



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 1, 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!



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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, and Adriano Almeida Jr.** the Lord may give them to health & strength.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY	JANUARY 2
7:00am	St. Basil the great For the deceased in the family
TUESDAY	JANUARY 3
7:00am	The most name of Jesus Int of Mother Corredentora †Delia LaFrance
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 4
7:00am	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton †Johanna De Pian †Donald Kinney
THURSDAY	JANUARY 5
7:00am	St. John Neumann †Gustan & Ana Oeynhausien †Robert Cooney †Antonia Torrez
7:30pm	
FRIDAY	JANUARY 6
5:15pm	St. Andre Bessette †Shirley Patterson †Barbara Gilmore
SATURDAY	JANUARY 7
9:00am	St. Raymond of Penafort †Manuel Perreira †Rhea Dumont
4:00pm	
SUNDAY	JANUARY 8
6:30am <i>English</i>	Epiphany of The Lord †Emilio & Maria Da Silva †Manuel Couto <i>Pro Populo</i> †Otilia Santos †Fernando Do Couto
8:00am <i>Español</i>	
9:30am <i>English</i>	
11:00am <i>Español</i>	

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

SUNDAY Jan 1, 2023	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Num 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6+8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
MONDAY Jan 2	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
TUESDAY Jan 3	The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
WEDNESDAY Jan 4	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
THURSDAY Jan 5	Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b, 2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51
FRIDAY Jan 6	Saint Andre Bessette, Religious 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
SATURDAY Jan 7	Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a+9b/Jn 2:1-11
SUNDAY Jan 8	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13/Eph 3:2-3,5-6/ Mt 2:1-12



The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found
**MARY AND JOSEPH,
AND THE INFANT
LYING IN THE MANGER.**

Luke 2:16

January 1, 2023 • Mary, the Holy Mother of God

At some point in time, most people will find themselves needing to watch over another person. This is true for parents and children of course; for others, perhaps an aging parent or spouse; a friend or neighbor living alone after surgery. At these times, along with the caregiving of the moment, there is often a focus on the future, a wondering about what will come. Quite naturally for the new mother Mary there is this future focus, with many possibilities for her to hold in her heart. She reflects quietly in the midst of the very hectic series of events that follow the birth of her child: hurrying shepherds who go and tell the wondrous news to others, then those others sharing their amazement. Luke tells us that Mary keeps all of this, and reflects on it in her heart. Mary is watching over Jesus as mothers do, watching over each and every moment.

GOD THE CAREGIVER

As Mary watches over her child, so did Israel pray for God to watch over them and one another, to bless and keep them, as Mary kept and reflected on things in her heart. Mary's face surely shone upon the infant Jesus, as Israel prayed for God's face to shine upon them with that graciousness we also know in her whom we call "full of grace." At the conclusion of the blessing in today's first reading is a prayer for God to look on us in kindness and, even more, to grant us peace. It may be in this final line of the blessing that we see God most at work in the face and the care of Mary, gazing gently on her child, wishing the fullness of God's *shalom* for Jesus and his future. Our mission as disciples is to show the divine care we hear in the blessing prayer, and to live out the care-giving we see today in Mary.



The star was a particularly evocative symbol. Various interpreted as a figure of an angel or as a sign of the Holy Spirit, it pointed the magi (and so also the members of the church who meditate on the gospel) to Christ.

"Is it to be wondered at," asked John Chrysostom, "that a divine star ministers to the rising Sun of Righteousness? It halts above the head of the child as if saying, 'This is he.'"

~ John Gunstone ~



The gifts of God are multiplied,

and we in our time experience all that the first believers did. For though the gospel account tells us only of the days when three men, untaught by prophetic preaching or the testimonies of the Law, came from the distant East in order to know God, yet we see the same thing happening now even more clearly and on a far larger scale in the enlightenment of all who are called.

