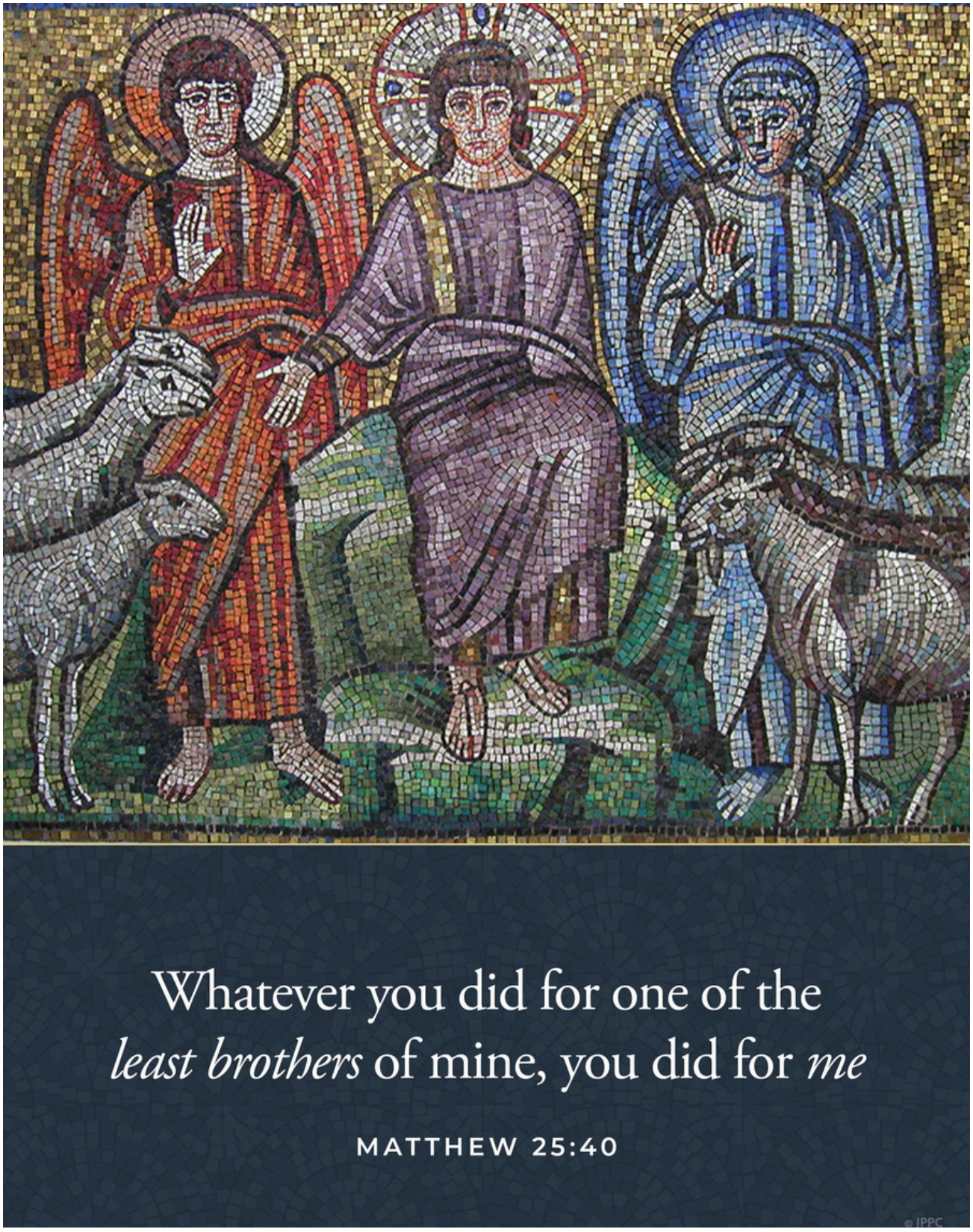
St. Anthony —– St. Rita parish

November 22, 2026

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe





Saturday	November 21st
4:30 PM	**Jacquie & Jack McGraw ✠**
Sunday	November 22nd
8:00 AM	**James Brogioli ✠**
9:30 AM	**James Riley ✠ (5 Year Anniv.)**
11:30 AM	**For Our Parishioners**
Monday	November 23rd
8:00 AM	**Jack McGraw ✠**
Tuesday	November 24th
8:00 AM	**Tom & Maria Lang**
Wednesday	November 25th
8:00 AM	**Alice Porcaro ✠**
Thursday	November 26th
8:00 AM	**For Our Parishioners**
Friday	November 27th
8:00 AM	**Tom & Greta Dowd ✠**
Saturday	November 28th
4:30 PM	**Ray Armstrong ✠**
Sunday	November 29th
8:00 AM	**Stephen J. Allen ✠**
9:30 AM	**Monty Throop**
11:30 AM	**Sue Sullivan ✠**

✠ Deceased

Mass Intentions Anyone may request that a Mass be said for a special intention; in thanksgiving; in honor of another person (such as a birthday); or as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.



Please remember in prayer: Heather Bradley, Peggy Kelley, Lillian Zhang, Beverly Donlon, Sarah Hayes, Robert Dupont, Catherine B. Perry, Ella DiCarli, Bobby Knight, Ethel Savery, John R. Dolan, Dean Learned, Paulette Lake, Erin Smith, Andrew Sienkiewicz, Lexie Williams, Linda Matos, Janice DeMello, Mary Ann Motta, Jeanette Bousquet, Leo Pudim, Kaidin Young, Joanne Nye, Patricia Aleks Aiello, Callen James Pellerin, Mickey Flynn, Maureen McCarthy, Jason Caffelle, Joseph Elison, Henry Gardyna, Terry