



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



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us." John 17:20-21



MAY 29, 2022

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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 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, Diane Barksdale, Rob
Jardin, Louise Parent, Nicole Raposo and
Adriano Almeida Jr. the Lord may give them to health & strength.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY

7:00am

TUESDAY

7:00am

WEDNESDAY

7:00am

THURSDAY

7:00am

FRIDAY

5:15pm

SATURDAY

9:00am

4:00pm

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

MAY 30

Memorial Day

†Santos & Pinhancos Families

†Manuel & Otelia Dos Santos

MAY 31

Visitation of Blessed Virgen Mary

Int. of Jack Iddon

JUNE 1

Saint Justin

Perseverance of all SSVM members

JUNE 2

Saints Marcellinus & Peter

†Manuel Borges

JUNE 3

Saint Charles Lwanga

Int. Father Marcelo

JUNE 4

†Perseverance of the IVE members

†Jose & Maria Farias

†Tina Cardoza

JUNE 5

†Deceased of the IVE

Pro Populo

†Jose Balanca

Int. Medeiros Family

Int. Jose Sabino & Family

Sanctuary Lamp



Is burning in loving memory of
Raymond & Georgette Roy for the Month of June

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

7TH SUNDAY 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
MONDAY May 30	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
TUESDAY May 31	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6/ Lk 1:39-56
WEDNESDAY June 1	<i>Saint Justin, Martyr</i> Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17:11b-19
THURSDAY June 2	<i>Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i> Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Jn 17:20-26
FRIDAY June 3	<i>Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i> Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
SATURDAY Jun 4	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5+7/Jn 21:20-25
PENTECOST SUNDAY Jun 5	Vigil: (1) Gn 11:1-9, (2) Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b, (3) Ez 37:1-14, (4) Jl 3:1-5/ (1) Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (2), Dn 3:52,53,54,55,56 or Ps 19:8,9,10,11, (3) Ps 107:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9. (4) Ps 104:1-2,24+35,27-28, 29b-30 /Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1+24, 29-30, 31+34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Pastor's message

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, on this seventh Sunday of Easter our blessed Lord is issuing a powerful statement to his heavenly father. He prays for his disciples and for us. This is something that should fill us with gratitude and faith because God made man, raises his voice that we, the baptized, may be one as He and his Father are one. Jesus knew that His words will challenge the life of many and some will not accept his message. Even those who will embrace his words, will at times have the misfortune of doubting it. The unity among us Christians will be a testimony that God sent a Savior, He prays "that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me." He prays that we may be perfect through our Christian fraternity by living the Christian charity among us, and that love will be also a testimony that

He is the sent of God, "that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me." May these coming days in preparation for the solemnity of Pentecost, fill our heart with joy and encourage our resolu-

tion to work for the unity and love among us Catholics

Holy Ghost Societies: It has been a beautiful experience for me and Fr. Marcelo to participate in the crowning of the Holy Ghost societies.

May the families being crowned the past Sundays continue to raise their voices in thanksgiving for all the blessings they are receiving from our heavenly Father. Congratulations to both societies for your dedication and ushering the people in growing in faith.

New Priest: As we are assuming the pastoral care of Immaculate Conception

parish, I want to announce that a third priest will be joined in our parish. He is Fr. Thomas Steinke, IVE. He will arrive in the parish in the middle of June. We welcome Fr. Thomas.



New Website: At present we are working in a new web site, easier and more friendly to use. We will inform when the new site will be published.

Faith Formation: As we came to the end of the faith formation, I want to thank all those who gave their time and talent to the Lord in teaching the catechesis to children, youth and adult. Thank you sisters and lay volunteers. Next year faith formation will be on Wednesdays from 6-7:45pm. I want to call "Faith Night, Faith Formation." Volunteers to share the faith are needed. Thank you

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



Liturgy Corner



"My flesh for the life of the world"
"Mi carne para la vida del mundo"
"Minha carne para a vida do mundo"

John 6:51

**Save
the
Date**

**Saturday
June 18th, 4 pm**

**Bishop Connolly High School
373 Elsbree St, Fall River, MA**

**Join Bishop Edgar M da
Cunha, SDV as he initiates our
Diocese's participation in the
National Eucharistic Revival**

For more information,
visit www.fallriverdiocese.org or
www.eucharisticrevival.org



**Mass, Procession, Adoration,
Confession & Benediction**

"I ask that you please send a delegation of your choosing to represent your parish on June 18 as a sign of unity in our Diocese."

