

Saint Anthony of Padua

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THE WHEAT & THE WEEDS

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HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

See bulletin for more information.

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Monday thru Thursday: 7:00 am
6:15 pm
Friday: 9:00 am, 4:00 pm (Vigil)
Saturday: 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 – JULY 18

4:00 pm Anniversary Blessing for Felix & Silvestre

5:30 pm

SUNDAY – JULY 19

6:30am Living & Deceased Parishioners

7:30 am

8:30am † Manuel Dos Santos
† John Martin

10:00am † Mr. & Mrs. Medeiros

11:30am † Eduar Moises Quintanilla

1:00 pm

MONDAY -JULY 20

7:00 am † Gloria Rodrick and Nelson Family

TUESDAY – JULY 21

7:00am † Brassard Family

WEDNESDAY -JULY 22

7:00am † Antonio Jose Pires da Silva

THURSDAY -JULY 23

7:00 am

7:30pm

FRIDAY -JULY 24

6:15 pm

SATURDAY – JULY 25

4:00 pm † Raymond Brassard

5:30 pm

SUNDAY -JULY 26

6:30am † Manuel Couto

7:30 am Living & Deceased Parishioners

8:30am † Joao da Silva & † Carmina Tome

10:00am † Matt Shea

11:30am

1:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples are asked to contact rectory 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 to visit and confer the Sacrament of the Anointing.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

In the **month of July** will burn for
Rhea Dumont

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY

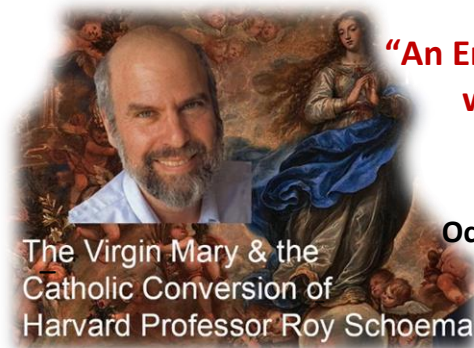
Opening – BB-373 THERE’S A WIDENESS IN GOD’S MERCY
Kyrie – BB-6 #5 **GLORIA** BB-p.7
Offertory – BB-211 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
Sanctus – Holy BB-p.14 #9 M.A. #A BB-16 #10
Agnus Dei - Lamb of God BB-p. 27 #14
Communion –BB-196 PANIS ANGELICUS
Meditation– NEMB-p. 32 PRAISE WE THE LORD THIS DAY
Recessional – BB-387 SENT FOURTH BY GOD’S BLESSING

FINANCIAL REPORT

Parish Collection \$ 5070.00
 Candles/Shrines \$ 28.00
 Improvements \$ 1025.00
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

July 19 – Steeple Repair
 July 26 – Fuel



“An Encounter with Jesus and Mary”

**October 17, 2020
 9am to 4pm**

The Virgin Mary & the Catholic Conversion of Harvard Professor Roy Schoeman

What would cause a successful young Jewish Harvard Business School professor, the son of German Jewish Holocaust refugees, to suddenly leave that promising career to become a Catholic evangelist? It would sure have to be something! Come hear his extraordinary testimony of conversion from Judaism to Catholicism through a personal encounter with Jesus and the Virgin Mary. \$25 per person includes a bag of lunch. For more information call the parish rectory at 508- 993-1691



“See All the People...” The 2020 Catholic Charities continues through July 31. Your gift to the 2020 Catholic Appeal gives many people the greatest gift of all: the renewed promise of a life filled with possibilities. Make your appeal gift or pledge by mail, when attending Mass, or online www.givefrdiocese.org/ 2020. Please make checks payable to the “Catholic Appeal” make note that you are from St. Anthony of Padua Parish, N.B. If you have misplaced your Catholic Charities Appeal envelop you can address your contribution to: Catholic Appeal, 450 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720. Thank you!

