

PETER SAID TO JESUS,
“MASTER, IT IS GOOD THAT WE ARE HERE;
LET US MAKE THREE TENTS,
ONE FOR YOU, ONE FOR MOSES, AND ONE FOR ELIJAH.”

LUKE 9:33

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 13, 2022



*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*



Then from the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

Luke 4:1-2

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday –Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Mass Times

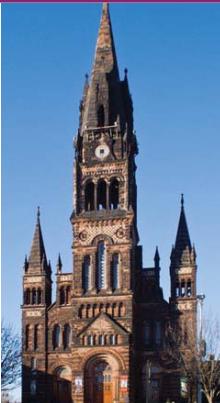
Sunday: 6:30am and 9:30am English &
8:00am and 11:30am Spanish;
Saturday: 9:00am Spanish; 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
Monday thru Thursday: 7:00am
Friday 5:15 pm

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



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

Mass Intentions

Monday

7:00am

March 14

†Donald Labrode 1st year Ann.

Tuesday

7:00am

March 15

†Carlos & Roselia Abrante Santos

Wednesday

7:00am

March 16

†Eduardo, Christina Arruda & Family

Thursday

7:00am

7:30pm Spanish

March 17

St. Patrick

†Jose Montanez

†Pedro Luis Muriel Cumba

Friday

5:15pm

March 18

St. Cyril

†Jeanne Quintin

Saturday

9:00 am Spanish

4:00pm

March 19

St. Joseph, the husband of Mary

For the Sick people of the parish

†Muriel Parent

†Manuel Lavado

Sunday

6:30am English

8:00am Español

9:30am English

11:30am Español

March 20

Pro Populo †

†Laurindo Benjamin

†Manuel Dos Santos

†For all the deceased pastors of St. Anthony's

Prayer of the Week

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Bishop da Cunha's 2022 Lenten Message

Dear Friends in Christ,

The holy season of Lent is again upon us, a season in which we are called to embark on a spiritual journey of reflection, repentance, and renewal. The Church reminds us that the Lord calls us and invites us during this time to a life of change and conversion. The Scripture readings speak of beginning anew; of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving; of conversion of heart; of forgiveness. They remind us we are called to live a holy life.

We begin this Lent with cautious optimism that progress is being made against the coronavirus pandemic. We are hopeful and grateful, as the number of cases continues to decline, illness is less severe, and vaccines are widely available.

In some ways, the pandemic may have seemed like an extended Lent, as many parallels can be seen between them. During Lent we practice penance, sacrifice, fasting, and abstinence to come out on the other side renewed and strengthened to celebrate the Paschal mystery and new life at Easter. In a

sense, the coronavirus ushered in a long-lasting "Lenten Season." We have made sacrifices, we have experienced or witnessed suffering, and now look forward to new beginnings and emerging from the ashes of the pandemic.

Many of us are eager to reconnect and stay connected with family and friends. Lent, especially this year, can help support this. Lent is a wonderful opportunity to spend more time together in prayer, in growing in understanding of faith, in service to those in need, and in support of one another as we try to live better and more holy lives.

As we seek ways to practice prayer, fasting, and charity this Lent, let us not forget to consider doing so with our parish community — gathering for Mass, prayer services, the sacraments, and for working together to serve the poor and needy within the community. I hope this Lent can be a time for vibrant parish community involvement, reinvolvement, and forging lasting relationships in and with Christ.

Suffering, pain, sadness, the cross,

these are never a dead end, Jesus' Passion assures us, death will never have the last word for He

has conquered it when He rose again. They point to new life. How can we find, during Lent, signs of life for us, our communities, our country, and world?

It is important to remember that Lent is not an end in and of itself, but a season that leads us to the joyous and hope-filled celebration of Easter.

Likewise, this year it can also be a season to lead us to reconnect with God, with church, with community and with family after pandemic-imposed restrictions kept us apart. Let this Lent be the time to restore our practice of the faith and rebuild a vibrant church for now and the generations to follow.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha,
S.D.V.
Bishop of Fall River

Liturgy Corner

Amice is a rectangle of fine linen. The Priest places it for a moment on his head, and then allows it to rest upon his shoulders. It was originally a covering for the head and neck and was worn like a hood.



PRIEST'S VESTMENTS

Alb. The Alb is a wide linen tunic reaching to the feet and covering the whole body. It symbolizes the purity of the Christian soul, having been washed in the blood of the Lamb. (Apoc. 7:14)



Cincture. The Cincture, or girdle, is a cord of linen fastened about the waist to confine the alb. It is a symbol of chastity. There are also cords dedicated to saints.



