



*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose hope is in the Lord.
He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream.*

Jeremiah 17:7-8

*Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

February 13, 2022



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



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Parish Office Hours:

Mass Schedule

Monday –Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Mass Times

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

Confessions

Tuesday: 6:30pm to 7:15 pm
Thursday: 6:30pm 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 hard-working 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 5:15 - 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 Ext. 104 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** the Lord may give them to health & strength.

Mass Intentions

Monday

7:00am

February 14

Saint Cyril & Saint Methodius

†Gabriel & Celeste Almeida

Tuesday

7:00am

February 15

Int. of M. Corredentora, SSVM
Superior General

Wednesday

7:00am

February 16

†Clement Gelina

Thursday

7:00am

7:30pm

February 17

Int. of Patrick Robitaille

Por los niños y jóvenes hispanos

Friday

5:15pm

February 18

For the sick people of the Parish

Saturday

9:00 am

4:00pm

February 19

For increase of vocations

†Mozart Amaral

Sunday

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:30am *Español*

February 20

Pro Populo

†IVE decease members

†Pedro, Teresa, Adriano, Miguel
and Jose Carvalho

Perseverancia de los miembros del
IVE

*"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied."
— Luke 6:20-21a*

Prayer of the Week

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.

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.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear brothers and sisters, last Friday February 11th the Church celebrated the World Day of the Sick. This day was established by St. John Paul II, for sure, he knew what sickness was. For my part I could not write for the past two weeks in my section since I also was sick. Now that I am getting stronger again I would like give you a few words and reflection about the mystery of suffering. St. John Paul II, on writing about Christian suffering said that it can be transformed into something noble and good, "In the light of Christ's death and resurrection, illness no longer appears as an exclusively negative event," he said. "Rather, it is seen as... an opportunity 'to release love..., to transform the whole of human civilization into a civilization of love'" (*Apostolic Letter Salvifici doloris*, 30) The present pandemic has cornered many people to isolation and



Your reward will be great in heaven

at time to question the goodness of God toward his people. God never abandon us. He is that good Samaritan who kneel to take care of our wounds and sufferings, our doubts and challenges. He soothes with his sacraments

our aching heart. During this month of February I will keep in my heart and prayer all those parishioners who are sick or suffering of any illness or disease, especially those in the nursing homes whom, unable perhaps to join us for the Sunday Eucharist with the rest of the community offer their sufferings. Remember God wants you to bear witness to your faith. You are precious to our Father and to the rest of the community. I want to thank all those who dedicate their time for visiting the sick, the Ext.Min of the Eucharist who generously takes the communion to the

sick, the volunteers who risk their health at this time of Pandemic. May God reward you.

Already in the 60th during the II Vatican Council the Church send a message to the poor, the Sick, and the Suffering which the Council Fathers addressed to the world at the end of the Second Ecumenical Vatican Council: "All of you who feel heavily the weight of the Cross" they said, "you who weep... you the unknown victims of suffering, take courage. You are the preferred children of the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of hope, happiness, and life. You are the brothers of the suffering Christ, and with him, if you wish, you are saving the world." God bless you all.

*Christus Vincit! Christus Regnat!
Christus Imperat!
Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE*



LITURGY CORNER



In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even

if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

***Jesus came to heal
the whole person,
body and soul.***

Remember to call the priest if you or a close relative needs to be seen by the priest. Call to the parish office and we will visit you for this sacrament.

The catechism of the Catholic Church says, "Christ invites his disciples to follow him by taking up their cross in their turn. By following him they acquire a new outlook on illness and the

sick. Jesus associates them with his own life of poverty and service. He makes them share in his ministry of compassion and healing: "So they went out and preached that men should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them." (CCC 1506)

"... The first grace of this sacrament is one of strengthening, peace and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or the frailty of old age. This grace is a gift of the Holy Spirit, who renews trust and faith in God and strengthens against the temptations of the evil one, the temptation to discouragement and anguish in the face of death. This assistance from the Lord by the power of his Spirit is meant to lead the sick person to healing of the soul, but also of the body if such is God's will. Furthermore, "if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven." (CCC 1520)

Faith Formation



A FAMILY OF FAITH

Family Catechesis
for Our Parish

DATE CHANGE – the Adult Workshop for the month of February will be on Wednesday, February 9, 6:30 – 8pm in the Parish Hall.

