



Jesus, I trust in You!

*For the sake of His sorrowful passion,
Have Mercy on us and on the whole world!*

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 Churches 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!

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday Masses: Sat 4:00 pm Vigil, Sun 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 am

Daily Masses: Mon to Thu, 7:00 am; Fri, 5:15 pm; Sat, 9:00 am

Holy Day Masses: (Normally) 7:00 am and 5:15 pm

Confessions: Fri 5:45 pm, Sat 3:00 pm, Mon to Thu 5:25 pm (when a priest is leading the Holy Hour)

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon. to Thu, 5:15-6:15 pm with Sung Vespers and Rosary; Fri 4:15-5:15 pm

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday,	April 11
9:00 am	Fr. Dick Gendreau
4:00 pm	Thanksgiving - MS
Sunday,	April 12
6:30 am	Hermanguild Cote
8:30 am	Intentions of the CCD Teachers and Aides
10:30 am	1 st Dominga – Carlos Pavao
Monday,	April 13
7:00 am	Fr. William Shovelton
Tuesday,	April 14
7:00 am	Evariste Lafrance – 1 st Anniversary
Wednesday,	April 15
7:00 am	Berta Mello
Thursday,	April 16
7:00 pm	Armand Cote
Friday,	April 17
5:15 pm	Intentions of George Gjelij
Saturday,	April 18
9:00 am	Amaro Cambedo
4:00 pm	Teresa, Pedro, Adriano and Miguel Carvalho
Sunday,	April 19
6:30 am	Roger Paradis
8:30 am	Joao Martins
10:30 am	2nd Dominga – Jose Santiago
<i>April Sanctuary Lamp burns for Roger Quintin</i>	

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Knights of Columbus: www.kofc14557.org

Parish Office Hours: Monday and Friday 8 am-3 pm; Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9 am-4 pm

Senior Group: Angie Barros 508-998-1979

Commonly-Asked Questions

Registering in the Parish — New parishioners are always welcome! Please visit the sacristy or the rectory to pick up a registration form.

Baptisms — Baptisms are normally celebrated on the second Sunday of the month after the 10:30 Mass. Other arrangements are possible. Parents are encouraged to call the rectory and make an appointment with Fr. Murphy

Religious Education — CCD formation takes place on Sunday mornings from 8:30-11:00 from September to May and then at Mass when classes are not in session. To register or acquire more information, please contact the rectory or the CCD Director, Monique Marshall.

Marriages — Engaged couples are asked to contact Fr. Murphy at least eight months in advance and before they book a reception hall.

Anointing of the Sick — Please notify us if someone is in danger of death due to serious illness or old age in order to arrange a time for the priest to visit and confer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please do not wait until the last minute.

Holy Communion for the Homebound — Any parishioner, who is unable to regularly attend Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the rectory to arrange for a visit.



**From
Father Murphy**

**Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua Parish
Bulletin!**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Completely Trust in Jesus

Trust in Jesus is the essence of the message of mercy. When we go to a public fountain, we can draw water from it as long as we have a vessel or container of some kind to put the water in. If our vessel is small, we can only bring back a little water; if it's large, we can bring back a lot. And anyone with a vessel can draw water from the fountain. The water is there for us, and no one is excluded. All we need is a vessel.

So it is with God's mercy. In repeated revelations to St. Faustine, Our Divine Savior makes it clear that the fountain is His Heart, the water is His mercy, and the vessel is trust.

I have opened My Heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust (Diary, 1520). On the cross, the fountain of My mercy was opened wide by the lance for all souls – no one have I excluded! (1182). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: “Jesus, I trust in You” (327). The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is – trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive (1578).

Divine Mercy 2nd Sunday after Easter

**2:00pm Holy Hour
(Talk on Mercy)
3:00pm Divine Mercy (sung)
Confessions available**

Mission begins May 4-7 at Noon and 7:00pm



As we prepare for the Mission on May 4th, 2015, after all the Sunday Masses for the four weeks prior, we will say 7 Our Fathers, 7 Hail Mary's, 7 Glory Be's, and recite the Mission prayer.

A Prayer for the Parish Mission

Loving Father in Heaven,
we ask you to bless our parish during the
coming mission.
May we all experience your love for us.
Help us to know Jesus our merciful
Saviour,
that we may walk in the light of faith and
turn away from darkness and sin.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

*O Mary conceived without sin,
Pray for us who have recourse to you.*

PRAYERS — Please keep Lil Duarte, David Stone, Robert Levesque, Denis Boulay, Maria Couto, Alex Benos, Therese Gauthier, Brian Venancio, Nancy Paiva, Alberta Steiblin, Raoul and Yvette LeBlanc, Muriel Foster, Doris Boivin, Brittney Pedrosa, Zanayah Grace Ramilez, Jeanne Pitchette, Madeleine Rogissart, Jerry McGinnis, Sarah Almeida, Arnaldo Alves, Donald Gummow III, Gerardo Bautista, Jeanne Quintin, Robert Tetreault, Timothy Sylvia, Marguerite Gaumont, Kathryn Lussier, Bob Rebelo, Raymond Mainville, Joe Amaral, and all the ill of our parish in your prayers.

