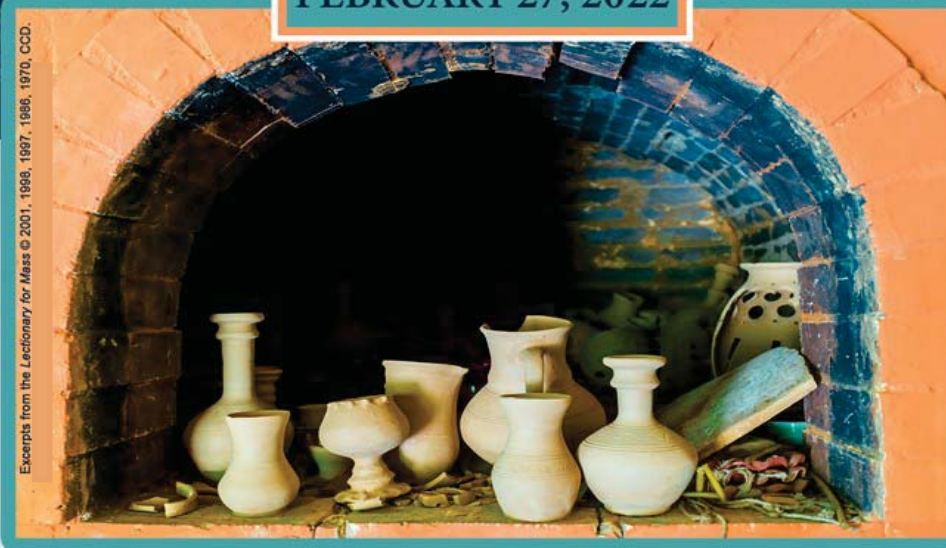


FEBRUARY 27, 2022

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As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace,
so in tribulation is the test of the just.

Sirach 27:5

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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
Alberta Steiblin



We are asked to pray for the sick, especially for
Grace Gonsalves, Henrique Trindade, Theresa Quintin,
Nancy Paiva, Lucille Connolly, Maria Santos, Diane
Barksdale the Lord may give them to health & strength.

Mass Intentions

Monday

7:00am

February 28

†Grace Mary Rose

Tuesday

7:00am

March 1

Shrove Tuesday

Deceased members of SSVM

Wednesday

7:00am *English*

12:00pm *Portuguese*

7:30pm *Espanol*

March 2

Ash Wednesday

†Marta Estela Nieva

Perseverance of the IVE members

†Deceased members of the IVE

Thursday

7:00am

7:30pm *Spanish*

March 3

St. Katharine Drexel

†Christina Arruda

†Juan Carlos Galli

Friday

5:15pm

March 4

St Casimir World Day of Prayer

Int. of Joann Connolly

Saturday

9:00 am *Spanish*

4:00pm

March 5

†Fernando do Couto

†Muriel Parent

Sunday

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Espanol*

9:30am *English*

March 6

†Ernesto & Dolores Oliveira

†Felicita Alejandrina Suarez

†Carlos Bento de Frias Jr &

Pro Populo

†P. Walter Bejarano

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

— Luke 6:44

Prayer of the Week

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of our world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotion. 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: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear brothers and sisters, once again, we are about to begin the holy season of Lent. This season is, in the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "a privileged time of interior pilgrimage towards our heavenly Father who is the fount of

is modeled in part on the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert prior to beginning his public ministry. The penance, fasting, and almsgiving are meant to help lead the believer to on-going conversion and a deeper faith in

the Lord who redeemed us.

The use of ashes is originated in both Old and New Testament. Ashes symbolize mourning, mortality, and penance. In the Book of Esther, Mordecai put on sackcloth and ashes when he heard of the decree of King Ahasuerus to kill all the Jewish people in

the Persian Empire (Esther 4:1). Job repented in sackcloth and ashes (Job 42:6). Prophesying the Babylonian captivity of Jerusalem, Daniel wrote, "I turned to the Lord God, pleading in earnest prayer, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes" (Daniel 9:3). King David after he had sinned, kept strict fast and passing his nights on the ground with ashes (cfr. 2 Samuel 12:16); when Jonah preached that Nineveh will be de-

stroyed: "With that, the Ninevites shewed faith in God, rich and poor alike, proclaiming a fast and putting

on sackcloth" (Jonas 3:5) Jesus made reference to ashes, "If the miracles worked in you had taken place in Tyre and Sidon, they would have reformed in sackcloth and ashes long ago" (Matthew 11:21) May all of us take seriously this holy pilgrimage we are about to start so that we may grasp that our life is short, that sooner or later we have to meet our heavenly Father and give account of our stewardship, that this lent may be the best one, one that we want to empty ourselves of earthly attachments so that Christ may live within us. God bless you all.