Family of Faith: Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30pm, Adult Workshop, in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday, February 23 at 6:30pm, Family Meeting, in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Class: Saturday, February 5, 12 2 – 3:30pm in the school. We are still waiting to be given a date for Confirmation. Thank you for your patience!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) in English:

RCIT (Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens) in English:

2023 World Youth Day

The next World Youth Day is going to be taking part August 1 — 6, 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. The Diocese of Fall River will be organizing a Pilgrimage for Youth and Young Adults to go to World Youth Day. If you are interested in joining them fill out their diocesan initial information link @

<https://forms.gle/WpJejLhEzVyVR2e19>

Being a Synodal Church



Synod
2021
2023
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The practice of living as a synodal Church means:

- The conversations lead to conversion to Christ and commitment to active participation in the mission given by Christ—**Communion**
- The people of God talk with one another and listen to one another about questions that matter—**Participation**
- The communion exists for a common purpose; mission flows naturally from the experience of communion—**Mission**

Masks

Bishop da Cunha has requested that in light of the recent surge in infections resulting from Omicron Variant that masks be worn when attending Mass for the foreseeable future. Please consider wearing your mask not only for your safety and protection, but in Christian love and concern for all.

**MASK NOT REQUIRED
BUT ENCOURAGED**



Upcoming Events



Voces Verbi Teens - Youth Group
Friday, February 18 6:30 - 8:30pm
in the parish hall

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening – BB-450 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
 Kyrie – BB-p. 6 #5 Gloria BBp.7 #6
 Offertory – BB-394 Here I Am, Lord
 Sanctus /Amen - Holy BB-872 M.A. - C p.17 #12
 Agnus Dei - Lamb of God- D’Angelis Mass
 Communion – BB-326 I Am The Bread Of Life
 Meditation – NEMB-p. 35 Thy Strong Word
 Recessional – BB-196 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



We will be reestablishing the parish adult choir rehearsals beginning at 6:30pm on Wednesdays. If interested, please see our Music Director Thom Sargent or email at tsargent@aol.com All are welcome!

Holy Rosary



Join us every Friday we start with **Adoration** at 4:15pm and **Confessions** available during the holy hour. **Holy Mass** at 5:15pm followed by the **Rosary**.

Next weekend's collection for...



Servants of the Lord & the Virgin of Matará

On March 19th, 1988, Feast of St. Joseph, Fr. Carlos Miguel Buela founded the Sister Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, female branch of the Religious Family of the Incarnate Word, in San Rafael, Argentina. We are a religious community of Diocesan Right and together with the IVE we are comprised of Sisters, Priest, Brothers and Third Order members. The two religious Institutes share the same charism, have twin constitutions and both include active and contemplative branches. The sisters now number over 1,250 members present in over 35 countries around the world. The first part of our name, “Servants” or Servidoras, refers to the faithful women who stood at the foot of the cross (Lk 8:1-3) and the term used by St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort in his True Devotion, 56. By their example, these first “Servants” teach us to remain faithful to Christ “unto the end.” The second part of the name refers to the Crucified Christ and His Blessed Mother as found on the Cross of Matará worn by the sisters, since Jesus on His Cross and the Virgin Mary must be the foundations of our spirituality.

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

Weekly Offertory: February 6, 2022

Parish Collection \$ 5,130.25
 Candles/Shrines \$ 245.00
 Black & Native American Mission \$ 1,513.50

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 Collections

February 20 - Servants of the Lord
 February 27 - Fuel

Fundraising

Join us for



Sunday after the 8am and 9:30am Masses
 Donuts and Muffins \$1.50 each
 Coffee \$1.00 and Orange Juice .50

Grocery Card Program



What better way to support your parish than purchasing gift cards for your everyday grocery needs? We offer denominations of \$10, \$25, & \$50 of Trucchi’s, Stop & Shop, and Shaw’s grocery cards. With every purchase the church receives 5%! They make great gifts, too!

Bazaar



**DONATE
 AUCTION
 ITEMS**

Never too early to start collecting prizes. If you have any new items that you received during the holidays that you do not want and would like to donate them to the church for our annual Bazaar. Please place the items in the box marked “**BAZAAR**” by the main entrance of the church.

