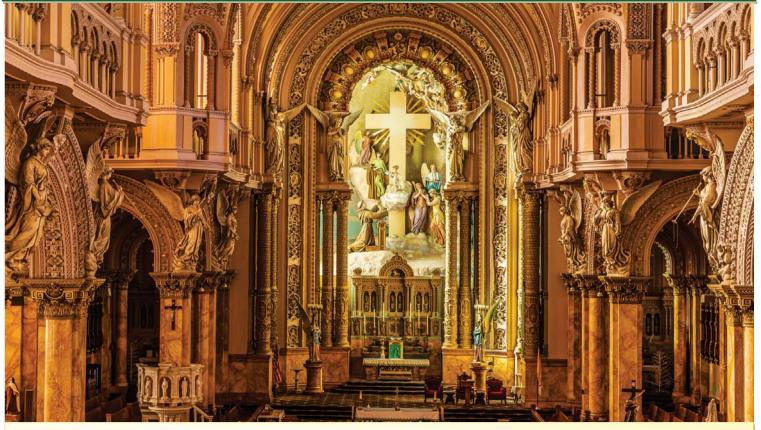


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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15, 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 11:00 am to 11:45 am Saturday

3:00 pm to 3:45 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday from 9am to 4pm.

Saturday at 12pm | Every third in English | Every fourth in Spanish

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

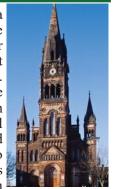
Youth and children, Wednesdays from 6pm to 7:30pm at Immaculate Conception School on 136 Earl Street New Bedford, Ma.

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 is 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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Deacon Eduardo Borges

Secretary

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Thomas Sargent tsargentsr@aol.com

Maintenance

Luis Sicajau - Ext. 113

Religious Education Director

Mother Mater Consecrata, SSVM Ext. 114 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, and Adriano Almeida Jr. the Lord may give them to health & strength.

Mass Intentions

MONDAYJANUARY 167:00am†Verna Langenkamp

TUESDAY JANUARY 17 St Anthony, Abbot

7:00am Final perseverance of SSVM

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18 7:00am †Nicole Raposo

THURSDAY JANUARY 19

7:00am †For All souls in purgatory

7:30pm †Juana Colaj

FRIDAY JANUARY 20 St. Fabian

5:15pm †Robert Levesque

SATURDAY JANUARY 21

St. Agnes

9:00am †Nelida Cecilia Varela 4:00pm †Beverly Contarino

SUNDAY JANUARY 22

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30am English Int. of Marymargaret Hartley 8:00am Español Pro Populo

9:30am English Int. of De Frias Family

11:00am Español †Luis Nieva

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 16th in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

2ND SUNDAY IS 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/

Jan 15 Jn 1:29-34

MONDAY Jan 16 Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY Saint Anthony, Abbot

Jan 17 Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY Jan 18 Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAYJan 19
Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr Jan 20 Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8+10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Jan 21 Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21

3ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME IS 8:23—9:3/PS 27:1, 4, 13-14/

Jan 22 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Pastor's message

Dear brothers and sisters, at the beginning of the liturgical year, St. John the Evangelist explains to us who Jesus is and thus his mission. In two sentences, John defines the Savior; this way first, who is he? Answer, the "Lamb of God", secondly, what is his mission? "takes away the sin of the world." All the prophecies referring to the Messiah come to fulfillment in Jesus, the anointed one. He is indeed the "Servant of God" spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, who will gather not only the scattered tribes of Israel, but all nations, and bring them back to God. John points him out to us also, as our salvation.

We also know that John the Baptist, by pointing to Jesus as the Lamb of God, his own disciples left him to follow our blessed Lord. There is a principle that says, "no one loves what he does not know" the disciples left John the Baptist because they were enchanted with Jesus, and on that day, they spent the whole afternoon with Him.

Our invitation at the beginning of the year should also be how great is my willingness to be Christ's disciple. Per-

haps I do not follow him because I do not know him. This should lead us to deepen our understanding of his message of salvation and above all to talk to him within our hearts through prayer. Doing this, we will be able to know more of our faith and follow in the footsteps of our savior, and obey the precepts of our holy mother Church.

There are people who complain that children are given too much homework in catechism, or that they are required to do too many things for Confirmation. We can see from experience that when children and young people do not know

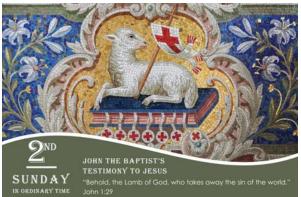
much about the faith at the minimum level, they forget later in time that they are Catholics and sometimes they do not know what confirmation is, no idea what first communion or eucharist is, and not even how to go to confession. Not to mention the main prayers. Today it is said, "Few people go to Mass," "less and less people go to church" etc. And why all this, because Jesus and his teaching are un-

known. We need people who like John the Baptist, points with his finger and says, "that is, the Lamb of God" who came to "take

