

# 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 – JUNE 13</b>	
9:00 am	†
4:00 pm	†
<b>5:30 pm</b>	
<b>SUNDAY – JUNE 14</b>	
6:30am	
<b>7:30 am</b>	† Panteleon Santos
8:30am	† Teresa, Pedro, Adriano, Miguel Carvalho
10:00am	Isabel Santos
11:30am	† Felipe Lara Alvarez & † Maria del Rosario Alvarez
<b>1:00 pm</b>	
<b>MONDAY – JUNE 15</b>	
7:00 am	Santos & Pinhancos Families
<b>TUESDAY – JUNE 16</b>	
7:00am	In thanksgiving for blessings received
<b>WEDNESDAY – JUNE 17</b>	
7:00am	† Len Curran 7-year Anniversary
<b>THURSDAY – JUNE 18</b>	
7:00 am	All souls in purgatory
7:00pm	
<b>FRIDAY – JUNE 19</b>	
6:15 pm	† Alice Carvalho Birthday remembrance of Boutros Daher
<b>SATURDAY – JUNE 20</b>	
9:00 am	
4:00 pm	† Dennis & Jeanette Mello
<b>5:30 pm</b>	
<b>SUNDAY – JUNE 21</b>	
6:30am	
<b>7:30 am</b>	Living & Deceased Parishioners
8:30am	† Ana Baptista & family
10:00am	† Emilia De Pina 1 month anniversary
11:30am	† Rafael Antonio Fernandez
<b>1:00 pm</b>	

**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 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.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In the **month of June** will burn for **The 4<sup>th</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade**

<b>CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY</b>	
<b>Opening</b> – BB-327 I am the Bread of Life	
<b>Kyrie</b> – BB-6 #5 <b>GLORIA</b> BB-p.7 Sequence p.177	
<b>Offertory</b> – BB-484 Love has Come	
<b>Sanctus</b> – Holy BB-870 M.A.#B BB-17 #12 BB Amen BB-872	
<b>Agnus Dei</b> - Lamb of God BB-873	
<b>Communion</b> –NEMB-p.45 Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All	
<b>Meditation</b> – BB-367 Panis Angelicus	
<b>Recessional</b> – BB-721 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	
<b>FINANCIAL REPORT</b>	
Parish Collection .....	\$ 6,028.34
Candles/Shrines .....	\$ 132.61
Ecclesiastical Student .....	\$ 606.00
<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
<b>UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS</b>	
June 14 – Improvement Fund	
June 21 – Father's Day	

**PRAYER AT THE TIME OF A PANDEMIC**

Lord Jesus, who promised to remain with us always, When information overwhelms us and fear overtakes us, Speak to us again those comforting words “Peace be with you” Though we cannot be physically close to others, give us the ability and courage to love as well as we can, since “perfect love casts out all fear.” Direct your caring gaze on doctors and nurses, researchers and safety personnel; come to strengthen the sick, the vulnerable and comfort those who are grief stricken. And when the pandemic has passed, and this frightening crisis is resolved, teach us to know You more certainly As our dearest Friend and our only Hope. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen

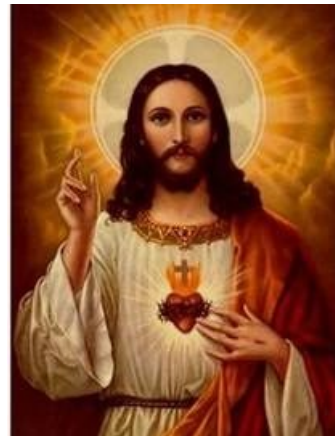


*(Offer one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Glory be.)*

Our Lady, Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

~Bishop Robert Reed

**Month of June dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**



- What a Sacred Heart it is too! It is the perfection of compassion, joy and understanding. No one turns to Jesus' Sacred Heart and is left unaided. I am calling all people and all nations to place themselves under the dominion of the Sacred Heart."

"Disbelief in what I say does not change the power of His Heart. Disbelief does weaken the action of the grace that Jesus will impart to the soul. Understand, then, the faith that the soul places in the Sacred Heart determines the effect this devotion has in each soul."

"Anywhere an image of the Sacred Heart or the Immaculate Heart are displayed receives Heaven's blessing. This is valuable information. You should display these images\* in places of works, automobiles and every home - then, Heaven's blessing will always be with you. Trust in this Truth."

**Join Praying the Most Holy Rosary for Our Nation**



No question our country is in dire straits. During this chaos when even we lack the basis of our spiritual survival we must turn to heaven for a real solution. Please unite in one voice in praying and offering a Holy Rosary every day for the conversion and peace and safety of our nation.

