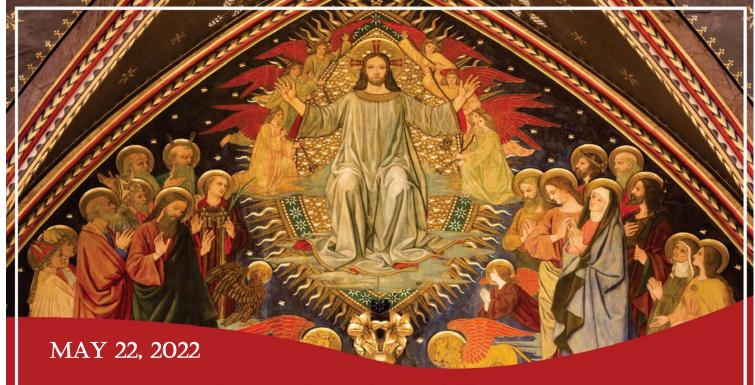


Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Parish of the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts Staffed by the priests of the "Institute of the Incarnate Word" IVE





Sixth Sunday of Easter

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." (Jn 14: 23)

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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 11:00am Spanish;

Saturday: 9:00am Spanish; 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Monday thru Thursday: 7:00am

Friday 5:15 pm

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: 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

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30-7:15pm; Friday 4:15 –5pm Saturday 9:30 am -3:30 pm Chapel

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 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 Maria Santos



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

Mass Intentions

MONDAY MAY 23 7:00am †Janice Fauteux

TUESDAY MAY 24

7:00am Final perseverance of all members of

SSVM

†Manuel & Otelia Dos Santos

WEDNESDAY **MAY 25**

Saint Bede the Venerable

7:00am All Souls

THURSDAY **MAY 26**

Ascension of the Lord 7:00am †Janice Fauteux 12noon †Maria Santos 7:30pm †Marta Estela Nieva

FRIDAY MAY 27

Saint Augustin of Caterbury Int. of Armando Silvestre 5:15pm

SATURDAY MAY 28

9:00am †Members deceased of the IVE 4:00pm †Arlindo & Maria Farias †Alberto Santos Family

SUNDAY MAY 29

6:30am English †Emilio & Maria DaSilva

†Manuel Couto

Pro Populo 8:00am Español †Carvalho Family 9:30am English †Otelia dos Santos

Holy Ghost Fam. Austin Ferreira

11:00am Español Holy Ghost Fam. Ruben Oliveira

Sanctuary Lamp

Is burning in loving memory of **Raymond & Georgette Roy** for the Month of May.

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6+8/ Rev 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29 May 22

MONDAY Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a+9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a May 23

TUESDAY Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,7c-8/Jn 16:5-11 May 24

Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ WEDNESDAY

May 25 Jn 16:12-15

Ascension of the Lord THURSDAY

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-7,8-9/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb May 26 9:24-28:10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

FRIDAY Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23 May 27 SATURDAY

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28 May 28 7TH SUNDAY

Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2,6-7,9/Rev 22:12-14,16-17,20/ OF EASTER Jn 17:20-26 May 29

Pastor's Message

Dear Brothers and sisters, today we have this beautiful, simple and powerful teaching of our blessed Lord, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." Have you thought about this? So simple, if we love our blessed Lord we will obey his words in the scripture and this will manifested by his priests. Obedience to his commands will make us to become a good child before our heavenly Father. We know that no matter how unfaithful we may be through our limitations, but the good news is that God loves us at all time. God does not leaves us, the sinner leaves God. God does not give us his back we give him our back, sadly to say. Let us be faithful to the word of our blessed Lord and continue to bear fruits, and giving Glory to our heavenly Father through our obedience to His only begotten Son, Jesus.

First Communion: What a beautiful day for the children receiving Holy

their parents and the whole parish. Our blessed Lord's words are confirmed by the holy reception of the holy communion as He nourishes these children and youth, "I have come that they may have life in abundance" (Jn 10) Jesus gives His whole body and blood in abundance so that we may live through Him. Congratulation once again and may the Blessed Lord and St. Anthony of Padua protects these children in their love and devotion to the most Holy Eucharist.