• Leo the Great, Fifth century

Faith Formation Night

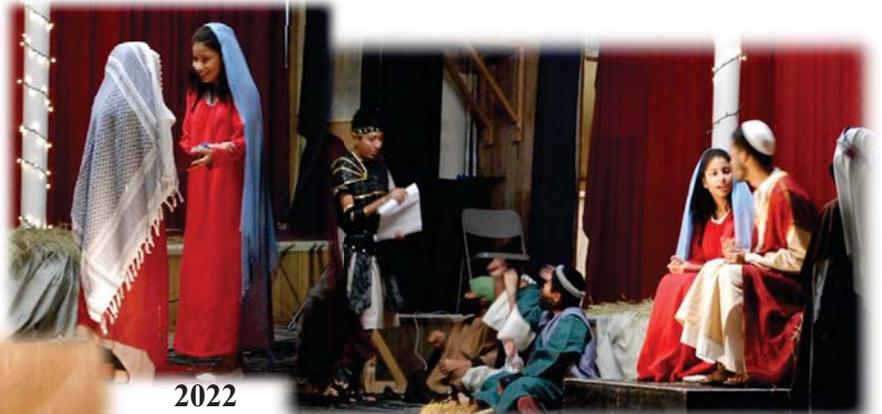
No Faith Formation Classes
January 4th

Voces Verbi Teens will resume on
Friday January 6th at
Immaculate Conception School
from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

"A HEARTFELT THANK YOU"



We would like to offer special thanks to the following people who donated their time, talents, and resources in doing the pageant, Puerta de Cielo, the Knights of Columbus, Centro Luzo Club, Rua's West End Pizzeria, Manuel Ventura, Luis Sicajau, Delia Silva, Melissa Silva, Joe and Lee Couto, Nancy Cabral and parishioners from Immaculate Conception who generously lent us costumes and props. And a very special thanks to all the children from the Faith Formation program who worked so hard to bring the pageant to our parish.



2022



Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Opening – V-367 Maiden, Yet a Mother
 Kyrie - V-163 Gloria - V- 165
 Offertory – V-368 The God whom earth and sea and sky
 Sanctus - Holy V-166
 Amen - M.A. V-114
 Agnus Dei - V-167
 Communion - V-Concordia Laetitia Sounds of Joy
 Meditation – V-372 Regina Caeli Queen of Heaven
 Recessional – V-261 Hail, Holy Queen

Wreath Across America

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the parishioners who contributed to the success of our **“Wreaths Across America Campaign”**. Your generous donations made it possible for us to supply the Bourne National Cemetery with 700 wreaths.

Let us never forget those who sacrificed so much protecting the freedoms we enjoy today. **Thank You for your support and God Bless Our Veterans.**

Thank You

For your support of our Respect Life Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign. We raised \$663.56!

“ONE DISCIPLE AT A TIME”

The diocesan Secretariat for Evangelization is offering a training for catechists, youth leaders, or any person who wants to be a better one-on-one evangelizer. This event will be held **January 7th** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. John Neumann Hall in East Freetown. The cost is \$30. This planning summit entitled “One Disciple at a Time” will feature Everett Fritz, and while his ministry focuses on youth, his message at this event encompasses strategies and techniques or engaging and connecting with any age. For more info or to register, visit: <https://form.jotform.com/222966587874174>

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

Weekly Offertory: DECEMBER 18, 2022

Parish Collection \$ 4,987.75
 Candles/Shrines \$ 216.25

*Offertory of 12/25/2022
 will be in next bulletin due to early submission*

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

January 1- Solemnity of Mary
 January 8 - Fuel

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary lamp is burning the month of **JANUARY** in loving memory of **Nicole Raposo**

Announcements



No coffee & donuts
 Sunday January 1, 2023

OFFICE CLOSED
 Monday January 2, 2022



Christmas Mass Schedule 2022

✠
 New Year Eve | Saturday December 31
 4pm

✠
 New Year Day | Sunday January 1, 2023
 Follows the Sunday schedule

Happy
 New Year
 2023

Catequesis Parroquial

No hay clases de Formación de Fe
4 de enero

Voces Verbi Teens se reanuda
el viernes 6 de enero en
Escuela de la Inmaculada Concepción
de 6:30pm a 8:00pm

Agradecimiento sincero

Deseo agradecer a las siguientes personas que donaron su tiempo, alientos y recursos para hacer el desfile, Puerta de Cielo, los Caballeros de Colón, Centro Luzo Club, Rua's West End Pizzeria Manuel Ventura, Luis Sicajau, Delia Silva, Melissa Silva, Joe y Lee Couto, Nancy Cabral y feligreses de la Inmaculada Concepción que generosamente nos prestaron trajes y accesorios. Y un agradecimiento muy especial a todos los niños del programa de Formación en la Fe que trabajaron tan duro para traer el desfile a nuestra parroquia.



