



# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 26, 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

## ANOIDTING 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

#### Associate Pastor

Fr. Marcelo Da Silva, IVE - Ext.  
Fr. Thomas Steinke, IVE - Ext. 108

#### Deacon

Deacon Eduardo Borges

#### Secretary

Mrs. Ana Aldarondo - Ext. 101  
ana@saintanthonynewbedford.com

#### Organist & Music Director

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, Adriano Almeida Jr., Adrien Aube, Jose Soares, Carolyn Peltier, Marliz Ventura and Loretta Hevey** that the Lord may give them 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*

### MARCH 27

Intention of Father Christopher

### MARCH 28

†Alice Rocheleau

### MARCH 29

Intention of Wendall Barboza

### MARCH 30

†Nicole Raposo

†Perseverancia de miembros IVE

### MARCH 31

†Patrick Winsper

### APRIL 1

†Miembros difuntos del IVE

†Milcar Mendes

### APRIL 2

Palm Sunday

Sick Parishioners of St Anthony's

*Pro Populo*

†Otilia Santos, †Afonso Moreira

†Bobby Carreiro

†Rodolfo Mattarucu



## Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Candle burns this month for  
**Mary Binnette**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

<b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> March 26	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/ Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
<b>MONDAY</b> March 27	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
<b>TUESDAY</b> March 28	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> March 29	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Jn 8:31-42
<b>THURSDAY</b> March 30	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
<b>FRIDAY</b> March 31	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
<b>SATURDAY</b> April 1	Ez 37:21-28/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12, 13/Jn 11:45-56
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> April 2	Mt 21:1-11/Ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/ Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

## Pastor's message

Dear brothers and sisters, have you ever thought about having this relation with our blessed Lord, such as friend of Jesus.? So this is what today gospel talks about, “the one you love is ill” and then, Jesus himself, “Our friend Lazarus is asleep.” Actually Jesus was friends of Mary, and Martha also. Many time the



Lord had to pass through their homes on his way to the north of Galilee, or to go to the holy city of Jerusalem. He was much most welcome in the house of these three siblings who consider themselves blessed to have such a friend. However, the death of Lazarus brought a

terrible sadness in their homes, relatives and friends of the grieving sisters, Martha and Mary, and then, the message to the Lord to come to console us at this moment.

So the sisters sent word to him saying, “Master, the one you love is ill.” Three things are offered here for our consideration, says St. Thomas Aquinas, First, that the friends of Christ are sometimes afflicted corporeally, For this is not a sign that one is not a friend of God, if he is ever afflicted bodily, as Eliphaz erroneously argued against Job: “And, sure enough, ruin never fell yet on the innocent; (Job 4:7) Therefore they (the sisters of Lazarus) say: Behold, he whom thou loves is sick. And in the Proverbs we read: “It is where he loves that he bestows correction, like a father whose son is dear to him.” (3, 12).

Jesus came and found that he had been in the tomb four days (Jn 11:17). According to St. Augustine, Lazarus, dead four days, represents sinful man held back by the death of four sins: 1st, original sin; 2nd, the actual sin against

the natural law; 3rd, the actual sin against the written law; 4th, the actual sin against the law of the Gospel and of grace. Or, in other words, the first day is the sin of the heart: “spare me the sight of your busy wickedness, of your wrong-doing take farewell” (Is 1:16). The second day is the sin of the mouth: “No base talk must cross your lips” (Eph 4:29) The third day is the sin of deed, of which Isaiah says: Cease to work wickedly (Is 1:16) The fourth day is the sin of perverse custom.

However, the Lord heals sometime the dead who have four days, that is, those who break the law of the Gospel, and those who are held back by the habit of sin.

In Confession we experience a new Resurrection. Happy Sunday blessed Lenten Season!

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



## Liturgy Corner

### Q. Should I sit or Kneel after Communion?

### Q. What should one do after receiving Holy Communion? Should one sit or kneel in prayer?

A. We take our direction on all liturgical actions from what is called the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. Number 43 of that Instruction states: “... if appropriate, they may sit or kneel during the period of sacred silence after Communion.”

