



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 12, 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!



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

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sapccd@gmail.com

Sacristan

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, and Jose Soares** the Lord may give them to health & strength.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY

7:00am

FEBRUARY 13

Int. Luann Connolly

TUESDAY

7:00am

FEBRUARY 14

St. Cyril

Final Perseverance of SSVM

WEDNESDAY

7:00am

FEBRUARY 15

†Nicole Raposo

THURSDAY

7:00am

7:30pm

FEBRUARY 16

All Souls in purgatory

†Alberto Vargas

FRIDAY

5:15pm

FEBRUARY 17

Int. Sarah Barboza

Int. Dalaney Andrade

SATURDAY

9:00am

FEBRUARY 18

†Frank Moniz and †Maria Antonio

†Silverio, Antolin y Jose Morente

Y Hector Gutierrez

†Maria Cancino

4:00pm

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

FEBRUARY 19

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Teresa Benitez

Pro Populo

†Maria Farias Tina

†Jose Nuno Oliveira

†Steven Horta

Last year's Palms



We need palms to be burned for the ash Wednesday liturgy. Please bring your palms and leave in the baskets at the main entrance.

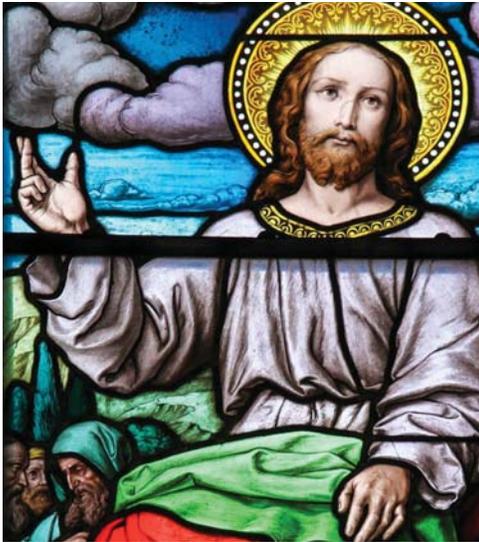
Thank you

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

6TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Feb 12	Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
MONDAY Feb 13	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1+8, 16-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
TUESDAY Feb 14	<i>Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop</i> Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a+2, 3ac-4, 3b+9c-10/ Mk 8:14-21
WEDNESDAY Feb 15	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Mk 8:22-26
THURSDAY Feb 16	Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29+22-23/Mk 8:27-33
FRIDAY Feb 17	<i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i> Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1
SATURDAY Feb 18	Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
7TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Feb 19	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13/ 1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Pastor's message

The Gospel of the sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, dear brothers and sisters, brings us a chain of divine teachings that come from the mouth of our Lord Jesus Christ for our consideration. Obviously



there are teachings of our Blessed Lord that are easier to understand than others. Some other teachings perhaps would need a little more of explanation. In this case we Catholic need to recourse to the

Catechism of the Catholic Church as the main source and referential light, because the Catechism explains all the teachings of our Blessed Lord. very often we hear statements from different background affirming that the teachings of Christ were only for his own time, and therefore, do not apply to us any longer. Other affirms that one's is free to do what he or she wants (disobey the law) because I could be an atheist, and others that try to justify Christ's teachings in the negative sense appealing to the subjectivity of the person. Unfortunately there is a great ignorance about the laws of the Church, especially the 10 commandments, precepts of the church, etc. Many people do not live the faith seriously, there are those who believe they are "devote Catholics" but do not go deeper into the faith and remain only on the superficial level. Many leaders in the church, priests, and bishops, for the sake of reaching out those who are far from the Church, water down the teachings of our blessed Lord and therefore lead many to the wrong belief, "whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and

teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven."

A good Catholic will always follow the teaching of Christ.

