

Saint Anthony of Padua

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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 when priest available. Call first.

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 – JANUARY 11	
9:00 am	†
4:00 pm	† Francelina Castelo Abreu
SUNDAY – JANUARY 12	
6:30am	† Manuel Couto
8:30am	† Anibal Pires
10:00am	Living & Deceased Parishioners
11:30am	†
MONDAY – JANUARY 13	
7:00 am	† Nicole Fusario For the deceased members of the SSVM
TUESDAY – JANUARY 14	
7:00am	For all the priests and religious
WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 15	
7:00am	Living & Deceased members of Silvestre & Felix Families
THURSDAY – JANUARY 16	
7:00 am	† Francisco Torres
7:30 pm	† Augustin Cortez
FRIDAY – JANUARY 17	
6:15 pm	† Thomas David and living and deceased family members
SATURDAY – JANUARY 18	
9:00 am	Birthday blessing for Sarik Ramos
4:00 pm	
SUNDAY – JANUARY 19	
6:30am	Living & Deceased Parishioners
8:30am	† Teresa, Pedro, Adriano & Miguel Carvalho
10:00am	
11:30am	

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.

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 6:30pm -7:15pm in Chapel
 Thursday 6:30pm -7:15pm in Church
 Friday 5:15pm– 6pm in Chapel
 Saturdays 11 am – 11:45am *(When priest available)*
 & 3pm - 3:45pm in Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday **6:30pm to 7:30pm** in Chapel in English and Thursday **6:30pm – 7:30** in Church in Spanish
 Friday 5:15pm to 6:15pm Silent
 Saturday 9:30 am to 3:30pm Silent.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS Please email ana@saintanthonynewbedford.com with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

ROSARY

Please join the Servants of the Lord and Virgin of Matará Sisters every **Sunday Morning at 8am** to pray the holy rosary before the Mass.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD	
Opening – BB-112 Jesus to Jordan’s Waters came	
Kyrie/Gloria – BB-p.6 #5/ BB-p. 7	
Offertory -BB-502 Lord, You Have Come	
Sanctus/Amen - BB 870 M.A. - #B BB-p.16 #11	
Agnus Dei - Amen-BB-872 Lamb BB- 873	
Communion – BB-111 When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized	
Meditation – NEMB-p. 48 Nearer my God to Thee	
Recessional – BB-536 O God, Beyond All Praising	
READINGS	
First Reading – Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7	
Responsorial – Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10	
Second Reading – Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38	
Gospel – Matthew 3:13-17	
FINANCIAL REPORT	
Parish Collection	\$ 6,377.72
Candles/Shrines	\$ 268.31
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 2,993.00
Steeple Repair	\$ 2,162.00
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	
January 12 – Improvement Fund	
January 19 - Catholic Communication	



FACE WINTER BRUNCH ON CAPE COD
 The Catholic schools in the Diocese of Fall River serve almost 7,000 students in 20 schools. Students are challenged to achieve their highest potential and are called to grow in faith and academic excellence. They are future leaders and the core of our community. Each year, FACE brings the community together to raise much needed scholarship funds for Catholic school children in need. Event Co-Chairs Albert Makkay Jr. and Gillian Lewis Milligan invite you to the **15th Anniversary FACE Winter Brunch which will be held on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at the Coonamessett Inn of Falmouth.** All proceeds from this event go directly to student scholarships across the Diocese. Please consider becoming a sponsor and helping make a difference for hundreds of students and families in need. So many young lives will be changed for the better with your support! Hope to see you at the event as we celebrate the good work of our community together. To register online and learn more about sponsorship opportunities please visit: www.FACEwinterbrunch.org or call Jane Robin 508-380-7521 for more information. Individual Tickets; Adult Tickets \$35, Youth (under 13) \$15, and Children (under 6) \$5.

CHOIR NEWS

Mr. Thomas Sargent, Music Director 508-171-2824 TSargentSr@aol.com is looking for new voices to join in our Sunday celebrations. If interested, please speak to Thom or come to one of the rehearsals. Wednesday nights 7pm to 8:30pm in the convent.