This, of course, does not answer your question directly. What it means is that it is optional to sit or kneel at that time. It is more up to the established local custom, or the custom of the national bishops' conference, to make the normative determination for each location. Therefore, the best thing for you to do is to follow the custom of the local church under the direction of the priest. With that said, it seems most desirable to kneel at that time. Holy Communion is

a sacred encounter with the Living God, and as a sign of your interior prayer, it is most desirable to enter into the most reverent posture possible. Some religious orders even lie prostrate at that moment.

However, even though it is legitimate to argue that kneeling is the best practice,



and even though this is the most common gesture in most territories, it is good to act in uniformity with the local church and to follow the local custom, so as not to draw attention to yourself and to your personal prayer.

Most importantly, at that moment you should strive to tune everything else out and enter into deep prayer with God. If you do that, you can be assured that your Communion will be fruitful. *Source of content: mycatholic.life*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds conceal me.  
Do not permit me to be parted from you.  
From the evil foe protect me.  
At the hour of my death call me.  
And bid me come to you,  
to praise you with all your saints  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.



## Faith Formation



DURING LENT



Youth Group will meet on  
Sundays at 3pm  
At Immaculate Conception Church

Every Friday during Lent 4:15pm Adoration, 5:15pm Mass

Followed by

## STATIONS of the CROSS

After The Stations of The Cross  
join us for a Soup Supper  
in the Parish hall

## LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 7:54:5PM  
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## Bible Study

## BIBLE STUDY

with Deacon Eduardo Borges  
Every Thursday at 6:30pm  
in Parish Hall Classroom

## Parish Activities

### Community Festivities

Saturday, July 1 "Puerta del Cielo" (Heaven's Gate)  
Sunday, August 13 "Sede de la Sabiduría" (Seat of Wisdom)  
Saturday, September 16 "San Kilian" (St. Kilian)



### First Communions:

Sunday, May 7, 2023  
at 11:00 am Mass.

### Confirmations:

Thursday May 25, 2023  
at 7pm in the presence of Bishop Edgar Da Cunha.



### Feast of the Portuguese:

Sunday, May 28th after the 11:00 am Mass all are invited  
to the parish hall to share a meal.

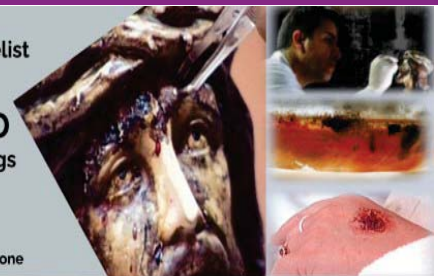
## May Eucharistic Event

Tim Francis  
National Catholic Lay Evangelist  
Presents

### SIGNS FROM GOD Miracles and Their Meanings

May 22, 23, 24, 2023  
6:30PM to 9:00PM

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## Prayer Before a Crucifix

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus  
while before your face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul  
pray and beseech you to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of  
faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm  
purpose of amendment.

While I contemplate with great love and pity,  
your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me,  
I call to mind the words which David, your prophet, said of you,  
my good Jesus: "They have pierced my hands and my feet,  
they have numbered all my bones."



## Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Opening** – V-322 Father, We than Thee who hast planted  
**Kyrie** - BB-p. 6 #5 **No Gloria**  
**Offertory** – V- 307 O god of Earth and Altar  
**Sanctus** - Holy V-113  
**Agnus Dei** - Great Amen-Lamb of God V-p. 118  
**Communion** - NEMB p. 42 O Living Bread from Heaven  
**Meditation** - BB-125 From the depths we cry to Thee  
**Recessional** V-240 Lord, Who throughout these Forty Days

## Holy Week Schedule

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#### April 2 Palm Sunday | Regular Mass Schedule

**April 6 Holy Thursday** | Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:00pm Bilingual Mass with the washing of feet  
Adoration & company with our Lord until 11pm  
10-11pm Confessions



**April 7 Good Friday** | Celebration of the Passion  
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Bilingual)  
5:45pm Stations of the Cross at Brooklawn Park



**April 8 Holy Saturday** | Easter Vigil  
8:00pm Solemn Easter Vigil Bilingual



**April 9 Easter Sunday** | Follow the Sunday Schedule

## Easter Flowers

### Easter Lilies Donations

Help our parish as we prepare for the Easter season! Support us with donations to purchase the Easter lilies. Checks and cash donations should be made out to St. Anthony's and placed in the collection baskets. They may include the names of loved ones that will be placed on the Altar during the Easter Season.