Carrier, Ilona Langhoff, Christiane Van de Kerckhof, Tammie DeCroteau, Carl Hubbard, Sharon & Pete Desnoyer, Cecelia Mary Wedge, Jackie & Jack McGraw, Sue Sullivan, Mark Tucker, Chela Short, Delia Nestler, Caroline Schulz, Leigha Fabian
AND Nichole Nye, Jennifer Nye, James H. Henry, Ben Lyons, Jason Gracia, Elizabeth Verni, Faith Lomba, Douglas Nye, Cynthia Roberts, Kathy Gillis, Susan Alexander, Ann Sweeney Reed, Joseph Napoli, Aaron Souza, Mary Ann Mazzola Looney, Art Lyons, Jack Fearons, Sarah Danforth, Chris Beauchamp, Manuel Rodrigues, Jonathan Parsons, Barbara Puglisi, Fred DeCastro, Eileen Hallett, Chris Turner, Lucas Payette, Dennis Roddey, Hannah Strom, Patricia Parker, Joan Marathas, Jacqueline Cote, Mary Verni, Jason Ryan Kathleen Flaherty Sites, Matthew Rogers & Family, Theresa Randall, Tim Smith, Charlie Smith, Christiane Van de Kerckhof, Paul Guilbeault and Courtney Aarsheim.



Sanctuary Lamps

St. Anthony's
For Our Parishioners

St. Rita's
Gene and Mary Jeanne Langevin

Offertory Altar Bread & Wine

St. Anthony's
For Our Parishioners

St. Rita's
For Our Parishioners

If you would like to have a Memorial devoted to a loved one for the week, please call the office and we will be glad to assist you in this special remembrance.

The Memorials available are Tabernacle Lamp ($15 per week), Offertory Wine and Altar Bread ($25 per week).

The **Rosary** will be prayed on **Thursdays after 8 AM Mass.** Please consider joining us.



