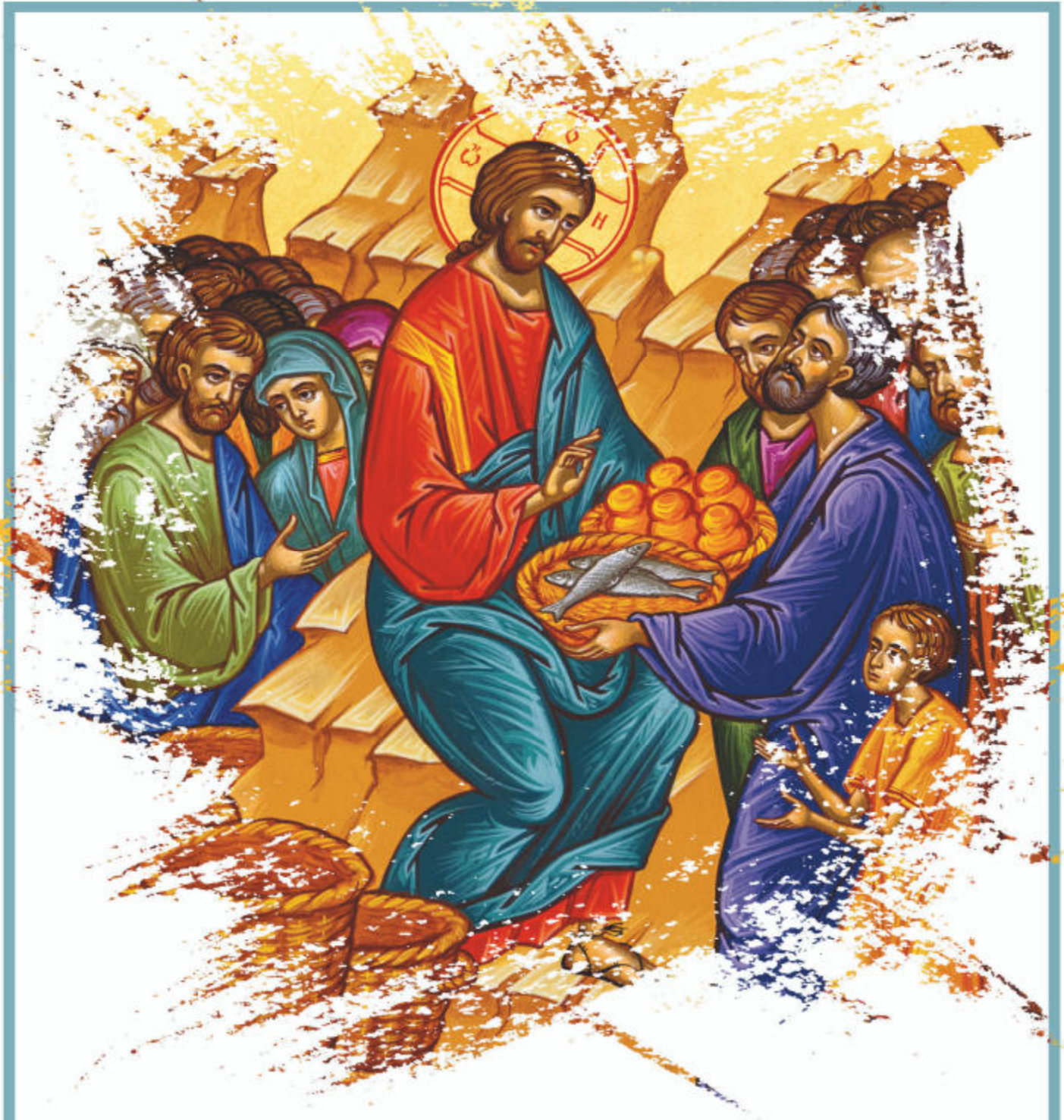


# THE OLD ROCHESTER CATHOLIC

July 25, 2021



THEN JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,  
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM. - JN 6:11