81st Annual Catholic Appeal: Thank you so much for your prompt response to all the parishioners who have contributed this week to the ACA, from 18 donors we went to 27. Your respond and participation shows your love and generosity for those in need in the Diocese of Fall River.

Ascension of the Lord: This coming Thursday May 26 is a Holy Day of Obli- Happy Sunday to all! gation as we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus. Forty days after the resurrection. communion this Sunday, blessed day for As Jesus reminds to the apostles that

Christ should suffer, be put to death and then rise on the third day, He also says to them that you are



witnesses of that. They are called to be witnesses to Christ resurrection. We too are reminded but most of to be witnesses to in today society which encourages Christians to reject the gospel message, we are witnesses also of the poor response of Christians and the poor witness given by those who claim to believe in Jesus. Jesus gives us a mission: to be witnesses to his life and love in the world. We can be witnesses to Jesus by what we say as we openly profess our faith to others. This will mean understanding and explaining our faith and in some cases defending it. Let us not be afraid to be witnesses to the Resurrections of the Lord.

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE

81st Annual Catholic Appeal

"Journeying Together in Faith and Love" The 81st Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Please join with your fellow parishioners in helping those in need in our communities, and show love through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates funded by the Appeal provide compassionate care to our neighbors in need, such as hospital chaplaincy and pastoral care in our nursing homes, programs that uphold and protect a culture of life, food services for the hungry, care for children in crisis, and much more. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at

2022 Catholic Appeal

The 2022 Catholic Appeal has raised: \$1,480,803.87

(as of 05/16/2022)

	Parish goal 2022	Up to Tuesday 5/17/22	Amount pledged	Under ACA 2022 par- ish goal	Donor Count
Total	\$47,484.15	\$2,955.00	3,345.00	\$42,880.00	27



www.GiveFRDiocese.org.



St. Anthony of Padua Feast

We will celebrate the feast of St. Anthony Saturday June 11th and Sunday June 12th

We will have food, games, malasadas and a raffle. Please pick up your envelope with 2 books of chances for the raffle to buy or sell in the back of the church. You may return the ticket with money in envelope in collection basket.



Raffle Prizes:

1st - Flat Grill

2nd - \$50 Olive Garden and \$50 Stop & Shop Gift Cards

3rd - Wooden plaque of The Last Supper

Thank you for your support!

Faith Formation



We have officially finished with the Family of the Faith Program for 2021-2022!!

Join us for a cookout after the 11:00am Mass on May 29 to celebrate the end of the catechism year!



Voces Verbi Teens Youth Group 6:00 to 8:00pm Friday, May 20, 2022

Father Peyton Family Fun Day

Spring has sprung!

What better way to celebrate than with a fun-filled day of family activities and peaceful day of prayer? The Museum of Family prayer in North Easton, MA is hosting Father Peyton Family Day on May 22, 2022 from 1:30pm – 4:00pm. Bring the whole family and enjoy this outdoor event with a peace filled Rosary Prayer for the entire family, a Mary Crowning, fun games and activities, and



refreshments. For more info call 508-238-4095 or go to www.MuseumofFamilyPrayer.org

Lakeside Festival



The 36th Lakeside Festival: at St. John Neumann Church of East Freetown will be held Memorial Day weekend on Friday, May 27th from 6 to 11 pm, Saturday and Sunday, May 28th and 29th from

Noon to 11 pm and Monday, May 30th from Noon to 5 pm. There is Free Admission to this event which has a Huge Barn Sale, a Classic Car Show (Sunday), with plenty of Games, Fun, Food, Raffle, and Midway Rides. There will be live entertainment throughout the festival times. If you would like more information, please visit the parish festival website at http://sjnfreetown.org/lakeside-family-festival.

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(Long Island)

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.

Calling all youth artists!!!



