

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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| Saturday, May 8 | |
| 4:00 pm | For All Mothers (First Communion Mass) |
| Sunday, May 9 ---Mother's Day | |
| 6:30 am | For All Mothers |
| 8:30 am | For All Mothers |
| 10:15 am | Intentions of the Ferreira Family |
| Monday, May 10 | |
| 7:00 am | Deceased members of the Felix & Silvestre Families |
| Tuesday, May 11 | |
| 7:00 am | Manuel Pires da Silva |
| Wednesday, May 12 | |
| 7:00 am | Fernando Vieira |
| Thursday, May 13 ---Ascension of the Lord | |
| 6:30 am | George & Joan Marshall |
| 5:15 pm | Antonio Manuel Mesquita |
| Friday, May 14 | |
| 5:15 pm | Francisco Castro |
| Saturday, May 15 | |
| 8:00 am | Gloria de Fatima Silva |
| 4:00 pm | Lionel Robitaille |
| Sunday, May 16 | |
| 6:30 am | Rene Lacoste |
| 8:30 am | Antonio & Zoraida Amaral (25 th Wedding Anniversary) |
| 10:15 am | Intentions of the Santiago Family |
| <i>The sanctuary lamp burns in May in prayerful memory of Antonio Manuel Mesquita. The Paschal Candle burns in memory of Caroline Marie Simas and deceased members of her family.</i> | |

Financial Report

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| Income: | |
| Parish Collection..... | \$3,065.30 |
| Shrines | \$143.05 |
| Renovation Fund | \$25.00 |
| Fuel..... | \$43.00 |
| Food Pantry..... | \$40.00 |
| Organ Restoration..... | \$828.67 |
| Food Cards (Profit on sales of \$1,275)..... | \$63.75 |
| Mother's Day Masses..... | \$287.00 |
| Beautification of Grounds | \$1,086.43 |
| Fourth Domingo..... | \$250.00 |

Among this Week's Bills & Expenses:

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| Holy Thursday Flowers | \$207.50 |
| Holy Week Deanery Advertising..... | \$160.80 |
| Maintenance Expenses | \$275.30 |
| Miscellaneous Other Costs | \$310.83 |
| Parish Staff Average Weekly Salaries | \$2,604.00 |
| Parish Staff Average Weekly BC/BS | \$672.91 |
| Parish Staff Average Weekly Pension | \$207.24 |
| <i>(Total Average Weekly Expenses = \$12,096)</i> | |

PRAYERS — Please keep Janet Ouellet, Rhea Dumont, Lucille Connolly, Alice Cote, Bernadette Lapointe, Georgette Roy, Lillian Brown, Mark Rogers, Jose Ordaya, Doris Quintin, Helen Bender, Claire Souza, Raymond Michaud, Lucille Moore, Albina and Filomena Gomes and all the ill of our parish in your prayers. If you or a family member is ill and would like to request the prayers of your fellow parishioners, please call Pauline at the rectory or email Fr. Landry

BINGO — Bingo will take place this Wednesday at 6:45 pm. Food is served beginning at 4:30 pm to which the general public is invited



From
Father Landry
fatherlandry@saintantbonynewbedford.com

Solemnity of the Ascension — Thursday is a holy day of obligation when we celebrate the Lord's ascension to the right hand of the Father. As with his first disciples, Jesus wishes to take us up to the top of the mountain not only to inspire us but to entrust us with his mission. His ascension is in some sense also our exaltation to be his witnesses, together with the Holy Spirit, throughout the world. Masses will occur at 6:30 am and 5:15 pm.

First Communion Mass — I congratulate the six students in our First Communion class who are receiving the Lord Jesus for the first time at the 4 pm Mass this weekend. Let's pray together for them that they always receive Jesus with the same preparation, love and thanksgiving! Two other students will be making their first Communion on the feast of Corpus Christi.

Happy Mother's Day — I would like to wish all the mothers and grandmothers of our parish a Happy Mother's Day. May Christ, through the intercession of his mother, bless you and hear your prayerful intentions for your children and grandchildren. We pray in a special way for all those mothers for whom special prayers have been requested later in the bulletin.

May is the Month of Mary — Mary is the month of the year specially dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I would encourage you to seek to please Jesus by honoring his mother with love and devotion this month. One great way of doing so is through the devout recitation of the Holy Rosary. Other traditional practices are through hymns to our Lady and pilgrimages to Marian shrines, like that of Our Lady of La Salette in Attleboro. At the end of the 4 pm Mass this weekend, our first communicants will crown the statue of Our Lady in the sanctuary.