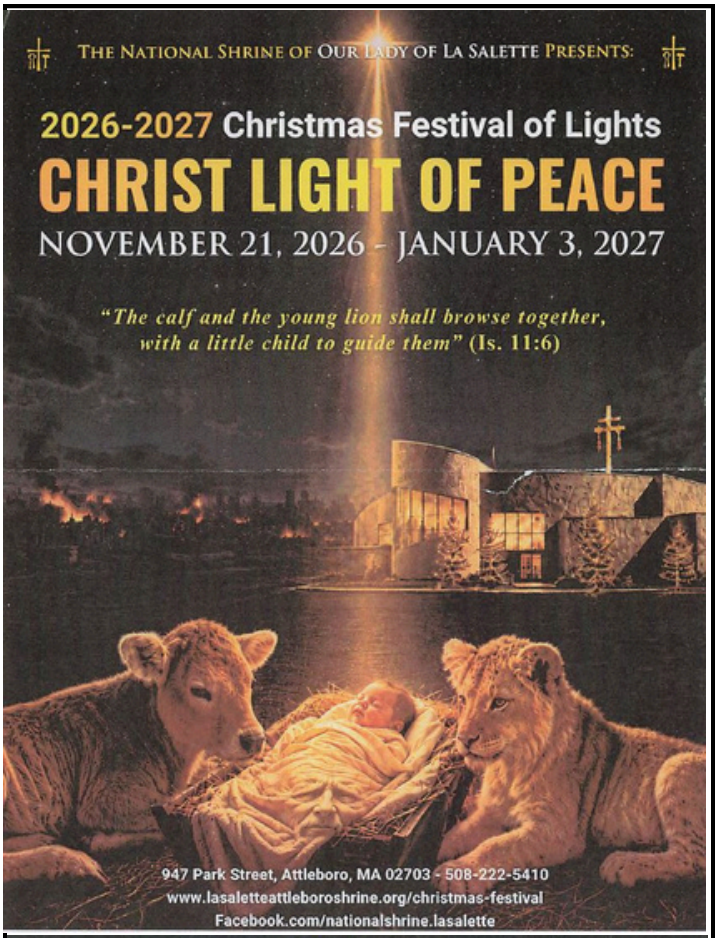
Please call the office to add or remove a name from the list or to ask for holy eucharist to be brought to the home of the sick or homebound.

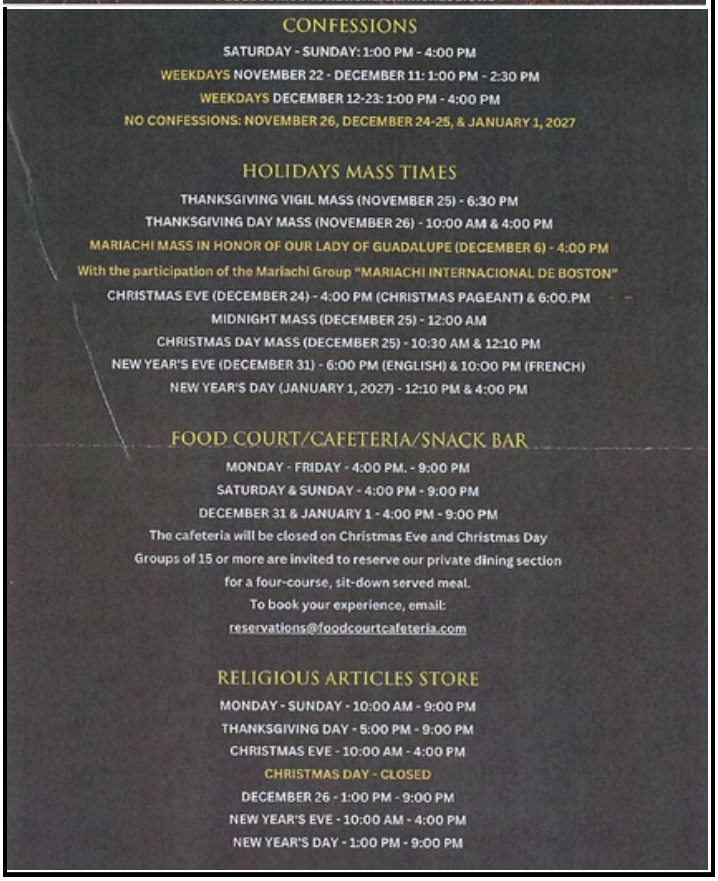
If you or someone you know is a homebound parishioner looking for support or for someone to pray with please contact Donna Fortin 508-997-3798.