Stole. The Stole is a long band of silk. The Priest wears it around the neck and it represents immortality. Vestment proper to the Priest at Mass and during other sacred actions. At Mass the priest uses the chasuble over the alb and stole.



Chasuble. The chasuble means "little house" and it is the outer and chief vestment of the Priest. It is usually ornamented with a large cross on the back, and sometimes on the front of the garment. It symbolizes the yoke of Christ.



Cope. You may see the Priest wearing a garment like this during the Benediction. This flowing robe is called a Cope, and the large scarf he uses to grip the monstrance is called the Humeral Veil.



Faith Formation



A FAMILY OF FAITH Family Catechesis for Our Parish

RCIA English 3/13, 3/16, 3/27 at 10:30am in the class-room

Family of Faith

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

Confirmation Class on Saturday, 2-3:30pm

March 12, and March 26

All Confirmation Students are required to attend the Lenten Retreat during the month of March on Saturday 9am-2:30pm For Men - March 19, For Women - March 26,

First Communion Class

Saturday, March 5 Saturday, March 12

Date for Confirmation is May 5, 2022 at 7pm



Voces Verbi Teens - Youth Group

Religious Items

In the Church Hall we have a Book Shelf with items for purchase. Catechism of the Catholic Church, Bibles, Youth Bibles, Gifts for First Communion and Confirmation and more.

If interested in any item please see Mother Mater Consecrata in CCD Office.



Welcome Bro Ruben

We welcome Bro Ruben Alvarez, IVE a Colombian brother member of our religious family "The Institute of the Incarnate Word" who is assigned at St. Anthony of Padua parish for a year of pastoral experience.

Welcome Bro. Ruben.

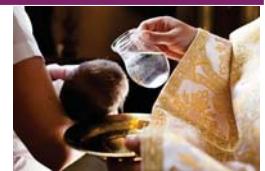
Baptism

Dates for English
Pre baptism classes and Baptism

ABRIL 2022

Classes: Sunday at 10:30am in the Chapel on April 10th

Baptism: Sunday at 10:30am in Church on April 24th



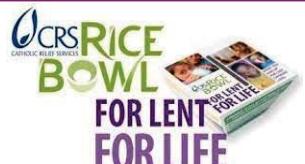
MAY 2022

Classes: Sunday at 10:30am in the Chapel on May 15th

Baptism: Sunday at 10:30am in Church on May 29th

RICE BOWL

Our Faith Formation Students have assembled all the boxes and they are ready to be picked up for *Our Lenten Sacrifice*.



They will be at the back of the church on side tables. They will also be placing a box before Good Friday where you may place the filled rice bowls to be collected. Thank you in advance for your donations.

FOOD PANTRY

We would like to **Thank Everyone** that helped in any way our Food Pantry this past year! It has been a little out of sorts but we served over 15,000 Individuals in 2021. Total weight picked up in 2021 was 265,840 lbs That is only from ONE Agency we pick up from. We pick up Multiple times a week from other agency's .
THANK YOU! And God Bless you,
Stacie



RUMMAGE SALE!

At St. Julie Billiart Church Hall, Friday, March 25, 1-7 p.m. & Saturday, March 26, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Clothes, shoes, accessories, toys, household, & more. New & special items in the Specialty Corner. Face masks required.

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. We also have some in-person experiences for those interested. 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://wwmema.org/>.

Second Sunday of Lent

Opening – BB- 121 Led by the Spirit

Kyrie – *said Gloria* - No Gloria

Offertory – BB-112 'Tis good Lord, to be here

Holy - *said M.A. Said #10 A Amen Tone*

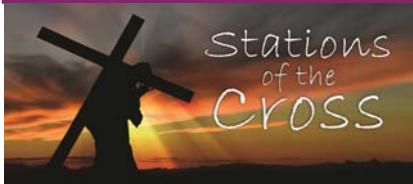
Lamb of God - *Said*

Communion - V-278 Draw Nigh, and take the body of the Lord

Meditation – V-341 When I survey the Wondrous Cross

Recessional – BB-558 Immortal, Invisible, God only wise

Stations of The Cross



After the Stations of the Cross in the Parish Hall



One of our own prayer groups host a Friday

March 18th - SALT Ladies

Friday March 25th - The Annunciation of The Lord

Family gathering in parish hall

April 1st - Charismatic prayer group of Saint Kilian

April 8th - Holy Spirit Society (Dorvalina)

Journey with Jesus

LENTEN RETREAT



SILENCE RETREAT

9:00 am—2:30 pm Parish Hall
Preaches Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE
(Please bring your own lunch)

Men's English Retreat Saturday March 19, 2022
&

Women's English Retreat Saturday March 26, 2022

Prayer for Peace

Our Lady of Fatima told the three children that war was the consequences of sin of humanity. Said to pray, fast and make sacrifice as means of making up for the many offenses against God and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Most Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy are two prayers that are offered to make reparations.



Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

Weekly Offertory: March 6, 2022

Parish Collection \$ 5,253.91

Candles/Shrines \$ 257.50

Catholic University \$ 2,001.00

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

March 13 - Easter Flowers

March 20 - Improvement

March 27 - Catholic Relief

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.

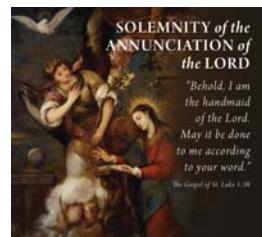


You can also renew your consecration.

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. On this weekend we will have The International Statue of Our Lady of Fatima at our parish.

Annunciation of The Lord

Friday March 25th The Annunciation of The Lord and also the Anniversary of our own priest order The Institute of the Incarnated Word. We will have Adoration at 4:15 and Mass at 5:15pm ending with a family celebration in the Parish Hall.
All are welcome.



Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer



"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

Mensaje del P. Marcelo

6 consejos para vivir bien la Cuaresma y no cansarse a medio camino

4. Planifica con anticipación Planifica que todas las actividades que se realizará durante este tiempo con antelación, de modo que pueda participar de las Misas de precepto o realizar el ayuno y abstinencia necesarios durante Semana Santa.



Por ejemplo, no programe esa noche de hamburguesas y cerveza en su casa en Viernes de Cuaresma. Recuerde que este día está obligado a abstenerse de consumir carnes, así que piénselo dos veces antes de organizar una cena en un restaurante especializado en carnes y parrillas o confirmar su asistencia a alguna reunión similar.

5. Reza el Vía Crucis El Vía Crucis sigue siendo un ritual importante para reflexionar sobre la Pasión y el sacrificio en la Cruz de Nuestro Señor, especialmente durante la Cuaresma. Esta actividad también requiere planificarse con anticipación, pero también es importante manejar sus expectativas.

Quizás el día que planificó el Vía Crucis quiera ver el partido de fútbol que comienza a las 6 p.m. o quizás justo se estrena el capítulo de su serie favorita; sin embargo, va a tener que hacer sacrificios para dedicar tiempo a rezar. Si planifica realizar el Vía Crucis todos los viernes de Cuaresma, dígaselo a su familia para ayudarlos a aclarar sus horarios también.

6. Céntrese en lo importante En Semana Santa suelen aumentar las ofertas para comer pescado en muchas localidades. Si bien la comida siempre es una gran oportunidad para el compañerismo, e incluso, la idea de acudir a estos restaurantes podría ayudar a los pequeños comerciantes locales o a iniciativas de recaudación de fondos para alguna causa solidaria, es importante ser prudente.

Recuerde que la Cuaresma es una temporada de penitencia y comer pescado es una conmemoración del contexto de sacrificio de este tiempo litúrgico. No se atiborre con un festín como un glotón. Sea solemne, sea sacrificado y sea penitencial. Tenga por seguro que vivirá y será más feliz este tiempo si está sincronizado con lo que nuestra Iglesia nos invita a vivir.

Solo en caso sea posible, es muy recomendable ir a Misa diaria, rezar el Rosario diario con sus hijos, venerar reliquias e iconografía católica presente en su localidad, ver menos televisión, estar menos tiempo en las redes sociales o frente a la pantalla de su celular, y pasar más tiempo en familia y oración diaria con su cónyuge.

Que Dios te los bendiga y que tengan una Santa Cuaresma. Padre Marcelo

Retiros de Cuaresma

Retiro de hombres

Dia: Sábado 12 de Marzo

Hora: 9:00 am a 2:30 pm

Lugar: Salón Parroquial

Todos ellos perseveraban en la oración



Retiro para Mujeres

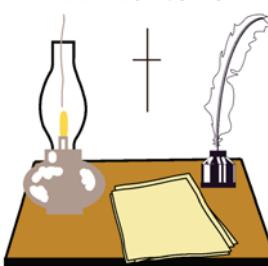
Dia: Sábado 9 de Abril

Hora: 9:00 am a 2:30 pm

Lugar: Salón Parroquial

Algunas cosas para recordar

Del escritorio



de su pastor

♦ Todos los sábados misa en Español a las 9am en la capilla (si hay mucha gente, se moverá a la iglesia principal.)