Catholic Charities Appeal — The Catholic Charities Appeal is underway. We're all hoping and praying that every parishioner will find it in his or her heart to give as generous a contribution as possible to help carry out the Church's mission to love and serve all those in need. As of last week, 36 parishioners had already contributed \$2,950 in cash and checks and \$1,375 in pledges for a total in the campaign so far \$4,325. Thanks to all those who have contributed up until now.

2010 St. Pius X Youth Award Winner — I am very happy to announce that Bishop Coleman has selected Darius Haghghat as our parish's 2010 St. Pius X Youth Award Recipients. Darius will receive his award from the bishop at a special ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on Tuesday, May 18 at 7 pm. Darius is an excellent lector at our 8:30 Mass, a CCD teaching assistant for our second grade class, and a leader of our parish youth group. He created our superb parish youth group blog. He has also helped out with many other parish projects and initiatives. If you would like to be present when Darius receives the award from Bishop Coleman, you are most welcome on May 18. The Cathedral is located at the corner of Rodman and Second Streets in Fall River.

Neocatechumenal Way Catecheses — I would personally encourage you to come to the new phase of Neocatechumenal

Way catecheses, which are being held on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7 pm in the classroom.. This is a great opportunity to grow in the knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith. It is open to all adults and mature teens.

Mini-series on CatholicTV — Throughout the month of May, there will be airing on CatholicTV (Channel 268 on Comcast Digital Cable) a mini-series I taped last month on the patron saint of priests, Fr. John Vianney. The miniseries will run on Mondays at 8 pm, Wednesdays at 10:30 am and Fridays at 3:30 pm. The series can also be watched live or with video on-demand at CatholicTV.com. This would be a good way to enter into the heart and mind of the patron saint of priests during this Year for Priests. I encourage you to try to tune in.

Quo Vadis Days — The Diocese of Fall River is hosting a special spiritual boot camp for boys 14-18 from July 5-9 at Sacred Hearts Retreat House in Wareham. It is open to boys who have finished the 8th grade through boys who have just graduated from high school. It will feature talks on Christian manly virtues, on prayer, on the vocation to the priesthood, and many other aspects of the Christian life. There will also be sports, games, hiking, swimming, daily Mass and more. It is being run by the priests of the Diocesan Vocations Office as well as the seminarians of the diocese. If any young men of the parish would be interested, please come to see me for an application form. The cost of the camp is \$75 for the week, but the parish will give a \$50 subsidy to every boy from the parish who would like to attend. .

Spiritual Pamphlets — I'd encourage you to continue to grow in your knowledge of the faith by taking one of the various pamphlets know at the various entrances of the Church with you to read prayerfully over the course of the week.

Daily Holy Hours — I encourage every person or family in the parish to try to come to the afternoon holy hour in the parish at least one time a week. The holy hour is held Monday through Thursday from 5:15-6:15 pm and features the sung Liturgy of the Hours, the recitation of the Holy Rosary, adoration of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, confessions (whenever I'm present) and other prayers.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 9, Renovation Fund — This goes to fund continuing renovations, repairs and improvements to our parish plant.

May 16, Parish Music Ministry — This goes to help pay for music for our cantors and choir members, for extra musicians for Christmas, Easter and other major celebrations, and for various other costs associated with the liturgical music here at the parish.

FROM PAULA BRIDEN OF THE FOOD PANTRY — Please look us up on our blog: www.saintanthonyfoodpantry.blogspot.com for up-to-date pictures, articles and happenings at the pantry. Bishop Stang High School students, Saint Francis Xavier Youth Group and members of our own youth group came to help on school vacation week. It was wonderful having so many volunteers. Next food delivery is on Tuesday May 11th at 12:15; if you are free please come to help. Thanks, Paula 508-994-9907

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING — Monday, June 7, at 7 pm in the Classroom.

TRIDENTINE MASS — On the first Saturday of every month, we celebrate the 8 am morning Mass in Latin according to the 1962 Roman Missal of Pope Blessed John XXIII. The Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate lead everyone in singing the Gregorian Chants. Booklets

and explanatory sheets are provided. All are welcome. The next first Saturday Mass is June 5.