3rd Sunday of Easter

Opening – BB-394 Here I Am Lord

Kyrie - BB-p.6 Gloria - BB-p. 7

Offertory – BB-552 Glory and Praise to Our God

Sanctus - Holy -BB-885 M.A. -C-p. 17 #12 -c

Amen - BB-887

Agnus Dei - Lamb of God BB-888

Communion-BB-326 I am the Bread of Life **Meditation** – BB-201 Immaculate Mary

Recessional – BB-196 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

9:30am - Veni/Hino

Holy Ghost Crowning

9:30 am Mass families will be:

May 22 - Austin Ferreia

May 29 - Landon Madeira



The Holy Ghost Brotherhood Society



Would like to invite everyone to the "Sopas" (Soup of the Holy Ghost) on Sunday June 5th at 12:00 pm.

Sign up sheets are at the

back of the church so we can plan how much to prepare.

Eucharistic Revival!

The Diocese of Fall River will join dioceses across the country in launching a multi-year Eucharistic Revival this year on the weekend of the Feast of Corpus Christi. Save the date of Saturday, June 18, and plan to take part in a special Mass along with a Procession and Adoration at Bishop Connolly High School in Fall River, to begin at 4 p.m. Additional information will follow. Visit fallriverdiocese.org to learn more about the Eucharistic Revival project.

Legion of Mary



Are you interesting in knowing more about the Legion of Mary? Do you want to be a missionary of Mary in St. Anthony Parish? The objective of the Legion is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work.

First Meeting to learn what the Legion is all about, and how the weekly meeting goes

> Saturday May 28th At 10:00 am in the classroom

Open to men and women

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship



Weekly Offertory: May 15, 2022

Candles/Shrines \$ 204.00

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

May 22 - Improvement

May 26 - Ascension

May 29 - Food Pantry

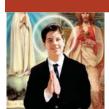
Food Pantry News

A BIG thank you to all who supported in any way to our "Neighbors in Need" very successful Breakfast Fundraiser. We made over \$2,000.00.

Saint Anthony of Padua Food Pantry feeds over 300 people a week and all of this is possible because of the generosity of people like you. May God Bless you all. Thank You from Stacie and the Food Pantry Volunteers.

Our next fundraiser will be a 50/50 Raffle. This will be for our Truck Fund. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the drawing will be in November at our annual Fall Bazaar.

Eucharistic Miracles



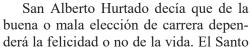
Save the dates! July 2, 2022 to July 9, 2022 We will have an International Exhibition designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis



Mensaje del Padre Marcelo

Vocaciones

La vocación es el gran tema de cada hombre, porque surge como una pregunta obligada en cada joven que quiere ser feliz.





se daba cuenta de que había personas que siendo buenos pasaban sus días tristes, mal humorados, y la respuesta la encontraba en la mala elección de carrera. El mismo Padre decía que la propia eternidad de cada uno depende de la muerte, pero la misma muerte depende de la vida y la vida en buena parte depende de la vocación, de haber elegido bien o mal. Por eso es uno de los grandes temas de la vida del hombre, y sobre todo de los jóvenes. Los seres humanos somos libres para elegir, cosa que no tienen los animales, aunque digamos libre como un pájaro. Dios nos deja libres, cosa maravillosa y a la vez tremenda, porque la eternidad puede depender de lo que yo elija. El mundo se abre maravilloso, con muchos caminos, sin fin, y la buena elección no depende de mis gustos, sino de lo que me va a llevar a la eternidad. La elección ya la hizo Dios por mí, lo que nosotros debemos hacer es responder a esta pregunta con lo mismo que Dios quiso para mí. Se debe elegir lo que nos va a hacer felices, por lo que la respuesta no la da el gusto o el deseo, porque eso es muy chico para mí, debo encontrar en Dios la respuesta. Fuimos pensados individualmente para un plan de Dios, un camino que él pensó para mí.

