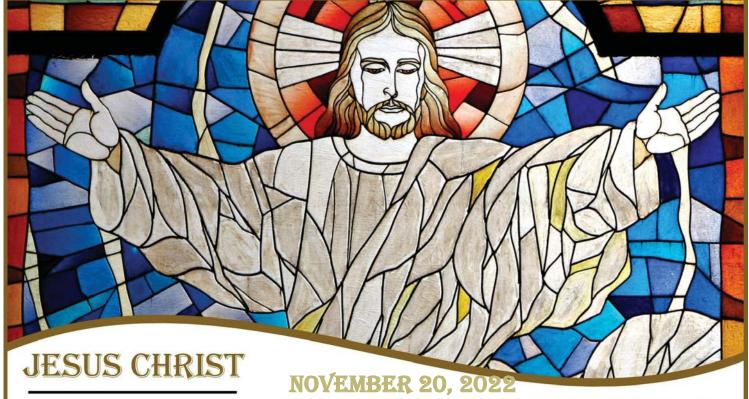


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OF THE UNIVERSE

For He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth. Colossians 1:15-16

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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 English & Thursday: 7:30 pm Spanish

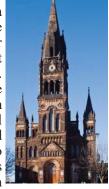
Confessions

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



We are asked to pray for the sick, especially for Juliann Hallal, 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 21

Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary 7:00am †Santos & Pinhancos Families

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 22

St. Cecilia

7:00am †Cormier & Quintin Families

WEDNESDAY **NOVEMBER 23**

St. Clement, & St Columban 7:00am †Mariano & Magarida Vivieros

†Robert Levesque

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac

9:00am 67th Anniversary Connolly

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria 5:15pm Families of Donald & Pauline

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26

9:00am Conversion of family members 4:00pm †Jose Balanca

NOVEMBER 27 SUNDAY †Brassard Family 6:30am English †Guillermo Jose Varela 8:00am Español

9:30am English †Francisco Castro †Virgina & Gervazio Leal

11:00am Español Pro Populo

Sanctuary Lamp



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

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

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

MONDAY The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4 Nov 21

TUESDAY Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr Nov 22

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; WEDNESDAY Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr Nov 23 Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

THANKSGIVING Saint Andrew Düng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs THURSDAY Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/

Nov 24 Lk 21:20-28

FRIDAY Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr Nov 25 Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a+8a/Lk 21:29-33

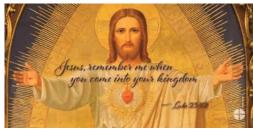
SATURDAY Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36 Nov 26

1ST SUNDAY Is 2:1-5/Ps 122 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-4/ OF ADVENT

Mt 24:37-44 Nov 27

Pastor's message

Dear brothers and sisters, happy Solemnity of Christ the King! What a beautiful celebration to wrap up the liturgical year and start a new one as we contemplate the humility of our blessed Lord as king and Lord of all history, actually St. Paul says that, everything was created for him, "They were all created through him mission his Father entrusted to him and in him; he takes precedency of all, and in him all subsist. " (Col 1: 16-17)



Everything subsist and converge in Christ. He is the Lord of history, Lord and King of our hearts.

The liturgy on this solemnity leads us to grasp in faith the role of Christ as king of history. Jesus is king not in worldly terms, with power to subdue people and to be served; his power is giving in husubjects. Jesus is our King because he lay down his life, so that we may live for ever. His kingship is given by his Father in the glorification of his passion and death. Jesus is at the right hand of the Father because he accomplished the faithfully.

May this solemnity stir up our heart and renew our mind that we may recognize Christ as king of the universe, Lord of our lives, our family, society and our nation. May He continue to bless us as we follow him in serving our brothers and sisters.

Happy Thanksgiving: On this important day in our country we thank our blessed Lord for all the blessings received since last year. Because we are children of a bountiful Father we recognize that all the gifts come from His generosity. Father, we thank you for your goodness and mercy and we ask you to continue to bestow your blessings and your loving care upon all the members of our families, and our parish. Help us to grow

mility and in laying down his life for his in love and devotion for the great act of thanksgiving, which is the Holy Mass. Happy Thanksgiving!