THE O'Connell HOUSE

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE HOSPITALLER SISTERS OF THE GOOD NEWS & THE O'CONNELL HOUSE

We are thrilled to share recent exciting news that the O'Connell House will now be managed & operated by The Home for Little Wanderers. This is the first 13-room residence in MA which provides comprehensive services to women who have been sex trafficked. These women may be pregnant and/or have a small child. It is a place where dignity will be restored and healing can occur. The unique 24/7 "Sister Care Model" delivers trauma-informed care which supports their complex needs with compassion, while being the loving nurturing presence the women so desperately need. Visit their website: http://theoconnellhouse.org or follow them on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TheOConnellHouseMA
Checks can be made out to The O'Connell House, Inc. and mail to: P.O. Box 9568, Lowell, MA. 01853.





St. Vincent de Paul Message

With the Christmas Holiday quickly approaching the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting gift cards for our local community.

We are requesting gift cards in donations from $5-$25. Cards from Target, Walmart and grocery stores are very much appreciated.

Over the years we have helped many children and adults enjoy the blessings of this holiday season.

Look for the Christmas Church Box in the front entrance for the Church.

Thank you for your support!

Christmas by The Sea Raffle!

We are well on our way to Thanksgiving and even Christmas! Hard to believe. A Bazaar raffle ticket or tickets would make a great Thanksgiving gift for yourself, a family member, or a special friend. Or you may need an early Christmas gift for someone special. That perfect gift is a $5 (suggested donation) raffle ticket with prizes of $1,000/ $500/ $250 if your ticket is drawn at the Bazaar on December 5. Drop your tickets off in the weekend collection, buy them after Mass, or stop by the Parish office. You cannot win if you don't play!





Christmas by The Sea Bazaar

Join us for a day of fun at our Christmas by the Sea Bazaar on Saturday, December 5th! We need 1 more helper in the famous Toy Store from 8:30 am - 1 pm. Please contact Paula Meere: p.meere@comcast.net or 508-274-3195

2026 St. Anthony - St. Rita Christmas Ornament

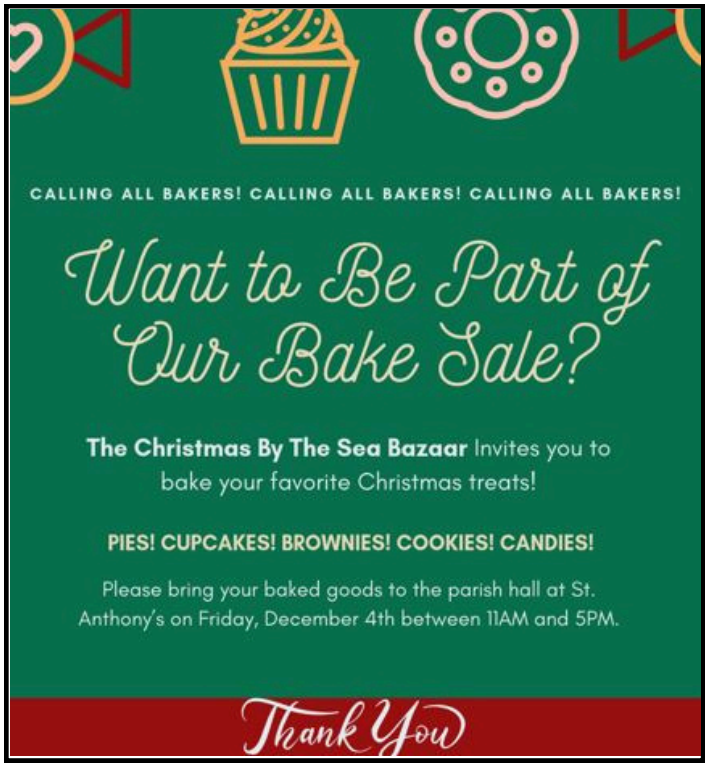
"O Come, Let Us Adore Him!"

