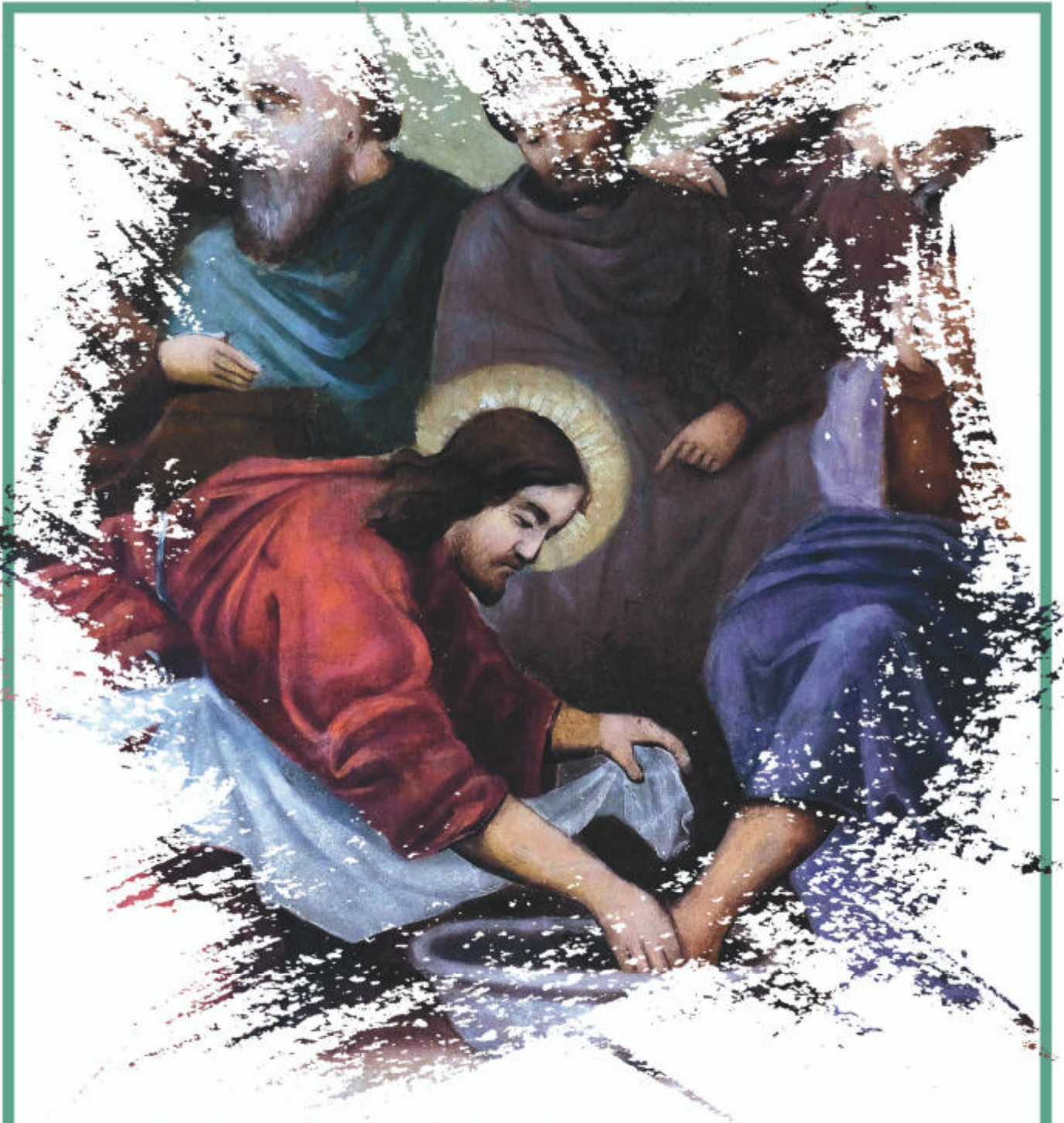


THE OLD ROCHESTER CATHOLIC

October 17, 2021



“WHOEVER WISHES TO BE GREAT AMONG YOU WILL BE
YOUR SERVANT; WHOEVER WISHES TO BE FIRST
AMONG YOU WILL BE THE SLAVE OF ALL.”

- MK 10:43-44

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 16

4:30AM Our Parish Family

Sunday, October 17

8:00 AM Sharon Michel

9:30 AM Thomas Gabriel, Sr.