There is nothing that our Lord could have commanded us to be the impossible. His teaching is the surest recommendation to attain eternal salvation and the fulfilment of our existence. Therefore, as a good steward of the precious words and teachings of the Lord let us teach to everyone, parents to children, grand parents to grand children, priests to their faithful the true teaching of the gospel without compromise so that swe may be rewarded as the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Keep warm and have a blessed Sunday.

This week I will be preaching a retreat to religious sisters in Brooklyn, NY.

Pray for me! Thanks

*Christus vincit! Christus regnat!
Christus imperat!*

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE



Liturgy Corner

What's the difference between a "Catholic Bible" and a "Protestant Bible"?

Catholic and Protestant Bibles both include 27 books in the New Testament. Protestant Bibles have only 39 books in the Old Testament, however, while Catholic Bibles have 46. The seven books included in Catholic Bibles are Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, and Baruch. Catholic Bibles also include sections in the Books of Esther and Daniel which are not found in Protestant Bibles. These books are called the deuterocanonical books. The Catholic Church believes these books to be inspired by the Holy Spirit.

What's the difference between a Bible and a Lectionary?

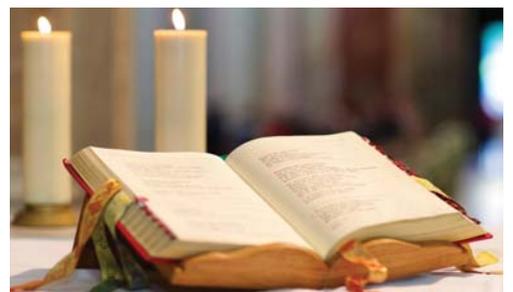
A Lectionary provides the readings and the responsorial psalm assigned for each Mass of the year (Sundays, weekdays, and special occasions). The readings are

divided by the day or the theme (baptism, marriage, vocations, etc.) rather than according to the books of the Bible. Introductions and conclusions have been added to each reading. Not all of the Bible is included in the Lectionary. Individual readings in the Lectionary are called pericopes, from a Greek word meaning a "section" or "cutting." Because the Mass readings are only portions of a book or chapter, introductory phrases, called incipits, are often added to begin the Lectionary reading, for example, "In those days," "Jesus said to his disciples," etc.

How many versions of the New American Bible are there?

The original version of the New American Bible (NAB) was published in 1970. The translation of the New Testament was revised and published in 1986. The translation of the Book of Psalms (the Psalter) was revised in 1991. A revision of the translation of the Old Testament, including the Psalter, was published in

March 2011. This version is called the New American Bible Revised Edition ("NABRE"). Besides the various editions of the translation, many different publishers have produced editions of the NAB. Each publisher has added material, such as photographs, maps, devotions and prayers, and reference matter to the biblical text.



<https://www.usccb.org/faq>

Faith Formation



Friday February 17, 2023
6:30 to 8:00pm



DURING LENT
Youth Group will meet on
Sundays at 3pm
February 26, 2023
First one



Daughters of Mary



Our Lady of Lujan

*Totus Tuus ego sum, Maria,
et omnia mea tua sunt!*

Religious Family of the Incarnate Word



Congratulations to the young girls
Who consecrated themselves to Jesus through Mary
this past weekend.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY
Meet every Saturday 10:15am to 12:00pm
At Immaculate Conception Church

Malasada Sale



Sunday February 19, 2023

Enjoy a special treat before the Lenten Season begins on Wednesday February 20th. Pre-Order forms will be on the table with the bulletins. Please fill out form and drop in the box provided. Deadline to place order will be Sunday February 12, 2023. **Price: \$2.00 each 6 for \$10.00 12 for \$20.00**

Marian Medal

Gisele Pappas



Congratulations to Gisele who was awarded the 2022 Marian Medal. May God continue to bless her and all she does for the Parish.