REMEMBER The DECEASED —We pray for the recently departed soul of **Ora Bastarache**, her funeral Mass was celebrated this past week, may she rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Elia Moniz** and **Zachary Barbas** who received the sacrament of Confirmation here during the Easter Vigil. Thank you to Christina Zajac for her work and dedication to the RCIA program.

Also welcome the newest member of St Anthony's, **Annabella Mariah Magner** who was baptized during the Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for them all as they grow in their faith.

ST ANTHONY SENIORS — On Monday, April 13th the seniors will have their meeting at 1:30pm at the Acushnet Council on Aging Center.

PENSÃO — Holy Spirit Brotherhood is selling Pensão for \$35.00. Distributed on May 2, 2015. **Last selling date is Sunday April 19th**. Contact David or Dorvalinda Medeiros for tickets.



DECADES DANCE

— Dust off your dancing shoes because the Saint Anthony FAITHBUILDERS is sponsoring a "Decades Dinner Dance" to be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 6pm to 11pm.

Come dressed in your favorite decades costumes - 1950 through 1990! Contests, games and fun! Tickets are \$7.00 per person, \$5.00 for seniors and children under 6. Tickets are available from any youth group member and in the sacristy after masses.

FOOD PANTRY — The food pantry welcomed all this week to help provide food for Easter dinner.



Fr Steve and Dorothy at the check-in



Larry passing out vegetables



Ladies helping take care of the infant's needs.

HOLY GHOST — DOMINGA SCHEDULE

Dominga	Date	Time	Name
1st	April 12	10:30	Carlos Pavao
2nd	April 19	10:30	Jose Santiago
3rd	April 26	10:30	Filomena Correia
4th	May 3	8:30	Priscilla Amaral
5th	May 10	10:30	Cidalia Altar
6th	May 17	10:30	Filomena Rocha
7th	May 24	10:30	Dorvalinda Medeiros

LENT AND EASTER SERVICES — Thank you to Thomas Sargent, the cantors and music group for the wonderful music provided throughout the Easter services. Also to Deacon Eduardo, all the Eucharist Ministers, lectors and altar servers for their services. Monique Marshall and the Faithbuilders Youth group for their help during the stations and providing soup afterwards.

EASTER FLOWERS — In Memory of Laurete Banville.

PARISHPAY — A convenient way to donate to the parish is to visit our website and go to ParishPay and make a donation.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 12 — Renovation Fund
April 19 — Parish Music Ministry

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Opening — There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (H-466)
Offertory — Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain (M-88)
Holy, Holy, Holy — (V-p.166)
Lamb of God — (V-p.167)
Communion — At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing (M-74)
Recessional — Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (H-468)

Financial Report for April 5

Parish Collection.....	\$ 3544.42
Shrines.....	\$ 100.89
Renovation	\$ 404.00
Fuel.....	\$ 117.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 75.00
Food Cards.....	\$ 23.75
Good Friday.....	\$ 656.06
Easter Offering-Retired and Infirm Priest .	\$ 1473.12
ParishPay - March.....	\$ 1245.00

Among this Week's Bills & Expenses:

Postmaster	\$ 245.00
Tally's	\$ 129.03
Fred F. Waltz.....	\$ 308.03
City of NB -Water	\$ 105.95
Eversource Gas - Church.....	\$ 1780.47
Global Montello - Heating Church.....	\$ 4585.78
Parish Staff Average Weekly Salaries.....	\$ 1763.91
Parish Staff Average Weekly BC/BS.....	\$ 495.96
Parish Staff Average Weekly Pension	\$ 199.24


Please support the parish. Your weekly contributions are necessary, especially this time of year with the enormous heating expense. Thank you.

SPIRITUAL HEALING GROUP BEGINS

- Beginning April 11th
- Saturday at 7:00pm
- Location downstairs classroom

Saint Anthony of Padua

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Healing Mass

Date: Thursday *April 16, 2015*

Holy Hour: 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.

Includes special prayers, the rosary, recitation of the angelus and benediction. (Also at this time the sacrament of Confession will be made available)

Holy Mass: 6:30 p.m.

