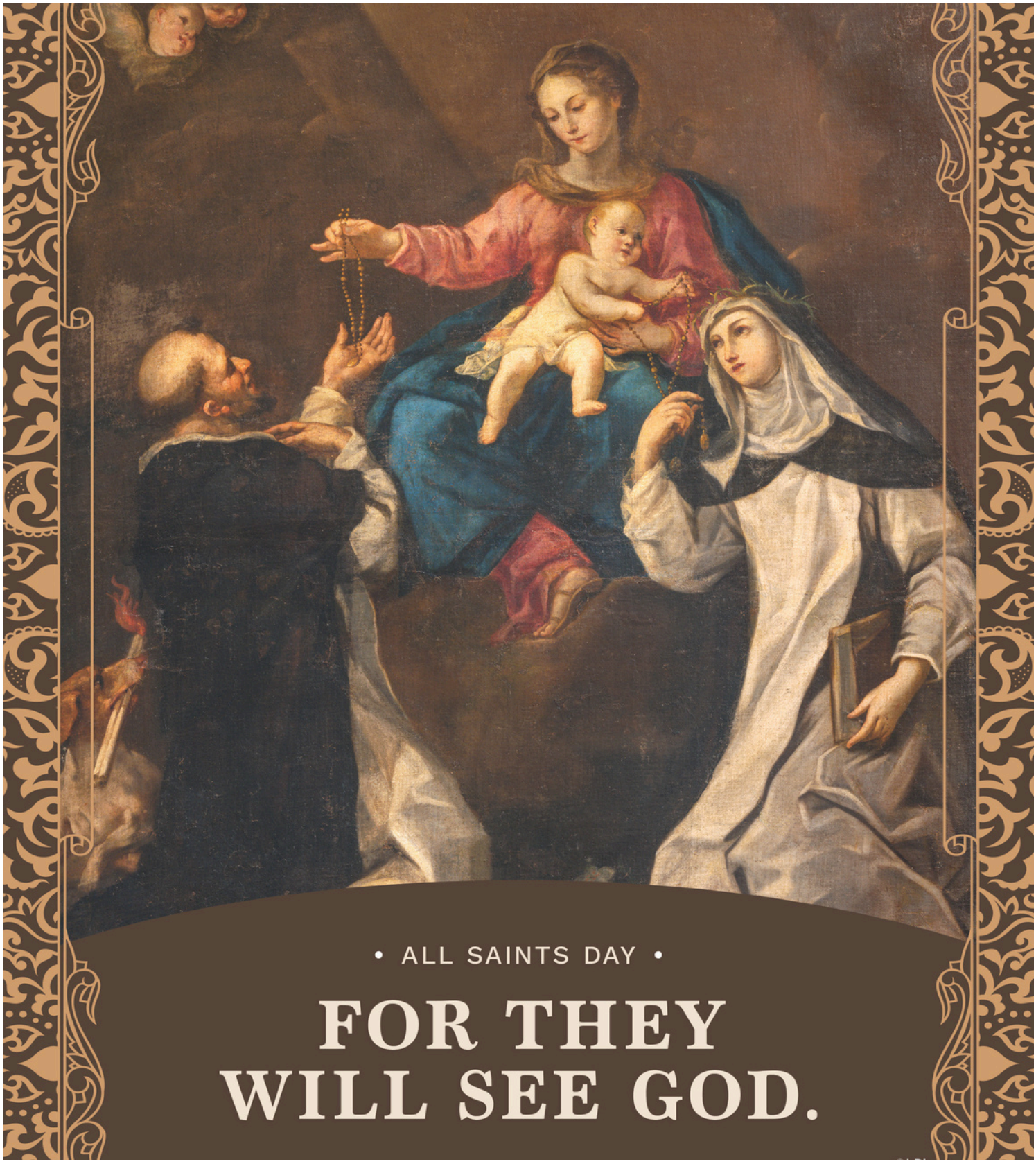
St. Anthony —- St. Rita parish

November 1, 2026

All Saints Day





Saturday	October 31st
4:30 PM	**Dolores Silva ✠ (16 Year Anniv.)**
Sunday	November 1st
8:00 AM	**Flaherty Family ✠**
9:30 AM	**Larouco Family ✠**
11:30 AM	**Gene and Mary Jeanne Langevin ✠**
Monday	Novemer 2nd
8:00 AM	**Souls in Purgatory ✠**
Tuesday	November 3rd
8:00 AM	**Bachant Family**
Wednesday	November 4th
8:00 AM	**Doctor Ben Myatt ✠ (3 Year Anniv.)**
Thursday	November 5th
8:00 AM	**Pamela J. McGinnity ✠**
Friday	November 6th
8:00 AM	**For the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Saturday	November 7th
9:00 AM	**For the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
4:30 PM	**Patricia Przybylek & Nancy Fleming ✠**
Sunday	November 8th
8:00 AM	**Robert Cardoza ✠ (30 Year Anniv.)**
9:30 AM	**McGowan Family**
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.