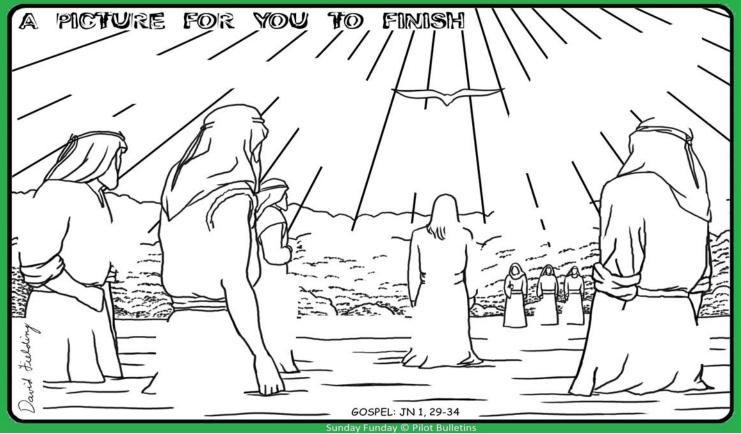
who came to "take away the sin of the world".

So, let us commit ourselves to teach our children and young people to deepen our faith so that the Church may really become a house of prayer and not a social club or a amusement park.

All Glory and honor to Christ for ever. Have a blessed Sunday.



Liturgy Corner

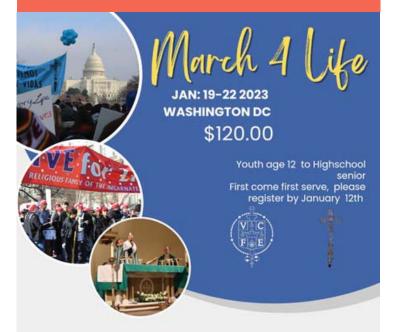




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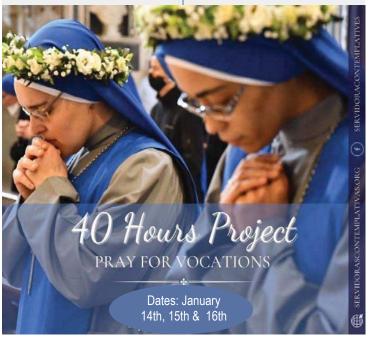


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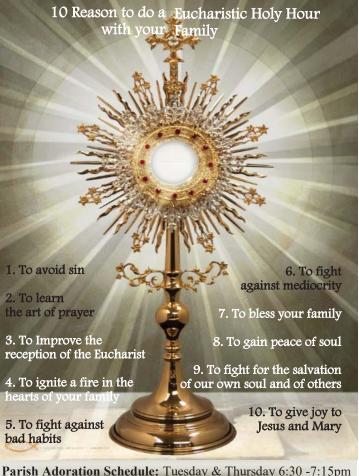
A Retreat for Men January 27-29 La Salette Retreat Center. \$275. (\$150 Deposit) Recent studies have found that men are facing times of struggle. Issues of loneliness, lack of meaning and living with authenticity have all been reported in these studies. Living courageously for Christ might be the anchor for which you are looking. Join the priests of La Salette as we all discern what it means to live with courage, as Christ did. Let Christ Live in you. For more information and registration: Call 508-222-8520 or https://www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org/menretreat.

Annual Bazaar

Did you receive Christmas gifts that you may never use, if so you could donate it to be used for our annual bazaar. We collect ítems all year long. Gift cards are a popular gift item that you may not want to use, we could use those also. Or If you like to shop this is a great time to pick up clearance items at 50% off (especially toys) and we need plenty to use as prizes for the games. Thank you for your support.

Grief Support

Adult Grief Support Group Facilitated by John Rider, Chaplain/Bereavement Coordinator Thursdays, in person 6-7:30pm 41 State Road, Dartmouth January 12, 19, 26 & February 2, 9 registration: rsvp@communitynurse.com



Parish Adoration Schedule: Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 -7:15pm Friday 4:15-5pm and Saturday 9:30am - 3:30pm

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening – V 205 Praise To The Lord Kyrie - St. Francis Gloria - St. Francis

Offertory – V- 239 Blest Author of This Earthly Frame

Sanctus - Holy V-163

Amen - M.A. # A

Agnus Dei - The Great Amen Lamb of God V-p. 118 Communion - V-151 Behold the Lamb of God **Meditation** – NEMB-p. 48 Nearer my God to Thee

Recessional – V-238 I come The Great Redeemer Cries

National Eucharistic Revival



June 2022 – June 2023: Year of Diocesan Eucharistic Revival. The United States Catholic Conference Bishops has initiated a three-year national campaign of National Eucharistic Revival to which we are responding to the invitation by organizing a big Diocesan event to take place from May 22 -24, 2023 at

St. Anthony of Padua. All are invited to a meeting for Sunday January 22, 2023 - in the parish hall beginning at 3pm. Meeting no longer than an hour. Come to learn and to be part of this extraordinary event.

Signs from God - Miracles and their meaning



Don't miss this... an event for everyone with a "I will believe it when I see it" attitude. For information visit the parish website or https://www.sciencetestsfaith.com/ newbedford. Additional information soon.

"PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON"

Couples – listen up – want a free, fun, date night? Popcorn and beverages provided! Film screening on Sat., Jan. 21, 7pm. Enjoy and be inspired by a documentary about an unlikely hero who had an extraordinary mission! PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON (see trailer at Pray-The Film.com) is a film about a poor Irish immigrant who came to America in 1927 with dreams of becoming a millionaire. But God and the Blessed Virgin Mary had other plans for Patrick. His ministry drew more than 28 million people to their global events and his films drew stars, like Bing Crosby. Block your calendar and join us -- at the Museum of Family Prayer, 518 Washington St., North Easton, MA 02356. MuseumofFamilyPrayer.org

Mass of Thanksgiving

Marriage Anniversary A special Mass of thanksgiving Mass 2023

February 12

will be celebrated for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year). This celebration will take place on Sunday, February

12, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Fall River. If you would like an invitation, please let your Pastor know as soon as possible.

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship



Weekly Offertory: JANUARY 8, 2023

Parish Collection	\$ 5,670.00
Candles/Shrines	\$ 250.50
Fuel	\$ 2,507.00

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

January 8 - Fuel January 22 - Church in Latin America

Report of Parish Offerings

If you would like a printed report of your 2022 offerings, please call the parish office and we would be glad to mail this to you (or you may also call ahead to pick this up).

Sanctuary Lamp

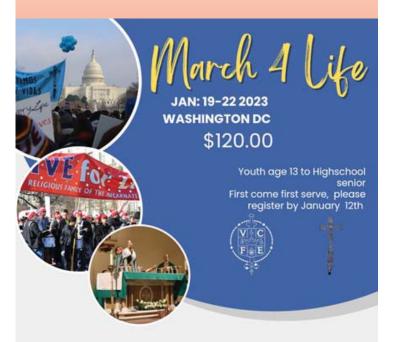


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Bazar Anual

¿Recibiste regalos de Navidad que tal vez nunca uses, si es así podrías donarlos para ser usados en nuestro bazar anual. Recogemos artículos durante todo el año. Las tarjetas de regalo son un artículo popular del regalo que si usted no desear utilizar, podríamos utilizar ésos también. O si te gusta ir de compras este es un buen momento para recoger artículos de liquidación al 50% de descuento (especialmente juguetes) y necesitamos un montón de usar como premios para los juegos. Gracias por su apoyo.

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Mensaje del Padre Marcelo

"He ahí el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo"

Hoy hemos escuchado a Juan que, al ver a Jesús, dice: «He ahí el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo» (Jn 1,29). ¿Qué



debieron pensar aquellas gentes? Y, ¿qué entendemos nosotros? En la celebración de la Eucaristía todos rezamos: «Cordero de Dios que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros / danos la paz». Y el sacerdote invita a los fieles a la Comunión diciendo: «Éste es el Cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo...».

No dudemos de que, cuando Juan dijo «he ahí el Cordero de Dios», todos entendieron qué quería decir, ya que el



"cordero" es una metáfora de carácter mesiánico que habían usado los profetas, principalmente Isaías, y que era bien conocida por todos los buenos israelitas.

Por otro lado, el cordero es el animalito que los israelitas sacrifican para rememorar la pascua, la liberación de la esclavitud de Egipto. La cena pascual consiste en comer un cordero.

Y aun los Apóstoles y los padres de la Iglesia dicen que el cordero es signo de pureza, simplicidad, bondad, mansedumbre, inocencia... y Cristo es la Pureza, la Simplicidad, la Bondad, la Mansedumbre, la Inocencia. San Pedro dirá: «Habéis sido rescatados (...) con una sangre preciosa, como de cordero sin tacha y sin mancilla, Cristo» (1Pe 1,18.19). Y san Juan, en el Apocalipsis, emplea hasta treinta veces el término "cordero" para designar a Jesucristo.

Cristo es el cordero que quita el pecado del mundo, que ha sido inmolado para darnos la gracia. Luchemos para vivir siempre en gracia, luchemos contra el pecado, aborrezcámoslo. La belleza del alma en gracia es tan grande que ningún tesoro se le puede comparar. Nos hace agradables a Dios y dignos de ser amados. Por eso, en el "Gloria" de la Misa se habla de la paz que es propia de los hombres que ama el Señor, de los que están en gracia.

San Juan Pablo II, urgiéndonos a vivir en la gracia que el Cordero nos ha ganado, nos dice: «Comprometeos a vivir en gracia. Jesús ha nacido en Belén precisamente para eso (...). vivir en gracia es la dignidad suprema, es la alegría inefable, es garantía de paz, es un ideal maravilloso».

Que tengan una bendecida semana Padre Marcelo da Silva, IVE

Bautismo

Próximas charlas de bautismo y fecha de los mismos

ENERO 2023

Charlas: Viernes 6 de enero 2023 7:30 pm en el salón parroquial

Bautismo: Sábado 28 enero 12 pm

FEBRERO 2023

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

ABRIL 2023

Charlas: Viernes 14 de abril 7:30pm en el salón parroquial

Bautismo: sábado 22 de Abril a las 12pm

NO HAY BAUTISMOS EN MARZO

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Grupos de Oración

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

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 3/2/2023 Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 3/9/2023

Grupos de Limpieza

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

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





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