Live Streamed @ St. Anthony's

St. Rita's

Sunday, October 17

11:30 AM Our Parish Family

Monday, October 18

8:00 AM

Tuesday, October 19

8:00AM

Wednesday, October 20

8:00AM

Thursday, October 21

8:00 AM Kate LaMontagne

Friday, October 22

8:00 AM Robert & Pauline Plaud/healing

Saturday, October 23

4:30AM Helen Healy & Frances China

Sunday, October 24

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

9:30 AM Brian O'Malley

Live Streamed @ St. Anthony's

St. Rita's

Sunday, October 24

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, 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.

Bishop Stang, a Catholic, college preparatory high school in Dartmouth, MA, welcomes parents and students of all middle school grades to attend an Open House Event on either Sunday, November 7th from 12:00pm-2:00pm (In-Person) or Tuesday, November 9th at 6:30 pm (Virtually via Zoom). Faculty and students are excited to highlight all that makes Bishop Stang an outstanding faith-based, college preparatory program. Pre-register for either event at bishoptstang.org.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

Pro-Life Support – The Fall Campaign 40 Days for Life is an international organization now in 56 countries. Its purpose is to engage in prayer and fasting, community outreach and a constant peaceful vigil of prayer to end abortion. It holds two 40-day campaigns, world-wide, one in Lent and one in the fall of each year. This year, the fall campaign runs from September 22nd to October 31st. The non-violent campaigns have been instrumental in closing many clinics and saving many children's lives. A group of parishioners will go to the only abortion clinic in our diocese, at 150 Emory Street in Attleboro, down the street from the LaSalette Shrine. They will pray the rosary, the litany for life, and the chaplet. All are invited. If you cannot join us at the clinic, please pray and fast with us to end abortions in our country. If anyone would like more information, please contact Colette Costa from St John Newman at ccosta15@comcast.net.

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.

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. Any 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, 2021 from 9 am—to 5 pm. We hope we may well represent our parish.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume this 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.

Congratulations to Allan Pineda, Lucy Costa, Cameron Coughlin, Eleanor Coucci, Rory Plotner, James Souza, Hammond Maloney and Brynn Gallo who were baptized in 2021. May God bless these children and their family and friends.

Congratulations also to those recently married this past year: John Szymczuk and Bridget O'Donnell, Daniel Carney and Sarah LaRochelle, Sean Harrington and Marcie Dineen, David Williams and Virginia Reardon, Joseph Walter and Ashley Papparazzo, Charles Floyd and Aimée Kelleher, and Samuel Hall and Danielle Roche. May God bless them on this new endeavor.

Gift of Treasure: Thank You!

Saint Anthony's

October 10	\$ 3,461.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,149.00
Online Giving	\$.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 88.01
Grand Annual Collection	\$53,190.00

Upcoming Special Collections:

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St. Rita's

October 10	\$ 1,681.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 268.00
Online Giving	\$.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$15,825.00

Upcoming Special Collections

Oct. 24—Propagation of the Faith

Nov. 1—All Saints

Nov. 2—All Souls' Day

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

Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 **Monday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9 **Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38 **Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48 **Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53 **Friday:** Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59 **Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9



This weekend we are going to take a break from the rhythm of Sundays in the Ordinary Time to celebrate a Mass of the Holy Spirit. Father Chris will be wearing red vestments, evoking the fire of Pentecost. Readings and music will accompany our prayers that the Holy Spirit will descend upon the Church with renewed insight. Bishop da Cunha has made this special request for our parish as well to usher the Diocesan Synodal Phase. As you know Bishop has asked our parish to appoint two ambassadors to aid the parochial staff in fostering the next steps of journeying together and then to seek a feedback to be included in the diocesan report in April 2022. My initial inkling regarding the synodal process at Sts. Rita/Anthony is to convene a parish pastoral council with the help of the ambassadors. Together the staff, the pastoral council, and I can be the nucleus of visioning and implementing further “journeying together” initiatives. After this preparatory phase is complete, the celebratory phase will happen. The final phase is the implementation which usually takes the form of a document approved by the Holy Father. We hope to bear abundant spiritual fruit here at our parish.

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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:

Saturdays at 3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM at 1 pm on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, during the Mass on **the 3rd Sunday** of the month.

MARRIAGE - please plan at least 6 months ahead: Please call Parish Office for more 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

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM and MARRIAGE:

Please call Parish Office for information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:45 at St. Anthony's, or by appointment.

Office Hours: 9:00AM-3:00PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
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