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HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

See bulletin for more information.

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Monday thru Thursday: 7:00 am
Friday: 6:15 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am, 4:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am
11:30 am (Español)

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday: 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm (Chapel)
Thursday: 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm (Church)
Friday: 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm (Chapel)
Saturday: 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm (Church)
11:00 to 11:45 am

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!

MASS INTENTIONS	
SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 6	
9:00 am	†
4:00 pm	† Mozart Amaral
SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 7	
6:30am	
8:30am	Intentions of Mariann Barboza and Health of Maria De Frias
10:00am	Living & deceased Parishioners
11:30am	Por la salud de Blanca Rosa Machado
1:00 pm	
MONDAY – FEBRUARY 8	
7:00 am	† John Connolly
TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 9	
7:00 am	† Manuel Perreira
WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 10	
7:00 am	† Theresa Reale
THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 11	
7:00am	For all that are suffering an illness
7:30pm	
FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 12	
6:15pm	Birthday Blessings for Luann Connolly
SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 13	
9:00 am	
4:00 pm	† Manuel Lavado
SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 14	
6:30am	Emilio & Maria DaSilva
8:30am	† Manuel Lavado
10:00am	Living & deceased Parishioners
11:30am	
1:00 pm	

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples are asked to contact the rectory 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 to visit and confer the Sacrament of the Anointing.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

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

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.

CONFESSION

Tuesday 6:30-7:15pm Thursday 6:30-7:15pm, Friday 5:15– 6pm Saturdays 11 –11:45am (When priest available) and 3 - 3:45pm in Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday **6:30 – 7:30pm** in Church in English Thursday **6:30 – 7:30pm** in Church in Spanish Friday **5:15 - 6:15pm** Silent

SANCTUARY LAMP

In February will burn in memory of **† Mr. & Mrs. Antonio dos Santos**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Opening – BB-698 O God, Almighty Father
Kyrie – BB-6 #5 Gloria BB-p. 7
Offertory – BB-378 The Spirit Sends Us Forth
Sanctus – Holy BB-p.14 #9 M.A. #B BB-16 #11
Agnus Dei - Lamb of God BB-p. 27 #14
Communion – BB-666 O Saving Victim
Meditation –BB-422 How Great Thou Art
Recessional – BB-592 Your Words Are Spirit and Life

FINANCIAL REPORT

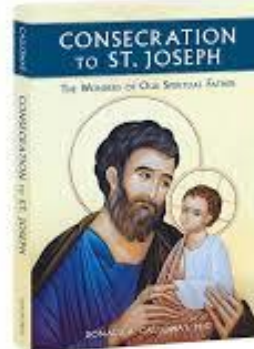
Parish Collection	\$ 4,178.00
Candles/Shrines	\$ 160.00
Liturgical Expenses	\$ 690.00
Among this Week's Bills and Expenses:	
Parish Staff Average Weekly Salaries	\$ 3,743.70
Parish Staff Average Weekly BC/BS	\$ 964.20

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 7th – Home Missions
 February 14th – Food Pantry
 February 17th – Ash Wednesday
 February 21st – Catholic University

THE NEXT SECOND COLLECTION will be the weekend of February 7/8th for "Home Missions." Proceeds from this one collection support the important work of two: The Catholic Home Missions Appeal and the National Black and Indian Missions Collection. Launched in 1998, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal strengthens the Church in the U.S. and its territories where resources are thin, communities are scattered, and priests are few. The appeal funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and more. Visit: Catholic Home Missions The National Black and Indian Missions Collection, mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing Black, American Indian, Eskimo and Aleut peoples in the U.S. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the U.S. Visit: Black and Indian Mission Office

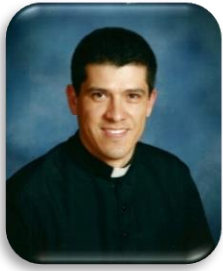
YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH



- Read the Book
- Make A 33 Day Consecration
- Trust your life to St. Joseph

An invitation to join in preparing for a personal consecration to St. Joseph. Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC wrote a special book called **"Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father."** Drawing on the wealth of the Church's living tradition, Fr. Calloway calls on all of us to turn to St. Joseph, entrust ourselves, our Church, and our world to our spiritual father's loving care, and then watch for wonders when the Universal Patron of the Church opens the floodgates of Heaven to pour out graces into our lives today. A book definitely for our time, Consecration to St. Joseph is dedicated to meeting the challenges of the present moment and restoring order to our Church and our world, all through the potent paternal intercession and care of St. Joseph. In this special year dedicated to the Patron Saint of the Church and the Family, let us unite as we all consecrate ourselves to our spiritual father seeking his guidance in the way of salvation but also his protection from the enemy. If Jesus with so much confident trusted His care to this beloved saint, we too should mirror Jesus and with confident entrust our lives and that of our family to St. Joseph paternal protection. To fulfil this consecration for St. Joseph feast day Friday March 19, 2021 the consecration must begin on St. Valentine's Day Sunday February 14, 2021. To order book: <https://www.consecrationtostjoseph.org/> also available at Amazon.com. **Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, Pray for us...**