Retiros de Cuaresma

Sábado 12 de Marzo para hombres de 9am a 2:30pm.

Sábado 9 de Abril para mujeres de 9am a 2:30pm

Solemnidad de la Anunciación del Señor.

El Viernes 25 de marzo es día de solemnidad de la Anunciación del Ángel a María Santísima y la encarnación de Jesús. Es el día donde celebramos la fiesta de nuestra congregación religiosa "El Verbo Encarnado" ese día tendremos la misa a las 5:15pm bilingüe y después una cena festiva en el hall de la parroquia. No habrá las estaciones de la cruz.

Fiestas de las comunidades

Sábado 15 de Junio "Puerta del Cielo"

Domingo 14 de Agosto "Sede de la Sabiduría"

Sábado 17 de Septiembre "St. Kilian"

Charlas Pre matrimoniales

Miércoles 23 y 30 de Marzo 7 pm

Miércoles 6, 20 y 27 de Abril 7 pm en el salón Parroquial.

♦ Confirmaciones: Jueves 5 de Mayo a las 7pm con la presencia del Señor obispo.

♦ Primeras Comuniones: Domingo 22 de Mayo en la Misa de las 11:30 am

♦ Fiesta de los portugueses: Domingo 5 de Junio después de la Santa Misa de 11:30 todos están invitados al salón parroquial para compartir una comida.

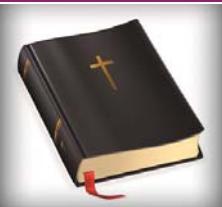
Bienvenido Hno. Rubén

Damos la bienvenida al Hno. Rubén Álvarez, IVE, hermano colombiano miembro de nuestra familia religiosa "El Instituto del Verbo Encarnado" que está asignado a la parroquia de San Antonio de Padua para un año de experiencia pastoral. Bienvenido hermano Rubén.



Venta de Libros y Biblia

En el Salón de la Iglesia tenemos un estante de libros con artículos para comprar. Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, Biblia, Biblia para jóvenes, regalos para Primera Comunión y Confirmación y más.



Si está interesado en algún artículo, consulte a la Madre Mater Consecrata en la oficina del Catecismo.

Operación Plato de Arroz

Como parte de nuestro ejercicio cuaresmal podemos apoyar la "Operación Plato de Arroz" que organiza el Servicio de Ayuda Católico.



Este año las donaciones que se recaudan van a tres países, Bangladesh, Ruanda y Guatemala. Ayudemos con nuestra limosna.

Las limosnas son dinero o bienes que se dan a los pobres, u otras obras de caridad que se realizan para ellos.



El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, nos dice que la limosna es "un testimonio de caridad fraterna" y "una práctica de justicia que agrada a Dios" (n. 2462).

Grupos de Oración

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

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 4-28-22

Comunidad San Kilian: 5-5-22



Grupo de Limpieza

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

Comunidad San Kilian: 4-16-22

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 4-23-22



Clases de Bautismo

Próximas charlas de bautismo y fecha de los mismos

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 Marzo

Miércoles 6, 20 y 27 de Abril

Hora: 7 pm

Lugar: en el salón Parroquial.



A FAMILY OF FAITH
Family Catechesis
for Our Parish

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

Familia De Fe

- Reunión de Adultos: sábado el 5 de Marzo 2022 2-3:30pm
- Reunión de las Familias: sábado el 26 de Marzo 2022 2-3:30pm

Clases de primera comunión - sábado, el 12 de Marzo 2-3:30pm

Clases de confirmación - sábado, el 12, 26 y 2 de Marzo 2-3:30pm

Todos los Estudiantes de Confirmación deben asistir al **Retiro de Cuaresma** durante el mes de marzo - Para hombres - sábado 19 de marzo, 9am-2:30pm Para mujeres - sábado 26 de marzo, 9-2:30pm



Recordatorio:

La fecha de confirmación será 5 de mayo a las 7pm



Primera
Comunión

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

Lectura de la Semana

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38

Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31

Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;

Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29;

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o

Lc 2:41-51a

Domingo: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lc 13:1-9

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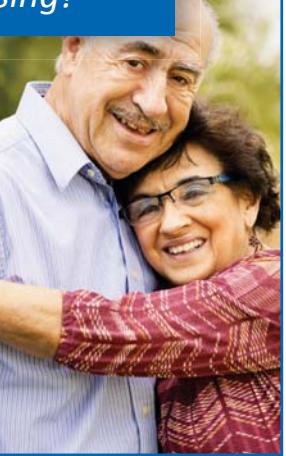
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