NEED A READY-MADE SUPPER?

Meat pies & chicken pot pies available
 After Masses: \$12 Each Individual 5” Meat Pie \$ 4
 Just defrost and warm up! Great on a busy day.

GIFT CARD ENVELOPE Cost \$5 each possibility of a \$5, \$10 or \$25 gift card. Available in the parish hall at coffee and donuts from 8am to 11am.

The Greater New Bedford Catholic Schools invite you to visit our schools and experience our intimate environment where students feel safe, welcomed and loved — and form friendships that last a lifetime. Please join us for our Open House/ New Student Information Night. **All Saints Catholic School** Sunday, January 26th from 11:30-2 pm. www.ascsnb.org
Holy Family-Holy Name School on Monday, January 27th from 6:30-7:30 pm. www.hfhn.org
St Francis Xavier School on Sunday, January 26th from 12-2 pm; www.sfxacushnet.com
St James-St John School on Tuesday January 28th from 5:30-7:00 pm www.sjsjschool.com
St Joseph School on Sunday, January 26th from 12:00-2:00pm. www.saintjosephschool.org
 We look forward to meeting you and learning about the beauty, you will bring to our school community!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear brothers and sisters,

Now that these beautiful days of Christmas season are coming to an end this Sunday, God invites us to keep this joy and meditate on these things deep in our hearts:

God is with us, God loves us, God dwells among us. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those who participated in the Christmas celebrations. Without your help and participation, it wouldn't have been possible to give the dignity that these celebrations deserve. I also want to thank all those who took the time to write a Christmas card and for your generosity. We now look forward to our Lent and Easter celebrations hoping that this will also be a time of blessings and of working toward strengthening our parish family bonds. God bless you

PRESEPE ROMANO

This free exhibit was handmade and arranged by Maria Guerreiro and family will be on display until February in the parish hall. This one-of-a-kind diorama presents the extraordinary story of Jesus amid the everyday – with scenes of Israelite village life side-by-side with the supernatural events surrounding Jesus' birth. Please come and visit.

BAZAAR

It's the start of a new year but not too early to start thinking of this year's bazaar. We collect new items all year long to use as prizes or to make up the larger baskets. So, if you received any Christmas gift you will not be using you could donate it to the church. Bath sets, decorative items, household items, etc. Also, if you enjoy shopping you could purchase a gift item usually great sales at 50% off or more after the holidays.

**March for Life 2020,
January 24, 2020 | Washington, D.C.**

In conjunction with the March for Life activities the Religious Family of the Incarnate Word (*the priests of the IVE and the sisters of the SSVM*) will host its annual WINTER YOUTH FESTIVAL at the IVE Seminary in Chillum, MD from Thursday, **January 23 – Sunday, January 26, 2020**. Our hope is to get enough youth from the parish, grades 8 – 12 and chaperones to take a bus down to Washington, D.C. If you are interested, please contact the CCD office. To see pictures from the March for Life and Winter Youth Festival in the past, please visit: <https://www.iveamerica.org/?s=march+for+lif> **e Looking for Chaperons, if interested please see Mother Mater Consecrata.**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Mar 13-15, 2020** in Duxbury, MA and **Apr 18-19, 2020** in BREWSTER, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.



If you notice some of your fellow parishioners are not putting their envelopes in the collection basket it could be that they are using ONLINE GIVING. The ONLINE GIVING setup is located on our website. This is a very simple and easy way to keep track of your donations.



Coffee and Donuts resume this weekend! Come enjoy some fellowship with parishioners in the parish hall.

MOTHER ANGELICA PILGRIMAGE APRIL 25-30, 2020

Join Catholic Footprints Pilgrimage for a 6-day pilgrimage to the shrines of Alabama EWTN LIVE taping with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Mother

Angelica's Crypt, Ave Maria Grotto, Casa Maria retreat House, Saint Bernard Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and more. For information contact Edwin Aldarondo at (508) 998-8603.