PASTOR’S MESSAGE



Pastor’s Message

New Priest in Our Parish



Dear brothers and Sisters

This past week father Marcelo da Silva, IVE, was sent to our parish by our congregation. Father Marcelo will be assisting us while he learns English. Father Marcelo is a native of Santos, Brazil. He is a

member of my congregation the Institute of the Incarnate Word. Father Marcelo was ordained on June 2nd, 2012, he is been a priest for 8 years. He studied philosophy in Brazil and theology in Italy. Before entering the seminary, he graduated as a civil engineer. He was the pastor of couple of parishes in Brazil for 5 years. His previous assignment was in Chicago where he was a parish vicar for almost 2 years. He speaks Portuguese, Spanish and Italian. Currently, we are waiting for the diocese to grant him permission to carry out his priestly ministry. Once he gets the approval, he will assist me celebrating Masses in Spanish. Hopefully very soon he will be celebrating Masses in English. I ask you to give him a great welcome and to support him as he settles down in his new mission. God bless you.

MALASADA SALE

Please be sure to turn in a pre-order form. Order forms will be on the table with the bulletins. Fill out form and drop it in the collection box. **DEADLINE TO ORDER WILL BE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2021.** This could be a special treat before the Lenten Season begins on Wednesday February 17th pick up of malasadas will be **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2021 from 8:00 am to 2:00pm.**



Valentine Raffle

A bin full of **“Valentine Goodies”** including 2 gift cards.

Chances are 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00... Chances will be sold after Masses on Sunday February 7th and **Drawing will be Sunday February 14th at the Malasada Sale.**

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

RECEIVING ASHES IN THE PANDEMIC:

Ash Wednesday is on February 17. The Vatican has sent out directives on how ashes are to be received during the pandemic. The formula that is normally said while receiving ashes will be said only once over the entire congregation, and the ashes will be sprinkled on top our head. **If someone does not want to have ashes sprinkled on their head, we will have small packets of ashes available at the door as an alternative to having them sprinkled on your head.**

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE: Mass will be celebrated at 7am, 12noon, and 6:30pm.

PREPARATION FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION Prior to registration, candidates must begin this process by meeting with the pastor to gather canonical documents, determine if there are any impediments to the reception of the sacrament. As well as the desire and disposition of the inquirer requesting the sacrament. At the conclusion of the program, pastors should meet with the candidate to reflect on their experience, attest to their readiness to receive the sacrament and to verify the suitability of the sponsor. This verification will later be attested to by the pastor on the conferral form prior to the Confirmation. Sessions will be conducted in English. If there are candidates requiring preparation in Spanish or Portuguese, please indicate so on the adjoining form and we will coordinate based on the need. **SPRING SCHEDULE 2021** These sessions will be conducted online. **Time:** Thursday Evenings from 6:30 to 8:00PM **Dates:** Online: February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 15 & 22, 2021 Candidates are invited to attend the Easter Triduum at their parishes. **Retreat:** May 1, 2021 from 10:00AM to 12:00PM **Conferral:** May 20, 2021 at 7PM at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Fall River Registration Fee: \$45 Payable to Office of Faith Formation, 423 Highland Ave., Fall River, MA 02720

VIRTUAL LENTEN TAIZE St. John Neumann Church cordially invites you to **"REPEAT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL"**



a Virtual Lenten Taizé Livestreamed at <http://www.facebook.com/StJohnNeumannCatholicChurch> on **February 21, 2021**

Employment Opportunities At Catholic Social Services: Catholic Social Services of the Fall River Diocese is looking for the right candidates to fill open positions in several of its programs: Asst. House Manager, St. Joseph's House, Hyannis Case Manager, Kilian's Shelter Program, New Bedford Food Pantry Coordinator, New Bedford Direct Care Staff in its various shelter programs Detailed job descriptions for each are available within the Employment Opportunities section of the diocesan website: www.fallriverdiocese.org/employmentopportunities. Persons interested in applying for one of the positions should email a cover letter and resume to resumes@cssdioc.org.

