

Seventh SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

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FEBRUARY
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2022



“To you who hear I say,
love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you,
pray for those who mistreat you.”

Luke 6:27



*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:

Monday –Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Mass Times

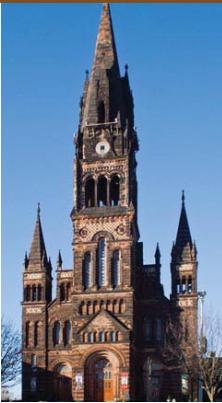
Sunday: 6:30am English; 8:00am Spanish; 9:30am English & 11:30am Spanish
Saturday: 9:00am Spanish; 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
Monday thru Thursday: 7:00am
Friday 5:15 pm

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, Maria Santos, Alberta Steiblin** the Lord may give them to health & strength.

Mass Intentions

Monday

7:00am

February 21

St. Peter Damian; Presidents' Day
†Maria de Jesus Cunha

Tuesday

7:00am

February 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Final perseverance of all SSVM members

Wednesday

7:00am

February 23

St. Polycarp
†Muriel Parent
†Lorraine Rose

Thursday

7:00am

7:30pm

February 24

†Jeanne Quintin
†Pedro Antonio Abarca 7yr. Ann.
Birthday blessing Bryan Abarca
26yr. Wedding Ann. Jain Abarca &
Rita Nelly

Friday

5:15pm

February 25

†Gabriel & Timothy Arruda and
all souls in purgatory

Saturday

9:00 am

4:00pm

February 26

Int. Carmen Julia Aponte
†Rui Antao

Sunday

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:30am *Español*

February 27

Pro Populo †Emilio & Maria
DaSilva †Manuel Couto
†Antonetta Zeballos
†Zeferino Monteiro
†Angel Valentin Cú Raymundo

Prayer of the Week

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is 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 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58;
Lk 6:39-45

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear brothers and sisters, our blessed Lord once again exhorts us to follow his example of forgiveness by sayings, “to you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.” This statement seems to be a bit hard to fulfill but to those who has been called to follow Christ “nothing is impossible.” St Therese of the Child Jesus said in her journal, “The truth is that in Carmel one does not find enemies, but there are sympathies. You feel attracted to one of her sisters, while with another you would go a long way around her to avoid meeting her, and thus, without this day” realizing her, she becomes the subject of persecution. Well then, Jesus tells me that we must love this sister, that we must pray for her, even when her behavior led me to think that she does



not love me: “Well, if you love only those who love you, what merit do you have? Sinners also love those who love them.” That is our challenges to love those whom we come along well. Jesus said, “learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart,” on the cross our blessed Lord about his enemies said, “Father forgive them” In today’s first reading if we are familiar with all the ordeal David had to go through, we may thought as David’s helper, Abishai, “God has delivered your enemy into your grasp which mean let us kill Saul and you will be ‘free.’ David did not want to do that, as chosen by God he want to do that, as chosen by God he spared the life of king Saul and said, “Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the Lord’s anointed and re-

main unpunished?” He gives us example of forgiveness. St. John Paul II in his encyclical letter *Dives in misericordia* affirms that, “There are many passages in the teaching of Christ that manifest love-mercy under some ever-fresh aspect. We need only consider the Good Shepherd who goes in search of the lost sheep, or the woman who sweeps the house in search of the lost coin. The Gospel writer who particularly treats of these themes in Christ’s teaching is Luke, whose Gospel has earned the title of “the Gospel of mercy.” (DM 3) May we all learn from Jesus how to forgive and pray for our enemies, so that we may receive his gifts in “a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing... for the measure with which you measure will in return be measure out to us” God bless you all.

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

LITURGY CORNER



The Sacrament of Penance is given many names. The various names highlight its effects in our lives. Here are the various names we use:

Sacrament of Penance: This Sacrament allows us to do acts of penance for our sins as a way of deepening our conversion and turning away from the sins we confess.