> Vatican II hymnals: Next week a new liturgical year will begin. At present we discontinued the Breaking Bread hymnals to use the Vatican II. We have a good numbers of these beautiful hymns



purchased by a former pastor at Saint Anthony's. I think it will be nice to honor those who contributed for the enhancing of the liturgy years ago. Thank you

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

Liturgy Corner

When is Christ the King celebrated?

Each year we celebrate Christ's sovereignty on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time. This year the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe is on November 20th, 2022.

When did the liturgical feast of **Christ the King start?**

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925, but it was first celebrated in 1926. Originally, it was designated for late October, but Pope St. Paul VI changed it to the final Sunday of the liturgical year, which is the Sunday before the beginning of Advent. This corresponds well to the end of history when Christ returns as King, a subject which the liturgies of the first half of Advent will take up.

Why did Pope Pius XI institute this feast of Christ the King?

When Pope Pius instituted this feast, it **Doesn't the title INRI on crucifixes** was in response to an increase in secu- point to Christ's Kingship? larism and atheism. Christ the King was - and is - the answer to all human prob- Yes, these are the initials for the Latin Iesus

lems. Thus, in the encyclical *Quas Pri*mas, the Pope wrote,

We remember saying that these manifold evils in the world were due to the fact that the majority of men had thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law out of their lives; that these had no place either in private affairs or in politics: and we said further, that as long as individuals and states refused to submit to the rule of our Savior, there would be no really hopeful prospect of a lasting peace among nations. Men must look for the peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ; and that We promised to do as far as lay in Our power. In the Kingdom of Christ, that is, it seemed to Us that peace could not be more effectually restored nor fixed upon a firmer basis than through the restoration of the Empire of Our Lord.

Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum, which means "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews." Pilate ordered that a sign with these ironic words be placed on Jesus' cross above His head. Even though this was done to justify the Crucifixion, and not because Pilate believed it to be true, it was still fitting that the Cross in some way acknowledged Jesus' Kingship.



Faith Formation Night



Sr. Transfiguration as she renews her vows with her family.
Sr. Confidence and her sons Fr. Christopher Etheridge and Cody.
Please pray for their perseverance.
May God Bless them both.

Welcome Sr. Mary of Calvary

who will be joining our sisters here at St. Anthony.

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

Bazaar News

to all who helped organize, worked and supported our annual bazaar because of your generosity we realized a NET PROFIT of \$51,236.85.

Large Meat Pies are still available for \$15.00 and small meat pies and chicken pot pies for \$5.00.

We will have a review meeting of this year's bazaar on Tuesday November 22, 2022 at 7:30pm all are welcome.

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

Museum of Family Prayer

Prayer, Pizza & Painting! Celebrate the reason for the season at Advent Family Day. Drop in any time from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, **Dec. 3,** at the Museum of Family Prayer. This free program features prayer and pizza while everyone in the family can paint ornaments for their Christmas trees. Museum of Family Prayer, 518 Washington Street (Route 138), North Easton, 508-238-4095, MuseumOfFamilyPrayer.org

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

Christmas Giving Tree



We will have our giving tree this year a little different.. "Helping from beginning of life to end of life."

More details coming... look for tree next weekend November 26 & 27 the First Sunday of Advent.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Opening – V-220 To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King **Kyrie** V - 108 **Gloria** - V - 110

Offertory – V- 225 All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

Sanctus - V-113

Amen - M.A. V- 114

Agnus Dei - Lamb of God V-118

Communion - V- 723 Rejoice, The King Is Lord

Meditation – This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made

Recessional – V-214 Crown Him with Many Crowns

New Hymnal



Starting next week the First Sunday of Advent we will have these hymnals by every entrance to use at all Masses. We ask if you could please return them to the racks at the end of Mass. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



MUSIC at ST. ANTHONY'S CONCERT SERIES

Christmas Concert Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

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Seeking the TRUTH in Jesus Advent Retreat

Fr. Thomas Steinke, IVE

"For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Every one who is of the truth hears my voice'" (Jn 18:37).

