

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

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Jesus, I Trust in You!

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Monday thru Thursday 7:00am

Friday: 6:15pm

Saturday: 9:00am, 4:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:00am
11:30am (Español)

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 5:15pm to 6:00pm (Chapel)

Saturday: 3:00pm to 3:45pm (Church)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

See bulletin for more information.

WELCOME

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!



SATURDAY – APRIL 27	
9 am	Birthday Blessing for Joyce Keegan
4 pm	† Luis Bilhano
SUNDAY – APRIL 28	
6:30 am	Living & Deceased Parishioners
8:30 am	† Amaro Cambedo
10:00 am	Vanda Vasconcelos † Eduardo Demelo
11:30 am	Laudalino Vidinha & Family
MONDAY – APRIL 29	
7:00 am	† Carmina Dias Tome
TUESDAY – APRIL 30	
7:00 am	† All souls in purgatory
WEDNESDAY – May 1	
7:00 am	Living & deceased members of Silvestre & Felix family
THURSDAY – May 2	
7:00 am	† IVE Fathers Benito, Julio, Walter & Daniel
7:00 pm	†
FRIDAY – May 3	
6:15pm	Miriam David and living & deceased family members
SATURDAY – May 4	
9:00 am	† Maria & Son Valadao
4:00 pm	† Ilda Starkie



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples are asked to contact Fr. Cortez at least eight months in advance and before they book a reception hall.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents are encouraged to call the rectory to make an appointment.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify us if someone is in danger of death due to serious illness or old age, to arrange a time for the priest to visit and confer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.



COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory to arrangements.

CONFESSION

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 5:15pm– 6pm in Chapel
Saturdays 11 am – 12pm & 3pm - 3:45pm in Church

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



All the sick of our parish especially for those who are homebound, in the hospital & nursing facilities; and for all the faithful departed.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend some time with Our Lord.

Saturday 9:30 am to 3:45pm
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 5:15pm to 6:15pm
Wednesday after 7am Mass All in the Chapel
Thursday 7:30 pm to 8:30pm (Spanish) In the Church.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn in memory of † ROGER QUINTIN for the month of April



Are you doing “SPRING CLEANING”? We will accept donated items until April 30th for **St. Anthony’s INDOOR YARD SALE May 4th & 5th** (Entrance by Nye Street) Proceeds will benefit repairs to the steeple. Saturday May 4th 9am - 3pm and Sunday May 5th 9am -1pm.

MUSIC FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Opening — THE DAY OF RESURRECTION **B-178**
Offertory — CHRIST IS ALIVE **B-159**
Holy, Holy, Holy — **BB-872 M.A. Bp. 17 #12 C**
Amen - **BB-874**
Lamb of God — **BB-875**
Communion — AT THE LAMB’S HIGH FEAST **B-166**
Recessional — LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING **BB-473**

READINGS FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

First Reading – **ACTS 5:12-16**
 Responsorial Psalm – **PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-2**
 Second Reading – **REV 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19**
 Gospel – **JN 20:19-31**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Parish Collection..... \$ 5,761.53
 Candles/Shrines..... \$ 150.21
 Easter \$ 2,695.00

Among this Week’s Bills and Expenses:
 Parish Staff Average Weekly Salaries \$ 3,032.40
 Parish Staff Average Weekly BC/BS \$ 916.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 28 – Fuel
 May 5 -Parish Grounds & Beautification



THE CHOIR IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW VOICES!
 If interested, rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm in the Convent. Use door between school & convent. For more info please contact Thom Sargent at 508.717.2824 or email TSargentSr@aol.com. Youth are encouraged to join the choir for 8:30 am Mass rehearsals are at 5:30pm in the convent.

CATHOLIC CHARTIES APPEAL BEGINS MAY 1st



78th Annual Catholic Charities Appeal
 DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

Please help support the efforts of the church

HOLY GHOST DOMINGAS

May 5
 10:00 am Jose Santiago
 11:30 am Jose Viveiros & Family

May 12
 10:00 am Eduardo Borges
 11:30 am Angel Ayala & Family

May 19
 10:00 am Leonilde Couto
 11:30am Maria Vieira & Family

May 26
 10:00 am Filomena Rocha
 11:30 am Antonio Amaral & Family

June 2
 10:00 am Suzette Guerreiro
 11:30 am Luis Vivieros & Family

June 9
 10:00 am Dorvalina Medeiros, Mordoma
 11:30 am Silverio Pacheco & Family



Festa do Divino Espirito Santo

Igreja de Santo Antonio de Padua
 1359 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, MA.

