

# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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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

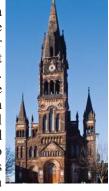
#### **Confessions**

Tuesday: 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm Thursday: 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm 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, Rob Jardin, Louise Parent, and Adriano Almeida Jr. the Lord may give them to health & strength.

## Mass Intentions

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 7** 7:00am †Manuel Pereira

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8** 7:00am †Gabriel Arruda

†Francelina Arruda 48yr

WEDNESDAY **NOVEMBER 9** 

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00am †Paul Brassard

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10** St. Leo the Great

7:00am Int . Mother Corredentora 7:30pm Salud de Jairus Ventura

**FRIDAY** NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours

Sherry Lafrance 1st anniversary 5:15pm

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12** 

St. Josaphat †Marta Estela Nieva 9:00am

†Maria C. Freitas 4:00pm

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13** For the family 6:30am English

8:00am Español †Grade Antonio Mendez

9:30am English †Joao da Silva & Carmina Dias Tome

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**

32ND SUNDAY 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 / Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8+15/ ORDINARY TIME 2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

MONDAY Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6 Nov 7

TUESDAY Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18+23, 27+29/Lk 17:7-10 Nov 8

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome WEDNESDAY Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, Nov 9

16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church THURSDAY Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25 Nov 10

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop FRIDAY

Nov 11 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

SATURDAY

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8 Nov 12

33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/ Lk 21:5-19 Nov 13

## Pastor's message

Dear brothers and sisters, I want to thanks all those who took part in the parish Bazaar this week. Once again it was a successful one, thanks to the volunteers and the bazaar committee who worked hard this year so that we may bring our parish family together. Today's collection is for the Archdiocese of the military service, priests who are serving to provide sacramentals and spiritual assistance to our troops and their families. Thank you for your generosity.

November month always leads us to reflect on the four last things that the Church teaches, death, judgement, heaven and hell. The reading of today reflect on the resurrection of the body. This is something that I love talking in my homilies at time because of the qualities of our bodies after the resurrection. We will be truly become the new 'superman, superwoman' of Christ if we live in the expectation of the transfiguration of our own body. Let see what the church teaches about it.

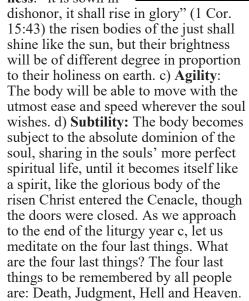
The Resurrection of the Body. It is Catholic teaching, defined by the fourth

Lateran Council and clearly stated in the ity. a) **Impassibility**: Catholic Creeds, that "all men shall rise again with their own bodies, which they now bear, to receive according to their works. This truth is to be found in the Old Testament, clearly and explicitly in the second book of Machabees: "The king of the world will raise us up, who die for his laws, in the resurrection of eternal life... it is better, being put to death by men, to look for hope from God, to be raise up again by him" 2 Mach. &:9-14) also the Lord defends the The body will be able to move with the doctrine of the resurrection against the Sadducees: ...and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

Just as everything came perfect from the hand of God at the time of the creation, so everything will be restored to perfection after the Resurrection of the Body. The risen bodies will be invested with immortality. All the bodies of the risen will be identical with their earthly bodies; they will be entire and they will be immortal. But the bodies of the just will be distinguished by four transcendent endowments, often called qualities, impassibility, brightness, agility and subtil-

the risen bodies will be beyond the reach of pain or inconvenience. (1 Cor. 15:42); b) Bright-

ness: "it is sown in



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

## Liturgy Corner

The following teaching on Purgatory is taken from the My Catholic Faith! book - Chapter 8 - The Glorious and Final Things!

The Church Suffering: (continuation from last week bulletin)

Purgatory is the process, after death, of burning out the last of our attachments so that we can enter Heaven 100% freed of everything to do with sin. If, for example, we still have a bad habit of being rude or sarcastic, even those tendencies and habits must be purged.

How does this happen? We do not know. We only know it does. But we also know it's the result of God's infinite love that frees us of these attachments. Is it painful? Most likely. But it's painful in the sense that letting go of any disordered attachment is painful. It's hard to break a bad habit. It's even painful in the process. But the end result of true freedom is worth any pain we may have experienced. So, yes, Pur-

pain that we need and it produces the end result of a person 100% in union with God.

Now since we are talking about the Communion of Saints, we also want to make sure to understand that those going through this final purification are still in communion with God, with those members of the Church on Earth, and with those in Heaven.

For example, we are called to pray for those in Purgatory. Our prayers are effective. God uses those prayers, which are acts of our love, as instruments of His grace of purification. He allows us and invites us to participate in their final purification by our prayers and sacrifices. This forges a bond of union with them. And no doubt the

gatory is painful. But it's a sort of sweet saints in Heaven especially offer prayers for those in this final purification as they await full communion with them in Heaven. It's a glorious thought and a joy to see how God has orchestrated this entire process for the ultimate purpose of the sacred communion to which we are called!

