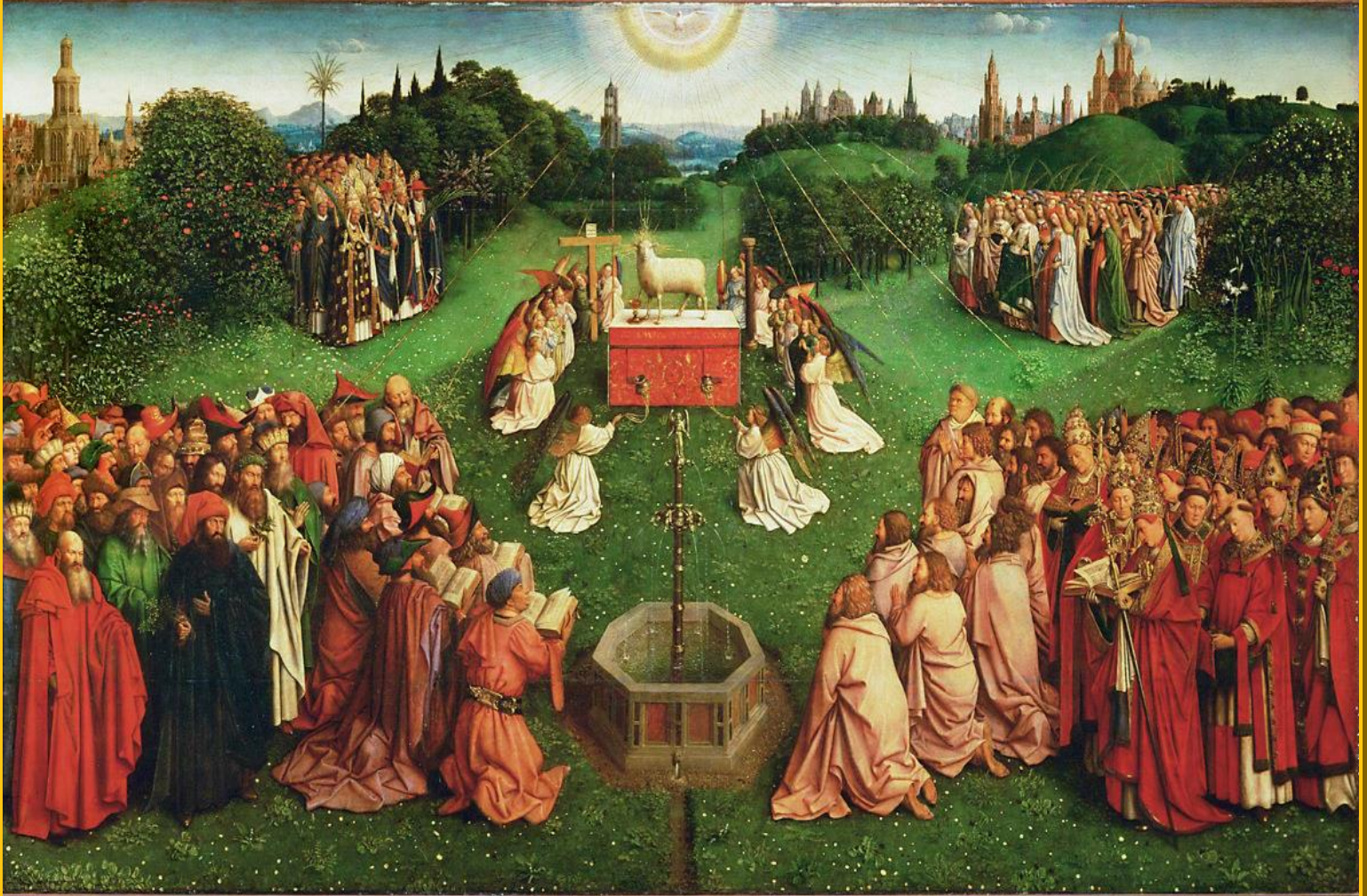


Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

1359 Houshnet Ave.
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“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world”. -John 1:29

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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 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	† Maria da Conceição
11:30am	†
MONDAY – JANUARY 20	
7:00 am	† Robert Levesque 2-year anniversary For the final perseverance of all the members of SSVM
TUESDAY – JANUARY 21	
7:00am	Birthday Blessing for Dilia Abi Ramia
WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 22	
7:00am	For all souls in purgatory
THURSDAY – JANUARY 23	
7:00 am	Intentions of all at the Pro-Life March
7:30 pm	†
FRIDAY – JANUARY 24	
6:15 pm	† Corinne Gerard † Eduardo Medeiros
SATURDAY – JANUARY 25	
9:00 am	
4:00 pm	† Jason Medeiros 1-year anniversary
SUNDAY – JANUARY 26	
6:30am	Antonio & Rebecca Amaral
8:30am	† Manuel Dos Santos
10:00am	† Filomena Furtado Medeiros
11:30am	Living & Deceased Parishioners

