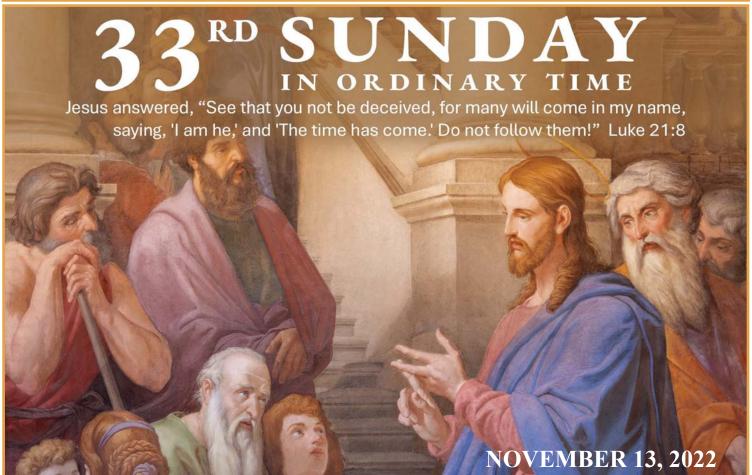


# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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#### **Pastor:**

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE - Ext. 102

#### **Associate Pastor:**

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Deacon Eduardo Borges

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#### Parish of the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts

Staffed by the priests of the "Institute of the Incarnate Word" (IVE) https://iveamerica.org

#### **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 English & Thursday: 7:30 pm Spanish

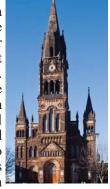
#### Confessions

6:30 pm to 7:15 pm Tuesday: 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



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

#### **Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 14** 

7:00am †For Deceased Loved ones

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15** St. Albert the Great

7:00am †Normand Ouellete

WEDNESDAY **NOVEMBER 16** 

St. Margaret of Scotland 7:00am †Delia Lafrance

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17** 

St. Elizabeth of Hungary 7:00am In thanksgiving for religious life

†Intenciones del libro de difuntos 7:30pm

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18** 

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Jean B. & Florendina Dumont 5:15pm

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19** 9:00am †Laurindo Benjamin

4:00pm †All holy souls of purgatory

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20** Christ The King

6:30am English Int. Jean & John Halligan †Intenciones del libro de difuntos 8:00am Español

9:30am English †Otilia Santos †Neil Almeida Pro Populo 11:00am Español

# Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary lamp is burning the month of November in loving memory of LaFrance Family

# **SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022**

33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/ ORDINARY TIME Lk 21:5-19

MONDAY Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6/Lk 18:35-43 Nov 14

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church **TUESDAY** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10 Nov 15

Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin WEDNESDAY Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28 Nov 16

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b/Lk 19:41-44 THURSDAY

Nov 17 Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

**FRIDAY** Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/ Nov 18 Lk 19:45-48

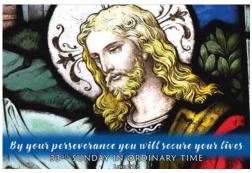
SATURDAY Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40 Nov 19

CHRIST 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Col 1:12-20/ THE KING

Lk 23:35-43 Nov 20

## Pastor's message

Dear brothers and sisters, last Sunday during my homily I brought the message on the "Four Last Things" and mentioned just few words about what are the "last things," death, judgment, heaven, and hell. Today gospel talks about another article of our faith, that is "He will come again in glory." Indeed, we believe that the Lord will come at his sec-



ond coming. Our blessed Lord explain to those who asked "what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" and then Jesus goes on and explain the signs. In recent years we have witness all kind of natural disasters such as earthquakes, thiophen, hurricanes, mudslide, flood, and wildfire,

also riots in different countries, and innocents people being put to death; divisions in the holy mother Church, families, and in the society at large. The list go on and on. With all these we wonder, is this the end of the world near us? Or, Is God absent to the plight of the world? God is not absent to the troubles of the world. God is absent from the thoughts and decisions of many who have responsibilities in the world and are the cause of the trouble on it. Jesus prophesied that is necessary that all this must happen but it will not immediately be the end. These problems are not the cause of an immediate disaster or end of the world, however, these are part of the whole structure being shaken by the negligence of many in the world. God knows wells what is going on. Certainly, participated in the Annual Bazaar of St. as people destine to live for ever we look forward to that second coming of Jesus where according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church affirms that the "Sacred Scripture calls this mysterious renewal, which will transform humanity and the world, "new heavens and a new earth." It will be the definitive realization of God's plan to bring under a sin-