MORDOMO: Sr. e Sra. David Medeiros

Pensões serão distribuídas –

Sábado 11 de Maio 2019

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
 SACRISTY AND RECTORY OFFICE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD TODAY APRIL 28, 2019

May 4 – Confessions for Confirmandi 10am
 May 8 – Confirmation Rehearsal 6pm
May 11 - CONFIRMATION 6pm
 May 22 - First Confessions (RECONCILIATION) 6pm
MAY 26 – LAST DAY OF CCD
 May 29 - 1st Communion REHEARSAL 6pm
June 1 – FIRST COMMUNION

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Again, **THANK YOU** for your support to our Spaghetti Dinner we raised \$3,007.00!

BISHOP STANG HIGH SCHOOL IN DARTMOUTH has come to our Food Panty for MANY years during April vacation to feed our Patrons!! They provide all the food and drinks!



We really

Appreciate Bishop Stang High School Mrs. Ruginis!



QUO VADIS DAYS

From **July 8 – 12, 2019** at Betania II Retreat Center in Medway, MA. This Retreat/Camp is a great time for boys ages 14-19 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. Throughout the week there are times of prayer and sports, talk on living the faith and understanding the different vocations, Mass Adoration, mountain hiking and fraternity. It is a great chance for them to build friendship with others their ages who are living their faith, as well as to get to know the seminarians of the diocese. It is a wonderful time and the cost is only \$100. If any young man is interested please fill out the Quo Vadis brochure in the church or you can email Fr. Cook, director of vocations at frcook@fallriverocations.org

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

The Bishops of Massachusetts recently released a joint statement expressing their strong opposition to two proposed bills that would expand abortion in Massachusetts. Bishop da Cunha has asked that it be shared with parishioners to help call attention to the extreme provisions of this legislation and the radical consequences that would follow their passage into law. In their statement, the Bishops of Massachusetts "call of our elected to officials to carefully consider the consequences that the bills would bring... "and they "urge all people of good will, regardless of what faith they practice, to vigorously oppose these extreme measures." Bishop da Cunha is appealing to all members of the Diocese to contact their state legislators. The Massachusetts Catholic Conference has resources on its website at www.macatholic.org (See *Let Your Voice be Heard*) to help do this. It is imperative that our voices be heard to stop this legislation!

THANK YOU TO SAINT ANTHONY’S SENIORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION. They quietly give of their Time Talent & Treasures to the church throughout the year.

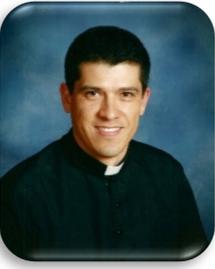
PARISHIONER CARDS *(Available in 4 languages)*

In May we will be updating our records to add an email address, correct phone number and mailing address. Please fill out the card you will find in the pews with your up to date information and place in the boxes at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your cooperation

SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE TO NEW YORK CITY

Join Fr. Brendan O’Rourke as we walk through the path of some saints as St. Frances Cabrini, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Venerable Pierre Toussaint and many more. Saturday July 6, 2019 departing New Bedford at 5am. For more information contact Fr. Brendan

MENSAJE DEL PÁRROCO



Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Queridos hermanos, ¿porqué la Iglesia observa el segundo Domingo después de la Pascua como el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia? ¿Porque nos enfocamos en la misericordia en este tiempo de tanto gozo? La razón es simple, porque siempre estamos en necesidad de misericordia. La Pascua representa el culmen de la obra de misericordia de Dios hacia el hombre. Su misericordia no abandono a Adán y a Eva a su suerte después de la caída, sino que les prometió un redentor quien les restauraría todo lo que perdieron incluso la vida eterna. Cuando la gente habla de mucha gente ya no viene a Misa se tiende a dar algunas razones, por ejemplo: el materialismo agresivo de nuestro tiempo, los escándalos provocados por algunos sacerdotes y obispos o que la religión es algo anticuado, etc. Lo que no se menciona es que muchas personas también ya no vienen a Misa porque piensan que para ellos yo hay perdón, no hay misericordia. Están atrapados en el pecado y prefieren quedarse ahí en ese estado de miseria espiritual. Por esta razón nuestro Señor se apareció a Santa Faustina Kawalska para pedirle que difundiera su mensaje de misericordia. Este mensaje de misericordia es simple. Y es que Dios nos ama – a todos. Y, quiere que reconozcamos que su misericordia es más grande que nuestros pecados, para que acudamos al con confianza, recibir su misericordia y dejarla fluir de nosotros a los demás. De esta manera todos podremos gozar de su Alegría. El mensaje de la Divina Misericordia se puede recordar simplemente siguiendo los siguientes pasos: 1- Pedir Misericordia. Dios quiere que nos