## Birthright



Birthright of New Bedford loves them both! We help local women and families who need a safe place to talk, share and explore options for an unplanned or difficult pregnancy. Please consider Birthright in your almsgiving this Lent. All of our services are free & confidential. Thank you to all who hold us in prayer and donate regularly. Please direct any donations to Birthright, 110 Summer St, New Bedford, MA 02740 or feel free to contact us by phone at 774- 992-0187. We are always in need and welcome new volunteers.

## Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

# Weekly Collections

Weekly Offertory: March 19, 2023

Parish Collection .....	\$ 5,912.00
Candles/Shrines .....	\$ 146.50
Catholic University .....	\$ 2,002.92

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

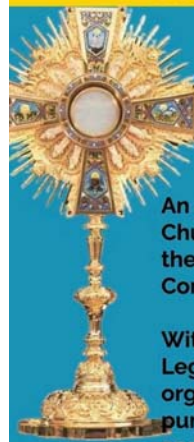
April 7 - Holy Land/Good Friday  
April 9 - Easter  
April 23 - Fuel

## Our Lady of Good Counsel

If you can join us by attending and or with prayers for all the world wide Legionaries renewing their consecration to Jesus through Mary.



## Solemnity of the Annunciation



Join Us...  
Sunday March 26, 2023  
St. Mary's Cathedral  
327 Second St., Fall River, MA

An association of Catholic laity who serve the Church on a voluntary basis, The Legion of Mary of the Diocese of Fall River will hold its annual Acies Consecration Ceremony.

With over 3 million active members worldwide, the Legion of Mary is the largest lay apostolic organization in the Catholic Church with a twofold purpose of spiritual development of its members and the advancement of the reign of Christ through the Virgin Mary.

Fr. Thomas Steinke, IVE is presiding with the collective consecration followed by benediction.

## Catequesis Parroquial



### DURANTE LA CUARESMA



El Grupo de Jóvenes se reunirá los domingos a las 3pm en Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción



## Vía Crucis:

Textos y Reflexiones sobre la Pasión



Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma después de la misa de 5:15pm



## Vía Crucis Viviente

Viernes Santo 7 de abril de 2023  
a las 5:45 pm  
En el Parque Brooklawn

Por los feligreses de  
las parroquias San Antonio de Padua e  
Inmaculada Concepción

## Horario Semana Santa

Domingo de Ramos | 10:30 En el Parque Riverfront



6 de Abril Jueves Santo | Misa de la Última Cena  
7:00pm Misa Bilingüe  
Adoración hasta las 11pm  
10-11pm Confesiones



7 de Abril Viernes Santo | Cele. Pasión de Jesús  
3:00pm Celebración de la Pasión Bilingüe  
5:45am Estaciones de la Cruz en Brooklawn Park



8 de Abril Sábado Santo | sábado de Gloria  
8:00pm Misa de la Vigilia Pascual Bilingüe



9 de Abril Domingo de Pascua | sigue el horario de los domingos

## Bautismo

Próximamente charlas de bautismo y fecha de los mismos  
**NO HAY BAUTISMOS EN MARZO**