Christus vincit! Christus regnat!

Christus imperat!

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE



mercy. Lent is a pilgrimage in which his own son Jesus accompanies us through the desert of our poverty, sustaining us on our way towards the intense joy of Easter." (Message for Lent 2006) This annual period of exercises of piety is composed by penance, fasting, and almsgiving, and the aim is preparation for the coming celebration of Easter, and renewal of our spiritual soul through a personal conversion. It

LITURGY CORNER

Laws of Days of Abstinence: Current Practices

- ◆ Begins on one's 14th birthday
- ◆ Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent
- ◆ Obliges abstention from flesh meat

Laws of Days of Penance: Current Practice

- ◆ Applies to all the Faithful
- ◆ Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent

Laws of Day of Fast: Current Practice

- ◆ Applies to everyone aged 18 to 59, inclusive.
- ◆ One full meal permitted, and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal.

The obligation to do penance is lifted on Fridays that are also celebrated as a solemnity. For example this year we have March 25th: Solemnity of the Annunciation.

The Law of the Eucharistic Fast: Current Legislation

Under the New Code of Canon Law, the Fast for Holy Communion is one hour before the reception of the Holy Eucharist.



During the Season of Lent:

- ◆ The Gloria is omitted on Sundays.
- ◆ Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday which then begins the Sacred Paschal Triduum.
- ◆ The Alleluia is suppressed, also the word Alleluia wherever it occurs. The Alleluia verse is replaced by Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
- ◆ During Lent the altar should not be decorated with flowers, and musical instruments may be played only to give necessary support to the singing.
- ◆ On the Fourth Sunday of Lent ("Laetare") and on Solemnities and Feasts, musical instruments may be played and the altar decorated with flowers.



Faith Formation



A FAMILY OF FAITH

Family Catechesis
for Our Parish

RCIA English 3/13, 3/16, 3/20, 3/27

Family of Faith

Adult Workshop – Wednesday, March 9 2022 6:30pm

Family Meeting -Wednesday, March 30 2022 6:30-8pm

Confirmation Class

Saturday, March 5 2-3:30pm

Saturday March 12 2-3:30

Saturday March 26 2-3:30pm

Retreat – (For Men) Saturday March 19, 9am-2:30pm
(For Women) Saturday, March 26, 9-2:30pm

First Communion Class

Saturday, March 5

Saturday, March 12

Date for Confirmation is May 5, 2022 at 7pm

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/WpJJeLhEzVyVR2e19>

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,

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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.

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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-442 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God
Kyrie – BB-p.6 #5 Gloria - BB- p.7 #6
Offertory – BB-662 Save us, O Lord
Holy D' Angelis M.A.. #C p.17,
#12 Danish Amen
Agnus Dei - Lamb of God - D'Angelis Mass
Communion – V-278 Draw Nigh, and take the Body of the Lord
Meditation – BB-673 Precious Lord, Take my hand
Recessional – BB-425 Sing a New Church



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!

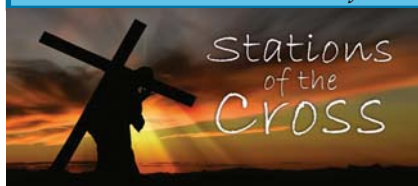
Ash Wednesday Schedule

March 2, 2022
7am Mass in English
12pm Mass in Portuguese
7:30pm Mass in Spanish



Ashes will be distributed within the Mass.

Stations of The Cross



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

After the Stations of the Cross in the Parish Hall

Lenten Soup Supper
Join us



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)

Journey with Jesus



Men's English Retreat Saturday March 19, 2022
and
Women's English Retreat Saturday March 26, 2022

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

Weekly Offertory: February 20, 2022

Parish Collection	\$
Candles/Shrines	\$
Servants of the Lord	\$

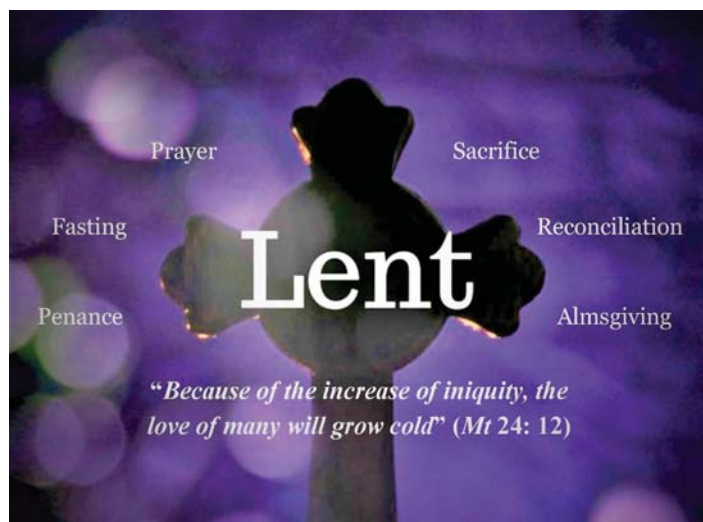
Among this Week's Bills and Expenses:
Parish Staff Average Weekly Salaries \$ 3,743.70
Parish Staff Average Weekly BC/BS \$ 964.20

