

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS



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!

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
SATURDAY - JANUARY 27	
9:00 am	† Francisco Torres
4:00 pm	† Teresa, Pedro, Adriano, Miguel Carvalho
SUNDAY - JANUARY 28	
6:30 am	Living & Deceased Parishioners
8:30 am	† Zeferino Monteiro
10:00 am	† Idalina Ferdinand, Norberto & Joao Alves and Alice Leite ~ Arnaldo
11:30 am	San Rafael en acción de gracias por oraciones respondidas ~ Lilia Pajon
MONDAY - JANUARY 29	
7:00am	All faithful departed
TUESDAY - JANUARY 30	
7:00 am	† Antonia Cortez
WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 31	
7:00 am	For the intentions of SAP parishioners
THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 1	
7:00 am	† Isaura & Zinda Morgado and Timothy Arruda ~ Orinda
7:00 pm	† Jose Montañez
FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 2	
6:15 pm	† Daniel Costa ~ Joe
SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 3	
9:00 am	† Laurina Barbosa Medina ~ María Soares
4:00 pm	† José Benjamín Farías
SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 4	
6:30 am	
8:30 am	† Margarida Viveiros ~ Fatima
10:00 am	† Alcino Martins ~ Family
11:30 am	Todas las almas del purgatorio ~ Vitalina

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 and nursing facilities; and for all the faithful departed.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend some time with Our Lord. Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, Friday 5:15pm – 6:15pm and **Wednesday 7:30 am-8:30am** Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Will burn in memory of **† Antonio Santos** for the month of FEBRUARY



CONFESSIONS

Tuesday – Friday 5:15pm – 6:00pm Saturdays in the Chapel 3:00pm – 3:45pm



MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK
FEBRUARY 8, 2018 at 6:30 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OPENING HYMN

THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH **BB-738**

Kyrie – BB-p.6

Gloria – BB-p.7

OFFERTORY

HERE I AM, LORD **BB-379**

SANCTUS

HOLY **BB-# 879 M.A. -#B BB-p.16 #11**

AGNUS DEI

LAMB OF GOD **BB- # 882**

COMMUNION

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE **BB-371**

MEDITATION

LAUDATE OMNES GENTES **NEMB-p. 49**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

TO JESUS CHRIST OUR SOVEREIGN KING **BB-383**

Upcoming Collections

January 28 – Food Pantry/Fuel

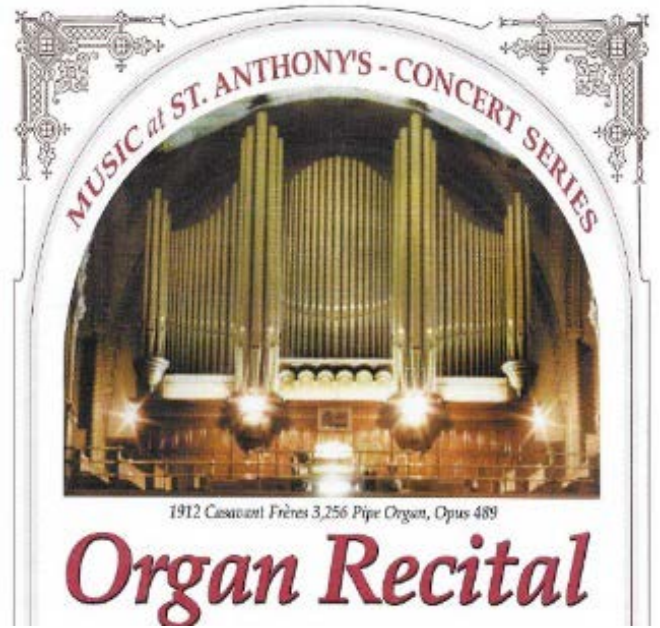
February 4 – Home Missions

Parish Collection.	\$ 4,228.91
Candles/Shrines.	\$ 135.33
Fuel.....	\$ 21.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 1,744.83

Among this Week’s Bills and Expenses:

Parish Staff Average Weekly Salaries. \$	1852.00
Parish Staff Average Weekly BC/BS	\$ 802.46
Parish Staff Average Weekly Pension . \$	232.81

We thank the Hispanic prayer group **Maria Sede de la Sabiduria** for their food sale this past Sunday. The amount raised was \$425.00



MARCH 4, 2018 GAIL ARCHER with complimentary tea to follow. Now available on CD are Rosalind Mohnson Organ Recital and the Spirit of Song Ensemble – Christmas Concert. You may purchase them for \$10ea. or \$12 if you would like it mailed to you. For more information contact Thomas C. Sargent, Sr. Parish Music Director & Organist (508)717-2824 TSargentSr@aol.com or www.musicatsaintanthonys.org

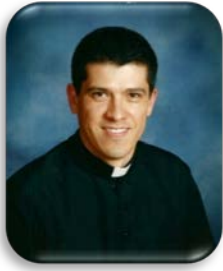
PLEASE join Mr. Thom Sargent create some special music for Easter. Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday Night 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

WANTED:
Easter
Choir!

Join our faith Community – and nearly 14,000 catholic communities across the United States -in a life - changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from the back of the church. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.



PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Church Ministries

Dear brothers and Sisters,

Saint Paul teaches us in his first letter to the Corinthians that there are different gifts, different ministries, different ways of working, different ways to put our talents to the service of God. Thankfully, there are many committed parishioners that contribute with their invaluable help to the building up of our parish. It has been almost two years since I became pastor of Saint Anthony of Padua. During this time, I have noticed how little by little some people who used to serve in the church are not doing so anymore. I'm sure they have valid reasons for not helping anymore. Different events in life can hinder their disposition to help. Many others have persevered through many years and continue with that commitment with great joy in their hearts. Without that kind of help, it is almost impossible for priests to operate. It is impossible for us to do everything. The service that deacons, altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, catechists, singers, ushers and collectors provide, is of utmost importance in the life of the church. I would like to once again encourage you not to be afraid to put your talents at the service of our church, we are always in need of lectors, cantors, altar servers. Don't be surprised if one of these days I may ask you to consider helping in a specific ministry in the church. I ask you to please pray for the grace to say yes to that possible request. In the coming days I will be asking people to join the choir for our Easter celebration. See if you can make a short commitment to this request or hopefully a more permanent one according to your possibilities. We are all together in this effort. Remember that this is not "my" church, it is our church. If we all cooperate with this task, we will see a renewal of our faith community. May Mary and Saint Joseph inspire all of us to help build up our parish life. God bless you.



Consider joining the Choir for the Easter Mass, to make it a special one this year. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm or see Mr. Thom Sargent.

MIRACULOUS STATE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION Pilgrimage



Canton Ohio – October 4 – 7, 2018 Join Fr. Brendan O'Rourke to the Heart of Catholic Ohio. Come and live the experience of where it all started for Mother Angelica by being part of *Mother Angelica Tour* which includes visiting her spiritual mother Rhoda Wise's miracle house, all the places she lived, worship and first monastery among many other places. We will visit the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation Carey Ohio, Maria Stein Shrine of Holy Relics in Dayton Ohio and more. For information call the rectory at (508) 993-1691



FIRE HAZARD - Please do not leave matches in lit candles. If possible, use lighters provided.

Meeting will be on **Monday February 5, 2018** at 6:30 pm.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FEBRUARY 14, 2018 ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass Schedule 7am, 12pm and 6:30 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent

FEBRUARY 18, 2018 NO CCD Winter Break

FEBRUARY 25, 2018 CHILDREN'S MASS

All children enrolled in our program should attend this Mass and be seated at the front.

FALL RIVER DIOCESE WOMEN & MEN'S CONFERENCE MARCH 10, 2018, at Stonehill College in Easton. The Conference program features dynamic speakers, prayer, music, reflection and Mass, plus new for 2018- a special track for young adults, ages 18 to 30. This Women and Men's Conference offers a great opportunity for spiritual renewal and enrichment during our Lenten journey towards Easter. For details, pick up a registration form at the parish or visit www.fallriverdiocese.org.

ST. JOSEPH PRAYERS THREE HEARTS UNITED



Beginning on the **First Wednesday of the month** of February from 7:00pm to 8:00pm prayers dedicated to the Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph will take place at Our Lady of Grace Chapel at St. Anthony's. This is an open invitation for the entire family. More details as the date gets closer. Please spread the word...

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Give your children the best gift possible - the abiding love between their parents. Learn how to encourage it by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **Mar 9-11, 2018** in Duxbury, MA. and **Apr 21-22, 2018** in Brewster, MA. For more info, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

THE GREATER NEW BEDFORD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

invite parishioners, families of all faiths, community leaders and all members of the Greater New Bedford community to celebrate Catholic Schools Week with us! Visit our schools, come and see our facilities, meet our families and students, and learn about the excellent opportunities available at Catholic schools. The schools will be holding Open House on the *FOLLOWING DATES AND TIMES*:

Saturday January 27, 2018

Holy Family/Holy Name 1pm-3:30pm www.hfhn.org

Sunday, January 28, 2018

All Saints Catholic 11:30 - 2pm www.ascnb.org

St Francis Xavier 12-2pm www.sfxacushnet.com

St Joseph Open House and STEM Expo 11:30am - 2:00 www.saintjosephschool.org

Thursday February 1, 2018

St James-St John 6-8pm www.sjsjschool.com

Friday February 2, 2018

All Saints Catholic 5:30-6:30PM www.ascnb.org

SPRING 2018 PREPARATION COURSE FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION

Holy Family Parish Center 370 Middleboro Ave East Taunton, MA 02718

Time: Saturdays; 10:00AM 12:00PM

Dates: February 24, March 3, 17, 24, April 7 & 14
Place: Bishop Connolly High School 373 Elsbree St. Fall River, MA 02720

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00PM

Dates: March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3 & 10

Both Sessions will conclude with a retreat day on Saturday, April 21, 2018. The "Maturing in Faith" retreat required for all candidates will be held at St. John Neumann Parish Hall, 157 Middleboro Rd., East Freetown, MA from 9:00AM 2:00PM.