ANCHOR SUBSCRIPTION

The Anchor is only sending newspapers to paid subscribers. If you would like to begin to receive the newspaper again, please send \$25 for a one-year subscription or \$45 for a two-year to The Anchor, 887 Highland Ave., Fall River, MA. 02720. Please include your complete mailing address, contact phone number (in case we have any questions) and your email address when subscribing.

PRAYER REQUEST: Please include in your prayers Australia who has seen massive uncontrollable fires throughout the country also taking the lives of many and the damage caused will take many years to recover. Also pray for the Island of Puerto Rico who has been trembled with more than 100 earthquakes in the last week and has suffered some loss of lives and structure damages. Finally, please pray for the conversion of all nations and peace in the world.

THE DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM *needs more team couples*- both newly married and veterans (*age is not a consideration*). We constantly hear from those working in the program, how much they get out of their involvement. They meet in three locations: Mansfield, Dartmouth and Dennisport in Cape Cod. In each location there is a team of volunteers to facilitate three to five sessions per year. If you are interested in serving in this ministry please email or call the office of faith formation at bbonneau@dioc-fr.org or 508.675.1311 Ext 6702

2020 WOMEN AND MEN'S CONFERENCE

Sponsored by the Diocese of Fall River to be held at Stonehill College in Easton on **Saturday, March 7th** The Theme for the conference is: "*As I Have Done You Must Also Do*" from John 13:15. During the conference, we will hear from Bishop Evans, Kendra Yon Esh and Bishop Flesey. During lunch time, there will be an opportunity for reconciliation and time to visit the many vendors who will be exhibiting with us for the day. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00PM. The cost for this event will be \$50.00 per person. This includes lunch and the option for CEUs. Registration can be found online at www.fallriverdiocese.org or through the flyers that are ready for distribution this month.

LEGISLATION TO EXPAND ABORTION IN MASSACHUSETTS LETTER FROM BISHOP DACUNHA

Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to take this opportunity to make you aware of two deeply troubling legislative bills being considered by the Joint Committee on the Judiciary at the Massachusetts State House.

If enacted into law these proposals would significantly expand abortion access in Massachusetts well beyond what is currently permitted. To be clear, this legislation goes well beyond the Roe v. Wade decision of the Supreme Court.

The specific details of the legislation are contained in this week's bulletin insert*. With your help, and the help of your family, friends and neighbors, we must do everything we can to make sure these bills do not become law in this state.

Your voice and the voices of all opposed to expanding abortion access is critically important and must be heard loud and clear at the State House.

***Inserts are in the back of the church**

MENSAJE DEL PASTOR

Queridos hermanos,

Ahora que estos días de la temporada de Navidad han llegado a su fin este Domingo, Dios nos invita a mantener esta alegría y meditar estas cosas en lo más profundo de nuestro corazón: que Dios está con nosotros, que Dios nos ama, que Dios habita entre nosotros. Quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecer a todos aquellos que participaron en estas celebraciones Navideñas. Sin su ayuda y participación, no hubiera sido posible darle la dignidad que estas celebraciones merecen. También quiero agradecer a todos a aquellos que se tomaron el tiempo para mandarnos tarjetas navideñas y también por su generosidad. Ahora nos miramos hacia las próximas celebraciones de Cuaresma y de Pascua esperando que este tiempo sea también de gran bendición y de trabajar juntos para fortalecer nuestra familia parroquial.

Dios los bendiga.

CLASES DE INGLÉS

La Hermana Bárbara ofrece clases de inglés en Dennison Memorial Center, 755 South First Street, lunes –viernes 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. El costo es \$35 cada 6 meses e incluye computadora, conversación, como escribir, etc.

Juntamente con las actividades de la Marcha por la Vida, la Familia Religiosa del Verbo Encarnado (los sacerdotes del IVE y las hermanas del SSVM) organizarán su FESTIVAL DE INVIERNO PARA JÓVENES en el Seminario IVE en Chillum, MD, del **jueves 23 de enero al domingo 26 de enero de 2020**.