Starting on Friday June 26, 2020 and from that date every Friday the Most Holy Rosary will be prayed in front of our parish after the 6:15 pm Mass. Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us.

**VICAR'S MESSAGE**



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264.

In a homily given by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, He said that the significance of this solemnity is given to us in one of the fundamental actions of this celebration, **kneeling before our Lord in adoration:**

“Kneeling before the Eucharist is a profession of freedom: those who bow to Jesus cannot and must not prostrate themselves before any earthly authority, however powerful. We Christians kneel only before God or before the Most Blessed Sacrament because we know and believe that the one true God is present in it, the God who created the world and so loved it that He gave his Only Begotten Son (cf. Jn 3: 16). We prostrate ourselves before a God who first bent over man like the Good Samaritan to assist him and restore his life, and who knelt before us to wash our dirty feet... Adoration is prayer that prolongs the celebration and Eucharistic communion and in which the soul continues to

be nourished: it is nourished with love, truth, peace; it is nourished with hope, because the One before whom we prostrate ourselves does not judge us, does not crush us but liberates and transforms us.”<sup>1</sup>

Happy Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

Fr. Juan Pablo Palacio, IVE.

<sup>1</sup>Pope Benedict XVI, *Homily on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi*. May 22, 2008.



**79th Annual Catholic Appeal**  
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

**JUNE 1, 2020 TO JULY 31, 2020**

Save a stamp! Secure online giving:  
[www.givefrdiocese.org/2020](http://www.givefrdiocese.org/2020)



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"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 **Sept 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/>.

**FAITH FORMATION OFFICE**



Dear Parents,

I know that the idea of your child receiving First Communion or Confirmation with restricted numbers of people in the church, wearing face coverings, and sitting six feet apart is not what you had envisioned, but I would like to take

this opportunity to encourage you to follow through with your child’s reception of the sacraments. The day of First Communion and of Confirmation is so special! But remember, too, that as special as it is for your child, how much more special is it to the Lord Jesus?! How great is His desire for your child to receive Him in Holy Communion and to be sealed with His Holy Spirit in Confirmation? You have all made such great sacrifices to protect your children physically and emotionally during this time of pandemic, please allow the Lord to give Himself to them for their spiritual growth, health, and protection! God bless you.

In the Sacred & Immaculate Hearts,  
Mother Consecrata

**First Communion:**

We are currently preparing the First Communion classes for First Confession and to receive First Communion on

**Sunday, July 5th at 1:00pm.** For information on the requirements for eligibility, additional classes, and the First Confession schedule please see the information posted on the faith formation tab on parish website: <https://www.saintanthonynewbedford.com>

Because the current situation is constantly changing, please watch for updates and changes on the parish Facebook page and the Faith Formation tab at <https://www.saintanthonynewbedford.com>

We apologize that due to the number of students, we will not be able to contact each of you individually. If you contact the convent, we will return your call or your text as soon as possible.

**Confirmation**

The confirmation class will meet on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the classroom in the parish hall. For more information please see the information posted on the Faith Formation tab on the parish website: <https://www.saintanthonynewbedford.com>

**Fall Registration**

We are currently working to create an online registration for the Catechism program for 2020 – 2021. When it is available, we will post an announcement on the parish Facebook page and on the parish website <https://www.saintanthonynewbedford.com>.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The 23rd annual FACE Summer Un-Gala to support Catholic school students in the Fall River Diocese will be held virtually on **Friday, July 10, 2020**. Our students and families need the faith and community building offered by our schools now more than ever. The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) provides critical scholarship support to children in need of financial assistance to attend Catholic schools of the Diocese of Fall River. Please consider becoming a sponsor and helping make a difference for hundreds of students and families in need. To support FACE please go to [www.FACEsummergala.org](http://www.FACEsummergala.org).

For more info, please contact Jane Robin at [jrobin@catholicfoundationsema.org](mailto:jrobin@catholicfoundationsema.org) or 508-380-7521.

**FOOD PANTRY NEWS**



We have been Providing: Chickens, eggs, cheese, sausage patties, 5 lb. bags of chicken breast, pork loins, varieties of frozen

vegetables. Fresh vegetables: potatoes, onions, squash, cabbage, corn, cucumbers, tomatoes etc. Fresh fruit: bananas, apples, pears, cereal, bread, can goods.... sandwich, fruit cups, juice and soup for lunch! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!! GRAB AND GO! **10am-12pm** Please use the Nye Street entrance.



**MENSAJE DEL VICARIO**

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

La solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo también se conoce como la Solemnidad del Corpus Christi. Esta fiesta se originó en Francia a mediados del siglo XIII y fue extendida a toda la Iglesia por el papa Urbano IV en 1264.

