

Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

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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 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
MONDAY – JANUARY 27	
7:00 am	† Edna Arcouette
TUESDAY – JANUARY 28	
7:00am	Intentions of Fr. Edward Murphy
WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 29	
7:00am	† John Holdsworth
THURSDAY – JANUARY 30	
7:00 am	† Abrin Pulsingay
7:30 pm	†
FRIDAY – JANUARY 31	
6:15 pm	† Alberto Santos, Laura Assunção † Jose Sousa, Deolinda Martins † Carlos & Palmira Santos
SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 1	
9:00 am	
4:00 pm	† Laurina Medina
SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 2	
6:30am	Living & Deceased Parishioners
8:30am	† Margret M. Lopes
10:00am	† Manuel da Costa Medeiros
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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Opening – BB-548 Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven
Kyrie/Gloria – BB-p.6 #5/ BB-p. 7
Offertory -BB-699 All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving
Sanctus/Amen - BB 870 M.A. - #B BB-p.16 #11
Agnus Dei - Amen-BB-872 Lamb BB- 873
Communion – NEMB-p. 48 Nearer My God to Thee
Meditation –V-219 Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns above
Recessional – BB-373 To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King

READINGS

First Reading – Isaiah 8:23-9:3
 Responsorial – Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
 Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
 Gospel – Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

FINANCIAL REPORT

Parish Collection \$ 4,320.00
 Candles/Shrines \$ 129.86
 Catholic Communication \$ 1,664.00
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 26 – Fuel
 February 2 Home Missions

COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Today, we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ in the United States and around the world. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Fall River to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections

NEXT WEEK We will take up the **CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL** Collection. Today over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your Support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found www.usccb.org/home-missions



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.

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

DATES OF THE SACRAMENTS

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE**Praying for the End of Abortion**

This past January 24th the annual March for Life was celebrated in Washington, DC. I had the opportunity to participate in this pilgrimage together with our confirmation class. Abortion is one of the greatest injustices being committed under the guise of a being a law in our times. No rightful law can allow for the killing of an innocent person. We are fortunate that our Catholic Church has been at the forefront in the fight against this injustice. Tens of thousands of people participate in this March every year, with a great percentage of youth as participants. We can no longer remain quiet about this issue. The media and today's society want to make us think that the killing of a baby is something normal, it is not. We can never accept an atrocity like this or let it be tolerated as normal. Common sense and Divine Revelation tell us that is not normal. Thanks to the latest science achievements, we can see more clearly the reality and dignity of a child in the womb who is not just a clump of cells but a distinct human person. It is unfortunate that many Catholics siding with the trends of the world support this practice and even vote for politicians that promote abortion. God is very clear on this: "You Shall not Kill". Let us ask God for the grace to change the hearts of people and politicians who support abortion. We need to foster a culture of life not a culture of death in our society. Life must be respected

from conception until natural death. God bless you.

Pancake Breakfast

FUNDRAISER



The Knights & SALT ladies are having a **FUNDRAISING**

BREAKFAST to help one of the

Servants of the Lord and Virgin of Matará Sister continue her studies in Rome. It will be Pancakes, Scramble Eggs, Home Fries and Sausage. **Feb 9th 7:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.** We will be selling tickets after all the masses. **Cost \$7 per ticket and \$25 for a family of four or more.**

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.**

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.

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.

Bishop Edgar da Cunha is gathering the youth of the



Diocese of Fall River for a pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal to celebrate World Youth Day with Pope Francis in early August 2022. If you are interested in joining this in this pilgrimage, please contact Claire McManus cmcmanus@dfrcs.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.



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 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**Orando por el fin del aborto**

Este pasado Enero 24 se llevó a cabo la tradicional Marcha por la Vida en Washington DC. Tuve la oportunidad de participar en este peregrinaje junto a la clase de confirmación. El aborto es una de las injusticias más grandes que se está cometiendo bajo el disfraz de ley en nuestros tiempos. Ninguna ley bien concebida puede permitir el asesinato de un bebe inocente en el vientre de la mujer. Somos afortunados de que nuestra Iglesia siempre ha estado al frente de la lucha contra esta injusticia. Cientos de miles de personas se reunieron para manifestarse pacíficamente en contra del aborto. No podemos quedarnos cayados con respecto a esta injusticia. Los medios de comunicación, la sociedad actual quiere hacernos creer que el aborto es algo normal, no lo es. Nunca se puede aceptar una atrocidad como esta ni menos ser tolerada como normal. El sentido común, la razón y la Divina Revelación nos dicen que esto no es normal. Gracias a los avances de la ciencia, podemos ver cada vez más claramente la realidad y dignidad del niño en el vientre de su madre, que no es solo un montón de células, sino una persona que hay que respetar y proteger. Es triste que haya católicos uniéndose a los ideales del mundo, apoyan esta práctica e incluso votan por candidatos que apoyan el aborto. Dios es muy claro en esto cuando dijo: "No mataras". Pidamos la gracia de que cambien los corazones de todos aquellos que apoyan esta práctica. Necesitamos cultivar una cultura de vida y no una cultura de la muerte en nuestra sociedad. La vida debe ser respetada desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Dios los bendiga.

COLECCIÓN DE CAMPAÑA DE COMUNICACIÓN Hoy realizaremos la colecta para la Campaña de Comunicación Católica. Tu apoyo ayuda a la CCC a conectar a las personas con Cristo en los Estados Unidos y alrededor del mundo, a través de Internet, televisión, radio y medios impresos. La mitad de los fondos recaudados permanece aquí en la Diócesis Fall River para financiar las labores locales. Se parte de esta campaña para difundir el mensaje del Evangelio. ¡Apoya a la colecta hoy! Para más información, visite www.usccb.org/cc.

LA PROXIMA SEMANA realizaremos el llamado para las **MISIONES CATOLICAS**. Hoy, más del 40% de las diócesis en Estados Unidos es considerado territorio misioneros ya que esas diócesis no pueden financiar las labores pastorales básicas que se necesitan en sus comunidades. El apoyo de ustedes a este llamado facilita los esfuerzos que hacen estas diócesis. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar a ese llamado. Encuentren más información en www.usccb/home-missions

Pancake Breakfast FUNDRAISER



El Consejo de Caballeros de Colón McGivney y Las Damas de SALT están teniendo un DESAYUNO de panqueques, huevos revueltos, papas fritas caseras y salchichas. 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.**

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.

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.

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.

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!

El obispo Edgar da Cunha está reuniendo a los jóvenes de la Diócesis de Fall River para una peregrinación a Lisboa, Portugal, para celebrar la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud con el Papa Francisco a principios de agosto de 2022. Si está interesado en unirse a esta peregrinación,

comuníquese con Claire McManus cmcmanus@dfrcs.org



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

EJERCICIOS ESPIRITUALES 2020

Retiro espiritual de tres días en *silencio*, según el método de San Ignacio de Loyola. Monastery of The Precious Blood 5400 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, NY. Para más información pbretreathouse@servidoras.org o llame (646)703-4182.

Para Mujeres:

Enero 16 al 19

Marzo 26 al 29

Octubre 8 al 11

Noviembre 19 al 22

Para Hombres:

Febrero 6 al 9

Septiembre 24 al 27

Noviembre 5 al 8



FIRST MEETING FEBRUARY 7, 2020

The 1st meeting of **NEW** youth group will be Friday Feb. 7th. The youth (**ages 13 to 17**) are invited to join the sisters for Mass at 6:15pm followed by Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Followed by pizza making and a talk. For more information please contact the CCD Office.