Fee: Class Registration & Retreat Day: \$45 (includes participation material for classes and lunch on the retreat) Conferral of the Sacrament: Saturday, May 12, 2018 at St. Mary Cathedral, Fall River at 4:00PM

MENSAJE DEL PASTOR



Ministerios de la Iglesia

Queridos hermanos,

San Pablo nos enseña en su primera carta a los Corintios que hay diferentes dones, diferentes ministerios, diferentes formas de trabajar, diferentes formas de poner nuestros talentos al servicio de Dios y de su Iglesia. Gracias a Dios, tenemos muchos parroquianos comprometidos que contribuyen con una ayuda indispensable para edificar nuestra comunidad. Han sido casi dos años desde que fui nombrado pastor de la San Antonio. Durante este tiempo he visto como mucha gente que se dedicaba al servicio han dejado de hacerlo. Ciertamente debe haber muchas razones válidas por las cuales ya no lo pueden hacer. Circunstancias en la vida pueden presentar un obstáculo para servir en la Iglesia. Muchos otros a pesar de las dificultades siguen firmes y alegres en este compromiso. La realidad es que, para uno como sacerdote, el no contar con esa ayuda hace casi imposible trabajar. La ayuda que los diáconos, monaguillos, lectores, ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía, catequistas, lectores, miembros del coro, y ujieres proveen, es de la más alta importancia en la vida de la Iglesia. Quisiera seguirlos animando a perseverar en el servicio de Dios y de su Iglesia. No tengan miedo de prestar sus dones a Dios. Por favor no se sorprendan si en algún momento los invito a que consideren participar en algún ministerio. Les pido que por favor recen y le pidan a Dios el valor y la disponibilidad para responder a este posible llamado en su vida. Todos estamos unidos en esto. Todos debemos de tiara para el mismo lado. Si todos cooperamos poniendo nuestro granito de arena podremos hacer que nuestra comunidad de fe se renueve y crezca cada vez más. Dios los bendiga.



El Consejo Pastoral Parroquial será el lunes 5 de febrero de 2018 a las 6:30 p.m.

ORACION POR LAS VOCACIONES



Jesús, Pastor eterno, dignate mirar con ojos de misericordia esta porción de tu grey amada. Señor, necesitamos mayor número de religiosos y sacerdotes, multiplica las vocaciones y santifica a nuestros religiosos y Sacerdotes. Te lo pedimos por la Inmaculada Virgen María, Nuestra Señora del Sagrado Corazón, tu dulce y santa Madre. Jesús, danos Sacerdotes según tu corazón. Amen

LE DAMOS GRACIAS AL GRUPO de oración María Sede de la Sabiduría por su venta de comida este Domingo pasado. Los fondos recaudados fueron: \$425.00

GRUPO DE RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA SAN KILIAN GRACIAS por su donación de \$ 253.00 para la iglesia.

PELIGRO DE INCENDIO - No deje fósforos en velas encendidas. Si es posible, use encendedores provistos.





CUARESMA 2018

Únete a nuestra comunidad de fe y a casi 14,000 comunidades

católicas en los Estados Unidos -en una jornada de Cuaresma de encuentro que cambia vidas con Plato de Arroz de CRS. Consigue la cajita de su familia en las entradas de la iglesia. Durante los 40 días+ de Cuaresma, como compañeros en el camino, nos encontraremos con nuestro prójimo.

Misa de Sanación

JUEVES,
8 DE FEBRERO
DE 2018

Misa bilingüe
aquí en San
Antonio de
Padua a las 6:30



"Yo soy el pan vivo,
bajado del cielo.
Si uno come de este pan,
vivirá para siempre"
(Jn 6, 51)

PARISH STAFF

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Monday thru Thursday 7:00am
Friday: 5:15pm
Saturday: 9:00am, 4:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am
12:15pm Español

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday thru Thursday 5:15pm to 6:00pm (Chapel)
Friday 4:15pm to 5pm (Chapel)
Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm

EQUIPO DE LIMPIEZA	
Febrero 3, 2018	COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA MARÍA SEDE DE LA SABIDURÍA Dominga Cardoza 508-863-1059
Febrero 10, 2018	GRUPO DE RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA PUERTA DEL CIELO Simeón Ventura 774-627-6587
Febrero 17, 2018	GRUPO DE RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA SAN KILIAN Bartolomé Ventura 508-525-3350
Febrero 24, 2018	COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA MARÍA SEDE DE LA SABIDURÍA Dominga Cardoza 508-863-1059
Marzo 3, 2018	GRUPO DE RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA PUERTA DEL CIELO Simeón Ventura 774-627-6587
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Marzo 31, 2018	GRUPO DE RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA SAN KILIAN Bartolomé Ventura 508-525-3350

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

14 DE FEBRERO DE 2018 CENA MIÉRCOLES
Horario de misa 7am, 12pm y 6:30 p.m.

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ
Viernes durante la Cuaresma
FEBRERO 18, 2018 NO CCD
Vacaciones de invierno
25 DE FEBRERO DE 2018
LA MISA DE LOS NIÑOS

Todos los niños inscritos en nuestro programa deben asistir a esta Misa.