

# Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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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!

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	
<b>SATURDAY – JANUARY 4</b>	
9:00 am	†
4:00 pm	Intentions of Mariam David and living & Deceased family members
<b>SUNDAY – JANUARY 5</b>	
6:30am	Living & Deceased Parishioners
8:30am	† Antonia Pires
10:00am	†
11:30am	† Antonia Torres
<b>MONDAY – JANUARY 6</b>	
7:00 am	† Alice Carvalho Intentions of Mother Corredentor, General superior of SSVM
<b>TUESDAY – JANUARY 7</b>	
7:00am	Living & deceased members of Felix & Silvestre families
<b>WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 8</b>	
7:00am	† Manuel Dias, Felicidade Pires, Maria Coelha & Jose Martin
<b>THURSDAY – JANUARY 9</b>	
7:00 am	† Regina Carreiro
7:30 pm	† José Montañez
<b>FRIDAY – JANUARY 10</b>	
6:15 pm	All Souls in purgatory
<b>SATURDAY – JANUARY 11</b>	
9:00 am	
4:00 pm	† Francelina Castelo Abreu
<b>SUNDAY – JANUARY 12</b>	
6:30am	† Manuel Couto
8:30am	† Anibal Pires
10:00am	Living & Deceased Parishioners
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](mailto:ana@saintanthonynewbedford.com) with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

**THANK YOU TO THE SAINT ANTHONY’S CRAFT LADIES** for their year end donation to the church of \$800.



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	
<b>Opening – BB-104</b> We Three Kings <b>Kyrie/Gloria – BB-p.6/ BB-869</b> <b>Offertory -BB-103</b> What Star Is This <b>Sanctus/Amen - BB 870 M.A. - #B BB-p.16 #11</b> <b>Agnus Dei - Amen-BB-872</b> Lamb <b>BB- 873</b> <b>Communion – BB-102</b> Once in Royal David’s City <b>Meditation – BB-105</b> What Child Is This <b>Recessional – BB-109</b> As with Gladness	
READINGS	
First Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6 Responsorial – Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Second Reading – Ephesian 3:2-3a, 5-6 Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12	
FINANCIAL REPORT	
Parish Collection <b>12/22</b> .....	\$ 4,794.76
Parish Collection <b>12/29</b> .....	\$ 7,006.59
Candles/Shrines <b>12/22</b> .....	\$ 112.10
Candles/Shrines <b>12/29</b> .....	\$ 268.37
Fuel <b>12/22</b> .....	\$ 10,111.00
Liturgical Expenses .....	\$ 4,283.00
Christmas Collection .....	\$ 6,589.88
<b>Among this Week’s Bills and Expenses:</b>	
Parish Staff Average Weekly Salaries	\$ 3,743.70
Parish Staff Average Weekly BC/BS	\$ 964.20
UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS	
January 5 – Steeple Repair	
January 12 – Improvement Fund	



**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 **15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.



Please welcome Father Lenny Delgado who will speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father’s appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

**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](http://www.ascsnb.org)  
**Holy Family-Holy Name School** on Monday, January 27th from 6:30-7:30 pm. [www.hfhn.org](http://www.hfhn.org)  
**St Francis Xavier School** on Sunday, January 26th from 12-2 pm; [www.sfxacushnet.com](http://www.sfxacushnet.com)  
**St James-St John School** on Tuesday January 28th from 5:30-7:00 pm [www.sjsjschool.com](http://www.sjsjschool.com)  
**St Joseph School** on Sunday, January 26th from 12:00-2:00pm. [www.saintjosephschool.org](http://www.saintjosephschool.org)  
 We look forward to meeting you and learning about the beauty, you will bring to our school community!

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE****Happy New Year!**

begin this new year, I ask almighty God for another year of many blessings. I'm glad to see how the different communities of our parish are working together as one family. Thanks to everybody's generosity, we are very close to having a full parish life. The year that just finished was filled with beautiful activities where everybody participated with a generous heart. I cannot stress it enough, we priests cannot do it alone, we need everybody to be involved. As a member of our parish family you are very important to all of us. I know some of you wish you could be more involved or volunteer a little bit more, but for many reasons you can't. You must know this, just your presence in church gives me so much help and support. Some of you might not be able to physically assist me with projects in the parish but do assist me in many other ways. I ask you to pray as well for the pending projects in our parish. As I have been trying to explain to you, it is just a matter of having the permits released by the Building Department for the chair lift. Regarding the steeple, the staging is all set up and ready. God willing this coming spring the work will get started. I will keep you updated as much as I can. Thanks again for

your support. Happy New Year and God bless you.



**The Epiphany** is indeed a great Feast, and the joy caused us by the Birth of Our Lord Jesus must be renewed on it, for as though it were a second Christmas Day, it shows us our Incarnate God in a new light. It leaves us all the sweetness of the dear child of Bethlehem, who hath appeared to us already in love; but to this it adds its own grand manifestation of the divinity of our Jesus. At Christmas it was a few Shepherds that were invited by the Angels to go and recognize the Word Made Flesh; but now, at the Epiphany, the voice of God Himself calls the whole world to adore Jesus and hear Him.

**CHOIR NEWS**

Mr. Thomas Sargent, Music Director 508-171-2824 [TSargentSr@aol.com](mailto: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.

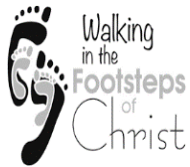
**GIFT CARD ENVELOPE** Cost \$5 each possibility of a \$5, \$10 or \$25 gift card. Available in the parish hall at coffee and donuts from 8am to 11am.