DECEMBER 10, 2022 9:00AM-3:00PM

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Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship



Weekly Offertory: November 13, 2022

 Parish Collection
 \$ 4,575.86

 Candles/Shrines
 \$ 249.50

 Renovation
 \$2,039.00

Among this Week's Bills and Expenses:

Parish Staff Average Weekly Salaries \$3,743.70 Parish Staff Average Weekly BC/BS \$964.20

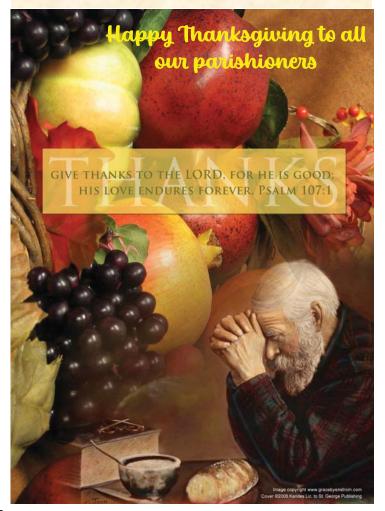
Upcoming Second Collection

November 20 - Campaign for Human Development November 27 - Fuel

Thanksgiving Mass

Thanksgiving Mass will be bilingual on Thursday November 24, 2022 at 9am

No evening Adoration or Mass



Catequesis Parroquial



Pastorela
17 y18 de diciembre 2022

Todos los Niños estan invitados a participar en la Pastorela de 2022 PRIMER PRACTICA OCTUBRE 29 a las 12:30pm en la iglesia Immaculate Conception en el gymnasio



Desayuno del grupo Espíritu Santo

Domingo, 4 de diciembre de 2022 SALÓN DE LA IGLESIA DE ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Acushnet Ave. (Entrada Nye), New Bedford, MA. MENU: Tocino, Huevos, Salchichas, Tostadas, Papas Fritas, Jugo de Naranja y Café

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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

Padre Marcelo

Por favor, traiga su propio almuerzo y merienda.



Mensaje del Padre Marcelo

«Éste es el Rey de los judíos»

Hoy, el Evangelio nos hace elevar los ojos hacia la cruz donde Cristo agoniza en el Calvario. Ahí vemos al Buen Pastor que da la vida por las ovejas. Y, encima de todo hay un letrero en el que se lee: «Éste es el Rey de los judíos» (Lc 23,38). Este que sufre horrorosamente y que está tan desfigurado en su rostro, ¿es el Rey? ¿Es posible? Lo comprende perfectamente el buen ladrón, uno de los dos ajusticiados a un lado y otro de Jesús. Le dice con fe suplicante: «Jesús, acuérdate de mí cuando vengas con tu Reino» (Lc 23,42). La respuesta de Jesús es consoladora y cierta: «Yo te aseguro: hoy estarás conmigo en el Paraíso» (Lc 23,43).

Sí, confesemos que Jesús es Rey. "Rey" con mayúscula. Nadie estará nunca a la altura de su realeza. El Reino de Jesús no es de este mundo. Es un Reino en el que se entra por la conversión cristiana. Un Reino de verdad y de vida, Reino de santidad y de gracia, Reino de justicia, de amor y de paz. Un Reino que sale de la Sangre y el agua que brotaron del costado de Jesucristo.

El Reino de Dios fue un tema primordial en la predicación del Señor. No cesaba de invitar a todos a entrar en él. Un día, en el Sermón de la montaña, proclamó bienaventurados a los pobres en el espíritu, porque ellos son los que poseerán el Reino.

Porque, ¡miren!, el reino de Dios está en medio de ustedes. [Lucas 17:21]

Orígenes, comentando la sentencia de Jesús «El Reino de Dios ya está entre vosotros» (Lc 17,21), explica que quien suplica que el Reino de Dios venga, lo pide rectamente de aquel Reino de Dios que tiene dentro de él, para que nazca, fructifique y madure. Añade que «el Reino de Dios que hay dentro de nosotros, si avanzamos continuamente, llegará a su plenitud cuando se haya cumplido aquello que dice el Apóstol: que Cristo, una vez sometidos quienes le son enemigos, pondrá el Reino en manos de Dios el Padre, y así Dios será todo en todos». El escritor exhorta a que digamos siempre «Sea santificado tu nombre, venga a nosotros tu Reino».

Vivamos ya ahora el Reino con la santidad, y demos testimonio de él con la caridad que autentifica a la fe y a la esperanza.

QUE DIOS LOS BENDIGA. UN SANTO Y FELIZ DOMINGO. PADRE MARCELO IVE.



Bautismo

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



Bautismo en Noviembre: sábado 26 de Noviembre a las 12pm

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

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.

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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

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 12/29/2022 Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 1/5/2022

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