We are also looking for small toys or trinkets for boys and girls prizes for “**PICK YOUR LUCK**”



Malasada Sale



MALASADAS
 (Portuguese Donuts)

Enjoy a special treat before LENT begins. Sunday February 27, 2022 Malasadas available after all Sunday Masses. 3 for \$5, 6 for \$10 or 12 for \$20.

Fill out order form in the back of the church and return the form in the basket by Sunday February 20th.

Mensaje del P. Marcelo

¿Por qué ir a misa?

Por qué ir a misa es lo que muchos cristianos se han preguntado cuándo no conocen los beneficios de que ésta trae a nuestras vidas y la necesidad que tenemos como seguidores de Cristo de asistir a la Sagrada Eucaristía. Mira estas 16 razones que tenemos para que asistas al menos los domingos.



Beneficios de ir a misa

- 1- La Misa es la continuación del Calvario.
- 2- Cada Misa vale tanto como la vida, sufrimientos y muerte de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, ofrecidos en sacrificio.
- 3- Es el acto de desagravio más poderoso para expiar los pecados.
- 4- A la hora de la muerte, el consuelo más grande del alma consistirá de las Misas oídas en vida.
- 5- Cada Misa bien oída nos acompañará hasta el Tribunal Divino, suplicando perdón.
- 6- Según el fervor con que se asiste, se puede disminuir en grado mayor o menor, la pena temporal debida por los pecados.
- 7- Al asistir devotamente, se rinde el más grande homenaje a la Sagrada Humanidad de Nuestro Señor.
- 8- En la Santa Misa, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo ofrece expiación y desagravio por muchas omisiones y negligencias nuestras.
- 9- En la Santa Misa, Jesucristo perdona los pecados veniales que todavía no se han confesado. Además se disminuye el poder de Satanás sobre el alma.
- 10- Al asistir se proporciona a las almas del Purgatorio, el alivio más grande que sea posible.
- 11- Una Misa bien oída durante la vida, será de más provecho al alma, que muchas que se ofrecieran para su reposo después de la muerte.
- 12- Por asistir, el alma se preserva de peligros, desgracias y de calamidades, que de otro modo hubieran sucedido. Además, se abrevia o reduce la duración de su Purgatorio.
- 13- Cada Misa bien oída obtiene para el alma un grado más elevado de gloria en el Cielo.
- 14- Se recibe la bendición del sacerdote que Nuestro Señor ratifica en el Cielo.
- 15- En la Misa se arrodilla entre una multitud de los santos ángeles, que están presentes en actitud de profunda reverencia, durante el sacrificio adorable de la Santa Eucaristía.
- 16- Se reciben bendiciones para todos los bienes y empresas temporales.

Que Dios los bendiga. Y que tenga una semana bendecida por Cristo Jesús y la Virgen María.

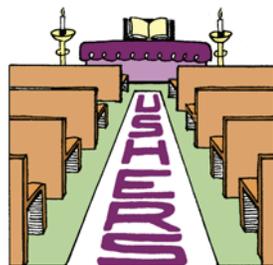
Padre Marcelo IVE



Reunión con los ujieres

Junta con los Ujieres, y aquellos los que quieren ser ujieres. planificación y preguntas.

Cuando: Martes 22 de Febrero
Hora: 7:00 pm
Lugar: Salón Parroquial
Moderador: P. Mariano



Catequesis Parroquial



A FAMILY OF FAITH

Family Catechesis
for Our Parish

Familia de Fe: Próximas fechas

Recordatorio: Reunión de familias: sábado, 29 de enero a las 2 – 3:30pm. Nos reuniremos en la iglesia para la adoración en familia

Reunión de adultos: sábado, 5 de febrero a las 2 -3:30pm en la cafetería de la escuela

Reunión de familias: sábado 26 de febrero a las 2 – 3:30pm en la cafetería de la escuela

Oratorio por los niños (grados 3 – 8): sábado, 5 de febrero a las 2 – 3:30pm en el gimnasio de la escuela

Clase de primera comunión: sábado, 5 y 12 de febrero, 2 - 3:30pm

Recordatorio: la fecha de primera comunión será 22 de mayo

Clase de confirmación: sábado, 5 y 12 de febrero, 2 -3:30pm. Todavía está pendiente la fecha de confirmación. ¡Gracias por su paciencia!

