



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29, 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

ANOIDNTING 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!



Parish Staff

PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER, MA

Staffed by the priests of the "Institute of the Incarnate Word" (IVE)

Pastor

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE - Ext. 102

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Fr. Marcelo Da Silva, IVE - Ext.

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Deacon Eduardo Borges

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Mother Mater Consecrata, SSVM Ext. 114

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Sacristan

Sr. Annette Brassard - Ext. 112

Remember them in your prayer!

Eternal Rest

We pray for those called home to the Lord

David Langevin



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

Mass Intentions

MONDAY

7:00am

TUESDAY

7:00am

WEDNESDAY

7:00am

THURSDAY

7:00am

7:30pm

FRIDAY

5:15pm

SATURDAY

9:00am

4:00pm

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

JANUARY 30

†Jose Morgado

JANUARY 31

St John Bosco

Int. Callie Oliveira

FEBRUARY 1

†David Langevine

FEBRUARY 2

Presentation of the Lord

Deceased members of SSVM

†Miembros difuntos del IVE

FEBRUARY 3

St. Blaise

†Debbie Bowling

†Sophia Moujabber

FEBRUARY 4

Miembros del IVE

†Audette Rego

FEBRUARY 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Emilio & Maria Da Silva

†Manuel Couto

Pro Populo

†Otilia Santos

†Fernando do Couto

Int. Amanda Agueda Varela

Last year's Palms



We need palms to be burned for the ash Wednesday liturgy. Please bring your palms and leave in the baskets at the main entrance.

Thank you

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

4TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Jan 29	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
MONDAY Jan 30	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
TUESDAY Jan 31	<i>Saint John Bosco, Priest</i> Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26-27, 28+30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43
WEDNESDAY Feb 1	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6
THURSDAY Feb 2	Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
FRIDAY Feb 3	<i>Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop</i> Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
SATURDAY Feb 4	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34
5TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Feb 5	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/ Mt 5:13-16

Pastor's message

Dear brothers and sisters, as soon as we get into the readings of this Sunday with a pondering heart; we quickly realize what God is seeking from each of us. God calls us to be humble, that is, to seek and acquire the virtue of humility. "The virtue of humility may be defined:



"Jesus began to teach them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.' Matthew 5:2-3

A quality by which a person considering his own defects has a lowly opinion of himself and willingly submits himself to God and to others for God's sake. St. Bernard defines it: "A virtue by which a man knowing himself as he truly is, abases himself." These definitions coin-

cide with that given by St. Thomas: "The virtue of humility", he says, "Consists in keeping oneself within one's own bounds, not reaching out to things above one, but submitting to one's superior." (quoted from New Advent) The virtue of humility in today's world is seen as something that is not worth acquiring. Because for the powerful or the proud, humility is synonymous of weakness. Contrary to what Our Blessed Lord proclaims, "Blessed are the poor in spirit..., blessed are those who mourn, blessed the meek, the humble, the merciful, etc., even Our Blessed Lord goes beyond that saying, blessed are you when you are insulted and persecuted because of me... rejoice, and be glad."

As men and women followers of Christ, his words should be our guide. In this world of so much violence, hatred and division, we disciples of Christ must bring peace, mercy and kindness. In a materialistic world where the pursuit of vanity and the love of pleasure is the main goal of today, we are to be poor in spirit, weeping for our sins and those of

the world. In a world where love is synonymous of sexual licentiousness we have to bring and preach with our life the meaning of the true love; "blessed are the pure of heart." The pure of heart know how to look at everyone with the same eyes of Christ; chaste and pure ones, as Christ looked and respected his mother and many women who followed him. And so, we must all should look at each human person, created in the likeness of God.

May all of us disciples of Christ Jesus with the help of his sanctifying Grace, live with enthusiasm the virtue of humility, so manifest Christ living in each one of us. Have a blessed Sunday.

*Christus vincit! Christus regnat!
Christus imperat!*
Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE



Liturgy Corner



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2

The Presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the "light of the nations" and the "glory of Israel." (CCC, no. 529)

The Presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its encounter with the Savior—the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the "light of the nations" and the "glory of Israel," but also "a sign that is spoken against." The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ's perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation of God has "prepared in the presence of all peoples" (CCC, no. 529).

World Day for Consecrated Life

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



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Faith Formation



Food Pantry Breakfast

St. Valentines Fundraiser

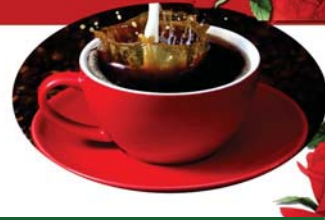


Breakfast

Eggs, bacon, home fries, sausage, toast, fruit, coffee, juice

\$7.00

February 12, 2023



Malasada Sale

Sunday February 19, 2023



Enjoy a special treat before the Lenten Season begins on Wednesday February 20th. Pre-Order forms will be on the table with the bulletins. Please fill out form and drop in the box provided. Deadline to place order will be Sunday February 12, 2023. **Price: \$2.00 each 6 for \$10.00 12 for \$20.00**

Parish Registration

If you are not registered, and would like to come to parish office. If you are registered please update.