Sacrament of Conversion: It calls us to change, to convert and become more conformed to the image of Christ.

Sacrament of Confession: In this Sacrament, we are called to disclose our conscience and reveal our sins in absolute confidentiality to the priest.

Sacrament of Forgiveness: The ultimate effect of this Sacrament is forgiveness of our sins.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By receiving this Sacrament, we are not only reconciled to God, we are also reconciled to the other members of the Church.



Faith Formation



A FAMILY OF FAITH Family Catechesis for Our Parish

Family of Faith: Upcoming Dates

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

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

Confirmation Class: Saturday, February 19 2 – 3:30pm in the school.

Date for Confirmation is May 5, 2022 at 7pm

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

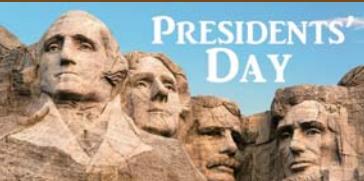
RCIT (Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens)
in English:

10:30 am Sundays in parish hall classroom

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>

Holiday



The parish office will be closed on **Monday, February 21st** in recognition of President's Day.

Consecration to Jesus through Mary & Enrollment to the Brown Scapular.

While you do the 33 Day Consecration Prayer at home, we invite you to embark on a journey with us once a week on Tuesdays for 5 consecutive weeks to learn and prepare yourself for the Consecration to Jesus through Mary. You can also renew your consecration. Topics: Mary in the History of Salvation What is consecration? Why the need to consecrate? What is the Brown Scapular? Why the need to wear it?



Consecration and Enrollment will be on Friday May 13, 2022. Call the rectory for information.

Upcoming Events



**March 4th and 18th
Meet in Parish Hall
6:30 to 8:30pm**

Voces Verbi Teens - Youth Group

Baptism

Dates for English
Pre baptism classes and Baptism

**NO BAPTISMS
IN THE MONTH OF MARCH**



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

Dear Parents,

FORMED

We are excited to announce a new learning tool available in our parish called FORMED. FORMED.org is a premier on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, ebooks, and talks – and it's free for every parishioner.

All parents need to subscribe to FORMED so that everyone in your family can benefit from the online content is to follow the simple steps below:

1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org/> to subscribe.
2. Enter our parish zip code.
3. Enter your name and email address. You're in!

After you, Sign Up, download the FORMED App by searching “FORMED Catholic” in your App

store. For technical support: <https://watch.formed.org/contact/support>.

Thank you for your commitment to being the primary educators of your children. It is from you that they first learn about the truth and beauty of their faith.

God Bless you,

Mother Mater Consecrata, SSVM

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening – BB-208 Praise To The Lord

Kyrie – BB-p.6 #5 Gloria - BB- p.7 #6

Offertory – BB-488 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Sanctus /Amen - Holy D' Angelis M.A.. #C p.17,

#12 Danish Amen

Agnus Dei - Lamb of God - D'Angelis Mass

Communion – BB-199 Soul of My Savior

Meditation – V-348 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Recessional – BB-393 Go In Peace To Love And Serve The Lord



We will be reestablishing the parish adult choir rehearsals beginning at 6:00pm on Wednesdays. If interested, please see our Music Director Thom Sargent or email at

tsargent@aol.com All are welcome!

Ash Wednesday Schedule

March 2, 2022

7am Mass in English

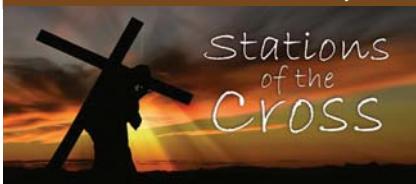
12pm Mass in Portuguese

7:30pm Mass in Spanish



Ashes will be distribute within the Mass.

Stations of The Cross



After the Stations of the Cross in the Parish Hall



Fridays During Lent
Mass will be in the main church at 5:15pm
followed by
Stations of The Cross.

