also more than happy to have additional volunteers. Please call 774-992-0187 if you can help. w w w . b i r t h r i g h t . o r g / n e w b e d f o r d, newbedford@birthright.org.

Your Medical Options

I want to thank you for joining with us in praying for our Centers. We've had two incidents of our Revere center being attacked with graffiti. Of course we are upset about this and it also causes concern that the attacks could escalate to more damaging events. The best way to fight this is by prayer! Our goal is to have people praying for us each day of the month.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening – BB-309 All people that on earth do dwell

Kyrie - BB-p.6 Gloria - BB-p. 7

Offertory – BB-553 Praise, My soul, the King of heaven

Sanctus - Holy BB-p. 14 #9 Amen - M.A. #A BB-p.16 #10

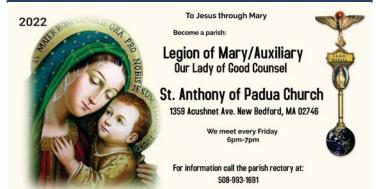
Agnus Dei - Lamb of God BB-p.27 #14

Communion-BB-326 I Am the Bread of Life

Meditation –BB-704 Gentle Woman

Recessional – BB-196 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Legion of Mary



Praying for the Holy Souls



Father Thomas Steinke who lead the prayers while walking through the Pine Grove Cemetery accompanied by our religious Sisters and members of

Next "Praying for the Holy Souls" at Pine Grove cemetery will be in September. All are invited!

the Legion on Mary.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Martyr Our Lady of Martyr Shrine



To Jesus through Mary

Come to know parishioners just like you who are learning to love God with all our hearts and to love our neighbor as ourselves through serving the Blessed Mother in Her Legion.

> For information or to register call the parish rectory at 508.993.1691 or Edwin Aldarondo 508.525.6797

There will be a bazaar planning meeting Tuesday September 6th at 7:30pm in the Church Hall. Everyone is Welcome!

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Collections

Weekly Offertory: August 15 2022

Candles/Shrines \$ 184.50

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

August 15 - Assumption

August 21 - IVE Special collection

August 28 - Organ Restoration

Parking Space



Due to the Old Convent renovation and the new parking construction. The parish will be a bit tight with parking space.

Please Remember... you may park in the corner between Ashley Blvd & Nye St. That is the property of the Global school and we have permission to use on weekends.

Thank you

Parish Food Pantry News

We are in need of funds for the food pantry. We have 50/50 raffle for a new Food Pantry truck. But our cooler to store our frozen donations just let go and we are in need of a new compressor. Any help given to Pantry will be greatly appreciated.

St. Anthony of Padua FOOD PANTRY TRUCK FUND

50/50 Raffle

Drawing: Sunday November 6, 2022 \$5.00 a Ticket



Web Designer Needed



Anyone with computer skills is asked to speak to Father Mariano.

We would like to upgrade our website.

Keep up with Facebook and attract new young people to parish.



Catecismo para todos

Desde el 7 de Septiembre 2022 Horario de todos los miércoles

6:00pm Comienza la clase en tu aula

7:30pm Lectura del evangelio y buenas

noches con el P. Mariano

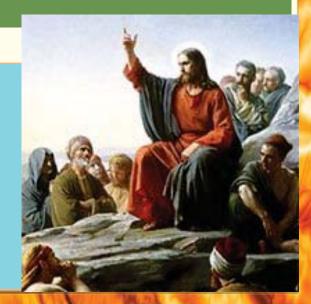
7:45pm Anuncios, y termino de las clases.

Ofreceremos Clases de Biblia para los padres de los niños de catequesis

Clases para jóvenes y Adultos que necesitan los sacramentos

Donde serán las Clases:

Escuela de la parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción 136 Earle St. New Bedford, MA



Mensaje del P. Marcelo

Señor, ¿son pocos los que se salvan?

Hoy, el evangelio nos sitúa ante el tema de la salvación de las almas. Éste es el núcleo del mensaje de Cristo y la "ley suprema de la Iglesia" (así lo afirma, sin ir más lejos, el mismo Código de Derecho Canónico). La



salvación del alma es una realidad en cuanto don de Dios, pero para quienes aún no hemos traspasado las lindes de la muerte es tan solo una posibilidad. ¡Salvarnos o condenarnos!, es decir, aceptar o rechazar la oferta del amor de Dios por toda la eternidad.

Decía san Agustín que «se hizo digno de pena eterna el hombre que aniquiló en sí el bien que pudo ser eterno». En esta vida sólo hay dos posibilidades: o con Dios, o la nada, porque sin Dios nada tiene sentido. Visto así, vida, muerte, alegría, dolor, amor, etc. son conceptos desprovistos de lógica cuando no participan del ser de Dios. El hombre, cuando peca, esquiva la mirada del Creador y la centra sobre sí mismo. Dios mira incesantemente con amor al pecador, y para no forzar su libertad, espera un gesto mínimo de voluntad de retorno.

"Señor, ¿son pocos los que se salvan?" (Lc 13,23). Cristo no responde a la interpelación. Quedó entonces la pregunta sin respuesta, y también hoy, pues "es un misterio inescrutable

entre la santidad de Dios y la conciencia del hombre. El silencio de la Iglesia es, pues, la única posición oportuna del cristiano" (San Juan Pablo II). La Iglesia no se pronuncia sobre quienes habitan el infierno, pero—basándose en las palabras de Jesucristo— sí que lo hace sobre su existencia y el hecho de que habrá condenados en el juicio final. Y todo aquel que niegue



esto, sea clérigo o laico, incurre sin más preámbulos en herejía.