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Opening – BB-199 Praise to Thee Lord Kyrie/Gloria – BB-p.6 #5/ BB-p. 7 Offertory -BB-677 Precious Lord, Take My Hand Sanctus/Amen - BB 870 M.A. - #B BB-p.16 #11 Agnus Dei - Amen-BB-872 Lamb BB- 873 Communion – BB-151 Behold the Lamb of God Meditation – NEMB-p. 48 Nearer My God to Thee Recessional – BB-373 Here I Am, Lord	
READINGS	
First Reading – Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 Responsorial – Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 Gospel – John 1:14a, 12a	
FINANCIAL REPORT	
Parish Collection	\$ 4,633.32
Candles/Shrines	\$ 153.26
Improvement Fund	\$ 2,205.25
Organ Restoration	\$ 4,000.00
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 19 - Catholic Communication	
January 26 - Fuel	



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.



CHOIR NEEDS NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN

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.

ANNUAL 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.

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.

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

THANK YOU TO: *Irmandade Espirito Santo de New Bedford* for their generous donation of \$1,000.00

COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN COLLECTION



Next week, our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in

the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of the money collected remains here in the Fall River Docese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

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.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Farewell to Sister Divine Grace

Dear brothers and sisters,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank sister of Divine Grace who spent almost a month at our parish assisting us in different ways. She left this past Thursday to spend a few days with her family before flying to Italy to continue with her last year of religious formation. After she is done with her studies she will be assigned to a mission. Let us pray that God will send her back to our parish. We are blest to have the presence of religious sisters in our parish. They offer our parish family a spiritual motherhood, a maternal presence that we all need. May we be always grateful for this great blessing and may we always express our affection for them. God bless you.

Pancake Breakfast FUNDRAISER



The Knights & SALT ladies are having a **FUNDRAISING PANCAKE BREAKFAST** to help one of the Servants of the Lord and Virgin of Matará Sister continue her studies in Rome. It will be Feb 9th 7:00 A.M.to 11:30 A.M. WE will be selling tickets after all the masses Cost will be \$7.00 per ticket and a family of four or more \$25.00.

DATES OF THE SACRAMENTS

Confirmation: Saturday May 16, 2020 at 6pm
 Holy Communion: Saturday May 30, 2020 at 4pm

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.

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.

Each year Holy Cross Retreat House offers a SCRIPTURE RETREAT.

This year it will be held on the weekend of January 31- February 2, 2020. The theme is: *The Gospel of John: Water, Light and Life*. We will focus on the three gospel passages that the Church uses to prepare Catechumens for their initiation at the Easter Vigil. The cost is \$135 per person. For info contact Holy Cross Retreat House at (508) 238-2051 or www.retreathouse.org

Our Lady of Grace Church of Westport will present on **Tuesday 10 March from 7-9:30 pm - MADE FOR MORE: VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND.** Christopher West and Mike Mangione will present through teaching, music and art, a vision of the Gospel message through the lens of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body which taps into the desires of the human heart while urging one to live a life of daily virtue. Tickets for this event are \$25 and are available at www.corproject.com/city where you can also learn more about this event.

THE PRO-LIFE APOSTOLATE is sponsoring its Annual Essay Contest to focus on the upcoming anniversary date of Roe vs. Wade and Doe vs. Bolton, the decisions which legalized abortion on demand in this country. Our Theme this year is "**CHRIST OUR HOPE: In Every Season of Life**". Essays will be grouped and judged in two categories according to grade level: Grades 6, 7, and 8 comprise the first category and Grades 9 through 12 comprise the second category. First Prize winners will be awarded \$150 Cash and Second Prize will be \$75.00 cash. Call parish office for further information. Deadline for submission of entries is February 14, 2020.

BEACON HOSPICE SEEKS LOCAL VOLUNTEERS There are many ways you can help! Beacon Hospice provides quality end-of-life care to local terminally ill patients. We are looking for caring and compassionate individuals in your area to spend time with our patients. Volunteers can provide much needed support to patients and their families in a number of ways including: Visiting on an ongoing basis, sitting vigils, Knitting, crocheting and quilting, organizing craft projects, providing music therapy, Pet therapy and Veterans visiting other veterans. Free training held locally. Contact Erin Hassell at 508-324-1900 ext. 108 or erin.hassell@amedisys.com



FACE WINTER BRUNCH ON CAPE COD

The Catholic schools in the Diocese of Fall River serve almost 7,000 students in 20 schools. 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.

