

# THE OLD ROCHESTER CATHOLIC

September 19, 2021



## *25<sup>th</sup> Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

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“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a



**Saturday, September 18**

**4:30AM** Our Parish Family

**Sunday, September 19**

**8:00 AM** Deceased Members of the McGowan Family

**9:30 AM**

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

**St. Rita's**

**Sunday, September 19**

**11:30 AM**

**Monday, September 20**

**8:00AM**

**Tuesday, September 21**

**8:00AM**

**Wednesday, September 22**

**8:00AM** Timothy Watterson—1st Ann.

**Thursday, September 23**

**8:00 AM** Kate LaMontagne

**Friday, September 24**

**8:00 AM**

**Saturday, September 25**

**4:30AM** Our Parish Family

**Sunday, September 26**

**8:00 AM**

**9:30 AM** Timothy Watterson  
**Live Streamed @ St. Anthony's**

**St. Rita's**

**Sunday, September 26**

**11:30 AM** John & Robert Jepson & Harold (Bud) Terpeny



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!



**2021 Christmas Ornament**

has arrived may and now be preordered by using the Order form by picking up an order form in the entrance to the Church. In this year of Saint Joseph, we have chosen a replica

of a stained glass window from Saint Rita of Cascia Church in Marion. Depicted is the Holy Family with Saint Joseph teaching the Child Jesus the art of carpentry as Mary lovingly looks on.



**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** will be meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 3 PM in the Chapel of St. Anthony's Church. New members are welcome. If you have any questions please call Ann McLaughlin at 508-758-8257.



**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.



**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.

**Practical Ideas for Family Faith** On Wednesday, Oct 6 at 7pm, Katie Warner, author of the book *Head & Heart: Becoming Spiritual Leaders for Your Family*, will be having a virtual talk for the Diocese. This talk is especially relevant for parents, grandparents, and parish leaders. To register for free, visit: <https://bit.ly/Warner21> Katie Warner is a Catholic wife, homeschooling mom, and author who loves creating and sharing resources for Catholic families. Katie received her graduate degree in theology from the Augustine Institute and is a Catholic speaker, an EWTN TV segment host, and a correspondent for the National Catholic Register. Katie has authored several prayer journals and bestselling Catholic children's books. She is also the part-time Communications Manager for the national evangelization apostolate: Catholics Come Home. Katie, her husband Raymond, and their four young children live in Georgia. For more information, or to register for this free event, visit [www.fallriverfaithformation.org/stjoseph](http://www.fallriverfaithformation.org/stjoseph)



**Welcome to Father Christopher Stanibula!** This week, Saint Anthony's, Mattapoisett and Saint Rita's in Marion welcome their new Parish Priest in Father Christopher Stanibula. We extend to you a warm welcome as you come to serve these two wonderful parishes.



**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.

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**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.



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

### **Saint Anthony's**

September 5	\$ 4,128.00
September 12	\$ 4,001.00
Online Giving	\$ 175.00
Haiti Relief	\$ 1,823.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 816.00
St. Vincent de Paul (9/5)	\$ 82.00
St. Vincent de Paul (9/12)	\$ 73.25
Grand Annual Collection	\$51,440.00

### **Upcoming Special Collections:**

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

September 5	\$ 2,018.00
September 12	\$ 604.00
Online Giving	\$ .00
Haiti Relief	\$ 206.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 275.00
Online Giving	\$ .00
Grand Annual Collection	\$14,475.00

### **Upcoming Special Collections**

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 19, 2021**

**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

**“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (Mark 9:35)**

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy,” from the words “sacer” = sacred and “facere” = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

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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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**LITURGIES-ST. RITA**

Sunday Morning: 11:30 AM

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