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT The Diocese of Fall River is offering online bereavement group sessions. Visit our parish website for details. One-on-one sessions can also be arranged, contact Rosemary Saraiva 508 678 2828 or 508 642 0583 or rosemarysaraiva@gmail.com

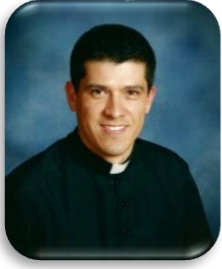
Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "virtual"! Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>. "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Bring your marriage to its fullest on the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Feb 12-14, 2021 in East Hartford, CT and Feb 22-Mar 15, 2021 in VIRTUAL ERE, NY

A DAY WITH MARY

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
235 N Front St. New Bedford, MA. 02746
SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021 8am -3pm

MENSAJE DEL PASTOR



Nuevo Sacerdote en la Parroquia



La semana pasada, el padre Marcelo da Silva, IVE, fue enviado a nuestra parroquia por nuestra congregación. El padre Marcelo nos ayudará mientras aprende inglés. El padre Marcelo es nativo de Santos, Brasil. Es

miembro de mi congregación el Instituto del Verbo Encarnado. El Padre Marcelo fue ordenado sacerdote el 2 de junio de 2012, es sacerdote desde hace 8 años. Estudió filosofía en Brasil y teología en Italia. Antes de ingresar al seminario, se graduó como ingeniero civil. Fue párroco de un par de parroquias en Brasil durante 5 años. Su asignación anterior fue en Chicago, donde fue vicario parroquial durante casi 2 años. Habla portugués, español e italiano. Actualmente, estamos a la espera de que la diócesis le otorgue el permiso para realizar su ministerio sacerdotal. Una vez que obtenga la aprobación, me ayudará a celebrar misas en español. Con suerte, muy pronto estará celebrando misas en inglés. Les pido que le den una gran acogida y le apoyen mientras se instala en su nueva misión. Dios te bendiga.

VENTA MALASADA

Si te perdiste este tiempo, tendremos otra venta el **domingo 14 de febrero de 2021**. A pesar de que ganamos más, aún se agotaron. **Asegúrese de entregar un formulario** de reserva para el próximo para no perderse. Este podría ser un regalo especial antes de que comience la temporada de Cuaresma el miércoles 17 de febrero. Los formularios de pedido estarán sobre la mesa con los boletines. Complete el formulario y colóquelo en la caja de recolección. **FECHA LÍMITE PARA PEDIR SERÁ EL DOMINGO 7 DE FEBRERO DE 2021**

RIFA DE SAN VALENTÍN

El cubo está lleno de **"Regalos de San Valentín"** incluyendo 2 tarjetas regalo. Las oportunidades son 1 por \$ 1.00 o 6 por \$ 5.00... Las oportunidades se venderán después de las misas el domingo 7 de febrero y el sorteo será el domingo 14 de febrero en la venta de Malasada.

ORACIÓN A SAN JOSE.

Salve, custodio del Redentor y esposo de la Virgen María. A ti Dios confió a su Hijo, en ti María depositó su confianza, contigo Cristo se forjó como hombre. Oh, bienaventurado José, muéstrate, padre también a nosotros y guíanos en el camino de la vida. Concédenos gracia, misericordia y valentía, y defiéndenos de todo mal. Amén.

RECIBIR CENIZAS EN LA PANDEMIA: El miércoles de ceniza es el 17 de febrero. El Vaticano ha enviado directivas sobre cómo se recibirán las cenizas durante la pandemia. La fórmula que se dice normalmente al recibir las cenizas se dirá una sola vez sobre toda la congregación, y las cenizas se esparcirán sobre nuestra cabeza. **Si alguien no quiere que le esparzan cenizas en la cabeza, tendremos pequeños paquetes de cenizas disponibles en la puerta como alternativa a que se las rocíen en la cabeza.**

HORARIO DEL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA: La misa se celebrará a las 7 am, 12 del mediodía y 6:30 pm.

Lista de Rosario Para las Comunidades de Oración

- 02-11-21: Comunidad Católica Carismática Puerta del Cielo
- 02-18-21: Comunidad Católica María Sede de la Sabiduría
- 02-25-21: Comunidad Católica Carismática San Kilian
- 03-04-21: Comunidad Católica Carismática Puerta del Cielo
- 03-11-21: Comunidad Católica María Sede de la Sabiduría
- 03-18-21: Comunidad Católica Carismática San Kilian
- 03-25-21: Comunidad Católica Carismática Puerta del Cielo
- 04-01-21: Comunidad Católica María Sede de la Sabiduría
- 04-08-21: Comunidad Católica Carismática San Kilian
- 04-15-21: Comunidad Católica Carismática Puerta del Cielo
- 04-22-21: Comunidad Católica María Sede de la Sabiduría

**LISTA DE LIMPIEZA
DE LA IGLESIA POR COMUNIDADES**



- 02-13-21
Comunidad Católica carismática San Kilian
- 02-20-21
Comunidad Católica María Sede de la Sabiduría
- 02-27-21
Comunidad Católica carismática Puerta del Cielo
- 03-06-21
Comunidad Católica carismática San Kilian
- 03-13-21
Comunidad Católica María Sede de la Sabiduría
- 03-20-21
Comunidad Católica carismática Puerta del Cielo

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