Annual Bazaar



We collect items **all year** long. Gift cards are a popular gift item. We need plenty of children toys for prizes, Pick your luck booth and Straw booth. If you like to shop keep your eyes open for 50% off Clearance items that can

be used for Penny Sale or Auction Baskets. If you don't like shopping we accept gifts cards that we can use to purchase items or use for Gift Card Board. Again Thank You for your generous support.

Lent

Lenten Season begins
with Ash Wednesday February 22, 2023
7:00am and 6:00pm Mass in English
Ashes will be distribute within Mass.

Stations of The Cross will be on Fridays after the 5:15pm Mass followed by our Soup Supper.

Lenten Retreat for both Men & Women will be on Saturday March 4, 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2023

FEBRUARY 24, 2023 - The Knights of Columbus
MARCH 3, 2023 - Maria Sede de la Sabiduría
MARCH 10, 2023 - SALT Ladies
MARCH 17, 2023 - Charismatic group of Saint Kilian
MARCH 24, 2023 - Holy Spirit Society
MARCH 31, 2023 - Puerta del Cielo

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 7, 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening – V-204 All people that on earth do dwell
Kyrie - Gloria - St. Francis Mass
Offertory – V-325 God, My King thy might confessing
Sanctus - Holy V-113
Amen - M.A. # A p.114
Agnus Dei - Great Amen-Lamb of God V-p. 118
Communion - BB-483 Christians, Let us love one another
Meditation - BB-605 Your Words are Spirit and Life
Recessional – V- 359 A Hymn of glory let us sing

Ethics Presentation



On Tuesday, March 28, 2023 Father Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D., will present a talk entitled, **“Transgender Issues and Gender Dysphoria”** at St. John Neumann in East Freetown. This event will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the cost for the event is \$20. For ticket

information, please reach out to Irina De Lucca, Family and Respect Life Director for the diocesan Secretariat for the New Evangelization at (508) 669-7702 or you may email her at idelucca@dioc-fr.org. Refreshments will be served by St. John Neumann’s Circle of Life apostolate. Father Tadeusz is a priest of the Diocese of Fall River and also the Director of Education for the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Broomall, PA.

Fall River Diocese 2023 Catholic Conference

Registration is now open for the Fall River Diocese 2023 Women and Men’s Conference, set for **Saturday, March 11, at Stonehill College in Easton**. The Conference will include prayer, music, time for reflection, multi-lingual breakout sessions, lunch, vendors and a 4 p.m. closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. This event will also include Confession, a Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit, and the relics of two persons who have been recently beatified and canonized. The cost for this event is \$50. Please visit www.fallriverdiocese.org for more details and to register for this event. **Registration Deadline March 6, 2023**

If interested in going and need a ride please call parish office. Possibility of having transportation if a group of 10 or more.

Science Tests Faith Signs From God Miracles and Their Meanings

Speaker: Tim Francis

From altar boy to party boy: From non-denominational mega church back to the Roman Catholic Church. Tim Francis shares with us his quest for truth.

A consecrated host becomes living flesh. A statue of Jesus weeps tears and blood. God dictates messages to a woman who bleeds from her hands, feet, and head.

Is there solid evidence validating these claims? What does science have to say about these claims? If they really are “Signs from God”, then what implications do they have for your life? What message is God wanting to convey?

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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<https://sciencetestsfait.com/newbedford>

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

Weekly Offertory: February 5, 2023

Parish Collection \$ 4,815.12
 Candles/Shrines \$ 527.00

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

February 22 - Evangelization
 February 26 - Fuel

Volunteers Needed

Ushers & Greeters If you would like to help, please call the parish office. Looking for at least 2 for all Masses.