Followed by healing prayers and concludes with benediction

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HEALING MASS

Our next Healing Mass will be on Thursday, **April 16, 2015**. The evening of prayer will begin with a Holy Hour from 5:15 – 6:15pm which will include the Sacrament of Confession. Holy Mass will begin at 6:30pm.

We will conclude with healing prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

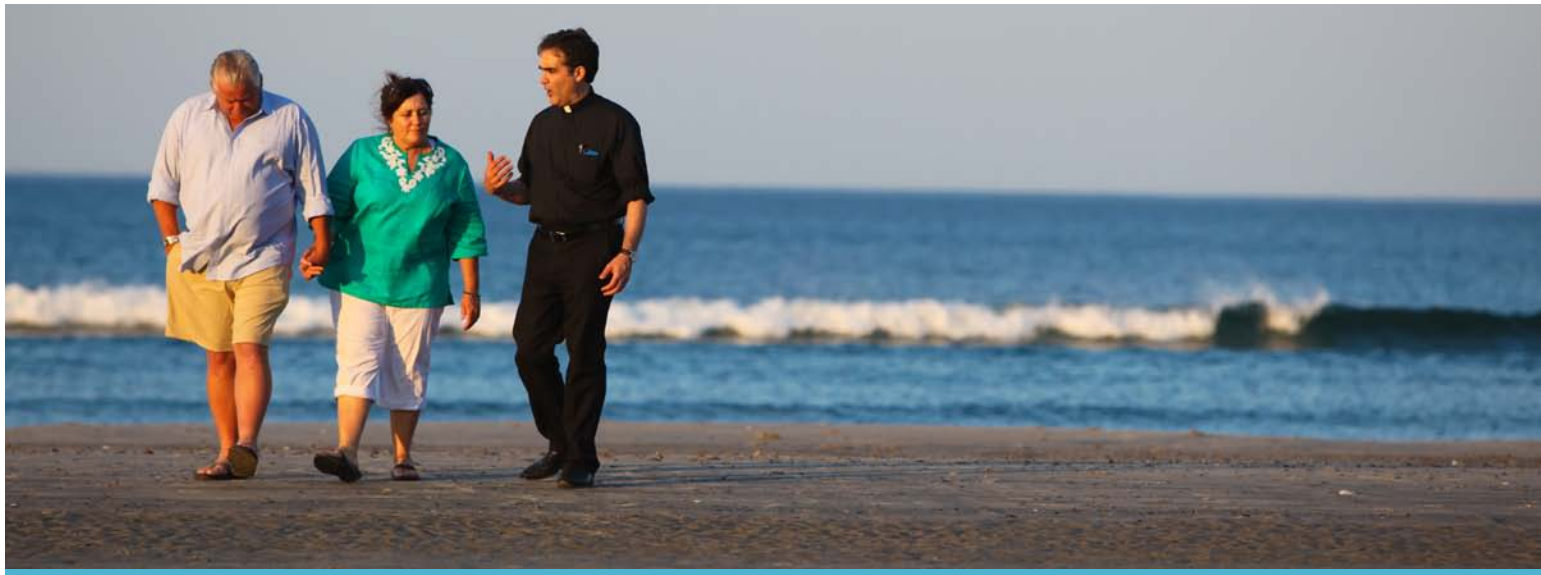
~ Remember to pray the Rosary daily ~

April

ST. ANTHONY PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
HOLY WEEK CONFESSION TIMES TUES. WED. THURS. AT 5:20PM - 6:00PM FRIDAY AT 5:45 PM SATURDAY AT 3:00 PM	PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD PANTRY. PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CEREAL, TUNA PASTA AND SOUP ARE ALWAYS NEEDED.		1 7 AM DAILY MASS BINGO IS CANCELLED DURING HOLY WEEK	2 HOLY THURSDAY 11:30-1:00 PM FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:00 PM WITH ADORATION UNTIL 10 PM	3 GOOD FRIDAY FAST & ABSTINENCE 3 PM DIVINE MERCY NOVENA FOLLOWED BY THE 7 LAST WORDS 3:45PM CONFESSIONS 4:15 LORD'S PASSION 5:45 PM CONFESSIONS	4 HOLY SATURDAY 3 PM DIVINE MERCY NOVENA CONTINUES 3:00-3:45 CONFESSION 7:00 PM EASTER VIGIL
5 MASS SCHEDULE 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 AM 3:00 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET CONTINUES	6 7AM DAILY MASS DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET CONTINUES AT THE REGULAR HOLY HOUR 5:15 PM	7 7 AM DAILY MASS CRAFT CLUB 1-4 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET CONTINUES AT THE REGULAR HOLY HOUR 5:15 PM 7:00 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING	8 7 AM DAILY MASS BINGO DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET CONTINUES AT THE REGULAR HOLY HOUR 5:15 PM CHILDRENS CHOIR 6:30	9 7AM DAILY MASS 11:30-1:00 PM FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION A-L SERVED DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET CONTINUES AT THE REGULAR HOLY HOUR 5:15 PM	10 ***** DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET CONTINUES DURING THE 4:15 PM ADORATION 5:15 PM MASS 5:45 PM CONFESSIONS	11 9 AM DAILY MASS CCD GRADE 1 & 2 DAY OF RECOLLECTION 3:00 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET CONTINUES 3:00 PM CONFESSIONS 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS
EASTER SUNDAY 12 MASS SCHEDULE 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 AM CCD SIGN IN 8:15 AM GRADE 1 & 2 CLASS MASS AT 8:30 A M 2 PM HOLY HOUR 3 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET CONCLUDES	13 7AM DAILY MASS ST ANTHONY SENIORS MEETING AT 1:30 PM WITH REFRESHMENTS AT ACUSHNET COA HOLY HOUR 5:15 PM	14 7 AM DAILY MASS CRAFT CLUB 1-4 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL HOLY HOUR 5:15 PM	15 7 AM DAILY MASS BINGO HOLY HOUR 5:15 PM CHILDRENS CHOIR 6:30	16 7AM DAILY MASS 11:30-1:00 PM FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION M-Z SERVED HOLY HOUR 5:15 PM FR. MURPHY'S HEALING MASS 6:30 PM	17 ***** 4:15 PM ADORATION 5:15 PM MASS 5:45 PM CONFESSIONS	18 9 AM DAILY MASS 3:00 PM CONFESSIONS 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS LAST WEEKEND FOR PENSAO PURCHASE DISTRIBUTION ON MAY 2 ND \$35.00