gle head "all things in [Christ], things in heaven and things on earth." (CCC 1043) but first the world creation have to go to this purification. The first reading of today brings this "and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." (MI 3:19-20) therefore, the thoughts of eternity must lead us to focus on how to please the Lord in everything, leaving sin behind and resolutely work for bringing more people to our blessed Lord until we all are acquire the "new heavens and the new earth?

Thank you, thank you everyone who Anthony. A Lot of helping hands and your support has been the cause of another successful year of the bazaar. On Tuesday November 22 at 7:30pm there will be a review meeting. Your are welcome to attend.

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

# Liturgy Corner



TOPIC: Order of Christian Funerals Q: I was visiting a friend's house recently and I admired a beautiful vase on her mantel. She told me it contained her grandmother's remains. I know that cremation is okay, but is -this really okay?

A. You correctly say that cremation is permitted now for Catholics, but you are also correct in feeling a bit uncomfortable about your friend's solution. Of course, her desire is to honor her grandmother, but our tradition is to remember our dear ones every time we gather at

the Eucharist. Taking the long view, we the grave remains a sign of hope even as know that the vase will eventually pass it claims our mortal bodies. Some Cathinto the hands of those who place no olic churches today include memorial value on its contents. The Catechism of "columbaria" from the Latin word for the Catholic Church reminds us that "the "dove cote," a wall with niches for the bodies of the dead must be treated with cremated remains. This is a happier sorespect and charity, in the hope and faith lution than a fragile vase on a mantel: it of the Resurrection." This extends to designates a grave in a place where peocremated remains, which are to be burple gather in hope to pray. Our tradition, ied, never scattered, nor retained or expressed in law and liturgy, seeks to stored in a family home. Sadly, in the honor the body, the temple of the Holy last year or so we have seen so many Spirit, with reverent burial. disasters around the world involving the burial. The care and respect shown the St. George Publishing dead by the rescuers remind us that burial of the dead is a "corporal work of Faith to fatherfield@pilotbulletinbuilder.net mercy." As our funeral prayers affirm,

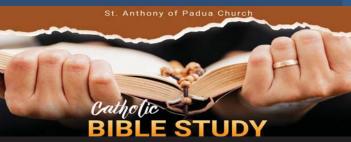
search for the dead and their subsequent ~James Field, ©2005 Karides Lic. to

Email your questions about the Catholic

# Faith Formation Night

**Nativity Pageant** Dec 17th and 18th All Children are invited to participate in this years Nativity Pageant. Please come to the rehearsal NOV. 19 th at 12:30pm

In the gym at IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Thursdays at 6:30pm Parish Hall Classroom Bring Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church



# SUNDAY, Nov. 20TH Starts at 3pm

People have been wondering what awaits them after death since time immemorial. And although nobody managed to penetrate the secret, there have been many people through the ages that could see more like Fulla Horak, St. Faustina Kowalska or St. Padre Pio. These mystics - people who have been graced by the visits of souls from the Purgatory

> Movie - In Parish Hall Classroom Entrance through Nye St.

**Questions** and Answers with Fr. Thomas after the movie.

#### Wreaths Across America



This weekend your Knights of Columbus Council will begin its annual "Wreaths Across America" campaign. On Dec 17th we will be placing Christmas wreaths on veterans" graves at the Bourne National Cemetery and some local cemeteries. Your donation of \$15.00 will insure that those who have fought to preserve our

freedoms and liberties are not forgotten at Christmas.