Sanctuary Lamps

St. Anthony's
For Our Parishioners

St. Rita's
Jim & Sue Sullivan

Offertory Altar Bread & Wine

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

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





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, 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 Janet Gallo.

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.

The Sacraments:
Nature of the Sacraments

How many sacraments are there? These seven: baptism, confirmation, Eucharist, penance, extreme unction, holy orders, and matrimony.

Why is it especially fitting to have seven sacraments? Because they reflect in the spiritual order the various needs of our bodily life.

How are the needs of our bodily life reflected in the seven sacraments? We are born, grow in size and strength, eat, need medicine when sick, and must prepare for death; as social creatures, we must also be governed by superioirs and help foster our own society. So it is in the supernatural life: we are born to the life of grace by baptism, made strong in this grace by confirmation, fed with the glorious Eucharist, healed (or resurected, if our soul is dead through mortal sin) by penance, and prepared for death by extreme unction; we are governed in the spiritual society of the Church by men in holy orders, and foster it by the sacrament of matrimony.

How may the sacraments be divided according to their kind? In four ways: 1. The first five sacraments especially perfect the *individual*, while the last two perfect *society*; 2. The *sacraments of the dead* (baptism and penance) give grace to anyone spiritually dead through original or mortal sin, while the *sacraments of the living* (confirmation, Eucharist, extreme unction, holy orders, matrimony) increase grace in those who are already in the state of grace; 3. Christ is present in every sacrament by His *power and action*, but in the Eucharist also by His *permanent and substantial presence*; 4. Three sacraments *imprint an indelible character* (baptism, confirmation, holy orders) upon the soul and so many only be received once, while the others do not imprint a character and may be received more than once. -CREDO page 238

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



Bishop Stang Open House

Bishop Stang, a Catholic, college prepatory high school in Dartmouth, MA, welcomes parents and students of all middle school grades to attend a modified Open House Event on **Wednesday, November 4, at 6:30 pm.** *This open house is geared to families unable to attend the previous Open House event. Faculty and students are excited to highlight all that mkaes Bishop Stang an outstanding faithbased, college prepatory program.* Pre-register at bishopstang.org.

BISHOP STANG
HIGH SCHOOL

Grand Annual Parish Appeal

As our "Grand Annual Parish Appeal" is coming to close, Father Paul extends his heartfelt thanks to everyone who has stepped forward this year in loving support of our church and all that it does for us and for our brothers and sisters in the community. To date, we have raised $58,598.00. We would love to exceed our grand total raised last year and with your help, we can do it! If you have not yet made your gift this year, please do so at your earliest convenience. You can use a contribution card located in the church and drop your gift in the basket at Mass; you can mail your gift to the parish office; or you can give quickly and easily online at our securre website: **anthonyandrita.com** (please scroll down to the Donate" button).

Coffee and Community

Please join us for Coffee and Community on
November 1st after the 9:30 AM Mass



Christmas by The Sea Raffle!

Would you like to win $1,000? Or maybe $500, or even $250? You are in luck! For a mere $5 donation you may win one of these prizes in the St. Anthony - St. Rita Parish Raffle. The raffle drawing is December 5th at the Bazaar. You may drop off your tickets in one of the collections at Mass, pick up tickets at the Parish office, or purchase tickets after Mass. These tickets make great Thanksgiving or Christmas gifts for family members or friends.



Gift of Treasure: St. Anthony-St. Rita Parish
October 25, 2026
Weekly Receipts:

St. Anthony's-
First Collection: $4,883.00

St. Rita's-
First Collection: $1,086.00

St. Vincent de Paul– $265.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

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 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 from November 2-16 for renovations. The 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday will be held at St. Anthony's

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
SundayMorning: 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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