19 MASS SCHEDULE 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 AM CCD SIGN IN 8:15 AM LAST WEEKEND FOR PENSAO PURCHASE DISTRIBUTION ON MAY 2 ND \$35.00	20 7AM DAILY MASS ST ANTHONY SENIORS ANNIVERSARY PARTY AT CENTURY HOUSE HOLY HOUR 5:15 PM	21 7 AM DAILY MASS CRAFT CLUB 1-4 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL HOLY HOUR 5:15 PM	22 7 AM DAILY MASS BINGO HOLY HOUR 5:15 PM CHILDRENS CHOIR 6:30	23 7AM DAILY MASS 11:30-1:00 PM FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION A-L SERVED HOLY HOUR 5:15 PM	24 ***** 4:15 PM ADORATION 5:15 PM MASS 5:45 PM CONFESSIONS	25 9 AM DAILY MASS 3:00 PM CONFESSIONS 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS FAITH BUILDERS DINNER DANCE PARISH HALL 6 - 11 PM \$7.00 ADULTS/SENIORS & UNDER 6 YRS. \$5.00
26 MASS SCHEDULE 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 AM CCD SIGN IN 8:15 AM	27 7AM DAILY MASS ST ANTHONY SENIORS MEETING AT 1:30 PM WITH REFRESHMENTS AT ACUSHNET COA HOLY HOUR 5:15 PM	28 7 AM DAILY MASS CRAFT CLUB 1-4 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL HOLY HOUR 5:15 PM	29 7 AM DAILY MASS BINGO HOLY HOUR 5:15 PM CHILDRENS CHOIR 6:30	30 7AM DAILY MASS 11:30-1:00 PM FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION M-Z SERVED HOLY HOUR 5:15 PM		

2015



Meet Fr. Joe— *Answering the call with compassion*

For Gary and Susan Pickering, Fr. Joe Mazzone is more than a pastor—he is family.

Like so many priests in our Archdiocese, Fr. Joe has been a source of strength and support, helping others find Christ's presence in times of joy and sorrow. When Gary and Susan's daughter Marcy passed away unexpectedly during surgery, Fr. Joe was the first person they called. Marcy had been a close friend of Fr. Joe's, and her faith life had blossomed with his help through challenging times in her life. Fr. Joe was there for the Pickerings as they said goodbye to their beloved Marcy then, and he remains by their side today. Together, they continue to grow in faith and friendship, confident that they will be reunited with Marcy again, and grateful for the hope they receive through each other in Christ Jesus.

Our priests are there for us and our families without question or hesitation. Please consider showing your gratitude by supporting your parish collection this Easter.

Thank you for helping to ensure a continuum of care and quality of life for all our active and senior priests.



“Support your priests with your love and prayers, that they may always be shepherds after Christ’s heart.”

- Pope Francis

To submit your special intentions to be remembered by our senior priests during the celebration of Holy Mass at Regina Cleri each week, visit www.clergyfunds.org/intentions.

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