17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 24

4:30 PM

Our Parish Family

Sunday, July 25

8:00AM

Jeffrey McNulty

9:30AM

Sylvia Slattery

Live Streamed from St. Anthony's

St. Rita's

Sunday, July 25

11:30AM

John and Genevieve Manfredo

Monday, July 26

8:00AM

Kathryn LaMontagne

8:00AM

8:00AM

Wednesday, July 28

8:00AM

Antonio and Maria Miguel

Thursday, July 29

8:00 AM

Friday, July 30

8:00 AM

Saturday, July 31

4:30 PM

Paul Armstrong

Sunday, August 1

8:00AM

Our Parish Family

9:30AM

Beatrice Gregory

Live Streamed @ St. Anthony's

St. Rita's

Sunday, August 1

11:30AM

Jim and Naomi Cattel



Please let us hold each other up in prayer. Please take advantage of the **BOOK OF PRAYER** located in the entryway to the church. Pray for all who serve our Country.



**Please remember those who ask for our prayers:** Linda Matos, Janice DeMello, Lillian Zhang, Caroline Friedman, Beverly Donlon, Sarah Hayes, Robert Dupont, Rick Sheridan, Catherine B. Perry, Ella DiCarli, Bobby Knight, Ethel Savery, John R.

Dolan, Dean Learned, Paulette Lake, Erin Smith, Andrew Sienkiwicz, Lexie Williams, Mary Ann Motta, Kathleen Bousquet, Leo Pudim, Robert Kelley, Gloria Pilkington, Kaidin Young, Joanne Nye, Patricia Aleks Aiello, Callen James Pellerin, Mickey Flynn, Kathryn LaMontagne. Maureen McCarthy, Jason Caffelle, Joseph Elison, Henry Gardyna, Patricia McPartland, Terry Carrier. **and** Nichole Nye, Jennifer Nye, James H. Henry, Ben Lyons, Jason Gracia, Elizabeth Verni, Faith Lomba, Douglas Nye, Cynthia Roberts, Kathy Gillis, Jean Paul Arteaga, Susan Alexander, Desmond Boylan, Ann Sweeney Reed, Joseph Napoli, Aaron Souza, Mary Ann Mazzola Looney, Joseph LaRocca, Jeff Roehr, Patrick Daly, the family of Claire McCarthy, Art Lyons, Jack Fearons, Sarah Danforth, Chris Beauchamp, Robin and Roy Schneider, Manuel Rodrigues, Jonathan Parsons, Barbara Puglisi, Fred DeCastro, Paula Irving, Eileen Hallett, Chris Turner, Lucas Payette, Patricia Demeo, Bob Demeo, Dennis Roddey, and Hannah Strom, Patricia Parker, and Bob Maher. Please call the office to add or remove, or for visits to those who are sick or homebound.



Please know that you can contribute to St. Anthony's Parish and St. Rita's Parish by mailing your offertory envelope to the Parish Office, or through our online giving feature which is set up for both parishes. It is easy and "painless" for you to continue to assist us in meeting our regular bills and payroll. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated!



**"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"** JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!



**Saint Rita's SVDP:** Parishioners, if you know of anyone who is in need and could benefit from the help of St. Rita's St. Vincent DePaul Society, please call St. Rita's at 508-758-3719.

**Office of Safe Environment:** Our Parish is committed to providing a safe place for all the faithful. Therefore, we follow a strict policy of The Essential Three for all who minister, work or volunteer in our parish. We ask for your cooperation and support.



The safety of our community depends on all of us doing our part. Please visit the Diocesan Safe Environment page for more information: <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/office-of-safe-environment/>



**Altar Servers:** With things getting back to "normal", we are reaching out to our altar servers to see if they are interested in starting back up. We will initially be using only one altar server per Mass. Kindly contact the Parish Office. Any boy or girl who have made their First Holy Communion and who is interested

in becoming an Altar Server should contact the Parish Office as well.