2019 – \$42,021.00
 2020 As of today \$25,345.00

NEW PARISHIONERS: who have not yet registered in the parish are encouraged to call or email the Parish Offices and speak with Ana. If you have moved or are planning a change, please also let the offices know. Thank you!

“ONE DAY ONLY BARN SALE” To be held Rain or Shine at St. John Neumann Parish Barn Located next to Cathedral Camp on Rt. 18 – 157 Middleboro Road in



East Freetown, Mass. **On Saturday, July 25, 2020** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Take Chace Road Exit off Route 140

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Pastor's Message

The Sacrament of Confirmation
at Our Parish

Dear brothers and sisters,

This weekend, thirty-one Hispanic adults in our parish are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. As you know, this sacrament is the completion of Christian initiation for members of the Catholic Church. We read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1285: *"Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacraments of Christian initiation," whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence, they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed."* We are living in difficult times, especially when it comes to the practice of the faith. We have all heard in the news about recent attacks on Catholic churches and statues. Our faith, we can say, is increasingly coming under attack. Sometimes people expect priests and bishops to stand up and speak out against injustice and abuse, and rightly so; but this is the responsibility of every member of the Catholic Church, not just priests and bishops. We should remember that the sacrament of Confirmation makes us soldiers of Christ; able to give witness to the faith with both courage and fortitude. May we all draw on the power of the Holy Spirit to go forth and preach the good news and to defend the Catholic Church against the attacks of the enemy. God bless you.

*Eternal Father,
we offer You the Precious Blood of Jesus
for the conversion of sinners.*



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Sep 12-13, 2020 in Medway, MA** and **Oct 16-18, 2020 in TBD, NH**. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

CCD Announcements**CONFIRMATION DATE:**

Confirmation will be on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 7:00PM.

Confirmation Rehearsal - Friday, September 4 at 7PM in the church. All confirmation candidates should plan to attend the rehearsal.

Confessions for Confirmation Students

Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 6:00PM (last names A – G)
 Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 6:00PM (last names M – R)
 Saturday, Sept. 5 at 11:00AM (last names S – V)
(Any confirmation student who has not yet given the office the information about their patron saint, height and confirmation sponsor is asked to give that information to the office as soon as possible.)

SEPTEMBER FIRST COMMUNION DATE:

For any child in Sr. Guardian, Mrs. Mota, Miss Margaret, or Mr. Jose's First Communion class, who missed the June First Communion classes but would still like to receive First Communion; we be will offering a second opportunity in September. The class to prepare for First Communion will be over three days, Wed. September 9 – Friday, September 11, from 6:30 – 8:00PM in the church hall.

First Confessions will be on September 14 & 15 at 6:00PM

First Communion will be on Sunday, September 20, 2020.

Attendance at all three classes and First Confession is mandatory. To sign up: please call the office.

Registration for CCD 2020-2021: Please continue to be patient regarding fall registration for CCD. There will be CCD in the fall but because of the changing circumstances we do not know what that will look like. Please continue to check the bulletin and the parish Facebook page for updates!

VOLUNTEER CCD TEACHERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers who can serve as Religious Education teachers. All volunteers are CORI checked for the safety of our children. If you are interested in

working with the youth of our parish, contact Mother Mater Consecrata by email: sapccd@gmail.com

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

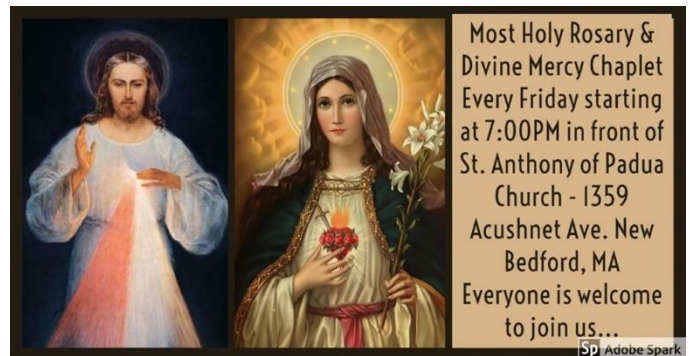
GRAB & GO EVERY THURSDAY 10:00AM -12:00PM!
 Thank You to EVERYONE For your Very Generous Donations to the Food Pantry! We are providing Healthy Protein to "Our Neighbors in need "and we are also handing out Fresh Vegetables from the YMCA Farm in Dartmouth! We are ALL so incredibly Grateful for being able to help Our Neighbors in Need!! THANK YOU!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