Somos libres para tornar la mirada del alma al Salvador, y somos también libres para obstinarnos en su rechazo. La muerte petrificará esa opción por toda la eternidad...

"Se entra en oración como se entra en la liturgia: por la puerta estrecha de la fe. A través de los signos de su presencia, es el rostro del Señor lo que buscamos y deseamos, es su palabra lo que queremos escuchar y guardar" (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, nº 2.656)

Que Dios los bendiga.

Padre Marcelo IVE

Inscripciones



INSCRIPCIONES
ABIERTAS
TODO EL MES DE
AGOSTO
DESPUÉS DE LAS MISAS

Educación religiosa

Bautismo

Bautismo: sábado 27 de Agosto a las 12pm
Por favor traiga el acta de nacimiento
de su niño para poder corroborar
correctamente los datos personales.
Muchas Gracias



El Patio de Comidas de Riverside



En el parque de Riverside Actividades, Platillos de diferentes Países, Ventas de artesanías y curiosidades, Artistas locales, Vacunación contra Covid-19 Sábado del 16 de julio al 27 de agosto 12pm en adelante

TE ESPERAMOS NO TE LO PIERDAS.

Grupos de Oración

Comunidad San Kilian: 8-18-2022

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría:8-25-2022

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 9-1-2022

Comunidad San Kilian: 9-8-2022

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 9-15-2022

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 9-22-2022



Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad San Kilian: 8-20-2022

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría:8-27-2022

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 9-3-2022

Comunidad San Kilian: 9-10-2022

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría:- 9-17-2022

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 9-24-2022





FUNERAL HOME

Celebrating Lives With Dignity

508-995-5772

1285 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford, MA

www.rock-funeralhome.com

falamos portugues

A service family affiliate of AFFS / Service Corp. Int'l 178 Winter St. Fall River, MA 02720 • (508) 676-2454

EUROPEAN HAIR STYLISTS

1349 Acushnet Ave New Bedford

Zelia (Zee) Fernandes

Medeiros & Associates

Real Estate Inc. 1702 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, MA 02746 Established Since 1986

By Appointment only

Dignity ROCK

Sowle the Florist inc Flowers for all occasions Speaks english and portugese In business since 1989 Tel. 997-7866www.sowletheflorist.com 249 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford



Helping seniors stay healthy. Call (866) 384-6796 (TTY 711) to join.

Here today, here tomorrow.

JCM

Electrical Contractors, Inc.

JOHN MEDEIROS

For All Your Electrical Needs

Industrial • Commercial • Residential

Smoke Detectors • Fire Alarms Burglar Alarms • Free Estimates

Master Lic. 14088-A

icmelectrical@comcast.net

Call: (508) 995-0165

AUTO RECYCLING

Domestic and Foreign Used Auto Parts Since 1935

1260 Shawmut Avenue govetteautoparts com

Shop Online at Our Website!



ATTY. SCOTT W. LANG

Lang, Xifaras & Bullard

For all your family's legal needs

115 Orchard Street, New Bedford

508-992-1270 | www.lxblaw.com

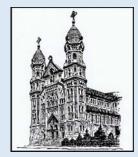
"Our Goal is to provide Quality Products at Competitive Prices with Honesty and Integrity

> New Bedford, MA 02746 Tel: 508.994.1801



Historic Saint Anne Shrine Fall River

A Shrine for Prayer & Healing Light a Vigil Candle – Pray - Reflect



Icons of the Holy Saints Chapels of Our Lady of Lourdes - St Jude Our Lady of Fatima - Santo Christo

Catholic Gift Store - Monthly Healing Mass Open: Mon-Sat 10-4, Sunday 12-4

818 Middle Street (508) 678-1510 www.st-annes-shrine.org All Welcome!

"God is Love" 1 John 4:8

Manuel A. Medeiros

Realtor/Broker Since 1980

Experience, Commitment, Dedication

Cell: 508-989-7518 • Office: 508-997-2644

Email: medeiros.associates@yahoo.com

www.MedeirosAndAssociatesRealEstate.com

NEW BEDFORD **HARBOR**

222 Union Street New Bedford, MA 508-999-1292

newbedfordharborhotel.com



DENTAL Insurance

from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company

Call to get your FREE Information Kit 1-866-615-0296 Dental50Plus.com/pilots

Product not available in all states. Includes the Participating (in GA: Designated) Providers and Preventive Benefits Rider. Acceptance guaranteed for one insurance policy/certificate of this type. Contact us for complete details about this insurance solicitation. This specific offer is not available in CO, NY; call 1-800-969-4781 or respond for similar offer. Certificate C250A (ID: C250E; PA: C2500); Insurance Policy P150 (GA: P150GA; NY: P150NY; OK: P1500K; TN: P150TN). Rider kinds: B438, B439 (GA:

6208-0721

The New Bedford Council on Aging Adult Social Day (North) and Adult Social Day (South) Programs

- Structured senior programs include Arts & Crafts, Bingo, Holiday Celebrations, Group/Individual Therapy, and more!
- · Monday-Friday: 8:30am-3pm
- COVID-19 protocols enforced to ensure the safety of participants and staff!
- South Program staff are Tri-Lingual: Portuguese, Spanish and English*

North Program Location:

Debra Lee at 508-991-625 CALL TODAY!



Memorial Ads Available 617-779-3771





Tewksbury, MA 01876 (978) 851-9103

Rosaries from Flowers "Handmade from the Flowers

of your Loved One' www.rosariesfromflowers.com



\$0 MONEY DOWN + LOW MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS

REQUEST A FREE QUOTE (855) 401-9893



For Advertising call 617-779-3771