Bishop Edgar Da Cunha

What is the Eucharistic Revival?

Taking its title from the Bread of Life discourse in John's Gospel, the Eucharistic Revival is a call and a challenge from the USCCB for every Catholic across the United States to reencounter a relationship with and rekindle devotion for the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus.

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



A FAMILY OF FAITH
Family Catechesis
for Our Parish

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!

World Youth Day 2023



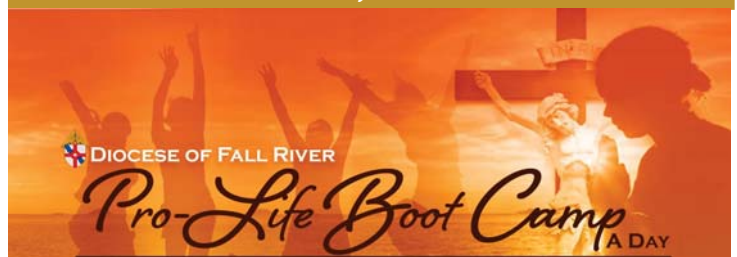
The Holy Father will be gathering with youth from around the world for World Youth Day which is from **JULY 28TH - AUGUST 9TH, 2023** (in Portugal) Join our Diocese for this amazing week-long pilgrimage. It will energize, refocus, and help as we Rebuild in Faith. The pilgrimage is organized for those ages 18 – 35. The pilgrimage includes: roundtrip airfare and ground transportation; 10 nights in Portugal including a panoramic tour of Lisbon; visit to Fatima Shrine and site of apparitions; visit to Santarem, site of Eucharistic Miracle; breakfast daily at hotel; WYD Registration and access to all WYD events; and on site services of Dube travel & Alian Tour staff and guides. Price per person are based on occupancy: double, \$4000 or a single, \$5000. **For more information contact:** orivera@dioc-fr.org Interested in going? Please fill out our google form @ <https://forms.gle/Rpp8VxxSH1kDwUyJ8>

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>.

Pro-Life Teens



Diocese of Fall River is hosting, once again, the annual Pro-Life Boot Camp for teens. Registration is now open: **“Male and female He created them”**. During the four-day/three-night stay, **July 21st — July 24th, 2022**, teens will learn and grow in faith by participating in age-appropriate pro-life, faith driven workshops & presentations with Q & A sessions. The schedule also includes Adoration healing and worship, the opportunity for Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Teens get the opportunity to build community by meeting and socializing with other teens from the Fall River Diocese with a schedule that includes social time, games, and activities. Meals and snacks are included in the \$235 price (per child). The event to take place at Stonehill College. Sponsored by the Family and Respect Life office of the Secretariat for the New Evangelization at the Diocese of Fall River.

Quo Vadis Retreat

QUO + VADIS
Retreat for Catholic Teen Men

July 11th 15th, 2022 Betania II Retreat Center in Medway, MA This retreat/camp is for boys ages 14 - 19 (*those entering high school to those entering college*) to seek to grow in their faith and fraternity, learning how to discern what is one of the most important things in their life: their vocation. It is a great chance for them to build friendships with others their ages who are living their faith, as well as to get to know the seminarians of the diocese. The cost is only \$100. If interested please fill out the Quo Vadis brochure in the church or email Fr. Kevin Cook, Director of Vocations @: frcook@fallrivervocations.org for a brochure.

7th Sunday of Easter

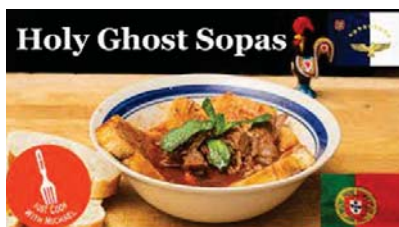
Opening – BB-746 God of Our Fathers
Kyrie - BB-p.6
Gloria - BB-p. 7
Offertory – BB-186 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise
Sanctus - Holy -BB-885 M.A. -C-p. 17 #12 -c
Amen - BB-887
Agnus Dei - Lamb of God BB-888
Communion-BB-483 Christians, Let Us Love One Another
Meditation – BB-180 Be Joyful, Mary
 Natalie Sleeth - This is The Day
Recessional – BB-193 Come, O Holy Spirit
 9:30am - Veni/Hino

Holy Ghost Crowning

9:30 am Mass families will be:

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vattelle at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwwmema.org/>. Jesus prays to his Father, "and they know that you sent me." Make the journey with your spouse. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences: **June 24-26** in Huntington, NY (Long Island)



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Weekly Collections

Weekly Offertory: May 22, 2022

Parish Collection	\$ 7,365.00
Candles/Shrines	\$ 92.00
Improvement.....	\$ 2,256.00
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 26 - Ascension
 May 29 - Food Pantry
 June 5 - Ecclesiastical Students

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.