CORI checks are mandatory for all parish volunteers who serve in ANY CAPACITY AT ST ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH. If you have not completed a CORI form, please contact Ana via email at ana@saintanthonynewbedford.com or stop by the parish office to obtain the online instructions and form required for the CORI. Please call Office at 508.993.1691 with any questions.

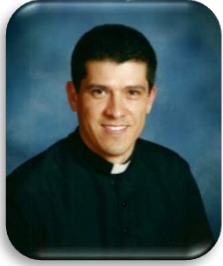
FREE MOBILE COVID TESTING

For everyone at St. Kilian Parking Lot, Friday July 24th, from 2:00 to 6:00 pm.



Most Holy Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
 In these tumultuous times the real solution to the wrong of our society is prayer. All that is required for evil to triumph is for good men and women to do nothing. For information call St. Anthony of Padua Church rectory at (508) 993-1691.

Santo Rosario Todos los Viernes a las 7:00 pm en frente de la parroquia San Antonio de Padua.

MENSAJE DEL PASTOR

Mensaje del pastor

El Sacramento de la
Confirmación en Nuestra
Parroquia

Este fin de semana, 31 jóvenes hispanos adultos de nuestra parroquia recibieron el sacramento de la Confirmación. Como ustedes saben este sacramento completa la iniciación cristiana de todo miembro de la Iglesia. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica el número 1285 dice lo siguiente: *“Con el Bautismo y la Eucaristía, el sacramento de la Confirmación constituye el conjunto de los sacramentos de la iniciación cristiana, cuya unidad debe ser salvaguardada. Es preciso, pues, explicar a los fieles que la recepción de este sacramento es necesaria para la plenitud de la gracia bautismal. En efecto, a los bautizados el sacramento de la Confirmación los une más íntimamente a la Iglesia y los enriquece con una fortaleza especial del Espíritu Santo. De esta forma quedan obligados aún más, como auténticos testigos de Cristo, a extender y defender la fe con sus palabras y sus obras”* Estamos viviendo en tiempos muy difíciles para nuestra Iglesia. Nuestra fe está siendo cada vez más atacada. Hemos visto en las noticias como está empezando a haber ataques a Iglesias católicas en todo el país. Algunas veces se piensa que es deber de los obispos y sacerdotes hablar y defender la Iglesia de las injusticias y de los abusos en contra de la fe, y es verdad, pero también es responsabilidad de los laicos católicos de defender la fe. Necesitamos recordar que el sacramento de la Confirmación nos hizo soldados de Cristo, capaces de dar testimonio de la fe con coraje y fortaleza. Pidamos a Dios que todos los que hemos recibido este sacramento, tengamos el valor de predicar el Evangelio y de

defender nuestra fe Católica de los ataques del enemigo. Dios los bendiga.

see all the
PEOPLE

79th Annual Catholic Appeal
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