Nuestra esperanza es conseguir suficientes jóvenes de la parroquia, grados 8-12 y chaperones para tomar un autobús a Washington, DC. Si está interesado, comuníquese con la oficina de CCD. Para ver fotos de la Marcha por la Vida y el Festival de la Juventud de Invierno en el pasado, visite: <https://www.iveamerica.org/?s=march+for+life>

BAZAR

Es el comienzo de un nuevo año, pero no demasiado temprano para comenzar a pensar en el bazar de este año. Recopilamos artículos nuevos durante todo el año para usarlos como premios o para hacer las cestas más grandes. Entonces, si recibió algún regalo de Navidad que no usará, puede donarlo a la iglesia. Conjuntos de baño, artículos decorativos, artículos para el hogar, etc. Además, si le gusta ir de compras, puede comprar un artículo de regalo, que generalmente tiene excelentes ventas con un 50% de descuento o más después de las vacaciones.



Oración del Papa León XIII a San José A ti, bienaventurado San José, acudimos en nuestra tribulación; y después de invocar el auxilio de tu Santísima Esposa solicitamos también confiados tu patrocinio. Por aquella

caridad que, con la Inmaculada Virgen María, Madre de Dios, te tuvo unido, y por el paterno amor con que abrazaste al Niño Jesús, humildemente te suplicamos vuelvas benigno los ojos a la herencia que con su Sangre adquirió Jesucristo, y con tu poder y auxilio socorras nuestras necesidades.

Protege, Providentísimo Custodio de la Sagrada Familia la escogida descendencia de Jesucristo; aparta de nosotros toda mancha de error y corrupción; asístenos propicio, desde el cielo, fortísimo libertador nuestro, en esta lucha con el poder de las tinieblas: y, como en otro tiempo librasteis al Niño Jesús del inminente peligro de la vida, así ahora, defiende a la Iglesia Santa de dios de las asechanzas de sus enemigos y de toda adversidad, ya cada uno de nosotros protégenos con el perpetuo patrocinio, para que, a tu ejemplo y sostenidos por tu auxilio, podamos santamente vivir y piadosamente morir y alcanzar en el cielo la eterna felicidad. Amén.

Petición de oración: Incluya en sus oraciones a Australia, que ha visto incendios incontrolables masivos en todo el país, donde muchos han fallecido a consecuencia y el daño causado llevará muchos años para recuperarse.

También ore por la Isla de Puerto Rico, que viene sufriendo más de 100 terremotos en la última semana y ha sufrido algunas pérdidas de vidas y daños en la estructura.

Por último, pero no menos importante, oren por la conversión de todas las naciones y la paz en el mundo.



EQUIPO DE LIMPIEZA 2020 DE ENERO

- 11 -Renovación Carismática Católica Puerta del Cielo
- 18 - Comunidad Católica María Sede de la Sabiduría
- 25 - Renovación Carismática Católica San Kilian

FEBRERO

- 1 - Renovación Carismática Católica Puerta del Cielo
- 8 - Comunidad Católica María Sede de la Sabiduría
- 15 - Renovación Carismática Católica San Kilian
- 22 -Renovación Carismática Católica Puerta del Cielo
- 29- Renovación Carismática Católica San Kilian

LEGISLACIÓN PARA EXPANDIR EL ABORTO EN LA CARTA DE MASSACHUSETTS DE BISHOP DACUNHA

Queridos amigos en Cristo:

Quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para informarles sobre dos proyectos de ley legislativos profundamente preocupantes que están siendo considerados por el Comité Conjunto de la Judicatura en la Casa del Estado de Massachusetts.

Si se promulgan en ley, estas propuestas ampliarían significativamente el acceso al aborto en Massachusetts mucho más allá de lo que actualmente está permitido. Para ser claros, esta legislación va mucho más allá de la decisión Roe v. Wade de la Corte Suprema.

Los detalles específicos de la legislación figuran en el inserto del boletín de esta semana. Con su ayuda y la ayuda de su familia, amigos y vecinos, debemos hacer todo lo posible para asegurarnos de que estas facturas no se conviertan en ley en este estado.

Su voz y las voces de todos los que se oponen a expandir el acceso al aborto son de importancia crítica y deben escucharse en voz alta y clara en la Casa del Estado.