

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





JANUARY 23, 2022



because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

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Monday -Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Mass Schedule

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

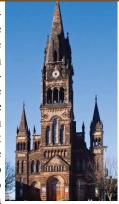
Confessions

Tuesday: 6:30pm to 7:15 pm Thursday: 6:30pm to 7:15 pm 6:30pm to 7:15 pm 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 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!

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 Ronald J. Young



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	<u>January 24</u>
•	St. Francis de Sales
7:00am	†Muriel Parent

Tuesday <u>January 25</u>

7:00am Conversion of St. Paul †Jeanne Quintin

Wednesday

January 26
Sts. Timothy & Titus
7:00am

†Deborah Dowling

†Deborah Dowling †Sofia Moujabber

Thursday January 27

7:00am

Saint Angela Merici
Birthday Blessings for
Walter F. Amaral
IVE Priests & Religious

Friday <u>January 28</u>

St. Thomas Aquinas
5:15pm Int. of Fr. Edward Murphy

Saturday January 29 9:00 am †Jean Gadomski 4:00pm †Jose Balanca

Sunday 6:30am English 8:00am Español 9:30am English

11:30am Español

January 30 Pro Populo †Laudrina Medina †Zeferino Monteiro

Prayer of the Week

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;

Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30;

Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14;

Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;

Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

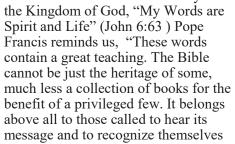
Dear brothers and sisters, two years ago Pope Francis with the Motu Proprio, *Apparuit Illis*, instituted "Sunday of the Word of God" to be celebrated on the Third Sunday of Ordinary time. Today as we continue our liturgical calendar we set apart this Sunday to appreciate and to thank God the Father

for his Word given to us. With this initiative Pope Francis reminds us of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between

the Word of God and the liturgy. This Sunday presents an ideal opportunity to read, mediate and contemplate the Word of God, as the Holy Spirit inspired the authors of the Holy Scriptures. "It is now common for the Christian community to set aside moments to reflect on the great importance of the word of God for every-

day living." Aperuit Illis 2. What a grace for us to have God's words accessible to us now through his Son Jesus, "In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by His Son." (Heb 1:1) Jesus, the Word

Incarnate, speaks to us to give us hope and confidence as we journey to



in its words. At times, there can be a tendency to monopolize the sacred text by restricting it to certain circles or to select groups. It



cannot be that way. The Bible is the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division towards unity. The word of God unites believers and makes them one people." Aperuit Illis # 4. As we meditate and contemplate God's word in the scripture let us take the example of Mary our Mother. The gospels relate that all the events of Jesus were treasured in Mary's Immaculate Heart. That we may truly welcome the word of God as He speaks to us personally, so that we may live and direct our lives according to his decrees and bear fruits in our lives. Happy Sunday of the Word of God.

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

LITURGY CORNER

Listed here are 10 points for fruitful Scripture reading.

Bible reading is for Catholics. The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself. Prayer is the beginning and the end. Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.

Get the whole story! When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition. A Catholic edition will include the Church's complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an imprimatur notice on the back of the title page. An imprimatur indicates that the book is free of errors in Catholic doctrine. The Bible isn't a book. It's a library. The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy,

poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers' accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey. Know what the Bible is – and what it isn't. The Bible is the story of God's relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.

The sum is greater than the parts. Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after – even in other books – helps us to understand the true meaning of the text. The Old relates to the New. The Old Testament and the New Testament shed light on each other. While we read the Old Testament in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it has its own value as well. Together, these testaments help us to understand God's plan for human beings. You do not read alone. By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those faithful men and women who have taken God's Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives. We read the Bible within the tradition of the Church to

benefit from the holiness and wisdom of all the faithful.

What is God saying to me? The Bible is not addressed only to long-dead people in a faraway land. It is addressed to each of us in our own unique situations. When we read, we need to understand what the text says and how the faithful have understood its meaning in the past. In light of this understanding, we then ask: What is God saying to me?

Reading isn't enough. If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective." (Hebrews 4:12). source: *Understanding the Bible* | *USCCB*



Faith Formation



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, January 26 at 6:30pm, Family Meeting. We will meet in the chapel.

Wednesday, February 9 at 6:30pm, Adult Workshop, in the Parish Hall.

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

<u>Confirmation Class</u>: Saturday, February 5, 122-3:30pm 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: Remember: No class on Sunday, January 23! The next class will be Sunday, January 30 at 10:30 in the parish classroom.

RCIT (Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens)

<u>in English</u>: Remember: No class on Sunday, January 23! The next class will be Sunday, January 30 at 10:30 in the parish classroom.

<u>Voces Verbi Teens Youth Group</u> February Meetings: Friday, February 4 & 18, 6:30 – 8:30pm in the parish hall. ALL TEENS 14 yrs. + are welcome!!