1 de Enero Santa María Madre de Dios

ORACIÓN

Dios y Señor nuestro,
que por la maternidad virginal
de María entregaste a los
hombres los bienes de la
Salvación, concédenos
experimentar
la intercesión
de aquella
de quien hemos recibido
a tu Hijo Jesucristo,
el autor de la vida.
Él, que vive y reina contigo.

AMÉN



Mensaje del Padre Marcelo

“Los pastores fueron a toda prisa, y encontraron a María y a José, y al Niño acostado en el pesebre”



Queridos hermanos,

Hoy, la Iglesia contempla agradecida la maternidad de la Madre de Dios, modelo de su propia maternidad para con todos nosotros. Lucas nos presenta el “encuentro” de los pastores “con el Niño”, el cual está acompañado de María, su Madre, y de José. La discreta presencia de José sugiere la importante misión de ser custodio del gran misterio del Hijo de Dios. Todos juntos, pastores, María y José, «con el Niño acostado en el pesebre» (Lc 2,16) son como una imagen preciosa de la Iglesia en adoración.

“El pesebre”: Jesús ya está ahí puesto, en una velada alusión a la Eucaristía. ¡Es María quien lo ha puesto! Lucas habla de un “encuentro”, de un encuentro de los pastores con Jesús. En efecto, sin la experiencia de un “encuentro” personal con el Señor no se da la fe. Sólo este “encuentro”, el cual ha comportado un “ver con los propios ojos”, y en cierta manera un “tocar”, hace capaces a los pastores de llegar a ser testigos de la Buena Nueva, verdaderos evangelizadores que pueden dar «a conocer lo que les habían dicho acerca de aquel Niño» (Lc 2,17).



Se nos señala aquí un primer fruto del “encuentro” con Cristo: «Todos los que lo oyeron se maravillaban» (Lc 2,18). Hemos de pedir la gracia de saber suscitar este “maravillamiento”, esta admiración en aquellos a quienes anunciamos el Evangelio.

Hay todavía un segundo fruto de este encuentro: «Los pastores se volvieron glorificando y alabando a Dios por todo lo que habían oído y visto» (Lc 2,20). La adoración del Niño les llena el corazón de entusiasmo por comunicar lo que han visto y oído, y la comunicación de lo que han visto y oído los conduce hasta la plegaria de alabanza y de acción de gracias, a la glorificación del Señor.

María, maestra de contemplación —«guardaba todas estas cosas, y las meditaba en su corazón» (Lc 2,19)— nos da Jesús, cuyo nombre significa “Dios salva”. Su nombre es también nuestra Paz. ¡Acojamos en el corazón este sagrado y dulcísimo Nombre y tengámoslo frecuentemente en nuestros labios!
Feliz año nuevo.

Que Dios los bendiga,
Padre Marcelo



Hora de Misas de Navidad 2022



Año Nuevo | Sábado 31 de diciembre
4pm



Año nuevo | Domingo 1 de Enero 2023
Sigue los horario de domingos

Bautismo



Charlas: Viernes 6 de Enero a las 7:30pm en el salón

Bautismo: sábado 28 de Enero a las 12pm

Por favor traiga el acta de nacimiento de su niño para poder corroborar correctamente los datos personales.

Grupos de Oración

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 12/29/2022
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 1/5/2023
Comunidad San Kilian: 1/12/2023
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 1/19/2023
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 1/26/2023
Comunidad San Kilian: 2/2/2023
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 2/9/2023
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2/16/2023
Comunidad San Kilian: 2/23/2023



Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 1/7/2023
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 1/14/2023
Comunidad San Kilian: 1/21/2023
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 1/28/2023
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2/4/2023
Comunidad San Kilian: 2/11/2023
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 2/18/2023
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2/25/2023
Comunidad San Kilian: 3/4/2023



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