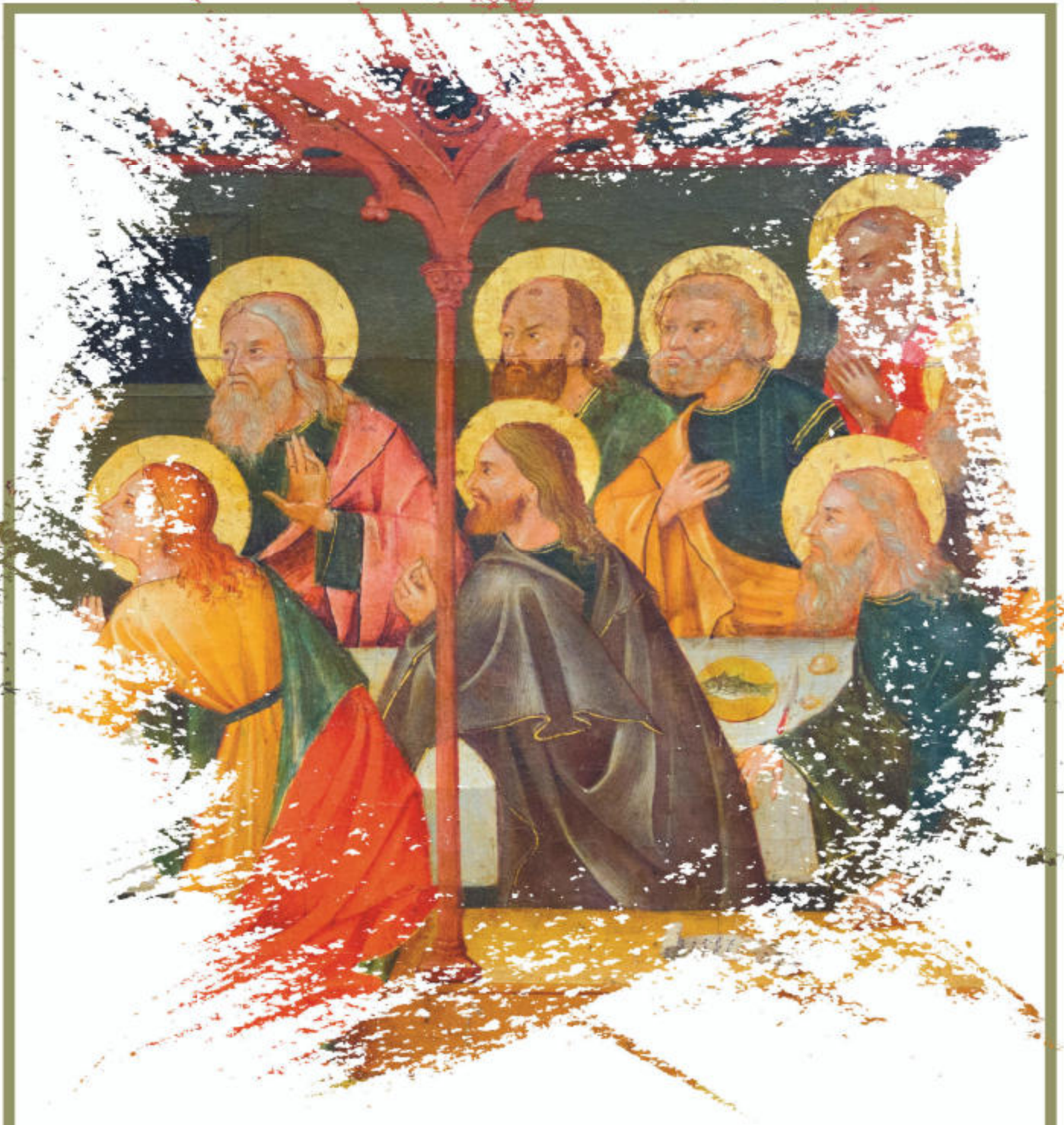


THE OLD ROCHESTER CATHOLIC

August 15, 2021



“MASTER, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?” - JN 6:68

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Monday, August 23

8:00AM

Tuesday, August 24

8:00AM

Wednesday, August 25

8:00AM

Thursday, August 26

8:00 AM Kathryn LaMontagne

Friday, August 27

8:00 AM Sonny & Alice Proia, 5th Ann.

Saturday, August 28

4:30AM Our Parish Family

Sunday, August 29

8:00 AM

9:30 AM Antonio & Maria DeMederios
Live Streamed @ St. Anthony's

St. Rita's

Sunday, August 29

11:30 AM



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 & 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!

Holy Cross Retreat House With a zeal to evangelize, Holy Cross Retreat House will resume hosting retreats



in September after pausing for the pandemic. We host two types of retreats: Matt Talbot Retreats for those recovering from addictions and Cursillo, a short course in Christianity. In Cursillo, one can encounter Christ in a small Christian community. It can deepen our faith and strengthen our ability to share our faith with others. For more information about these retreats visit our website: www.retreathouse.org or call us at (508) 238-5051.



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!



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.

Please save the date: The Annual Pro-Life Month Mass will take place at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption on **Sunday, October 3, 2021**. The Mass is to take place at 10:30am with the Most Reverend Bishop Edgar da Cunha as celebrant and in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus.



COVID19 RESPONSE UPDATE

Currently, almost all territories 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. Parishioners are asked to please keep in mind the need for a collective commitment to the overall good of the parish community. The Diocese of Fall River continues to monitor all Covid19 advisories and orders by both the CDC and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will amend diocesan guidelines on an ongoing basis as needed

Gleason Family YMCA Full Plate Project:



The Gleason Family YMCA (Wareham) provides Free Drive-through Food Boxes on the 2nd and 4th 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 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.

National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, Attleboro

On Sunday, September 19, 2021, at 12:10 p.m., the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette in Attleboro will be the location for the Mass celebrating the closure of the La Salette Triduum and the 175th Anniversary of the Apparition. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States. Following the Mass, the permanent installation in the Shrine Church of newly restored stained-glass windows taken from the Mary Keane Chapel in Enfield, New Hampshire will be unveiled. All are welcome.

Gift of Treasure: Thank You!

Saint Anthony's

August 15	\$ 4,003.00
Online Giving	\$ 455.00
Assumption Collection	\$ 1,282.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 91.05
Grand Annual Collection	\$ 27,970.00

Upcoming Special Collections:

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St. Rita's

August 15	\$ 1,093.00
Assumption Collection	\$ 269.00
Online Giving	\$.
Grand Annual Collection	\$ 7,300.00

Upcoming Special Collections

August 15—Assumption

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

Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!



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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

Sunday Morning: 11:30 AM

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