

THE OLD ROCHESTER CATHOLIC

October 10, 2021



28th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27



Saturday, October 9

4:30 PM Our Parish Family

Sunday, October 10

8:00 AM Soul of Preciosa Larouco

9:30 AM Our Parish Family
Live Streamed @ St. Anthony's

St. Rita's

Sunday, October 10

11:30 AM Warren Berto

Monday, October 11

8:00 AM Jean & Chester Stanibula

Tuesday, October 12

8:00AM Taddeo DiTaddeo

Wednesday, October 13

8:00AM

Thursday, October 14

8:00 AM Kate LaMontagne

Friday, October 15

8:00 AM Martha Palmer

Saturday, October 16

4:30AM Our Parish Family

Sunday, October 17

8:00 AM Our Parish Family
9:30 AM Thomas Gabriel, Sr.

Live Streamed @ St. Anthony's

St. Rita's

Sunday, October 17

11:30 AM Our Parish 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, Maureen McCarthy, Jason Caffelle, Joseph Elison, Henry Gardyna, Patricia McPartland, Terry Carrier, Ilona Langhoff, 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, and Bob Maher. 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, October 26 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.



The Museum of Family Prayer in N. Easton, MA is hosting the October Rosary Festival with candle light procession followed by cider & donut on Oct. 8, at 6 pm. The Fr. Peyton Center, 518 Washington St., N. Easton. For more information, please call 508-238-4095.

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.

4th Watch, a Diocesan initiative scheduled at St Anthony on Oct. 5, 6pm came from a single desire: to help young people encounter Christ and lead them to conversion. 4th Watch offers an evening experience including testimony, music, the opportunity for Reconciliation, and the experience of adoring Christ in the Real Presence of the Eucharist. For information, please call David Carvalho at 508-675-1311 Ext. 6700 or email him at dcarvalho@dioc-fr.org.

FACE Fall Scholarship Dinner—please join us for the 27th Annual FACE Fall Scholarship Dinner on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at White's of Westport. Cocktail reception, dinner & program featuring Special Live Performance by Christian Artist, Matt Maher. Business attire required. We are looking for 6 people to fill a table. If you are interested in sponsoring the scholarship gala, please call the office by October 13, 2021. Individual tickets are \$250.00.



Saint Rita's SVDP—Parishioners, if you know of anyone who is in need and could benefit from help from St. Rita's St. Vincent DePaul Society, 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.

Can Drive—The YMCA has asked us to donate cans of vegetable and chicken broth to help fill 200 baskets they will be putting together for Thanksgiving! If you would like to help, please place the donations of these two items in the SVDP baskets by the doors as you enter church. An other items donated will go towards our own food pantry! Thank you for helping to feed those less fortunate!

Bishop da Cunha in his process of revitalization for our Diocese asks us and our Pastoral Council to elect two Eucharistic Ambassadors by October 18 to prepare for the Eucharistic Synod next year. Elected Ambassadors will have only one orientation session at St. Patrick Church on November 6, 021 from 9 am—to 5 pm. We hope we may well represent our parish.

On Friday, September 24th Bishop da Cunha issued his 4th pastoral letter, *Journeying Together: With Jesus on the Path of Faith & Hope*. Our Bishop shares “God is calling us to move forward and not stand still. My hope in this pastoral letter is to offer you a vision for how we can do this and how you can join us in moving forward into the future as a Diocese.” The letter focuses on three areas: Invitational Witness, Sacramental Living, and Vocational Pathways with each section offering mission steps—the actions that individuals, parish communities, and diocesan ministries need to take to make the vision a reality over the next 4 years. Please take this opportunity to review the letter along with the accompanying guidebook at www.fallriverdiocese.org/journeying-together.

Children's Liturgy of the Word—will resume on Sunday, October 17th at the 9:30 Mass. This program is designed for children in Grades K to 5. Looking forward to seeing our returning and new friends. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Kathleen Flaherty Sites at sites.michael@comcast.net or 508 758-8274.

Gift of Treasure: Thank You!

Saint Anthony's

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St. Vincent de Paul	\$ \$582.07
Grand Annual Collection	\$53,190.00

Upcoming Special Collections:

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St. Rita's

October 3	\$ 1,125.00
Online Giving	\$.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$15,825.00

Upcoming Special Collections

Oct. 10—Diocesan Assessment
Oct. 24—Propagation of the Faith

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

Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

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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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