

ST. ANTHONY — ST. RITA PARISH

September 27, 2026
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



• 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**“WHICH DID HIS
FATHER’S WILL?”**

Saturday 4:30 PM	September 26th Ryan Plunkett ✕
Sunday 8:00 AM	September 27th Kathleen Elizabeth Hoye, DMD ✕ (4 th Year Anniv.)
9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Timothy Watterson ✕ (6 th Year Anniv.) Sue & Jim Sullivan ✕
Monday 8:00 AM	September 28th Lisa Forrister ✕
Tuesday 8:00 AM	September 29th Kaitlyn Griffin ✕
Wednesday 8:00 AM	September 30th John Hylas ✕
Thursday 8:00 AM	October 1st Preciosa Larouco ✕
Friday 8:00 AM	October 2nd For The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday 9:00 AM 4:30 PM	October 3rd For The Immaculate Heart of Mary Roy R. Andrews ✕ (13 th Year Anniv.)
Sunday 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	October 4th Ron Sinkovitz ✕ (Birthday) Nick Pellegrino ✕ John F Camacho ✕ (Birthday)

✕ **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.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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, Mary Jones, 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.
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 Janet Gallo.



Sanctuary Lamps

St. Anthony's
For Our Parishioners

St. Rita's
Jim and Naomi Cattel

Offertory Altar Bread & Wine

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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, Offertory Wine, Altar Bread. Cost is \$25 per week, except for the Tabernacle Lamp (\$15 per week.)

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.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE HOSPITALER 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.

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



**Saint Anthony's Saint Rita's
Christmas By The Sea Bazaar
Save the Date!**

We are excited to announce that our 2026 Christmas By The Sea Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, December 5!**



Plans are beginning for this wonderful parish tradition, and we are looking forward to another festive day filled with Christmas cheer, community, and fellowship. **We need your help to make it happen!** If you are interested in volunteering for this year's Bazaar—whether helping with preparations in the weeks leading up to the event or lending a hand on Bazaar Day—we would love to hear from you. There are many different ways to get involved, and all helping hands are welcome!

If you would like to volunteer or learn more, please contact **Katie Silvia at her email: katsa06@gmail.com** Mark your calendars for December 5, and stay tuned for more Christmas By The Sea Bazaar announcements in the weeks ahead!

This year, we're inviting our Saint Anthony and Saint Rita parish community to help design our **2026 Parish Christmas Ornament!**

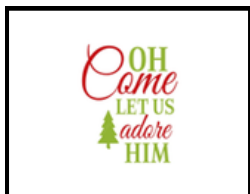
Our theme for this year's ornament is:
"O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

Children, grandchildren, families, and artistic parishioners of all ages are invited to submit an original design inspired by this beautiful Christmas message. The winning design will be featured on our **2026 Parish Christmas Ornament!** Designs should be created with a circular ornament shape in mind and must include the year 2026 somewhere in the design. Entries may be colorful or simple, traditional or creative—we can't wait to see how our parishioners bring this year's theme to life! **Submissions are due Monday, October 5.** A winner will be selected and announced in the following week's bulletin!

Clear photographs of your design may be emailed to **Teri Nelson at ternel00@yahoo.com**, or a physical copy may be dropped off at the **Parish Office, Attn: Teri Nelson.**

Gather the kids, break out the art supplies, or put your own artistic talents to work and help us create a special ornament that celebrates the joy and meaning of Christmas!

"O Come, Let Us Adore Him!"



Coffee & Community

Coffee and Community will resume on **Sunday, October 4th, after 9:30 AM Mass.**

Please join us.

If you would like to contribute or help out please reach out to annerob@comcast.net.



Grand Annual Parish Appeal

The response to this year's "Grand Annual Parish Appeal" has been outstanding; as of this week, we have raised \$40,305.00! If you have not yet had a chance to make your gift, there is still time to participate. Please consider giving online by visiting anthonyandrita.com and scrolling down to the "Donate" button. You can also mail your gift or use one of the contribution cards located in church. Thank you for your loving support of our wonderful parish!

Advertise in Our Bulletin

We are in the process of transitioning to a new bulletin vendor - John Patrick Publishin Company, Inc. John Patrick is not only working with current bulletin advertisers, but also looking to offer new advertisers the opportunity to join the bulletin.

Benefits of advertising in the bulletin include:

- Reaching the St. Anthony - St. Rita community
- Promoting your business locally
- Gaining exposure in print and online: the bulletin is distributed after all weekend masses and posted on the St. Anthony - St. Rita website

If you would like to learn more about advertising, contact out bulletin representative:

Dan Linnell: dlinnell@jppc.net or by phone 508-566-2717

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.

**Gift of Treasure: St. Anthony-St. Rita Parish
September 20, 2026
Weekly Receipts:**

St. Anthony's-

First Collection: \$4,546.00

Diocesan Assessment: 1,392.00

St. Rita's-

First Collection: \$1,256.00

Diocesan Assessment: \$150.00

St. Vincent de Paul- \$972.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

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

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM;

Sunday Morning: 8:00, 9:30 AM

Daily Mass: M-F 8:00 AM

at St. Rita

Sunday Morning: 11:30 AM

Holy days as announced

Additional Saturday Mass from

weekend before July 4 through
Labor Day at 5:00 PM.

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 9:00 AM. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory to make an appointment for Baptism. **Baptisms**
happen after Mass 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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Please remember the Parish in your
estate plan. The online giving feature
on the parish website is available at
anthonyandrita.com/online-giving.



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 Saturday Mass

We will be celebrating First Saturday Mass each

month. Mass will be at 9:00 AM. Adoration and

Confessions to follow until 10:00 AM

Catechists are needed for:

Grade 9/Confirmation I: meets twice a month on
Sunday morning 8-10:30 AM

Junior High classes meet twice a month. This year
will be either Monday or Tuesday evenings from
6:30 - 7:30 PM

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