## 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 SSVN*) 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+life>

**Looking for interested Chaperons, if interested please see Mother Mater Consecrata.**

### 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.

### 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://wwmema.org/>.



**Pray that the pope declares a "2020 Year of St. Joseph."**

"We've never had a year dedicated to St. Joseph. We've had Marian years, Year of Mercy, Year of Prayer...but never a Year of

St. Joseph," Fr. Calloway said. "Next year 2020 is the 150th anniversary of when Bl. Pius IX declared St. Joseph patron of the Universal Church. So, if we do this on a grand scale, I think the impact could be huge." "More than ever we need the head of the Holy Family Our Spiritual Father, St. Joseph to help us restore order in the midst of the family, church and society. Please pray for this intention. Most Chaste Heart of Saint Joseph Pray for us..."

### Made for More – Westport, MA – March 10, 2020

Where do we come from and where are we going? These questions are DECISIVE for understanding what it means to be human and how to orient our lives and our actions toward authentic fulfillment.

**Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they creatively weave together dynamic presentations** with live music, movie clips, YouTube videos, and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. You will come away with a faith-filled vision of hope that will instill in you the sheer wonder and joy of being alive... **Tuesday, March 10, 2020 7 PM – 9:30 PM**

LOCATION:

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church  
569 Sanford Rd. Westport, MA 02790

Co-Hosting Parishes:

St. Joseph's/St. Michael's, Fall River

St. Francis Xavier, Acushnet

For More Information: Susan Santos 508-674-6271

[ologwestportma@aol.com](mailto:ologwestportma@aol.com) Tickets: \$25.

**MENSAJE DEL PASTOR****¡Feliz Año Nuevo!**

Queridos hermanos,

Al empezar esta nueva década en nuestras vidas, le pido a Dios por otro año más de bendiciones. Estoy contento de ver como las diferentes comunidades de nuestra parroquia están trabajando juntas como una sola familia parroquial. Gracias al esfuerzo de todos, estamos cerca de tener una vida parroquial plena. El año que acaba de terminar estuvo lleno de muchas actividades hermosas en donde todos participaron con un corazón generoso. No puedo cansarme de decirlo lo suficiente, nosotros sacerdotes no podemos solos, necesitamos de la participación de todos. Como miembro de nuestra familia parroquial tu eres muy importante para todos nosotros. Yo sé que algunos de ustedes quisieran estar más envueltos, pero por distintos motivos no pueden. Deben de saber esto, tu sola presencia en la Iglesia me da mucha ayuda y apoyo. Algunos de ustedes quizás no pueden ayudarme físicamente con los proyectos de la parroquia, pero me ayudan de muchas otras maneras. Te pido rezar también por los proyectos de nuestra Iglesia. Como les he tratado de explicar es solo una cuestión de obtener los permisos del Departamento de Obras. En cuanto a la torre, ya los andamios

están listos. Dios mediante esta próxima primavera empezara el trabajo de reparación. Los mantendré informados lo más que pueda. Gracias nuevamente por su apoyo. ¡Que Dios los bendiga y Feliz Año Nuevo!

**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>

**EQUIPO DE LIMPIEZA DICIEMBRE DE 2019**

- 21-Renovación Carismática Católica Puerta del Cielo
- 28 - Comunidad Católica María Sede de la Sabiduría
- 2020 DE ENERO
- 4 - Renovación Carismática Católica San Kilian
- 11 -Renovación Carismática Católica Puerta del Cielo
- 18 - Comunidad Católica María Sede de la Sabiduría
- 25 - Renovación Carismática Católica San Kilian





Ore para que el Papa declare el "Año 2020 a San José". "Nunca hemos tenido un año dedicado a San José. Hemos tenido años marianos, año de misericordia, año de

oración ... pero nunca un año dedicado a San José ". Dijo el P. Calloway. "El próximo año 2020 es el 150 aniversario de cuando el beato Pío IX declaró a San José patrón de la Iglesia Universal. Por lo tanto, si hacemos esto a gran escala, creo que el impacto podría ser enorme." Ahora más que nunca necesitamos la cabeza de la Sagrada Familia Espiritual Nuestro Padre San José para ayudarnos restaurar el orden en medio de la crisis en la familia, iglesia y sociedad. Por favor ore por esta intención. Corazón Casto de San José Ruega por nosotros ...

### INTENCIONES DE MISA

Si quiere que ofrezcamos la Misa por el alma de un ser querido, simplemente anote el nombre del difunto con la Recepcionista, Ana. Ella va a notar el nombre y la fecha en el libro de Intenciones de Misa. Si usted nos entrega el nombre con anticipación, el nombre aparecerá en el boletín parroquial. La ofrenda para la Misa es: \$20 (Misa dominical) o \$10 (Misa diaria).



La Epifanía es de hecho una gran Fiesta, y la alegría que nos causó el Nacimiento de Nuestro Señor Jesús debe renovarse en ella, ya que como si fuera un segundo Día de Navidad, nos muestra a nuestro Dios Encarnado bajo una nueva luz. Nos deja a todos la dulzura del querido Bebé de Belén, que ya se nos ha aparecido enamorado; pero a esto agrega su propia gran manifestación de la divinidad de nuestro Jesús. En Navidad, unos pocos pastores fueron invitados por los ángeles a reconocer la Palabra hecha carne; pero ahora, en la Epifanía, la voz de Dios mismo llama a todo el mundo a adorar a Jesús, y escucharlo.

### 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.