**God Bless Our Veterans** 

# Holy Ghost Breakfast

Sunday, December 4, 2022 ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH HALL Acushnet Ave. (Nye Entrance), New Bedford, MA

Serving from: 9;00 - 11;30am

MENU: Bacon, Eggs, Sausage, French Toast, Home Fries,

Orange Juice and Coffee

Donation: \$10.00 Adults; Children (5-10) \$5.00

# Bishop Stang Theater

The Bishop Stang Theater Company is pleased to present



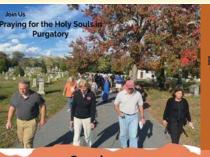
the American classic, Little Women, on Thursday 17th and Friday November 18th. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$12 (adults) or for \$10 (students and seniors). Call (508) 996.5602 Bishop Stag High School 500 Slocum Rd. N. Dartmouth

#### Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

rowing up in a prosperous French family, Philippine joined the Visitation nuns, but returned to her family during the French Revolution. In 1804 she entered the Society of the Sacred Heart, After much preparation, she led a missionary journey to Missouri in 1818. She set up the first free school west of the Mississippi, Sacred Heart houses and Novitiate, and a school for Indi-ans. Despite frontier hardships and ill health, she persevered in her early dream of serving Native Americans.



1769-1852 FEAST DAY — NOVEMBER 18



We will conclude our praying of the rosary at the cemetery for all the holy souls of purgatory this November.

Sunday November 13, 2022 Time: 2:30PM

Pine Grove Cemetery 1100 Ashley Blvd. New Bedford, MA 0274



# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening – V-203 O God, Our Help in ages past

**Kyrie** V - 108 **Gloria** - V-110

Offertory – V- 212 God of Mercy, God of Grace

Sanctus - V-113

**Amen -** M.A. V - 114

Agnus Dei - Lamb of God V-118

Communion - V-363 I Am the Bread of Life

**Meditation** – NEMB \_p. 49 Laudate Omnes Gentes

Recessional – V - 213 Thy Hand, O God, Has Guided

# Baby Bottle Campaign



Please Return your full baby bottles to the church on Sunday.

If you decide to give a donation by check.

please make the check out to Your Options Medical.

# Advent Retreat for Men & Women



#### Men & Women's Retreat

Saturday December 10, 2022 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. No Fee!

Come and celebrate the Advent Season as we prepare our heart and mind to receive the Emmanuel, God with us. The Retreat will be conducted by Fr. Thomas

Please bring your own lunch and snack.

#### Annual Food Drive



SAINT ANTHONY'S LADIES TOGETHER Will once again be sponsoring the annual food drive to help support the food pantry for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please bring non-perishable items on the weekends of **November 5th & 6th and 12th & 13th.** Items should be brought up to the altar. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. Thank for your donations and God Bless You for caring for the less fortunate.

# Parish Food Pantry Fundraiser

**FOOTWEAR FUNDRAISER!** Any Foot Wear - Must be in Pairs Please tie or band together! New. Used. We take *any* footwear. When you have a few pairs you may drop off at Food Pantry on Thursday form 8:30 - 11am

# Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship



Weekly Offertory: November 6, 2022

Parish Collection \$4,695.00 Candles/Shrines \$193.50 Military Service \$2,041.38

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**

November 13 - Renovation Fund

November 20 - Campaign for Human Development

November 27 - Fuel

#### Bazaar

A Big THANK YOU! We had a great turn out and beautiful weather for all to enjoy.

#### **WINNERS:**

### \$100.00 Money Raffle:

Ana Aldarondo, Art Cabral, Lucy Cabral, Elaine Farwell x 2 Rene Julian, Patrick Lawrence, Winston Reyes, Luis Sicajau Joshua Zelaya



# Catequesis Parroquial



Pastorela

17 y 18 de diciembre 2022

Todos los Niños estan invitados a participar en la Pastorela de 2022 Ensayo es SABADO Noviembre 19 a las 12:30pm en la iglesia Immaculate Conception

en el gymnasio



#### Anuncios del Bazar

Gracias a todos los que han donado su tiempo para que este año vuelva a ser un gran éxito.

Aquí están los **ganadores de la rifa** de dinero:

Ana Aldarondo, Art Cabral, Lucy Cabral, Elaine Farwell x 2, Rene Julian, Patrick Lawrence, Winston Reyes, Luis Sicajau, Joshua Zelaya



El grupo de jóvenes adultos de la parroquia invitan a los jóvenes a una tarde de jornada, con el tema:

*«Jóvenes, tengan la valentía de ir contracorriente, como Jesús»* Pope Francis

Habrá dinámica, charlas, adoración, obra de teatro y música. Te esperamos !!!!