En una homilía dada por el papa emérito Benedicto XVI, dijo que el significado de esta solemnidad se nos da en una de las acciones fundamentales de esta celebración, **arrodillarse ante nuestro Señor en adoración:**

“Arrodillarse ante la Eucaristía es una profesión de libertad: quien se inclina ante Jesús no puede y no debe postrarse ante ningún poder terreno, por más fuerte que sea. Los cristianos sólo nos arrodillamos ante Dios, ante el Santísimo Sacramento, porque sabemos y creemos que en él está presente el único Dios verdadero, que ha creado el mundo y lo ha amado hasta el punto de entregar a su Hijo único (cf. Jn 3, 16). Nos postramos ante Dios que primero se ha inclinado hacia el hombre, como buen Samaritano, para socorrerlo y devolverle la vida, y se ha arrodillado ante nosotros para lavar nuestros pies sucios... La adoración es oración que prolonga la celebración y la

comunión eucarística; en ella el alma sigue alimentándose: se alimenta de amor, de verdad, de paz; se alimenta de esperanza, pues Aquel ante el cual nos postramos no nos juzga, no nos aplasta, sino que nos libera y nos transforma.”<sup>1</sup>

Feliz solemnidad de Corpus Christi.

P. Juan Pablo Palacio, IVE.

<sup>1</sup> Pope Benedict XVI, *Homily on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi*. May 22, 2008.

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**PEOPLE**

**79th Annual Catholic Appeal**  
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**1 DE JUNIO A 31 DE JULIO**

¡Guarda un sello! Donaciones seguras en  
línea: [www.givefrdiocese.org/2020](http://www.givefrdiocese.org/2020)

**79o Campaña Anual Católica**

Como cada año la Diócesis se embarca en la Campaña Católica anual que desde el desde 1942, ha ayudado a las personas en todas las fases de la vida, desde niños, jóvenes, padres y ancianos. Su apoyo sustenta las numerosas agencias, programas y ministerios. Puede apoyarnos de diferentes formas: una donación única, una promesa de pagos convenientes durante todo el año, utilice su tarjeta de contribución ubicada en la iglesia o que le ha llegado a su hogar. La Campaña se extenderá desde el 1 de junio-31 julio.

## OFICINA DE FORMACIÓN DE FE



Queridos padres,

Sé que la idea de que su hijo reciba la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación con un número restringido de personas en la iglesia, que se cubra la cara y se sienta a seis pies de distancia no es lo que había imaginado, pero me gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para alentarlos a continúe con la recepción de los sacramentos por parte de su hijo. ¡El día de la primera comunión y de la confirmación es tan especial! Pero recuerde, también, que tan especial como es para su hijo, ¿cuánto más especial es para el Señor Jesús? ¿Cuán grande es su deseo de que su hijo lo reciba en la Sagrada Comunión y sea sellado con Su Espíritu Santo en la Confirmación? Todos ustedes hicieron grandes sacrificios para proteger a sus hijos física y emocionalmente durante este tiempo de pandemia, ¡por favor permitan que el Señor se entregue a ellos por su crecimiento espiritual, salud y protección! Dios te bendiga.

En los Sagrados e Inmaculados Corazones,  
Madre Consecrata

### Primera comunión:

Actualmente estamos preparando las clases de Primera Comunión para la Primera Confesión y para recibir la Primera Comunión **el domingo 5 de julio a la 1:00 pm**. Para obtener información sobre los requisitos de elegibilidad, clases adicionales y el calendario de Primera Confesión, consulte la información publicada en el sitio web de la parroquia: <https://www.saintanthonynewbedford.com>

Debido a que la situación actual cambia constantemente, esté atento a las actualizaciones y los cambios en la página de Facebook de la parroquia y en la pestaña Formación de fe en <https://www.saintanthonynewbedford.com>

Lamentamos que, debido a la cantidad de estudiantes, no podremos comunicarnos con cada uno de ustedes individualmente. Si se comunica con el convento, le devolveremos su llamada o su mensaje de texto lo antes posible.

### Confirmación

La clase de confirmación se reunirá el sábado 13 de junio de 2020 a las 10:00 a.m. en el aula en el salón parroquial. Para obtener más información, consulte la información publicada en la pestaña Formación de fe en el sitio web de la parroquia: <https://www.saintanthonynewbedford.com>

### Registro de otoño

Actualmente estamos trabajando para crear un registro en línea para el programa de Catecismo para 2020 - 2021. Cuando esté disponible, publicaremos un anuncio en la página de Facebook de la parroquia y en el sitio web de la parroquia <https://www.saintanthonynewbedford.com>.

## NOTICIAS DE DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

10 am-12pm Por favor, use la entrada de la calle Nye.