Adoration and Confession



*We have cancelled Adoration and confessions here at St. Anthony for Tuesday March 14, 2023
 We ask that you join us at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish for*

EUCCHARISTIC NIGHT & RELIC TOUR

*With talk by Fr. Roger Landry
 National Eucharistic Preacher*

Adoration, confessions, and opportunity for veneration of the relics of Bl. Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Garcia, and the Eucharistic Miracle Exhibits

Worcester Catholic Men’s Conference

Men Building the Body of Christ **Saturday, March 25, 2023** Assumption University doors open at 7:30am for registration followed by speakers, lunch, Confession, Adoration, and Mass. **Tickets: \$30 for Students, \$50 for adults on or before March 13th. After March 14th \$85.00.**
Purchase: Tickets online at www.catholicmenworc.com or phone 508-835-8551 Corinn Dahm. **Speakers:** Bear Woznick, Jeff Joaquin, Msgr. James P. Moroney, Adam Minihan, David Niles, Father Chris Alar, and Bishop Robert J. McManus



viernes 17 febrero de 2023
de 6:30 a 8:00



DURANTE LA CUARESMA
El Grupo de Jóvenes se reunirá los
domingos a las 3pm en
Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción
el primero
26 de febrero de 2023



Hijas de Maria



Felicidades a las jóvenes que se consagraron a Jesús por María este pasado fin de semana.

LAS HIJAS DE MARÍA
se reúnen todos los sábados de 10:15 a 12:00 en la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción.

Bazar Anual

Recogemos artículos durante todo el año. Las tarjetas de regalo son un artículo de regalo popular. Necesitamos un montón de juguetes para niños para los premios, Pick your luck booth y Straw booth. Si te gusta ir de compras mantén los ojos abiertos para el 50% de descuento en artículos de liquidación que se pueden utilizar para la venta de centavos o cestas de subasta. Si no te gusta ir de compras aceptamos tarjetas de regalo que podemos utilizar para comprar artículos o utilizar para Gift Card Board. Gracias de nuevo por su generoso apoyo.



Las Palmas



Si tiene las palmas del domingo de Ramos del año pasado, por favor, tráigala a la iglesia para quemarlas para las cenizas que utilizaremos el miércoles de cenizas, gracias.

Miércoles de Cenizas



Misa y distribución de las cenizas

Miércoles 22 de Febrero

7am Misa en ingles
6pm Misa en Ingles
7:30pm Misa en español



Vía Crucis:

Textos y Reflexiones sobre la Pasión



Todos los viernes de Cuaresma Vía Crucis después de la misa de las 5:15pm seguido la cena de sopa patrocinada por uno de nuestros grupos parroquiales.
24 de febrero- Los Caballeros de Colón
3 de marzo - Maria Sede de la Sabiduría
10 de marzo - SALT Ladies
17 de marzo - Grupo carismático de San Kilian
24 de marzo - Sociedad del Espíritu Santo
31 de marzo - Puerta del Cielo

Registración

Si usted no esta registrado por favor, hágalo ahora en la oficina.



Porque y cuales son los beneficios.

- facilitar la preparación sacramental cuando llegue el momento del bautismo de los niños, la catequesis para los niños de Primera Comunión y Confirmación
- **Cartas de recomendación**
a veces hay ocasiones en las que se necesitan cartas de recomendación de su párroco (Inmigración, becas, elegibilidad de padrinos, etc.) si no está registrado, no podemos proporcionarle esta carta a usted o a su familia.
- **Bodas y Quinceañeras** debidos a las muchas bodas que tiene la parroquia durante el año, solo tendrán prioridades aquellas personas que están registradas. No es necesario asistir a un grupo de oración sin ser parte de la familia parroquial. Si usted pertenece a otra parroquia, por favor, hable con su párroco.