SAINT ANTHONY FEAST — The Saint Anthony Feast is a month away. The Feast runs concurrent with the weekend with the Day of Portugal Event June 11-13 and is one of the very important fund raisers for our parish, not to mention an occasion that brings our various parish cultures together in collaboration and celebration. The feast Straw Booth is one of the most popular attractions but needs to be well-stocked for its success. This booth can only operate through your parish donations. We have in stock only 100 items. In actuality, 500 items are needed to make this booth a success. The difference between 100 and 500 can be easily made up if each and every parishioner were to donate a small household appliance (coffee maker, can opener, chopper, etc.), other housewares, toy/game/action figure and any other miscellaneous house ware or vanity/cosmetic item. Items that can be "re-gifted," such as unused/unopened from Christmas, past birthday, etc. are gladly welcomed. If you are able to make such a donation, please put such items in a bag and/or mark such items as "Feast" and drop these off in the sacristy. If you have any questions concerning this request or event or to sign up to volunteer to serve at the Feast, please call Steven Guillotte at (508) 863-5928.

NEXT SALT MEETING — The next SALT meeting will be Thursday, May 13 at 6:30 pm. The guest speaker will be Fr. Herbert Nichols who will be talking about "Mary and the Holy Spirit." All women of the parish are warmly invited to attend and encouraged to bring a friend. Refreshments will be served.

MOVIE NIGHT, MAY 15 — Saint Anthony's Youth Group invites you to participate in our monthly "Movie Night". on Saturday May 15th in the Saint Anthony Parish Hall. (Enter by the NYE street side). We will be watching "The Parent Trap" on the big screen. The movie will begin promptly at 5:30pm. Admission is free. A concession stand with pizza, candy, popcorn, drinks and more is available with all proceeds going to the youth group to help them raise funds to go to World Youth Day in Madrid in August 2011

Saint Anthony Youth Group Presents
MOVIE NIGHT
 At Saint Anthony of Padua
 The feature is the 1961 version of;
THE PARENT TRAP



Everyone and Anyone is INVITED!!!
 And that includes YOU!!!
 Hope to see YOU there!!!

WHEN? May 15, 2010 @ 5:30pm
WHERE? Parish Hall (Nye Street Ent.)

FREE ADMISSION!!!
CONCESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER NIGHT — The Knights of Columbus are hosting a family prayer night on Tuesday, May 11, at 7 pm in the Church. All parishioners are welcome.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS — On May 10 and on May 24, we will have our meeting in the parish hall at 1:30 pm. We will be taking names for our trip to Foxwoods Casino on June 21. Refreshments and Bingo will follow each meeting. New members are always welcome.

SHAW'S, STOP-AND-SHOP AND TRUCCHI FOOD CARDS

— These are available in the sacristy before and after every Mass. Five percent of the proceeds from all cards bought through the parish is kept by us. Since everyone needs to buy groceries, if you were to do so via gift cards bought through the parish, you would be able to increase your weekly contribution to the parish by \$5 for every \$100 of groceries you buy, without needing to add another penny to what you put in the collection basket each week. Every parish household is asked prayerfully to consider doing this for the good of the parish

BULLARD STREET NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION —

The BSNA has meetings on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm in St. Anthony's Hall. This is a very important civic organization that works to keep our section of the city clean, safe and constantly improving. All members of the community are welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings. The next meeting is May 20.

PORTUGUESE TV — On May 19 at 9:30 pm on the Portuguese channel, there will be a presentation entitled "Mary, Full of Grace."

ADOPTION BY CHOICE — This program of Catholic Social Services, licensed in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, will sponsor an adoption information session on Tuesday, May 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the CSS office, 1600 Bay Street, Fall River. This session is for those who might be interested in adopting a domestic or international newborn. There is no charge for the session and handouts and refreshments will be available. Please call CSS at 508.674.4681 for information and directions

HEARING IMPAIRED — We have at St. Anthony's radio units for the hearing impaired available in the sacristy. If in need, please visit the sacristy before Mass to borrow one.

BEQUEATHALS TO ST. ANTHONY'S — To maintain our parish church for the glory of God in the future requires more than the weekly collection provides. One great act of love for God and for this parish would be, after providing for one's family and loved ones, to put St. Anthony's in one's will, which would help to ensure the long-term future of the parish. Bequests are free of estate tax and can substantially reduce the amount of your assets claimed by the government. One can give needed support for this parish by simply including the following words in his or her will: "I give, devise and bequeath to St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, 1359 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746 (insert amount being given here) to be used to support its continued renovation and maintenance." A bequest can be a specific dollar amount, a specific piece of property, a percentage of an estate, or all or part of the residue of an estate. One can also name St. Anthony's as a contingency beneficiary in the event someone named in his or her will is no longer living. It is recommended that a lawyer help in drafting or amending a will.