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!



CURSILLO is a short course in Christianity. In Cursillo one can encounter Christ in a small Christian community. It can deepen our faith and strengthen our ability to share our faith with others. The weekend runs from Thursday evening through Sunday evening. The cost is \$150 per person. Financial aid is available.
The 2020 dates:
 Men's: January 23-26 and March 26-29
 Women's: February 20-23 and April 23-26
 For info contact Holy Cross Retreat House at (508) 238-2051 or www.retreathouse.org

MENSAJE DEL PASTOR

Despedida de la Hermana
Divina Gracia

Queridos hermanos,

Quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecer a la hermana Divina Gracia que paso casi un mes en nuestra parroquia asistiéndonos de diferentes maneras. Ella salió este pasado jueves para pasar unos días con su familia antes de viajar a Italia para concluir con sus estudios de formación religiosa. Después de concluir con sus estudios será enviada a una misión. Oremos para que si es voluntad de Dios la envíen a nuestra parroquia. Estamos bendecidos de contar con la presencia de las hermanas religiosas en nuestra parroquia. Ellas le ofrecen a nuestra familia parroquial una maternidad espiritual, ese toque materno que todos necesitamos. Démosle gracias a Dios siempre por esta gran bendición y ojalá que siempre les expresemos nuestro afecto por ellas. Dios los bendiga.

FECHAS DE LOS SACRAMENTOS**Confirmación:**

sábado 16 de mayo de 2020 a las 6 p.m.

Sagrada Comunión:

sábado 30 de mayo de 2020 a las 4 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast FUNDRAISER



El Consejo de Caballeros de Colón McGivney y Las Damas de SALT están teniendo un **DESAYUNO DE PANCAKE PARA RECAUDAR**

FONDOS para ayudar a una de las Servidoras del Señor y de la Virgen de Matará a continuar sus estudios en Roma. Será el 9 de febrero de 7:00 a.m. a 11:30 a.m. Estaremos vendiendo boletos después de todas las misas. El costo será de \$7.00 por boleto y una familia de cuatro o más \$25.00.

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.

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.

ST JAMES - ST JOHN SCHOOL

A todas las familias que buscan un ambiente educativo seguro y católico para sus hijos, las puertas de St James - St John escuela están abiertas. La escuela cuenta con un programa financiero basado en cuatro fuentes principales que ayudan a los padres de acuerdo a sus necesidades: Familia, Diócesis, Escuela y la Parroquia. Favor de hablar con el Padre para más información. ¡Queremos trabajar en conjunto con los padres para formar los niños en valores católicos!



EQUIPO DE LIMPIEZA 2020 DE ENERO

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

COLECCIÓN DE CAMPAÑA DE COMUNICACIÓN

La próxima semana, nuestra colección especial apoya la Campaña de Comunicación Católica. Esta campaña conecta a las personas con Cristo en los Estados Unidos y en los países en desarrollo de todo el mundo a través de Internet, televisión, radio y medios impresos. El 50% del dinero recaudado permanece aquí en la Diócesis Fall River para financiar los

esfuerzos de comunicaciones locales. ¡Su apoyo ayuda a difundir el mensaje del Evangelio! Para obtener más información, visite www.usccb.org/cc.

MARCHA POR LA VIDA

El derecho a la vida es un derecho humano. Nuestra defensa de ese derecho es un testigo alegre de la belleza y la dignidad de toda persona humana. La Marcha por la Vida es inspiradora, pacífica. Reunión vibrante y llena de alegría de mujeres, hombres, jóvenes y niños de todo el país. Cada año, decenas de miles de pro-vida convergen en el National Mall y marchan en Capitol Hill en el aniversario del fallo Roe v. Wade de la Corte Suprema de 1973 que legalizó el aborto en los 50 estados. Es la mayor manifestación anual de derechos humanos en el mundo. Pero esto no es solo una protesta... **JUNTOS, NOS REUNIMOS PARA CELEBRAR LA VIDA.** Celebramos todas y cada una de las vidas, desde el momento de la concepción. Visualizamos un mundo donde cada vida es celebrada, valorada y protegida. Marque su calendario el **17 de enero** el Consejo de Caballeros de Colón-McMahon invita a todos a unírseles a la Marcha por la Vida partiendo desde la iglesia **Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe** hasta la Capilla en downtown a partir de las 6:00 PM. ¡Defendamos el derecho a la vida! Marchforlife.org