**Quo Vadis Days** – The Diocese of Fall River Vocation Office is running Quo Vadis Days from August 9 -13, 2021, at Betania II Retreat Center in Medway, MA. This retreat/ camp is a great time for boys ages 14- 19 (those entering high school to those entering college) to seek to grow in their faith and fraternity, learning how to discern what is one of the most important things in their life: their vocation. Throughout the week there are times of prayer and sports, talks on living the faith and understanding the different vocations, Mass and Adoration, mountain hiking, and fraternity. It is a great chance for them to build friendships with others their ages who are living their faith, as well as to get to know the seminarians of the diocese. It is a wonderful time and the cost is only \$100. If any young man is interested please fill out the Quo Vadis brochure in the church or you can email Fr. Kevin Cook, Director of Vocations at [frcook@fallrivervocations.org](mailto:frcook@fallrivervocations.org) for a brochure.

**Catholic Social Services** is looking for dedicated professionals to become a part of our team in Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton. We are looking to fill many different positions of all skill level, if interested follow the link to indeed and submit your resume today! [https://www.indeed.com/q-Catholic-Social\[1\]Services-l-Massachusetts-jobs.h](https://www.indeed.com/q-Catholic-Social[1]Services-l-Massachusetts-jobs.h)

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**— Pope Francis has declared July 25 to be the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The memorial of Sts. Joachim and Ann, Jesus' grandparents, is July 26 and this date was chosen with that in mind.



**Gleason Family YMCA Full Plate Project**

The Gleason Family YMCA (Wareham) provides Free Drive-through Food Boxes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month from 11:00AM to 12:30 PM or until food runs out, whichever occurs first. **No registration is required.** PLEASE PRACTICE COVID SAFETY PROTOCOL AND WEAR A MASK. If you have any questions, please reach out to [fullplateproject@ymcasc.org](mailto:fullplateproject@ymcasc.org) or call (508) 295-9622, ext. 27.

**Catholic Youth Day** On Saturday, August 14 the Diocese is sponsoring a day-long event for young people with Bishop da Cunha on Martha's Vineyard. The day is free for participants and will include transportation, ferry ride to Oak Bluffs, lunch, opportunity to visit shops, activities, talks, music, adoration, and Mass with the



Bishop. Bus pick-up begins at 9:30am, with attendees returning by 10pm to their respective parishes. To register, please contact the parish.

**"We healed, built, and loved as a Church...together!"**

We did it! Our grand total for this year's Catholic Appeal at Saint Anthony's was \$49,286.00 and at Saint Rita's \$15,670.00. Thank you! And, congratulations to the numerous donors

who stepped forward and made a gift to ensure the campaign was a success. Once again, a heartfelt THANK YOU. May God continue to bless everyone.



**Diocese of Fall River Pro-Life Apostolate: A National Call to Action from the USCCB!**

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for Abortions. The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortions. It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer funded abortion. To sign the online petition, go to: [NoTaxpayerAbortion.com](http://NoTaxpayerAbortion.com)

**Gift of Treasure: Thank You!**

**Saint Anthony's**

July 18	\$ 3983.00
Online Giving	\$ 420.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 161.51

**Upcoming Special Collections:**

August 1—Peter's Pence  
August 8—Diocesan Assessment  
August 15—Assumption Collection for Saint Vincent de Paul Society

**Please remember St. Anthony's in your estate plan.  
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**St. Rita's**

July 18	\$ 746.00
Online Giving	\$

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**Readings for the week of July 25, 2021**

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18  
[cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23  
[1a]/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12



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**LITURGIES**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM; Sunday Morning: 8:00, 9:30 AM

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday 3:45, or by appointment.

**SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM and MARRIAGE:**

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Closed Wednesdays

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**LITURGIES-ST. RITA**

Sunday Morning: 11:30 AM

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