

THE OLD ROCHESTER CATHOLIC

September 5, 2021



23rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34



Saturday, September 4

4:30AM Our Parish Family

Sunday, September 5

8:00 AM Charles McGowan

9:30 AM Beatrice Gregory
Live Streamed @ St. Anthony's

St. Rita's

Sunday, September 5

11:30 AM

Monday, September 6

8:00AM Donald & Frances Walton

Tuesday, September 7

8:00AM Robert Basedow

Wednesday, September 8

8:00AM

Thursday, September 9

8:00 AM Kate LaMontagne

Friday, September 10

8:00 AM Preciosa Larouco

Saturday, September 11

4:30AM Felipe Silva

Sunday, September 12

8:00 AM Charles McGowan

9:30 AM Kathryn LaMontagne
Live Streamed @ St. Anthony's

St. Rita's

Sunday, September 12

11:30 AM LaRocca Family



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.



DINNER TO GO AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS BACK!!! Turkey dinner with mashed potatoes stuffing vegetable and dessert on 9/11/2021 pickup 5:00-6:00pm at **KofC Damien Council 4190**, 57 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett. Call Jim at 508-237-3803 to order today. The price is

15 dollars per meal paid at the door.

HAITIAN SPECIAL COLLECTION—Recognizing the suffering of the Haitian people and growing need for assistance following the August 14th earthquake, a special collection to help the people of Haiti will be taken the weekend of September 4th and 5th. If you write a check, please indicate in the memo “Haiti Earthquake Relief.”

The Respect Life Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30 pm in St. Anthony Church for prayer followed by the meeting at 7:00 in the children's room. Pro-life videos are available to borrow. Please call Alice at 508-758-4629 for more information.



In preparation for the return of our church choir on Sunday September 12th, we will begin rehearsals on Wednesday September 8th at 7:00.

If you are interested in joining us, please attend the first rehearsal. If you are unable to attend that night or for more information, please contact Karen DeVoe at kdevoe@aol.com. All are welcome!



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. 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.

In observance of Labor Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 6 and will reopen on Tuesday, September 7 with regular office hours.



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 508-758-3719.



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.



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. All are welcome.

come.



Mask Updates—Per CDC guidelines, the Bishop is strongly encouraging all parishioners to follow the CDC guidelines and wear a mask while attending mass or any other liturgical celebration. You will also notice that anyone distributing communion will be once again wearing a mask. Hopefully this will only

be for a short time, but until further notice, please adhere to these guidelines.

Wear Your Mask—Please remember that if you have not been vaccinated, please wear your mask! It not only protects you, but more importantly it protects others. The Bishop has strongly suggested that anyone attending any religious function (mass, meetings, etc.) wear their mask. This went into effect. August 2.



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Gift of Treasure: Thank You!

Saint Anthony's

August 29	\$ 3,665.00
Online Giving	\$ 55.00
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Grand Annual Collection	\$ 45,170.00

Upcoming Special Collections:

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St. Rita's

August 29	\$ 902.00
Online Giving	\$.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$ 13,125.00

Upcoming Special Collections

Sept. 5— Special Collection for Haiti Relief
Sept. 12—Diocesan Assessment
Sept. 26— Cardinal Medeiros Residence
Oct. 10—Diocesan Assessment
Oct. 24—Propagation of the Faith

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

Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/
Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk
6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c
[Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk
6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11
[cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7
[2]/Lk 6:43-49

**“Did not God choose those who are poor in the
world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom
that he promised to those who love him?” JAMES
2:5**

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.



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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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