Masks

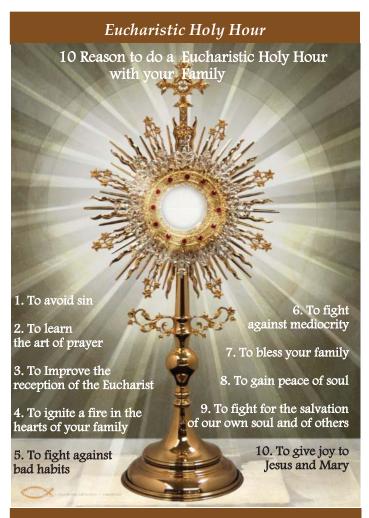
Bishop da Cunha has requested that in light of the recent surge in infections resulting from Omicron





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





Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatelle at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwwmema.org/.

Prayer & Fasting

The Secretariat of Evangelization of the Diocese of Fall River is asking all parishes in the diocese to pray and fast every 22nd of the month for the next nine months (November 2021 to July 2022). Praying for the overturn of Roe v. Wade. The court's decision is expected in June 2022. Suggested prayers for this nine month "novena" are the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Most Holy Rosary, and Eucharistic Adoration. Please also pray that God will pluck the harmful desire for abortion from our hearts and minds. We thank you for all your prayers and sacrifices at this time in the cause of Life!

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening – BB-598 Christ, Be Our Light

Kyrie – BB-p. 6 #5 Gloria BBp.7 #6

Offertory – BB-422 The Church's One Foundation

Sanctus /Amen - Holy BB-872 M.A. - C p.17 #12

Agnus Dei - Lamb of God -BB-# 875

Communion – BB-337 One Bread, One Body

Meditation – BB-455 Come Down, O Love Divine

Recessional – BB-378 Lord. You Give the Great Commission

Letter for Tax Purposes

For the ones that requested letters they are in the sacristy. If you need a letter confirming your contributions please call the rectory office (508-993-1691) Monday to Friday 9am - 3pm.



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If ordering before Monday, March 21st Adult tickets @ \$45 ea. If ordering after Tuesday, March 22nd Adult tickets @ \$60 ea. Students Anytime: \$30 To order Online Tickets click on the link below: https://www.rsvpbook.com/WMC040222

Friday Night Rosary



Become a member of the Rosary Confraternity The Rosary Confraternity is a spiritual association of the Catholic Church, the members of which strive to pray the entire Rosary during the course of one week. They form a union of hundreds of thousands of the faithful throughout the world who, along with their own intentions, include the intentions and needs of all its members.

As the Cure of Ars said: "If anyone has the happiness of being in the Confraternity of the Rosary, he has in all corners of the world brothers and sisters who pray for him."

Join us every Friday at 4:15pm with Adoration, Holy Mass, followed by the Holy Rosary.

Join us for Coffee and donuts

Sunday after 8am & 9:30am Masses Coffee, Donuts and Muffins \$1.50 Orange juice \$1.00

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship



Weekly Offertory: January 16, 2022

Parish Collection	\$ 4,297.00
Candles/Shrines	\$ 147.76
Catholic Communication	\$ 1,755.00

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 Collections

January 23 - Fuel

January 30 - Liturgical Expense

February 6 - Black & Native American Home Missions

February 13 - Food Pantry

NOTICE: Tuesday Night



Reminder that Tuesday Night Adoration and Confessions will be in the Chapel. Entrance on Nye Street, Our Lady of Grace Chapel at Saint Anthony of Padua Church

All Volunteers

We need your help! Anyone who volunteers in any capacity here at Saint Anthony of Padua Church (parish organizations, liturgical ministers, Choir, Knights of Columbus, Food Pantry, Faith Formation teachers/volunteers, etc.) *must* be CORI'd and take the Diocesan Safe Environment Training. If



you need to renew your CORI, or take the Safe Environment training for the <u>first time</u>, please go to https://FallRiver.cmgconnect.org/. All others that need to renew please go to https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/office-of-safe-environment/ print out CORI Acknowledgment Form and Code of Conduct and bring to parish office with a copy of your photo ID.

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"

Mensaje del Párroco

Queridos hermanos hace dos años el Papa Francisco con el Motu Proprio, *Apparuit Illis*, instituyó el "Domingo de la Palabra de Dios" para ser celebrado en el Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Hoy continuando con nuestro calendario litúrgico apartamos este domingo para apreciar y agradecer a Dios Padre por su Palabra



que nos ha dado. Con esta iniciativa el Papa Francisco nos recuerda la importancia y el valor de la Sagrada Escritura para la vida cristiana, así como la relación entre la Palabra de Dios y la liturgia. Este domingo se presenta una oportunidad ideal para leer, meditar y contemplar la Palabra de Dios, como el Espíritu Santo inspiró a los autores de las Sagradas Escrituras. "Ahora es común que la comunidad cristiana dedique momentos para reflexionar sobre la gran importancia de la palabra de Dios para la vida diaria". Aperuit Illis 2. Qué gracia para nosotros



