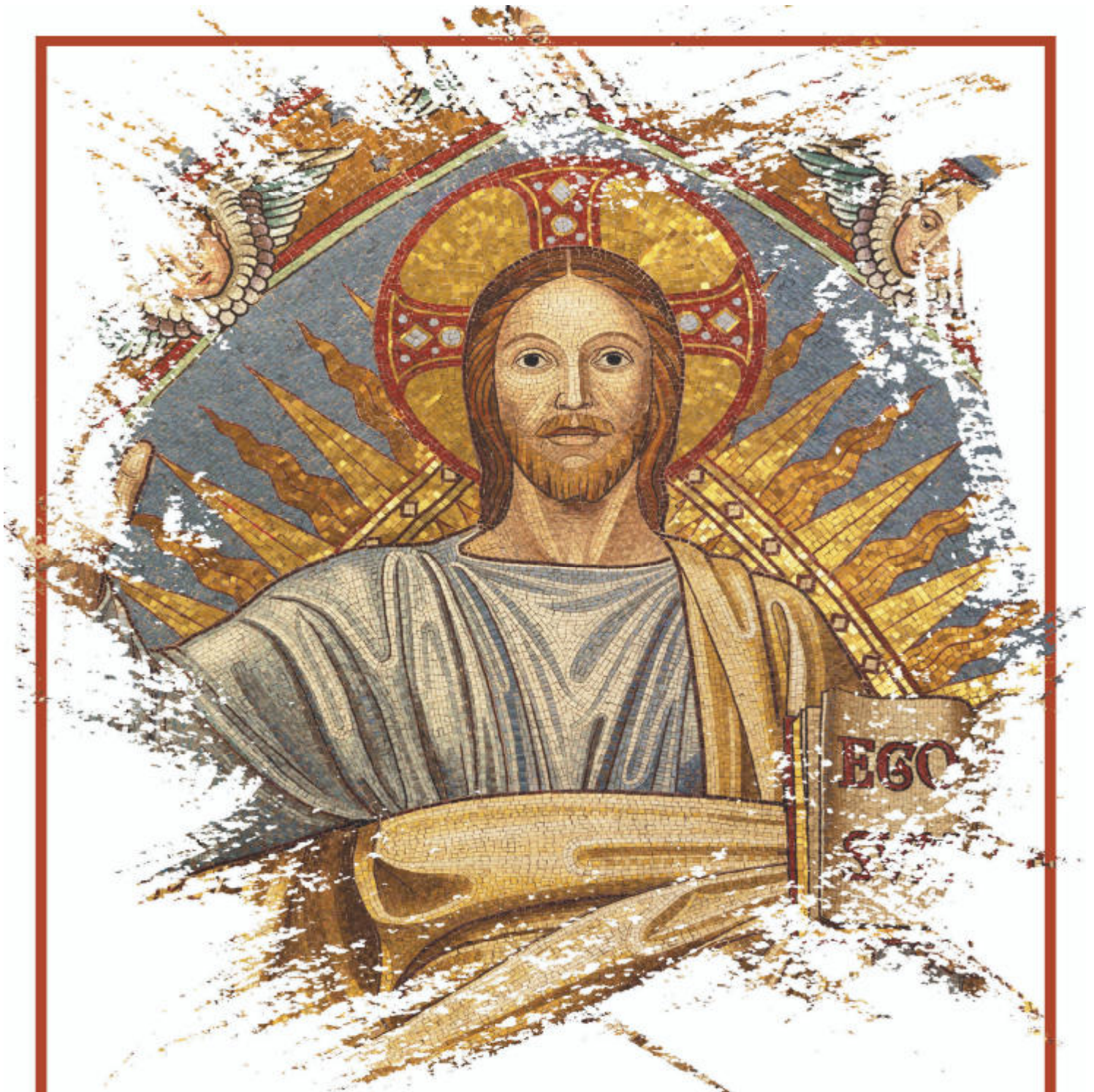


# THE OLD ROCHESTER CATHOLIC

August 1, 2021



“FOR THE BREAD OF GOD IS THAT WHICH  
COMES DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND GIVES LIFE  
TO THE WORLD.” - JN 6:33

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



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 Cattell

Monday, August 2

8:00AM

Antonio and Maria Miguel

Tuesday, August 3

8:00AM

Arlene Boucher

Wednesday, August 4

8:00AM

Robert Saltmarsh—8th Ann.

Thursday, August 5

8:00 AM

Friday, August 6

8:00 AM

Saturday, August 7

4:30 PM

Our Parish Family

Sunday, August 8

8:00AM

Joseph Lincoln Medeiros

9:30AM

Phyllis and Jim Efstrotation

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11:30AM



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.



**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH  
PRAYER By Pope Francis**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



**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!

**Meet Your Spiritual Father**

On Saturday, Aug 21 at 1pm, Dr. Mark Miravalle, author of the book Meet Your Spiritual Father: An Introduction to St Joseph will be having a virtual talk for the Diocese. To register for free, visit: <https://bit.ly/Miravalle21>

For more information on the Year of St Joseph, visit [fallriverfaithformation.org/stjoseph](http://fallriverfaithformation.org/stjoseph)







**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.

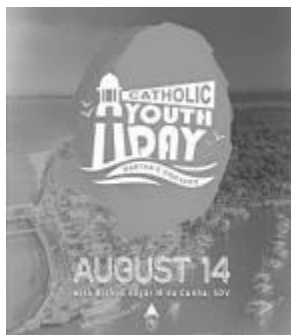
**Respect Life Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, August 17 at Saint Anthony's Church at 6:30 PM. Please call Alice at 508-758-4629 or Donna at 1-774-263-4311 for more information.



**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.



**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)

**FACE – Falmouth Road Race**

For the first time, FACE is participating as a non-profit group in the annual Falmouth Road Race on Sunday, August 15, 2021.



Six dedicated runners, including Bishop da Cunha, have been training and raising funds to support FACE scholarships. Meet the entire team and learn more about the Falmouth Road Race by visiting [www.FACE-dfr.org](http://www.FACE-dfr.org)



## **Gift of Treasure: Thank You!**

### **Saint Anthony's**

July 25	\$ 4688.00
Online Giving	\$ 5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 87.08

### **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 25	\$1002.00
Online Giving	\$ 200.00

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### **Readings for the week of August 1, 2021**

**Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54  
[24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17  
[2a]/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13  
[cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or  
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps  
106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/  
Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt  
16:13-23

**Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and  
9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

**Saturday:** Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4, 47 and 51/Mk  
17:14-20



**“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” EXODUS 16:4**

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

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**LITURGIES**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM; Sunday Morning: 8:00, 9:30 AM  
Daily Mass: M-F 8:00 A.M.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday 3:45, or by appointment.

**SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM and MARRIAGE:**

Please call Parish Office for information.

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Closed Wednesdays

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**LITURGIES-ST. RITA**

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