Sábado 10 de Diciembre 2022 3:00 a las 7:00 pm

En el Salón de la Parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción 136 Earl St. New Bedford

#### Bautismo



<u>Charla de Bautismo para diciembre</u>: Viernes 2 de diciembre a las 7:30pm en el salón.

<u>Bautismo en Noviembre:</u> sábado 26 de Noviembre a las 12pm

**Bautismos en Diciembre:** sábado 31 de Diciembre a las 12 del mediodía.

#### Devuelva sus Biberones



¡No se olvide de poner una donación a Your Options Medical en su biberón! Devuelva sus biberones llenos a la iglesia el domingo. Si usted decide dar una donación por cheque, por favor haga el cheque a nombre de Your Options Medical.

# Reunión de Monaguillos

Invitamos a todos los monaguillos para las practicas el día

sábado 19 de noviembre a las 10:00 am en la Iglesia principal.



# Retiro de Adviento para hombres & mujeres

#### Sábado 17 de diciembre

De 9:30 a 2:30 hora No hay que pagar.



Ven a celebrar el tiempo de Adviento mientras preparamos nuestro corazón y nuestra mente para recibir al Emmanuel, Dios con nosotros. El retiro será dirigido

por Padre Marcelo

Por favor, traiga su propio almuerzo y merienda.

#### Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Invitamos a todos a adorar a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento. Todos los jueves en la Iglesia de San Antonio desde las 6:30 a 7:15pm.

Los sábados desde las 9:30am hasta las 3:30pm. Recemos unidos como comunidad creyente y fortalezcamos a nuestras familias con oración y amor. Los esperamos.

# Mensaje del Padre Marcelo

## "Mirad, no os dejéis engaña"

Hoy, el Evangelio nos habla de la última venida del Hijo del hombre. Se acerca el final del año litúrgico y la Iglesia nos presenta la parusía, y al mismo tiempo quiere que pensemos en nuestras postrimerías: muerte,



juicio, infierno o cielo. El fin de un viaje condiciona su realización. Si quieres ir al infierno, te podrás comportar de una manera determinada de acuerdo con el término de tu viaje. Si escoges el cielo, habrás de ser coherente con la Gloria que quieres conquistar. Siempre, libremente. Al infierno no va nadie por la fuerza; ni al cielo, tampoco. Dios es justo y da a cada uno lo que se ha ganado, ni más ni menos. No castiga ni premia arbitrariamente, movido por simpatías o antipatías. Respeta nuestra libertad. Sin embargo, hay que tener presente que al salir de este mundo la libertad ya no podrá escoger. El árbol permanecerá tendido por el lado en que haya caído.

"Morir en pecado mortal sin estar arrepentidos ni acoger el amor misericordioso de Dios, significa permanecer separados de Él para siempre por nuestra propia y libre elección" (Catecismo de la Iglesia n. 1033).

¿Te imaginas la grandiosidad del espectáculo? Los hombres y las mujeres de todas las razas y de todos los tiempos, con nuestro cuerpo resucitado y nuestra alma compareceremos delante de Jesucristo, que presidirá el acto con gran poder y majestad. Vendrá a juzgarnos en presencia de todo el mundo. Si la entrada no fuera gratuita, valdría la pena... Entonces se sabrá la verdad de todos nuestros actos interiores y exteriores. Entonces veremos de quién son los dineros, los hijos, los libros, los proyectos y las demás cosas: "No quedará piedra sobre piedra que no sea derruida" (Lc 21,6).



Día de alegría y de gloria para unos; día de tristeza y de vergüenza para otros. Lo que no quieras que aparezca públicamente, ahora te es posible eliminarlo con una confesión bien hecha. No puedes improvisar un acto tan solemne y comprometedor. Jesús nos lo advierte: «Mirad, no os dejéis engañar» (Lc 21,8). ¿Estás preparado ahora?

Que Dios los bendiga. Padre Marcelo IVE



# Grupos de Oración

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría:11/17/2022 Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 11/24/2022

Comunidad San Kilian: 12/1/2022

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría:12/8/2022

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 12/15/2022

Comunidad San Kilian: 12/22/2022



# Grupos de Limpieza

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