tener las palabras de Dios accesibles ahora a nosotros a través de su Hijo Jesús: "En el pasado Dios habló a nuestros antepasados a través de

los profetas muchas veces y de varias maneras, pero en estos últimos días ha hablado a nosotros por Su Hijo." (Heb 1:1) Jesús, el Verbo Encarnado, nos habla para darnos esperanza y confianza en nuestro camino hacia el Reino de Dios, "Mis Palabras son Espíritu y Vida" (Juan 6:63). Me da mucha alegría saber que la comunidad hispana de la parroquia San Antonio tiene una gran veneración por las sagradas Escrituras. Y otra interpretación debe ser basada en la enseñanza de la iglesia católica junto con los comentario de los santos Padres y el magisterios, para que así podamos discernir lo que la Dios nos quiere decir a través de su palabra. Feliz Domingo a todos

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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 Do-



bbs v. Jackson, que proviene del estado de Mississippi. La decisión del tribunal se espera para junio de 2022.

Catequesis Parroquial



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

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

Recordatorio: la fecha de primera comunión será 22 de mayo <u>Clase de confirmación:</u> sábado, 5 y 12 de febrero, 2 -3:30pm. Todavía está pendiente la fecha de confirmación. ¡Gracias por su paciencia!

<u>Clase de RICT (en español):</u> 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!

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Para apoyar a las parejas casadas durante este tiempo de distanciamiento social, el Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial está patrocinando experiencias matrimoniales virtuales. Algunas son los fines de semana y otras se presentan los martes y jueves durante 7 sesiones de 7:00PM - 9:30PM en la comodidad de su hogar. Las parejas explorarán sus estilos de personalidad individuales, mejorarán las habilidades de escucha y comunicación, entenderán el plan de Dios para su matrimonio y aprenderán a mantener su relación como una prioridad. El cupo es limitado y se requiere una cuota de solicitud de \$100.00. Para obtener para información registrarse. 0 Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203 -979-6109 o renuevatumatrimonio.org

Lectura de la Semana

Lunes: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 25-26;

Mc 3:22-30

Martes: Hch 22:3-16 o 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2;

Mc 16:15-18

Miércoles: 2 Tim 1:1-18 o Tit 1:1-5; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 27-30; Mc 4:1-20

Jueves: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Sal 132 (131):1-5, 11-14;

Mc 4:21-25

Viernes: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 10-11; Mc 4:26-34

Sábado: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Sal 5 (50)1:12-17; Mc 4:35

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Domingo: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lc 4:21-30



Jornada Mundial de la Juventud 2023: La próxima Jornada Mundial de la Juventud tendrá lugar del 1 al 6 de agosto de 2023 en Lisboa, Portugal. La Diócesis de Fall River organizará una peregrinación para que los jóvenes y adultos jóvenes vayan a la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud. Si estás interesado en unirte a ellos rellena su enlace de información inicial diocesana @ https://forms.gle/WpJejLhEzVyVR2e19

Anuncio Importante

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

Recuerde:

1. Rezar por los enfermos.



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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 San Kilian: 1-20-22

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 1-

27-22

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2-3-22

Comunidad San Kilian: 2-10-22

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 2-17-22 Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2-24-22

Grupo de Limpieza

Comunidad San Kilian: 1-22-22

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 1-29-

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 2-5-22

Comunidad San Kilian: 2-12-22

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

Clases de Bautismo

Próximas charlas de bautismo y fecha de los mismos

ENERO 2022

Charlas: Viernes 7 de enero 2022 6:30 pm en el salón parroquial

Bautismo: Sábado 29 enero 12 pm

FEBRERO 2022

Charlas: Viernes 11 de febrero 2022 6:30pm en el salón parroquial Bautismo: sábado 26 febrero a las 12pm

ABRIL 2022

Charlas: Viernes 8 de abril 6:30pm en el salón parroquial Bautismo: sábado 23 de Abril a las 12pm

NO HAY BAUTISMOS EN MARZO



¡Necesitamos su ayuda! Cualquiera que sea voluntario en cualquier capacidad aquí en la Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua (organizaciones parroquiales, ministros litúrgicos, Coro, Caballeros de Colón, Despensa de Alimentos, maestros/voluntarios de Formación de la Fe, etc.) debe ser CORI'd y tomar el Entrenamiento Diocesano de Ambiente Seguro. Si usted necesita renovar su CORI, o tomar el entrenamiento de Ambiente Seguro por primera vez, por favor vaya a https://FallRiver.cmgconnect.org/. Todos los demás que necesiten renovar por favor vayan a https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/office-of-safe-environment/ imprimen la Forma de Reconocimiento de

environment/ impriman la Forma de Reconocimiento de CORI y el Código de Conducta y traigan a la oficina parroquial con una copia de su identificación con foto.





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