Upcoming Second Collections

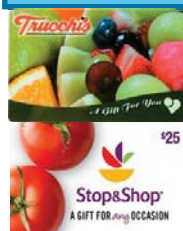
February 27 - Fuel
March 2 - Ash Wednesday
March 6 - Catholic University

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.



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, and Stop & Shop, grocery cards. With every purchase the church receives 5%! They make great gifts, too!

Mensaje del P. Marcelo

El Nombre del Señor es santo .

El segundo mandamiento prescribe respetar el nombre del Señor. Pertenece, como el primer mandamiento, a la virtud de la religión y regula más particularmente el uso de nuestra palabra en las cosas santas. Entre todas las palabras de la Revelación hay una, singular, que es la revelación de su Nombre. Dios confía su Nombre a los que creen en Él; se revela a ellos en su misterio personal.



El don del Nombre pertenece al orden de la confianza y la intimidad. “El nombre del Señor es santo”. Por eso el hombre no puede usar mal de él. Lo debe guardar en la memoria en un silencio de adoración amorosa (cf Za 2, 17). No lo empleará en sus propias palabras, sino para bendecirlo, alabarlo y glorificarlo (cf Sal 29, 2; 96, 2; 113, 1-2).

La diferencia respecto a su Nombre expresa la que es debida al misterio de Dios mismo y a toda la realidad sagrada que evoca. El sentido de lo sagrado pertenece a la virtud de la religión: «Los sentimientos de temor y de “lo sagrado” ¿son sentimientos cristianos o no? [...] Nadie puede dudar razonablemente de ello. Son los sentimientos que tendríamos, y en un grado intenso, siuviésemos la visión del Dios soberano.

Son los sentimientos que tendríamos si verificásemos su presencia. En la medida en que creemos que está presente, debemos tenerlos. No tenerlos es no verificar, no creer que está presente» (Juan Enrique Newman, Parochial and Plain Sermons, v. 5, Sermon 2).

El fiel cristiano debe dar testimonio del nombre del Señor confesando su fe sin ceder al temor (cf Mt 10, 32; 1 Tm 6, 12). La predicación y la catequesis deben estar penetradas de adoración y de respeto hacia el nombre de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica # 2142

Que ustedes tengan un bendecido domingo.

Padre Marcelo.

Catequesis Parroquial



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Family Catechesis
for Our Parish

RCIT Spanish 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30

Familia De Fe

Reunion de Adultos:

Sabado el 5 de Marzo 2022 2pm-3:30 pm

Reunión de las Familias :

Sabado el 26 de Marzo 2022 2pm- 3:30pm

Recordatorio:



La fecha de confirmacion sera
5 de mayo a las 7pm

La Primera Comunión será
22 de mayo a las 11:30am



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2. Entrar el código postal de nuestra parroquia.
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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 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 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

Que: Charlas Prematrimoniales

Cuando: Miércoles 23 & 30 Mar-
zo

Miércoles 6, 20 y 27 de Abril

Hora: 7 pm

Lugar: en el salón Parroquial.



Retiros de Cuaresma

Retiro de hombres

Día: Sábado 12 de Marzo

Hora: 9:00 am a 2:30 pm

Lugar: Salón Parroquial

Todos ellos
perseveraban
en la oración



Retiro para Mujeres

Día: Sábado 9 de Abril

Hora: 9:00 am a 2:30 pm

Lugar: Salón Parroquial

Junta de las nuevas comitivas

Hoy Domingo 27 de Febrero Junta con
las comitivas

Hora: 6 pm

Lugar: Salón Parroquial



PLANIFICACIÓN

Lectura de la Semana

Lunes: 1 Pe 1:3-9; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c;
Mc 10:17-27

Martes: 1 Pe 1:10-16; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Mc 10:28-31

Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25

Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32

Domingo: Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 10-15;

Rom 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-13

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Do You Take Care of Someone?

 Clinical support

 Financial assistance

 Customized care plans
THE WHAT & HOW
 If you live with or make daily visits to someone to care for them, **you could be getting paid** via check or your own Vitra debit card.
HOW TO APPLY
 Contact **Kathryne McNichols** by calling **(508) 243-3836** and she will work with you through the process!
INSURANCES ACCEPTED
 MassHealth, Senior Care Options, OneCare Plans, PACE Programs

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