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## Faith Formation Night **Nativity Pageant** Dec 18 th All Children are invited to participate in St. Anthonys Nativity Pageant. Please come to the FIRST PRACTICE on OCT 29 12:30pm In the gym at IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



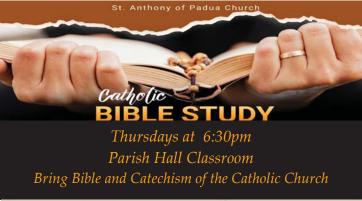
## Wreaths Across America



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** 



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## MOVIE



## 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.

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening - V-205 Praise to the Lord Almighty

Gloria - V-121

Offertory - V-355 I know my Redeemer Lives

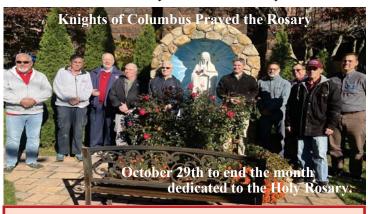
Sanctus - V-122

Amen - M.A. SP BB-p.16 #10 Agnus Dei - Lamb of God V-123

Communion - V-286 Let all mortal flesh keep silent

**Meditation** – Sleet Praise the Lord

**Recessional** – V-217 Holy God we Praise Thy Name



## Advent Retreat for Women



## Women's Retreat

Saturday December 10, 2022 9:00 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: October 30, 2022

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

## Baby Bottle Campaign



Don't forget to place a donation to Your Options Medical in your baby bottle! 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.



## Sunday November 13, 2022

Time: 2:30PM

Pine Grove Cemetery 1100 Ashley Blvd. New Bedford, MA 02745

Join us so that we may release as many souls from purgatory straight into heaven.



With the month of November we conclude our praying the Rosary for the Holy Souls in Purgatory at the cemetery.

## 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





Above we have Father Thomas speaking to the youth group attending **Voces Verbí Teens.** They meet every Friday at Immaculate Conception church 6:30 to 8pm.

Below we have Sr. Transfiguration and Fr. Mariano with the children celebrating **All Saints Eve.** Children came dressed as their favorite saint to enjoy games and candy.



## Bautismo



Charla de Bautismo: Viernes 11 de Noviembre a las 7:30pm en el salón.

Bautismo: sábado 26 de Noviembre a las 12pm

Por favor traiga el acta de nacimiento de su niño para poder co-

rroborar correctamente los datos personales.

## 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

## Domingo 10 de diciembre Jóvenes adultos hispanos

De 9:00 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.

Domingo 17 de diciembre Hombres y Mujeres



First Crowning of Mother Mary at the 4:30pm

Mass at the of Church The Immaculate Conception

Second

Crowning of Mother Mary at the 11am Mass



## Mensaje del Párroco

"No es un Dios de muertos, sino de vivos, porque para Él todos viven"

Hoy, Jesús hace una clara afirmación de la resurrección y de la vida eterna. Los saduceos ponían en duda, o peor todavía, ridiculizaban la creencia en la vida eterna después de la muerte, que —en cambio— era defendida por los fariseos y lo es también por nosotros.

La pregunta que hacen los saduceos a Jesús «¿de cuál de ellos será mujer en la resurrección? Porque los siete la tuvieron por mujer» (Lc 20,33) deja entrever una mentalidad jurídica de posesión, una reivindicación del derecho de propiedad sobre una persona. Además, la trampa que ponen a Jesús muestra un equívoco que todavía existe hoy; imaginar la vida eterna como una prolongación, después de la muerte, de la existencia terrenal. El cielo consistiría en la transposición de las cosas bonitas que ahora gozamos.

Una cosa es creer en la vida eterna y otra es imaginarse cómo será. El misterio que no está rodeado de respeto y discreción, peligra ser banalizado por la curiosidad y, finalmente, ridiculizado.

La respuesta de Jesús tiene dos partes. En la primera quiere hacer entender que la institución del matrimonio ya no tiene razón de ser en la otra vida: «Los que alcancen a ser dignos de tener parte en aquel mundo y en la resurrección de entre los muertos, ni ellos tomarán mujer ni ellas marido» (Lc 20,35). Lo que sí perdura y llega a su máxima plenitud es todo lo que hayamos sembrado de amor auténtico, de amistad, de fraternidad, de justicia y verdad...

"Porque Dios no es Dios de muertos, sino de vivos, porque todos viven para él. " Lucas 20:38

El segundo momento de la respuesta nos deja dos certezas: «No es un Dios de muertos, sino de vivos» (Lc 20,38). Confiar en este Dios quiere decir darnos cuenta de que estamos hechos para la vida. Y la vida consiste en estar con Él de manera ininterrumpida, para siempre. Además, «para Él todos viven» (Lc 20,38): Dios es la fuente de la vida. El creyente, sumergido en Dios por el bautismo, ha sido arrancado para siempre del dominio de la muerte. «El amor se convierte en una realidad cumplida si se incluye en un amor que proporcione realmente eternidad» (Benedicto XVI).

Que Dios los bendiga.

Padre Marcelo



## Grupos de Oración

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 11-03-2022

Comunidad San Kilian: 11-10-2022

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

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría:10/29/2022 Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 11/05/2022

Comunidad San Kilian: 11/12/2022

Comunidad María Sede de la Sabiduría: 11/19/2022

Comunidad María Puerta del Cielo: 11/26/2022

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