As one of our own prayer groups host a Friday

March 4th - The Knights of Columbus Men

March 11th - Prayer group Maria Sede de la Sabiduria.

March 18th - SALT Ladies

Friday March 25th - The Annunciation of The Lord

April 1st - Charismatic prayer group of Saint Kilian

April 8th - Holy Spirit Society (Dorvalina)

Lenten Mission

A Lenten Mission will be held at St. Julie Billiart Parish in Dartmouth on 3 nights from Monday – Wednesday, March 7-9. The mission will consist of preached reflections each night by Fr. Peter Stamm, from the Archdiocese of Boston. The theme of the mission is “*Life’s Three Biggest Problems: Overcoming the Chief Obstacles to Joy.*” The mission will begin at 7:00 p.m. each night, and will include time for private prayer and reflection in Adoration and also confession. All are welcome to attend.

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

Weekly Offertory: February 13, 2022

Parish Collection \$ 4,460.00

Candles/Shrines \$ 116.00

Food Pantry \$ 2,024.75

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

March 2 - Ash Wednesday

March 6 - Catholic University

Servants of the Lord Collection



On March 19th, 1988, Feast of St. Joseph, Fr. Carlos Miguel Buela founded the Sister Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara, 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 Matara worn by the sisters, since Jesus on His Cross and the Virgin Mary must be the foundations of our spirituality.

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!

Mensaje del P. Marcelo

La Iglesia es una

La Iglesia es una debido a su origen: "El modelo y principio supremo de este misterio es la unidad de un solo Dios Padre e Hijo en el Espíritu Santo, en la Trinidad de personas".



La Iglesia es una debido a su Fundador: "Pues el mismo Hijo encarnado [...] por su cruz reconcilió a todos los hombres con Dios [...] restituyendo la unidad de todos en un solo pueblo y en un solo cuerpo" (GS 78, 3).

La Iglesia es una debido a su "alma": "El Espíritu Santo que habita en los creyentes y llena y gobierna a toda la Iglesia, realiza esa admirable comunión de fieles y une a todos en Cristo tan íntimamente que es el Principio de la unidad de la Iglesia".

Por tanto, pertenece a la esencia misma de la Iglesia ser una: «¡Qué sorprendente misterio! Hay un solo Padre del universo, un solo Logos del universo y también un solo Espíritu Santo, idéntico en todas partes; hay también una sola virgen hecha madre, y me gusta llamarla Iglesia» (Clemente de Alejandría, Paedagogus 1, 6, 42).

¿Cuáles son estos vínculos de la unidad?

"Por encima de todo esto, revestíos del amor, que es el vínculo de la perfección" (Col 3, 14).



Pero la unidad de la Iglesia peregrina está asegurada por vínculos visibles de comunión:
— la profesión de una misma fe recibida de los Apóstoles;

— la celebración común del culto divino, sobre todo de los sacramentos;

— la sucesión apostólica por el sacramento del orden, que conserva la concordia fraterna de la familia de Dios "La única Iglesia de Cristo".

Nuestro Salvador, después de su resurrección, la entregó a Pedro para que la pastoreara.

Le encargó a él y a los demás apóstoles que la extendieran y la gobernaran.

Esta Iglesia, constituida y ordenada en este mundo como una sociedad, subsiste en ["subsistir in"] la Iglesia católica, gobernada por el sucesor de Pedro y por los obispos en comunión con él" Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica # 813 ss.

Que podamos cada vez más amar a nuestra Santa Iglesia Católica Apostólica Romana.

Dios los bendiga,
y que tengan una excelente semana.
Padre Marcelo. (IVE)

Catequesis Parroquial



A FAMILY OF FAITH
Family Catechesis
for Our Parish

Familia de Fe: Próximas fechas

Recordatorio: Reunión de familias: sábado, 26 de febrero a las 2 – 3:30pm. Nos reuniremos en la iglesia para la adoración en familia

Reunión de adultos: sábado, 5 de marzo 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 marzo a las 2 – 3:30pm en el gimnasio de la escuela

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

Clase de confirmación: sábado, 19 y 26 de febrero, 2 - 3:30pm.