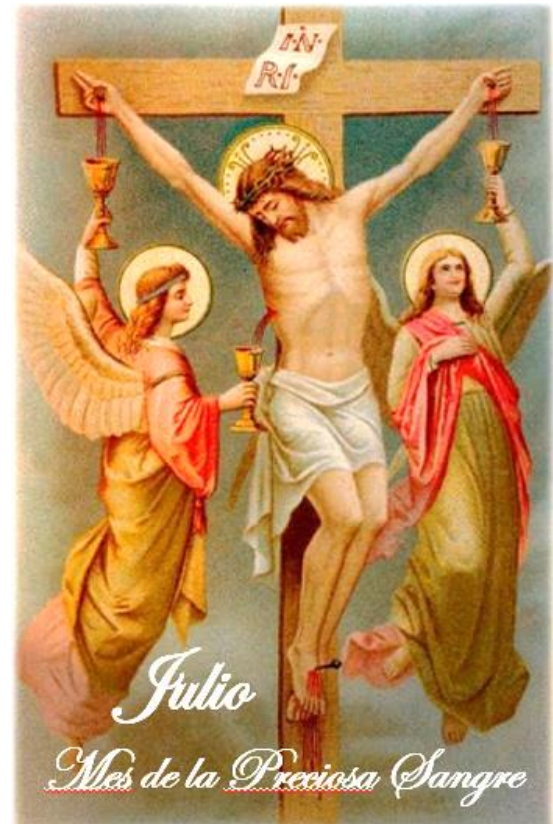
1 DE JUNIO A 31 DE JULIO

Donaciones seguras en línea:

www.givefrdiocese.org/2020

2019 – 42,021.00

2020 - 25,345.00



*Eterno Padre,
Te ofrecemos la Preciosa Sangre de
Nuestro Señor Jesucristo por la conversión
de los pecadores.*

ANUNCIOS CCD

FECHA PARA LA CONFIRMACION: Las Confirmaciones serán el martes 8 de Septiembre a las 7:00PM.

Ensayo para Confirmaciones – Viernes 4 de Septiembre a las 7:00PM en la Iglesia. Todos los candidatos deben asistir al ensayo

Confesiones para los estudiantes de Confirmación -
Martes 1 de Septiembre, 6:00PM (Apellidos A - G)
Miércoles 2 de Septiembre, 6:00PM (Apellidos M -R)
Sábado 5 de Septiembre, 11:00AM (Apellidos S - V)
Cualquier estudiante de confirmación que aún no haya brindado a la oficina la información sobre su santo patrón, altura y padrino/madrina de confirmación, debe proporcionar esa información a la oficina lo antes posible.

FECHA PARA LAS PRIMERAS COMUNIONES EN SEPTIEMBRE:

Para cualquier estudiante de Primera Comunión en las clases de la Hna. Guardian, Sra. Mota, Srita. Margaret o el Sr. José que no hayan podido asistir a las clases en Junio pero que aún desean recibir su Primera Comunión, estamos ofreciendo una segunda oportunidad en Septiembre.

La preparación consistirá en 3 clases: Miércoles 9, Jueves 10 y Viernes 11 de Septiembre de 6:30 a 8:00pm en el Sótano de la Iglesia.

Las Primeras Confesiones serán el 14 y 15 de Septiembre a las 6:00PM

La Primera Comunión será el Domingo 20 de Septiembre del 2020.

La asistencia a todas las clases y a la Primera Confesión es obligatoria para recibir la Primera Comunión. Para anotarse por favor llame a la oficina.

Registro para CCD 2020-2021: Les pedimos sigan teniendo paciencia con el registro de CCD.

Habrá CCD en el otoño, pero debido a las circunstancias cambiantes, no sabemos cómo será. ¡Continúe revisando el boletín y la página de

Facebook de la parroquia para obtener actualizaciones!

SE NECESITAN MAESTROS VOLUNTARIOS DE CCD: Estamos buscando voluntarios que puedan servir como maestros de Educación Religiosa. Todos los voluntarios son verificados por CORI para la seguridad de nuestros niños. Si está interesado en trabajar con los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia, comuníquese con la Madre Mater Consecrata por correo electrónico: sapccd@gmail.com

UNIDAD MOVIL PARA PRUEBAS DE COVIT GRATIS

Para todos, en el estacionamiento de St. Kilian,
Viernes 24 de Julio de 2:00 a 6:00 pm.