

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

CHURCH

January 9, 2022 | Baptism of The Lord



WELCOME - BEM VINDOS OUR STAFF

Rev. Maurice O.Gauvin, Pastor
Rev. Brian E. Albino
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Fr. Joseph Pasala SS.CC. In Residence
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Debra A. Polselli
Director Of Faith Formation
Andrew J. Raposo
Director of Faith Formation
Mr. Manuel Medeiros | Sexton

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

Portuguese 5:00pm

Sunday

English 9:30am

Portuguese 11:00am

Weekly Masses in Portuguese & English

Monday 5:30pm

Tuesday 5:30pm

Wednesday (In English) ... **5:30pm**

Thursday 5:30pm

Friday 5:30pm

CONTACT US

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession)

Saturdays 4:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

(Please contact Rectory
one month in advance)

Matrimony

(Please contact Rectory eight
Months in advance)

Holy Hour Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in English
Divine Mercy Chaplet Every Second Sunday of the Month at 3:00 p.m.

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8

Sociedade de Santo Rosario †
Capatolina Medeiros e falecidos
† Rita C. Martins esposo e filhos †
Antonio Souza † Vickey Anne Branco
† Felipe Gonzales
Intenções de Rosalina Branco †
Maria Pires e familia

Sunday, January 9

9:30 a.m.

Candido and Maria Da Silva and
Agostinho Pereira

11:00 a.m.

Caulino Sardinha e sogros

Sanctuary Lamp/Lâmpada

Intenções de Agostinho Rodrigues
e familia

Segunda Feira 5:30 p.m.

Em Louvor de São José e
defuntes de Felisberto e Lucy Medeiros

Terça Feira 5:30 p.m.

Maria Cabral

Quarta Feira/Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

People of the parish

Quinta Feira 5:30 p.m.

Estefana Soares e esposo

Sexta Feira 5:30 p.m.

Carlos Melo Raposo

Saturday, January 15

5:00 p.m.

Luis Medeiros esposa filhos e netos †
Francisco M. Carvalho e esposa †
Intenções da esposa de Felipe Gonzales
† Defuntes de Eduino e Amelia Faria †
Ações de graças, e Manuel e
Maria Branco

Sunday, January 16

9:30 a.m.

Mariana Pavão and family

11:00 a.m.

Irene Fontainhas esposo e familia



BIBLE STUDY

Bible studies are held every other Tuesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A great New Years resolution! Our next bible study will be on Tuesday January 11, in the parish hall. For more information call George Cabral at 508 454-6799.

*"Ignorance of Scripture is
ignorance of Christ."*

St. Jerome

Holy Hour

The Wednesday night Holy Hour continues at 6:30 p.m. This includes exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 5:30 pm. Mass. All are welcomed.

The Holy Name Society

will be having its first meeting of 2022 on Sunday, January 9 at 8:30 a.m. in the parish hall.

Take out Supper

Tickets are now available for the Parish take-out supper on Saturday, February 12 from 4-7 p.m. The choices are Roast Beef or Roast Chicken and the cost is \$20.00 each. You can purchase tickets from Manny Medeiros after all weekend Masses or at the rectory.

Collections/Coleções

December 25/26

\$3,834.00

Christmas Day Offering

\$2,097.00

January 1/2

\$3,358.00

Solemnity of Mary

\$896.00

Thank you /obrigado!

Comida Para Levantar

Ceia para levantar fora vai ser no sábado, 12 de fevereiro, das 4-7 p.m. As escolhas são Rosbife ou Frango Assado, e o custo é \$20.00 cada bilhete. Bilhetes podem ser comprados pelo Manuel Medeiros depois das missas do fim de semana ou a na reitoria.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Our church will be participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign to support A Woman's Concern Your options Medical.

Next week we will have the opportunity to respond to the issue of LIFE. We will be handing out Baby Bottles or a donation envelope for you to take home, fill with cash, a check, or change and bring them back to the church. Please make the checks out to: Your Options Medical.

Thank You!

Campanha da garafas de bebé

Nossa igreja estará participando na campanha da garafas de bebé para apoiar a preocupação de uma mulher, suas opções médicas.

Na próxima semana, terão a oportunidade de responder à questão da vida. Estaremos distribuindo as garafas ou um envelope de doação para você levar para casa, e encher com dinheiro, um cheque ou troco e trazê-los de volta para a igreja. Por favor faça o cheque para: Your Options Medical.

Obrigado!





The baptism of Jesus reminds us our **identity and mission**. First, it reminds us of **who we are** and **Whose we are**. By Baptism we become the adoptive sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, heirs of Heaven and temples of the Holy Spirit. We become incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made sharers in the priesthood of Christ [CCC #1279]. Hence, "Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other Sacraments" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1213). Most of us "remember" dipping the fingers of our right hand into the holy water font and blessing ourselves when we came into Church today. *Why?* This blessing is supposed to remind us of our Baptism. And so when I bless myself with Holy Water, I should be thinking of the fact that I am a child of God; that I have been redeemed by the Cross of Christ; that I have been made a member of God's family; and that **I have been washed, forgiven, cleansed and purified by the Blood of the Lamb.** (*Excerpt by Fr. Antony Kadavil Vatican News*)

O batismo de Jesus nos lembra nossa identidade e missão. Primeiro, nos lembra quem somos e de quem somos. Pelo Batismo nos tornamos filhos e filhas adotivos de Deus, irmãos e irmãs de Jesus, membros de sua Igreja, herdeiros do Céu e templos do Espírito Santo. Tornamo-nos incorporados à Igreja, Corpo de Cristo, e tornados participantes do sacerdócio de Cristo [CIC # 1279]. Portanto, "o batismo é a base de toda a vida cristã, a porta de entrada para a vida no Espírito e a porta que dá acesso aos outros sacramentos" (*Catecismo da Igreja Católica*, # 1213). A maioria de nós "lembra" de ter mergulhado os dedos da mão direita na pia de água benta e abençoado a nós mesmos quando viemos para a Igreja hoje. Por quê? Essa bênção deve nos lembrar de nosso Batismo. E então, quando me abençoo com Água Benta, devo estar pensando no fato de que sou um filho de Deus; que fui redimido pela Cruz de Cristo; que fui feito um membro da família de Deus; e que fui lavado, perdoado, limpo e purificado pelo Sangue do Cordeiro.

(Excerpt de pdr. Antony Kadavil Notícias do Vaticano)

Cancelation of Daily Mass due to Inclement Weather!

The winter has arrived and with winter comes snow. Once again this year the rule for cancelling daily Mass is as follows; when school is cancelled for both Espirito Santo School and the Fall River Public Schools Daily Mass is cancelled at St. Anthony Church and Espirito Santo Church. The Mass intention for this day will be joined with the Mass Intention of the next day.

Cancelamento da Missa diária devido ao Mau Tempo!

O inverno chegou e com a chegada do inverno vem a neve. Mais uma vez este ano iremos cancelar a Missa diária; quando a Escola do Espírito Santo e as Escolas Públicas de Fall River forem canceladas a Missa diária será cancelada na Igreja de Santo Antonio e Espírito Santo. A intenção da Missa deste dia será celebrada juntamente com a intenção da Missa do dia seguinte.



Winter Poem

I caught snowflakes on my fingertips but they melted to my dismay. I could not hold on to something that did not want to stay.

Written by U.K. Poet Sabina Laura

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