San Juan Pablo II llamaba a no pensar que uno está sólo en esta elección, sino que también Dios está con nosotros, a la vez que no hay que pensar que se trata de una elección que sólo nos incluye a nosotros, porque hay otros implicados que pueden gozar o sufrir por mi vocación. Por eso decía el Papa Francisco respondiendo a la pregunta de qué le diría a un joven que siente que Dios lo llama; él decía: "Que se deje mirar por Jesús, porque el que lo llama no es ni el cura, ni el obispo, ni el Papa, es Jesús que me está mirando con cariño, me muestra la gente, me muestra la necesidad del pueblo de Dios y me dice si querés ayúdame. Que se deje mirar por Jesús... que todos los días se deje mirar un rato por Jesús" y continuaba respondiendo a la pregunta de qué le diría a un joven o a una joven que sintiendo la llamada no se atreve a dar el paso, tiene miedos:

"Eso le pasó a Jesús cuando aquel joven que era tan valioso, tenía todas las virtudes, realmente un hombre bueno, un joven bueno, no se animó y a Jesús le vino tristeza; yo le diría, mirá, si vos no lo seguís sos libre, pero mirá la tristeza que provocás en el corazón del Señor y la tristeza que provocás en tantos corazones que no van a poder solucionar sus problemas porque les va a faltar un sacerdote. ¡Que se anime, que no sea tonto, el señor cuando agarra de la mano nunca deja solo!". Siempre recordar lo de san Pablo: "Esta es la voluntad de Dios, vuestra santificación" (1 Tes. 4, 3).

Que Dios los bendiga. Padre Marcelo. (IVE)

LA ASCENCION DEL SENOR DIA DE PRECEPTO

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JUEVES 26 DE MAYO 2022

7:00pm Misa en ingles 12pm Misa en ingles 7:30pm Misa en español

Bautismo

Próximo Bautismo: sábado 28 de Mayo a las 12pm

Bautismo para mes de Junio

Charla: Sábado 4 de Junio a las 10 am Bautismo: sábado 25 de Junio a las 12pm

Por favor traiga el acta de nacimiento de su niño para poder corroborar correctamente los datos personales. Muchas Gracias

Exhibición de Milagros Eucarísticos

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SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

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TUESDAY May 24

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OF EASTER May 29 Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2,6-7,9/Rev 22:12-14,16-17,20/ Jn 17:20-26

First Holy Communion

SUNDAY MAY 22, 2022 SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Congratulation to the children and youth receiving their First Holy Communion

Jean Paul Cardoza Saavedra
Daniela Cardoza Saavedra
Luciano Chivalan Riz
Manuel Chivalan Riz
Oscar Chivalan Riz
Cesar De León Guardado
Elvis Luarca Riz
Josué Perez Perez
Carolina Perez Pol
Cindy Perez Riz
Yanira Perez Riz
Angel Reyes Castellanos
Yarolin Santos Quiroa



¡GRACIAS, CATEQUISTAS!

Queremos dar las gracias a todos los catequistas de la Familia de la Fe que han realizado un gran trabajo este año: David & Zoila Rubio, Juan & Charlotte Galli, Carmen Diaz López. También agradecemos a la hna. Ng Krus y a la Hna. Transfiguración por preparar a los niños de la parroquia para recibir la primera comunión y la confirmación.

Grupos de Oración

Comunidad San Kilian: 5-26-2022

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 6-2-2022 Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 6-9-2022

Comunidad San Kilian: 6-16-2022

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría:6-23-2022



Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad San Kilian: 5-28-2022

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 6-4-2022 Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 6-11-2022

Comunidad San Kilian: 6-18-2022

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría:6-25-2022



Catecismo

RCIT Español - miércoles 18 de mayo 6:30-8p



Familia De Fe

• Acompáñanos el domingo 29 de mayo en la misa de 11:00 para dar gracias por este año de catequesis. ¡¡Después de la misa tendremos hamburguesas y hot dogs para celebrar!!

Coronación del Espíritu Santo

La comunidad portuguesa celebrará la Coronación del Espíritu Santo durante siete semanas a partir del 24 de abril en la misa de las 11:00am hasta el domingo de Pentecostés.

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