ST. ANTHONY —- ST. RITA PARISH

November 15, 2026

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Come, share your master's joy.

MATTHEW 25:21



Saturday	November 14th	
4:30 PM	**Ryan Plunkett ✠**	
Sunday	November 15th	
8:00 AM	**Donald Mansfield ✠**	
9:30 AM	**Steven Santos ✠ (20 Year Anniv.)**	
11:30 AM	**Jack McGraw ✠**	
Monday	November 16th	
8:00 AM	**Marie Tanguay ✠**	
Tuesday	November 17th	
8:00 AM	**John Haley ✠ (13 Year Anniv.)**	
Wednesday	November 18th	
8:00 AM	**Monty Throop**	
Thursday	November 19th	
8:00 AM	**Mary Jones ✠**	
Friday	November 20th	
8:00 AM	**Kaitlyn Griffin ✠ (Birthday)**	
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	

✠ 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 Janet Gallo.

Sanctuary Lamps



St. Anthony's
For Our Parishioners

St. Rita's
Gene and Mary Jeanne Langevin

Offertory Altar Bread & Wine

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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.

Gift of Treasure: St. Anthony-St. Rita Parish
November 8, 2026
Weekly Receipts:

St. Anthony's-
First Collection: $4,727.00
Diocesan Assessment: $2,026.00

St. Rita's-
First Collection: $532.00
Diocesan Assessment: $150.00

St. Vincent de Paul– $364.00

Online Giving Month of October -$3,260.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

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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 from November 2-23 for renovations. The 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday will be held at St. Anthony's. St. Rita's will reopen on November 30th.

Faith Formation
November 19th 6:30 PM Family of Faith Parent Meeting St. Anthony's Basement

2027 Workbooks for Lectors are available in the Sacristy





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, 9:30AM
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 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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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!



Grace in General

What is *interior* grace?

An act by which God inwardly enlightens the mind or strengthens the will to shun evil and do good. It is further divided into sufficient grace and efficacious grace.

What is *sufficient* grace?

All grace that helps us do what is necessary in our life circumstances to reach heaven; it may be renderd useless by our culpable resistance to it.

What is *efficacious* grace?

All grace that produces its effect; it is all grace with which we cooperate, achieving the good for which it was given by God.

Can we do anything without the help of actual grace?

We can do nothing in the *supernatural* order without actual grace; that is, nothing in the way of our eternal salvation.

-CREDO pg. 220

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

May the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace

Marian G. Greene
Michelle Logan McLean-Russell
Stephen E. Perry
Margaret A. Ferreira
Elizabeth A. Dawson
Joseph F. Napoli
Leona C. Mansfield
Lawrence J. Oliveira
Joseph G. Cosgrove
Mary Leona Talty
Sue Ellen Sullivan
Thomas F. Healy IV
Ann Rita Burchill
Laura Baptista
Adam S. Roderick
Donald J. Gregory
Robert Daniel Maher
Jacqueline A. McGraw
John Matos
Richard A. Bono
Ronald McDonald SR
Dominga Pina
Arnold Lionel Frances
Nelida "Lucy" Luzza
Roy W. Wingate
Florence Rose
Ray Cebula
Thelma Chester Andrzekewski
David Andrzekewski
Evelyn & Leo Cebula
Robert Cebula
Ellan Schneider
Medeline Connelly Monteiro
John Monteiro
Pellegrino Giella
Nicollette & Riley Families
Grant & Juliano Families
Maureen McGraw
Stasia Lyons
Margaret Ray
James & Margaret Dawson
Charles T. Kelly
Craig Family
Frederick Kelley
Dupont & Serpa Family
The Perry's
Langan & Hermes Family
Anna Mae & John S. Graf
Christine R. & Paul W. Shields
Paul D. & Jeffrey W. Shields
David Drew
Medeleine Drew
Joanne Drew Melco

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Stanley, Ron & Steve Waclawik
John & Genevieve Manfredo
Ralph & Sharon Manfredo
Ernest & Mary Ann Verni
Sean Patrick Young (Beloved Son)
Christine Gonsalves
Mother, Dad, Family, Friends
Poor Souls
Carol George
Baptista Barros
The Goslins- Joe - Peg - Joe C
John & Todd Shockro
The Morin Family
Mary Jones
The Stempka, Viera & Mahoney Families
Peter & Stefanie Pilat
Jesus, I trust in you

Christmas by The Sea Raffle!

Raffle tickets are now available! If you do not already have tickets, you can get them by calling or stopping by the Parish office, or get them after Mass on Saturdays or Sundays. If you have your tickets already, please consider tickets for yourself, family members or friends. They make great Thanksgiving or early Christmas gifts. Our prizes are $1,000, $500 or $250, with the drawing on December 5th at our annual Christmas Bazaar. You can drop off your tickets at the Parish office, or place your ticket stubs with donation into an envelop and drop into the collection basket.





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