BEAUTIFUL ST. ANTHONY'S CARDS — We now have five great cards featuring spectacular images of the parish. The cards are blank on the inside, so they can be used for thank you notes or for any other purpose. They are available in packets of 10 for \$10 in the sacristy or at the parish office. Individual cards are now available for \$1.50. All proceeds go to the parish's renovation fund. This is a great way to spread the beauty of the Church to all your family and friends.

PRAYERS FOR ENGAGED COUPLES — Please keep the following couples, who are preparing to get married at St. Anthony's, in your prayers, that this time of immediate preparation for marriage will be a time where they draw closer to the Lord and in the Lord closer to each other, as he prepares to join them in one flesh: David Medeiros and Jennifer Almeida (May 15); Christopher Silva and Alycia Robitaille (May 28, 2010); Ed Ross and Rachel Golub (May 29, 2010); Justin Manning and Shawna King (June 5); Robert Amador and Stacy Rebello (Aug 6); Nathan Baptista and Anna Luiz (Aug 21); Claudio Da Costa and Amy Rodrigues (Sept 4); Michael Floyd and Karen Hathaway (Sept 18); Timothy Medeiros and Jennifer Couto (Feb 12, 2011); Scotty Ferreira and Amanda Correia (May 21, 2011); Brian Pratt and Adelaida Santiago (Sept 3, 2011); Brendan Burke and Sephanie Penler (Sept 10, 2011); Peter Medeiros and Kelly Lima (Sept 10, 2011); Today, more

than ever, we need to pray for those with the vocation to marriage, that they may be open to the fullness of this great gift of God for their mutual sanctification and for the raising up of the Church and all of society.

COURAGE — Courage is a group for people who are experiencing same-sex attraction and would like to live the Church's teachings of chastity. We gather for prayer and conversation, seeking to support each other with the support of Christ. For meeting time and location information, please call Fr. Richard Wilson at 508.992.9408.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING — For Catholic couples who for serious reasons are trying not to conceive a child right now or for those who are — who don't want to sin by using contraception on the one hand, or IVF on the other — there is a moral means, calling Natural Family Planning. For more information, or to register for a free introductory class on the Creighton Model of NFP and NaPro Technology, please call Monica Bergeron, FCP at 401-441-4034 or email her at iconfertility@cox.net.

BULLETINS TO HOME-BOUND PARISHIONERS — If there is any homebound parishioner who normally is not able to make Mass who would like to receive a copy of the bulletin by mail, please simply call Pauline at the rectory and we'll make sure you get one each week

GIVING ELECTRONICALLY — Various people are signing up to support St. Anthony's electronically rather than the traditional means of budget envelopes. Copies of sheets explaining the program — as well as written enrollment forms — are now at the back of the Church, in the sacristy and on our website. To sign up for it is easy: just click on the "Electronic Giving" link on our website or fill out a sheet by hand (available in the sacristy) and allow us to do the work for you. This has many advantages for you as well as for the parish

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

— If you or some parishioner you know is temporarily or permanently incapable of coming to Mass on Sunday and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call or email Fr. Landry at the rectory. Three Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have been commissioned to begin taking the Lord to parishioners in these circumstances.

STILL HURTING FROM AN ABORTION? — Has there been an abortion experience in your past? If you are hurting and would like to reach out for help, please call Project Rachel, which is a private, confidential and sensitive Catholic outreach to women and men hurting from past abortions. Call 508.997.3300 for a confidential referral to a priest near you and begin your move toward reconciliation: at peace with God, your unborn child, your family, your church and yourself. Trust in the tender embrace of God's love and mercy.

RETRouvaille — Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille weekend. If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication; if you are considering separation or divorce, Retrouvaille can help you. Look them up on the web at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 800.470.2230

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP — Meets at the Family Life Center, 500 Slocum Road, North Dartmouth from 7-8:30 pm on the second and last Wednesday of each month. There is no charge and it is open to all separated or divorced persons. For more information, please call Joanne Dupre (508.965.9296) or Bob Menard (508.673.2997).

PRAYER LINE — SALT has started a prayer line ministry. If you would like to join or are interested in more information, please call Patricia Greene at 508.985.3010. Information will also be available at the next SALT meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who cannot attend Mass to participate in one of the Church's ministries

CHANGE OF ADDRESS — Please notify the parish office when you are moving. Each month, we need to pay about \$25 to the post office for getting budget envelopes returned after parishioners have moved. You can notify us by simply writing the new address on your budget envelope about 1-2 months ahead of your move. You can also call or email the parish office. Thank you for helping us not waste this money!