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

Recordatorio:

La fecha de confirmacion sera 5 de mayo a las 7pm
la fecha de primera comunión será 22 de mayo a las 11:30am

FORMED

Estimados Padres,

Nos da mucho gusto anunciarles una nueva herramienta de aprendizaje llamada FORMED que está disponible para todos los parroquianos los hogares. FORMED.org es una plataforma en línea de primera clase, compuesta por más de 4,000 estudios católicos, películas, caricaturas, audio dramas, libros electrónicos, charlas – *y todo es gratis para nuestros parroquianos.*

Todos los padres y tutores necesitan suscribirse a FORMED para que todos puedan usarlo es suscribirse con los pasos siguientes:

1. Ir a <https://signup.formed.org/> para completar su suscripción.
2. Entrar el código postal de nuestra parroquia.
3. Entrar su nombre y su correo electrónico. ¡Listo! ya está suscrito.

Una vez suscrito, baje la aplicación de FORMED buscándola bajo "FORMED Catholic" en su tienda de aplicaciones.

Para servicio técnico: <https://watch.formed.org/contact/support>. Gracias por su compromiso de ser los principales educadores de sus niños. Es a través de ustedes que primeramente ellos aprenden sobre las verdades y bellezas de nuestra fe.

Dios los bendigan,

Madre Mater Consecrata, SSVM



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.



Acto de Contrición

¡Señor mío, Jesucristo!
Dios y Hombre verdadero,
Creador, Padre y Redentor mío; por ser Vos
quien sois, Bondad infinita,
y porque os amo sobre todas las cosas,
me pesa de todo corazón de haberos ofendi-
do; también me pesa porque podéis castigar-
me con las penas del infierno.

Ayudado de vuestra divina gracia
propongo firmemente nunca más pecar, con-
fesarme y cumplir la penitencia que me fuere
impuesta.
Amén.

Grupos de Oración

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 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

Charlas Matrimoniales

Asista a las clases prematrimoniales



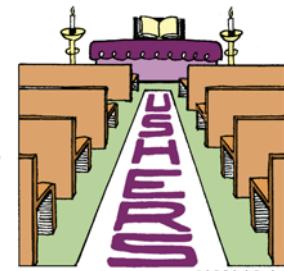
Miércoles 23 & 30 Marzo a las 7 pm

Miércoles 6, 20 y 27 de Abril a las 7 pm

Lugar: en el salón Parroquial.

Reunión con los ujieres

Junta con los Ujieres, y aque-
llos los que quieren ser ujieres.
planificación y preguntas.



Cuando: Martes 22 de Febrero

Hora: 7:00 pm

Lugar: Salón Parroquial

Moderador: P. Mariano

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



PLANIFICACIÓN

Lectura de la Semana

Lunes: Sant 3:13-18; Sal 19 (20):8-10, 15; Mc 9:14-29

Martes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Miércoles: Sant 4:13-17; Sal 49 (48):2-3, 6-11; Mc 9:38-
40

Jueves: Sant 5:1-6; Sal 49 (48):14-20; Mc 9:41-50

Viernes: Sant 5:9-12; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
Mc 10:1-12

Sábado: Sant 5:13-20; Sal 141 (140):1-3, 8; Mc 10:13-16

Domingo: Eclo 27:4-7; Sal 92 (91):2-3, 13-16;
1 Cor 15:54-58; Lc 6:39-45

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- COVID-19 protocols enforced to ensure the safety of participants and staff!
- South Program staff are Tri-Lingual: Portuguese, Spanish and English*



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For Admissions Contact:
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South Program Location:
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"Jesus Wept." John 11:35

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