

# THE OLD ROCHESTER CATHOLIC

August 15, 2021



ALL GENERATIONS WILL CALL ME BLESSED.  
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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



**Saturday, August 14**

**4:30 PM**

Our Parish Family

**Sunday, August 15**

**8:00AM**

**9:30AM**

Rose Marie Briand-16 Ann.

**Live Streamed @ St. Anthony's**

**St. Rita's**

**Sunday, August 15**

**11:30AM**

**Monday, August 16**

**8:00AM**

**Tuesday, August 17**

**8:00AM**

**Wednesday, August 18**

**8:00AM**

Anka Govedarica

**Thursday, August 19**

**8:00 AM**

Kathryn LaMontagne

**Friday, August 20**

**8:00 AM**

James Dawson

**Saturday, August 21**

**4:30 PM**

Stanley Stopka

**Sunday, August 22**

**8:00AM**

Our Parish Family

**9:30AM**

Ethel Little

**Live Streamed @ St. Anthony's**

**St. Rita's**

**Sunday, August 22**

**11:30AM**

Joseph & Barbara Marotta and

George Marotta



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.

**With a Father's Heart**  
AN YEAR OF WORSHIP, A MESSAGE



**Year of Saint Joseph**  
2019-2020

**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 & Roy Schneider, Manuel Rodrigues, Jonathan Parsons, Barbara Puglisi, Fred DeCastro, Paula Irving, Eileen Hallett, Chris Turner, Lucas Payette, Patricia Demeo, Bob Demeo, Dennis Roddey, Hannah Strom, Patricia Parker, Bob Maher, and Ilona Langhoff. 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)





### **Grand Annual Collection:**

Every parish family should have received a letter from Father asking for a contribution to our Grand Annual Collection to provide a needed addition to the weekly offertory, which does not cover ongoing operating expenses.

The participation of ALL parishioners is essential for the success of this effort. Please return your gift card today. Thank you!

### **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.



**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.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** members have been knitting separately during the pandemic. If you would like a Prayer Shawl for a loved one, please contact Ann McLaughlin at 508-758-8257. We welcome new members. Our next meeting will be in late September.



### **Important Notice COVID-19 UPDATE**

- Diocese Of Fall River 8.1.21

As most of you know, on Tuesday, July 27, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced a change to its mask-wearing guidance and now advises that fully vaccinated persons wear a mask in indoor public places, in areas of the country with "substantial and high" transmission of Covid-19. This is to reduce the risk of being infected with the more transmissible Delta variant of the virus and possibly spreading it to others. Currently almost all territory of the Fall River Diocese lies in counties classified as either "substantial" or "high" areas of community transmission. In light of this, the Diocese of Fall River is strongly encouraging all parishioners to follow the CDC guidance and to wear a mask while attending Mass or any other liturgical celebration unless unable because of a medical condition or under the age of 2. This is particularly important for anyone with a weakened immune system; anyone at risk for severe disease because of age or underlying medical condition; or anyone in a household with someone having these conditions or with someone who is unvaccinated. The recent uptick in virus transmission in some places is a reminder that the pandemic has not yet passed, and continued vigilance is required. Parishioners are asked to please keep in mind the need for a collective commitment to the overall good of the parish community.



### **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.

### **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**

August 8	\$ 4,197.00
Online Giving	\$ 525.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,275.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 191.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$ 16,675.00

### **Upcoming Special Collections:**

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**

August 8	\$ 1,030.00
Online Giving	\$ .
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 264.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$ 2,425.00

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### **Readings for the week of August 15, 2021**

**Sunday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/  
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/  
Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14  
**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12



**“And Mary said, “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.” Luke 1: 46**

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

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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.

**Office Hours:** 9:00AM-3:00PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
Closed Wednesdays

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**LITURGIES-ST. RITA**

Sunday Morning: 11:30 AM

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