Clase de RICT (en español): miércoles, 26 de enero, 9, 16, y 23 de febrero a las 6:30pm en el sótano.

¡No Hay Clase de RICT miércoles 2 de febrero!



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Oración y Ayuno

El Secretariado de Evangelización de la **Diócesis de Fall River** está pidiendo a todas las parroquias de la diócesis que oren y ayunen cada 22 del mes durante los próximos nueve meses (noviembre de 2021 a julio de 2022). Oramos por la revocación de Roe v. Wade. Se espera que la Corte Suprema de los Estados Unidos escuche los argumentos en el caso de Dobbs v. Jackson, que proviene del estado de Mississippi. La decisión del tribunal se espera para junio de 2022.



Anuncio Importante

Recientemente los casos de COVID 19 han aumentado en distintos lugares.

Recuerde:

1. Rezar por los enfermos.
2. Vigile sus síntomas:
Los síntomas del COVID-19 incluyen fiebre, tos u otros síntomas.
3. Si tiene fiebre o síntomas de gripes, o cree que podría tener COVID-19, quédese en casa.
4. Si tiene síntomas, debería aislarse de inmediato. No venga a la santa Misa o a otro oficio religioso hasta que se siente bien.
5. Tome estas medidas para cuidarse y ayudar a proteger a otras personas de su hogar y la comunidad.



Grupos de Oración

- Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 2-17-22
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2-24-22
Comunidad San Kilian: 3-3-22
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 3-10-22
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 3-17-22
Comunidad San Kilian: 3-24-22
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 3-31-22
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 4-7-22
Comunidad San Kilian: 4-14-22
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 4-21-22



Grupo de Limpieza

- Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 2-19-22
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2-26-22
Comunidad San Kilian: 3-5-22
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 3-12-22
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 3-19-22
Comunidad San Kilian: 3-26-22
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 4-2-22
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 4-9-22



Clases de Bautismo

Próximas charlas de bautismo y fecha de los mismos

FEBRERO 2022

Charlas: Viernes 11 de febrero 2022 6:30pm en el salón parroquial

Bautismo: sábado 26 febrero a las 12pm

NO HAY BAUTISMOS EN MARZO

ABRIL 2022

Charlas: Viernes 8 de abril 6:30pm en el salón parroquial

Bautismo: sábado 23 de Abril a las 12pm

Recaudación de fondos de la parroquia



Disfrute de un regalo especial antes de que comience la Cuaresma.

Domingo 27 de febrero de 2022 Malasadas disponibles después de todas las misas dominicales. 3 por \$5, 6 por \$10 o 12 por \$20. Llene la forma de orden en la parte de atrás de la iglesia y regrese la forma en la canasta antes del domingo 20 de febrero.



Nunca es demasiado pronto para empezar a recoger premios. Si usted tiene algunos artículos nuevos que recibió durante las vacaciones que no quiere y le gustaría donarlos a la iglesia para nuestro Bazar anual. Por favor coloque los artículos en la caja marcada "BAZAAR" junto a la entrada principal de la iglesia.

También estamos buscando pequeños juguetes o baratijas para niños y niñas premios para "ELIGE TU SUERTE"

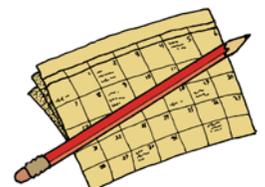


Lectura de la Semana

Lunes: Sant 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13
Martes: Sant 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21
Miércoles: Sant 1:19-27; Sal 15 (14):2-4ab, 5; Mc 8:22-26
Jueves: Sant 2:1-9; Sal 34 (33):2-7; Mc 8:27-33
Viernes: Sant 2:14-24, 26; Sal 112 (111):1-6; Mc 8:34 — 9:1
Sábado: Sant 3:1-10; Sal 12 (11):2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mc 9:2-13
Domingo: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lc 6:27-38

Junta de las nuevas comitivas

El Domingo 27 de Febrero a las 6 pm el P. Mariano se reunirá con las nuevas comitivas de los grupos de oración para conocerse y planificar algunos asuntos. Lugar: Salón Parroquial



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