**ABRIL 2023**

### Charlas:

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

### Bautismo:

sábado 22 de Abril a las 12pm

## Charlas Matrimoniales

### Que:

Charlas Prematrimoniales

### Cuando:

Miércoles 29 de Marzo

Miércoles 12 de Abril

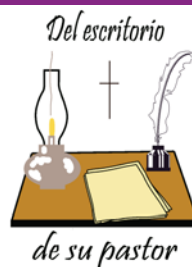
**Hora:** 6:30pm

**Lugar:** en el salón Parroquial.



## Actividades para tener en cuenta

- ♦ Fiestas de las comunidades  
Sábado 1 de Julio "Puerta del Cielo"  
Domingo 13 de Agosto "Sede de la Sabiduría"  
Sábado 16 de Septiembre "St. Kilian"
- ♦ Charlas Pre matrimoniales a cargo del P. Marcelo  
Miércoles 29 de Marzo 6:30 pm  
Miércoles 12 de Abril 6:30 pm en el salón Parroquial.
- ♦ Primeras Comuniones: Domingo 7 de Mayo en la Misa de las 11:00 am
- ♦ Confirmaciones: Jueves 25 de Mayo 2023 a las 7pm con la presencia del Señor obispo Edgar Da Cunha.
- ♦ Fiesta de los portugueses: Domingo 28 de Mayo después de la Santa Misa de 11:00 todos están invitados al salón parroquial para compartir una comida.
- ♦ Picnic Parroquial: Domingo 23 de Julio 2023 Camp Cathedral.



## Retiro y Formación de los Músicos





## Mensaje del Padre Marcelo

***“Yo soy la resurrección. El que cree en mí, aunque muera, vivirá”***

Hoy, la Iglesia nos presenta un gran milagro: Jesús resucita a un difunto, muerto desde hacía varios días.



La resurrección de Lázaro es “tipo” de la de Cristo, que vamos a conmemorar próximamente. Jesús dice a Marta que Él es la «resurrección» y la vida (cf. Jn 11,25). A todos nos pregunta: «¿Crees esto?» (Jn 11,26). ¿Creemos que en el bautismo Dios nos ha regalado una nueva vida? Dice san Pablo que nosotros somos una nueva criatura (cf. 2Cor 5,17). Esta resurrección es el fundamento de nuestra esperanza, que se basa no en una utopía futura, incierta y falsa, sino en un hecho: «¡Es verdad! ¡El Señor ha resucitado!» (Lc 24,34).




Jesús manda: «Desatadlo y dejadle andar» (Jn 11,34). La redención nos ha liberado de las cadenas del pecado, que todos padecíamos. Decía el Papa León Magno: «Los errores fueron vencidos, las potestades sojuzgadas y el mundo ganó un nuevo comienzo. Porque si padecemos con Él, también reinaremos con Él (cf. Rom 8,17). Esta ganancia no sólo está preparada para los que en el nombre del Señor son triturados por los sin-dios. Pues todos los que sirven a Dios y viven en Él están crucificados en Cristo, y en Cristo conseguirán la corona».


Los cristianos estamos llamados, ya en esta tierra, a vivir esta nueva vida sobrenatural que nos hace capaces de dar crédito de nuestra suerte: ¡siempre dispuestos a dar respuesta a todo el que nos pida razón de nuestra esperanza! (cf. 1Pe 3,15). Es lógico que en estos días procuremos seguir de cerca a Jesús Maestro. Tradiciones como el Vía Crucis, la meditación de los Misterios del Rosario, los textos de los evangelios, todo... puede y debe sernos una ayuda.

Nuestra esperanza está también puesta en María, Madre de Jesucristo y nuestra Madre, que es a su vez un icono de la esperanza: al pié de la Cruz esperó contra toda esperanza y fue asociada a la obra de su Hijo.


Dios los bendiga.  
Fr. Marcelo da Silva, IVE

# Proclamadores de la Palabra






## Animadores



### Iglesia San Antonio de Padua

Todos los proclamadores de la Palabra y Animadores están invitados a una charla con el P. Marcelo DaSilva en la parroquia de San Antonio de Padua.

**Sábado Abril 1, 2023**  
**10am - 1pm**



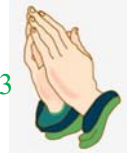
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[Frmdasilva@diocese-fr.org](mailto:Frmdasilva@diocese-fr.org)

## Grupos de Oración

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 3/30/2023  
Comunidad San Kilian: 4/6/2023  
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 4/13/2023  
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 4/20/2023  
Comunidad San Kilian: 4/27/2023  
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 5/4/2023  
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 5/11/2023  
Comunidad San Kilian: 5/18/2023  
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 5/25/2023



## Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad San Kilian: 3/25/2023  
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 4/1/2023  
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 4/8/2023  
Comunidad San Kilian: 4/15/2023  
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 4/22/2023  
Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 4/29/2023  
Comunidad San Kilian: 5/6/2023  
Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 5/13/2023  
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Comunidad San Kilian: 5/27/2023



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