Summer Days for Girls

Girls Summer Days

WHEN: JUNE 27TH—JUNE 29TH
9AM - 5PM

WHERE: ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
1359 ACUSHNET AVE. NEW BEDFORD

COST: \$35 per child
ages: 9 +
There is limited space.
Registration forms are available in the church, basement and the office.

For more information or to register please contact the sisters:
(774) 305-4031

Parish Office Closed



The parish office will be closed Monday, May 30th in recognition of the federal holiday, Memorial Day.

Mensaje del Padre Marcelo

Por qué confiar en Dios.

Debemos confiar en Dios porque Dios es bueno. Debemos confiar porque es muy bueno; infinitamente bueno. Es la bondad esencial; por tanto, plenamente difusiva de sí.

Debemos confiar porque es nuestro Padre. Y un padre verdadero nada niega a sus hijos.

Jesús a la hemorroísa la llama con el hermoso nombre de “hija”: “confide filia fides tua te salvam fecit” (Mt 9,22). (Confía hija, tu fe te ha salvado) El fundamento de esta actitud confiana frente a Dios, es la fe en la Paternidad y en la Providencia divina. Dios dirige todas las cosas y las dirige para bien de los hombres.



Podemos estar seguros de algunas verdades fundamentales:

1-Dios es nuestro Padre (cf. Gal 4, 6; Ro 8, 14) y nos ama con el mismo amor con que ama a su Hijo Jesucristo (cf. Jn 15, 9).

2- Dios no permitiría ningún mal si no fuera a sacar de él un bien mayor: “En todas las cosas interviene Dios para el bien de los que le aman” (Rm 8, 28).

3-Ninguna adversidad puede superar nuestras fuerzas porque Dios está con nosotros por medio de su gracia (cf. Rm 8, 35-39).

4-Estando Dios de nuestra parte, todo (lo que sea ordenado y bueno) lo podemos, incluso levantarnos de la postración y del pecado: “Si Dios está de nuestra parte, ¿quién [y podemos decir también: “qué”] podrá contra nosotros?” (Rm 8, 31). “Todo lo puedo en aquél que me conforta [fortalece]” (Fil 4, 13).

“La confianza en Dios –

escribe el venerable P. Sopocko– elimina toda tristeza y depresión y llena el alma con gran alegría, hasta en las condiciones de vida más difíciles. “Bendito el hombre que confía en el Señor y en Él tiene puesta su confianza! Es como árbol plantado al borde de las aguas que extiende sus raíces hacia la corriente; no teme cuando llega el calor y su follaje se mantiene frondoso; no se inquieta en un año de sequía y nunca deja de dar fruto” (Jer, 17, 7-8).

(Notas sobre la Confianza, P. Miguel Fuentes IVE)

Que Dios Los bendiga.

P. Marcelo da Silva IVE

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

La Fiesta de San Antonio

Celebraremos la fiesta de San Antonio Sábado 11 de junio y domingo 12 de junio Tendremos comida, juegos, malasadas y una rifa. Por favor recoja su sobre con 2 libros de chances para la rifa para comprar o vender en la parte de atrás de la iglesia. Usted puede devolver el boleto con el dinero en el sobre en la canasta de la colecta.



Premios de la rifa:

1ro - Flat Grill

2do - \$50 de Olive Garden y \$50 de tarjetas de Stop & Shop

3º - Placa de madera de La Última Cena

Grupos de Oración

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

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 6-16-2022

Comunidad San Kilian: 6-23-2022



Grupos de Limpieza

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

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 6-18-2022

Comunidad San Kilian: 6-25-2022



Catecismo

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!!



Días DEL Verano

para **NIÑAS**

CUÁNDO: 27 de junio— 29 de junio
9AM - 5PM

DÓNDE: San Antonio de Padua
1359 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford

COSTO: \$35 por cada niña edades 9+
Espacio es Limitado
Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la iglesia, en el salón y en la oficina parroquial.

Para obtener más información o para registrar a su hija, por favor contactense con las monjitas:
(774) 305-4031

Cierre de la inscripción: ¡17 de junio!



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North Program Location:

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For Admissions Contact:

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South Program Location:

553 Brock Avenue
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