Why and what are the benefits?

Facilitate sacramental preparation for children's baptism, catechesis for First Communion and Confirmation.

Letters of recommendation there are occasions when letters of recommendation are needed from your pastor (Immigration, scholarships, godparent eligibility, etc.) if you are not registered, we cannot provide this letter to you or your family.

Weddings and Quinceañeras due to the many weddings the parish has throughout the year, only those who are registered will have priority.

Someone will be at back of church to help if needed.

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 items 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.


Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening – V 364 Come down, O Love Divine
Kyrie - V 108 **Gloria** - St. Francis
Offertory – V- 320 Blest are the pure of heart
Sanctus - Holy V-113
Amen - M.A. # A
Agnus Dei - V-p. 118
Communion - NEMB-p. 46 Draw near and take the Body of the Lord
Meditation – NEMB-p. 48 Nearer my God to Thee
Recessional – V-239 Blest Author of this Earthy Frame

Today's Readings

Vatican Hymnal page 542 -543

Eucharistic Miracles Display

St. Margaret Parish 141 Main Street Buzzards Bay, Ma.

 Will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracle's Display Saturday **January 28th** after the 4pm Mass and will be available for viewing after the Sunday 11am Mass on **January 29th** and throughout Adoration on Monday **January 30th** from 8:30am to 6pm. This display is on loan from the diocese of Fall River and it includes some of the Eucharistic miracles compiled by Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Fall River Diocese 2023 Catholic Conference

Registration is now open for the Fall River Diocese 2023 Women and Men's Conference, set for **Saturday, March 11, at Stonehill College in Easton**. The Conference will include prayer, music, time for reflection, multi-lingual breakout sessions, lunch, vendors and a 4 p.m. closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. This event will also include Confession, a Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit, and the relics of two persons who have been recently beatified and canonized. The cost for this event is \$50. Please visit www.fallriverdiocese.org for more details and to register for this event. **Registration Deadline March 6, 2023**
If interested in going and need a ride please call parish office. Possibility of having transportation if a group of 10 or more.

Worcester Catholic Men's Conference

Men Building the Body of Christ
Saturday, March 25, 2023 Assumption University
 doors open at 7:30am for registration followed by speakers, lunch, Confession, Adoration, and Mass.
Tickets: \$30 for Students, \$50 for adults on or before March 13th. After March 14th \$85.00.
Purchase: Tickets online at www.catholicmenworc.com or phone 508-835-8551 Corinn Dahm.
Speakers: Bear Woznick, Jeff Joaquin, Msgr. James P. Moroney, Adam Minihan, David Niles, Father Chris Alar, and Bishop Robert J. McManus

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

Weekly Offertory: JANUARY 22, 2023

Parish Collection	\$ 5,158.30
Candles/Shrines	\$ 470.00
Latin America	\$ 1,711.50

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

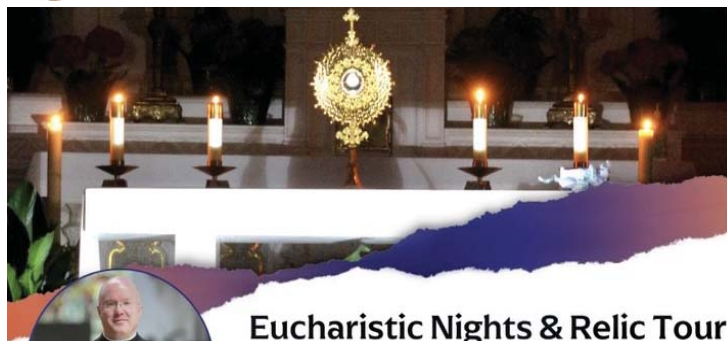
February 5 - Catholic Home Missions
 February 22 - Evangelization
 February 26 - Fuel

Volunteers Needed

Ushers & Greeters If you would like to help, please call the parish office. Looking for at least 2 for all Masses.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp



Eucharistic Nights & Relic Tour

Monday, March 13 at 6pm
 St. Anthony Church, East Falmouth

Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30pm
 Holy Name Sacred Heart of Jesus, New Bedford

Wednesday, March 15 at 6pm
 Cathedral of St. Mary, Fall River

with talk by
Fr. Roger Landry

National Eucharistic Preacher
 Priest of the Diocese of Fall River

Signs from God - Miracles and their meaning

Tim Francis, a nationally well known Catholic speaker- Come listen to his compelling journey from altar boy being raised in a devout Catholic family, to his losing his ways to converting to a protestant megachurch to finally reverting back to the Catholic faith. May 22, 23 & 24, 2023 from 6:30 to 9PM. Each night the same presentation. Choose one. No need to attend all. Free of charge – free will donation accepted. Parking will not be a problem and it is open for everyone...