Mensaje del Padre Marcelo

“No penséis que he venido a abolir la Ley y los Profetas”



Hoy, Jesús nos dice «No he venido a abolir, sino a dar cumplimiento» (Mt 5,17). ¿Qué es la Ley? ¿Qué son los Profetas? Por Ley y Profetas, se entienden dos conjuntos diferentes de libros del Antiguo Testamento. La Ley se refiere a los escritos atribuidos a Moisés; los Profetas, como el propio nombre lo indica, son los escritos de los profetas y los libros sapienciales.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús hace referencia a aquello que consideramos el resumen del código moral del Antiguo Testamento: los mandamientos de la Ley de Dios. Según el pensamiento de Jesús, la Ley no consiste en principios meramente externos. No. La Ley no es una imposición venida de fuera. Todo lo contrario. En verdad, la Ley de Dios corresponde al ideal de perfección que está radicado en el corazón de cada hombre. Esta es la razón por la cual el cumplidor de los mandamientos no solamente se siente realizado en sus aspiraciones humanas, sino también alcanza la perfección del cristianismo, o, en las palabras de Jesús, alcanza la perfección del reino de Dios: «El que los observe y los enseñe, ése será grande en el Reino de los Cielos» (Mt 5,19).

«Pues yo os digo» (Mt 5,22). El cumplimiento de la ley no se resume en la letra, visto que “la letra mata, pero el espíritu vivifica” (2Cor 3,6). Es en este sentido que Jesús empeña su autoridad para interpretar la Ley según su espíritu más auténtico. En la interpretación de Jesús, la Ley es ampliada hasta las últimas consecuencias: el respeto por la vida está unido a la erradicación del odio, de la venganza y de la ofensa; la castidad del cuerpo pasa por la fidelidad y por la indisolubilidad, la verdad de la palabra dada pasa por el respeto a los pactos. Al cumplir la Ley, Jesús «manifiesta con plenitud el hombre al propio hombre, y a la vez le muestra con claridad su altísima vocación» (Concilio Vaticano II).



El ejemplo de Jesús nos invita a aquella perfección de la vida cristiana que realiza en acciones lo que se predica con palabras.

Decía San Cipriano «Dios no acepta el sacrificio de los que provocan la desunión: Dios quiere ser pacificado con oraciones de paz. La obligación más bella para Dios es nuestra paz, nuestra concordia»

Que tengan una bendecida semana. Fr Marcelo IVE

Que Dios los bendiga.

Fr Marcelo IVE

Bautismo

Próximas charlas de bautismo y fecha de los mismos



FEBRERO 2023

Charlas: Viernes 3 de febrero 2023
7:30pm en el
salón parroquial
Bautismo: sábado 25 febrero a las
12pm

NO HAY BAUTISMOS EN MARZO

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 8, 15, 22 & 29 de Marzo
Miércoles 12 de Abril

Hora: 6:30pm

Lugar: en el salón Parroquial.



Los Siete Santos Fundadores de la Orden de los Servitas

SIGLO XIII | DÍA DE FIESTA—17 DE FEBRERO

En 1233, siete hombres laicos de Florencia—dos casados, dos viudos y tres solteros—todos comerciantes muy conocidos y miembros de una confraternidad mariana, abandonaron sus hogares, su trabajo y su fortuna para vivir una vida de pobreza, oración y penitencia en el Monte Senario, en donde construyeron una capilla y una ermita. A los pocos años, formaron la Orden de los Frailes Siervos de María, o los Servitas, una orden mendicante que recibió aprobación formal del papa en 1304. Los siete fundadores, quienes fueron canonizados juntos en 1888 son: Buenhujo Monaldi, Bonayunta, Amadio, Hugo, Maneto, Sosteño y Alejo. Alejo, quien por su modestia, rehusó su ordenación, sirvió a la orden como hermano laico en varias maneras y sobrevivió a los otros fundadores falleciendo, según dicen, a la edad de 110 años.

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Grupos de Oración

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2/16/2023

Comunidad San Kilian: 2/23/2023

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 3/2/2023

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 3/9/2023

Comunidad San Kilian: 3/16/2023

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 3/23/2023

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 3/30/2023

Comunidad San Kilian: 4/6/2023

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



Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 2/18/2023

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2/25/2023

Comunidad San Kilian: 3/4/2023

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 3/11/2023

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 3/18/2023

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



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