We are excited to introduce our 2026 St. Anthony - St. Rita Christmas Ornament! This custom-designed ornament features a watercolor illustration of the Three Wise Men following the Star of Bethlehem. The reverse side commemorates our parish community with the inscription "St. Anthony - St. Rita 2026."

These special keepsake ornaments will be available for purchase in the coming weeks after each Mass and at our annual Christmas Bazaar. Each ornament is $12. If you missed out on last years ornament, we have those for sale as well. They make wonderful gifts and are a lovely way to support out parish and celebrate the season.

We hope you will consider purchasing one for your Christmas tree or as a gift for someone special!





Advent Women's Retreat

On Saturday, Dec. 5th , the diocesan-wide Advent Women's Retreat will take place from 9 am - 2:30 pm at pus Christi Parish in East Sandwich.

The retreat will feature speakers Laura Phelps, who has been featured on Hallow, Ascension, and Blessed is She, and Allison Gingras of Reconciled to You, speaker and author for Ave Maria Press and OSV. The day also includes Mass, continental breakfast, keynotes, discussion, lunch, Adoration, and the opportunity for Confession.

To learn more and register while space lasts, visit: https://bit.ly/AWRFR26



Children's Christmas Choir

We will be offering a children's choir for Christmas this year. The plan is to have them sing at the 4 PM Mass on Christmas Eve.
Marianne Oien will be directing.
Rehearsals will begin on
Wednesday, December 2nd at 4 PM in St. Anthony's
Children in grades 1-8 are invited to join

Gift of Treasure: St. Anthony-St. Rita Parish
November 15, 2026
Weekly Receipts:

St. Anthony's-
First Collection: $4,516.00

St. Rita's-
First Collection: $774.00

St. Vincent de Paul– $775.00

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Please remember the Parish in your estate plan. The online giving feature on the parish website is available at **anthonyandrita.com click Donate.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Friday
After the **First Friday Mass from 8:30-9 AM** we will be offering Adoration & confession. Adoration is also offered from **7-8 PM at night**

First Friday Adoration
On the first Friday of every month we are looking for Adorers of the Lord from 9 AM - 7 PM. There is a sign up sheet at the main entrance of the church. Please feel free to sign up at your convenience.

First Saturday Mass
We will be celebrating First Saturday Mass each month. Mass will be at 9:00AM. Adoration and Confessions to follow until 10:00AM

St. Rita's Closed for Construction
St. Rita's will be closed for renovations. The 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday will be held at St. Anthony's until further notice.

2027 Workbooks for Lectors are available in the Sacristy

St. Anthony-St. Rita Parish





Saint Anthony of Padua Church
26 Hammond St.
Mattapoisett, MA

Saint Rita of Cascia Church
121 Front St.
Marion, MA

LITURGIES

at St. Anthony
SaturdayVigil:4:30 PM;
SundayMorning: 8:00, 9:30AM
Daily Mass: M-F 8:00 AM

at St. Rita
Sunday Morning: 11:30 AM
Holy days as announced
Additional SaturdayMass from weekend before July4 through Labor Day at 5:00PM .

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays at St. Anthony 3:30-4:20 PM. Sundays before Masses at St. Anthony's. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays Immediately following the daily Mass until 9:00AM. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Please call the Rectory to make an appointment for Baptism. **Baptisms happen on the 4th Sunday of the month.**

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
please call the Parish Office ***at least 6 months*** in advance of your wedding or for more information.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
First Friday of the month, 7 to 8 pm at St. Anthony. Announced if time changes.

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Then the angel departed from her.
Luke 1:38

Pray for Peace

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