Catequesis Parroquial



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 éstos 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.

Desayuno para el Food Pantry



Desayuno de San Valentín para recaudar fondos para la despensa de alimentos.

Día: Domingo 12 de Febrero.
Boletos \$7.00 cada uno

Huevos revueltos, tocino, papas fritas, salchicha, café y fruta

Registración

Si usted no esta registrado por favor, hágalo ahora en la oficina.



Porque y cuales son los beneficios.

- facilitar la preparación sacramental cuando llegue el momento del bautismo de los niños, la catequesis para los niños de Primera Comuni3n y Confirmaci3n
- **Cartas de recomendaci3n**
a veces hay ocasiones en las que se necesitan cartas de recomendaci3n de su párroco (Inmigraci3n, becas, elegibilidad de padrinos, etc.) si no est3 registrado, no podemos proporcionarle esta carta a usted o a su familia.
- **Bodas y Quincea3eras** debidos a las muchas bodas que tiene la parroquia durante el a3o, solo tendr3n prioridades aquellas personas que est3n registradas. No es necesario asistir a un grupo de oraci3n sin ser parte de la familia parroquial. Si usted pertenece a otra parroquia, por favor, hable con su párroco.

Mensaje del Padre Marcelo

“Bienaventurados los pobres de espíritu...”

Queridos hermanos en Cristo. Hoy leemos este Evangelio tan conocido para todos nosotros, pero siempre tan sorprendente. Con este fragmento de las bienaventuranzas, Jesús nos ofrece un modelo de vida, unos valores, que según Él son los que nos pueden hacer felices de verdad.



La felicidad, seguramente, es la meta principal que todos buscamos en la vida. Y si preguntásemos a la gente cómo buscan ser felices, o dónde buscan su propia felicidad, nos encontraríamos con respuestas muy distintas. Algunos nos dirían que en una vida de familia bien fundamentada; otros que en tener salud y trabajo; otros, que en gozar de la amistad y del ocio..., y los más influidos quizá por esta sociedad tan consumista, nos dirían que en tener dinero, en poder comprar el mayor número posible de cosas y, sobre todo, en lograr ascender a niveles sociales más altos.

Estas bienaventuranzas que nos propone Jesús no son, precisamente, las que nos ofrece nuestro mundo de hoy. El Señor nos dice que serán «bienaventurados» los pobres de espíritu, los mansos, los que lloran, los que tienen hambre y sed de la justicia, los misericordiosos, los limpios de corazón, los que buscan la paz, los perseguidos por causa de la justicia... (cf. Mt 5,3-11).



Este mensaje del Señor es para los que quieren vivir unas actitudes de desprendimiento, de humildad, de deseo de justicia, de preocupación e interés por los problemas del prójimo, y todo lo demás lo dejan en un segundo término.

¡Cuánto bien podemos hacer rezando, o practicando alguna corrección fraterna, cuando nos critiquen por creer en Dios y por pertenecer a la Iglesia! Nos lo dice claramente Jesús en su última bienaventuranza: «Bienaventurados seréis cuando os injurien, y os persigan y digan con mentira toda clase de mal contra vosotros por mi causa» (Mt 5,11).

San Basilio nos dice que «no se debe tener al rico por dichoso sólo por sus riquezas; ni al poderoso por su autoridad y dignidad; ni al fuerte por la salud de su cuerpo... Todas estas cosas son instrumentos de la virtud para los que las usan rectamente; pero ellas, en sí mismas, no contienen la felicidad».

Que Dios los bendiga.
Padre Marcelo da Silva, IVE

Bautismo

Próximas charlas de bautismo y fecha de los mismos



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

Fiesta de la Purificación



Acompañenos a celebrar una Misa Solemne el jueves 2 de febrero a las 7:30 pm

Antes de la santa Misa se tendrá el rito de bendición de las candelas.

Por favor, traiga su candela para ser bendecida.

Esta fiesta se conmemora la purificación de la Virgen María según, la ley de Moisés y la presentación de Nino

Jesús en el templo.

El viejo Simeón dice de Jesús: “Luz para alumbrar a las naciones...”

Grupos de Oración

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
Comunidad San Kilian: 3/16/2023
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 3/23/2023



Grupos de Limpieza

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
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 3/18/2023
Comunidad San Kilian: 3/25/2023



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• South Program staff are Tri-Lingual: Portuguese, Spanish and English*

North Program Location:
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New Bedford, MA

For Admissions Contact:
Debra Lee at 508-991-6251
CALL TODAY!

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