acerquemos a El constantemente, arrepentidos de nuestros pecados y pidiéndole que derrame su misericordia sobre nosotros. 2- Ser Misericordiosos. Dios quiere que, así como él ha sido misericordiosos con nosotros, así debemos ser misericordiosos con los demás. 3 - Confianza completa en Jesús. Dios quiere que sepamos que la gracia de su Misericordia depende de nuestra confianza en El. Entre más confiamos en Jesús, más misericordia recibiremos. Este Domingo a las 3:00 pm tendremos un tiempo especial de Adoracion para celebrar la Divina Misericordia de Dios. Los animo a participar. Tendremos confesión. Dios los bendiga

TARJETA PARROQUIANO (disponible en 4 idiomas)
En mayo estaremos actualizando nuestros registros para agregar una dirección de correo electrónico, número de teléfono y la dirección correcta de correo. Por favor llene la tarjeta que encontrará en los bancos con su información actualizada y colóquela en las casillas en la entrada de la iglesia. Gracias por su cooperación

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

4 de mayo –
Confesiones para Confirmandi 10am
8 de mayo –
Ensayo de confirmación 6pm
11 de mayo –
CONFIRMACIÓN 6pm
22 de mayo –
Primeras confesiones (RECONCILIACIÓN) 6pm
26 DE MAYO - ÚLTIMO DÍA DE CCD
29 de mayo –
1ª Comunión ENSAYO 6pm
1 de junio - PRIMERA COMUNION

NUESTRA SEGUNDA PRIMAVERA VENTA En St. Anthony's Parish Hall, 4 y 5 de mayo (Entrada por la calle Nye), las ganancias beneficiarán las reparaciones al campanario. Sábado, 4 de mayo, de 9:00 a 3:00 pm Domingo, 5 de mayo, de 9 a.m.



TARDE DE ALABANZA, PREDICACIÓN Y ADORACIÓN: La Comunidad San Miguel Arcángel invita a la tarde de Alabanza, Predicación y Adoración con el hermano Salvador Gómez y con la participación de Joan Sánchez & Río Poderoso. **Domingo 28 de abril**, 3-8:00 PM en Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Donación \$20. Para boletos Karla Rivas al 774-992-6949

BAZAR

Continuaremos recolectando "Tarjetas de regalo" o donaciones para ellas. En mayo y junio buscaremos de Mc Donald's, Burger King, Wendy's Taco Bell y muchos otros. Todo el mundo tiene prisa en un momento u otro. Tal vez en su camino hacia el juego o la práctica de béisbol o fútbol, podría recoger una tarjeta de \$ 5 para el bazar. Gracias a todos los que han apoyado este proyecto en curso. Ahora tenemos **128** tarjetas de regalo surtidas. ¡Bendiciones de Pascua a todos! Nuestro objetivo es tener 1,000 tarjetas que nos darían una ganancia de \$ 5,000. Estamos a **1%** de nuestro objetivo **8** meses para el final!

**IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA
CABALLEROS DE COLUMBUS
FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY CONSEJO # 14557**



**Reuniones 1er martes del mes a las 6:30 pm
Para información contactar
Robert Keegan 1-508-758-9340**

Ticket: \$20
St Anthony of Padua Parish
1359 ACUSHNET AVE. NEW BEDFORD, MA.

INFORMES Y VENTA DE BOLETOS
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**LA APELACIÓN DE LAS CARIDADES CATÓLICAS
COMIENZA EL 1 DE MAYO**

ver a todas las

PERSONAS

78a Apelo Anual de Caridades Católicas
DIÓCESIS DE FALL RIVER

Por favor ayuda a apoyar los esfuerzos de la iglesia.