

THE OLD ROCHESTER CATHOLIC

September 26, 2021



“THERE IS NO ONE WHO PERFORMS A MIGHTY DEED
IN MY NAME WHO CAN AT THE SAME TIME SPEAK
ILL OF ME.” - MK 9:39

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, September 25

4:30 AM 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

Monday, September 27

8:00 AM Louisa Greco

Tuesday, September 28

8:00 AM

Wednesday, September 29

8:00 AM

Thursday, September 30

8:00 AM Kate LaMontagne

Friday, October 1

8:00 AM

Saturday, October 2

4:30 AM Our Parish Family

Sunday, October 3

8:00 AM Deceased Members of Flaherty Family

9:30 AM John & Irondia & Jose Andrade
Live Streamed @ St. Anthony's

St. Rita's

Sunday, October 3

11:30 AM Jean Ann Champigny



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, 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, 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, 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.

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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.

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.

Respect Life Committee will gather for prayer on Tuesday, September 28 at 6:30 pm at Saint Anthony's Church followed by a meeting at 7:00 pm in the children's room. All are welcome and invited to be involved in promoting a culture of life and love. For more info, contact Alice at 508-758-4629,

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



Dear Friends in Christ,

I arrived here at St. Anthony on Wednesday, Sept 22, 2021 after serving at St Pius X Church and JP2 High school, Hyannis for the past recent years. Thank you kindly for the warm welcome I have already received from so many people including parish staff members and the parish congregation at Masses.

Presently, I am filled with unopened boxes. But it will take a little time to settle in, both physically and emotionally. Please pray for me and be patient with me as I adjust to everything in this new wonderful parish. Usually, there are good reasons why things are set up the way they are.

I want to listen to parishioners as you get to know me. And then, after a good year or more, we can think about adjusting things if needed. I have adopted this approach in the previous parish I have served and I have found it to be an effective and reasonable approach, which most people appreciate.

Let me conclude by saying that I am delighted to be assigned to St. Anthony and St Rita Church. I have heard so many wonderful things about this parish over the years. Actually, about twenty-six years ago I was covering some Masses for the pastor there at St. Rita. I look forward to serving here as administrator. I also look forward to working with, and getting to know all of you. May our Loving God bless all of us as we begin a new chapter in the life of Marion & Mattapoisett Faith Communities.



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.



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.

St. John Neumann Parish cordially invites you to our Autumn Taize' Service "Exult in the Cross" Love Like That! on Sunday, September 26th at 7 pm in St. John Neumann Church, Rt. 18 – 157 Middleboro Rd. East Freetown. Asking that masks be worn.

Gift of Treasure: Thank You!

Saint Anthony's

September 19	\$ 4,042.00
Online Giving	\$ 700.00
St. Vincent de Paul (9/5)	\$ 87.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$53,190.00

Upcoming Special Collections:

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

September 19	\$ 754.00
Online Giving	\$ 100.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$14,925.00

Upcoming Special Collections

Sept. 26— Cardinal Medeiros Residence
Oct. 10—Diocesan Assessment
Oct. 24—Propagation of the Faith

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Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas
5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
[17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps
138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13
-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” (Mark 9:41)

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.



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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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