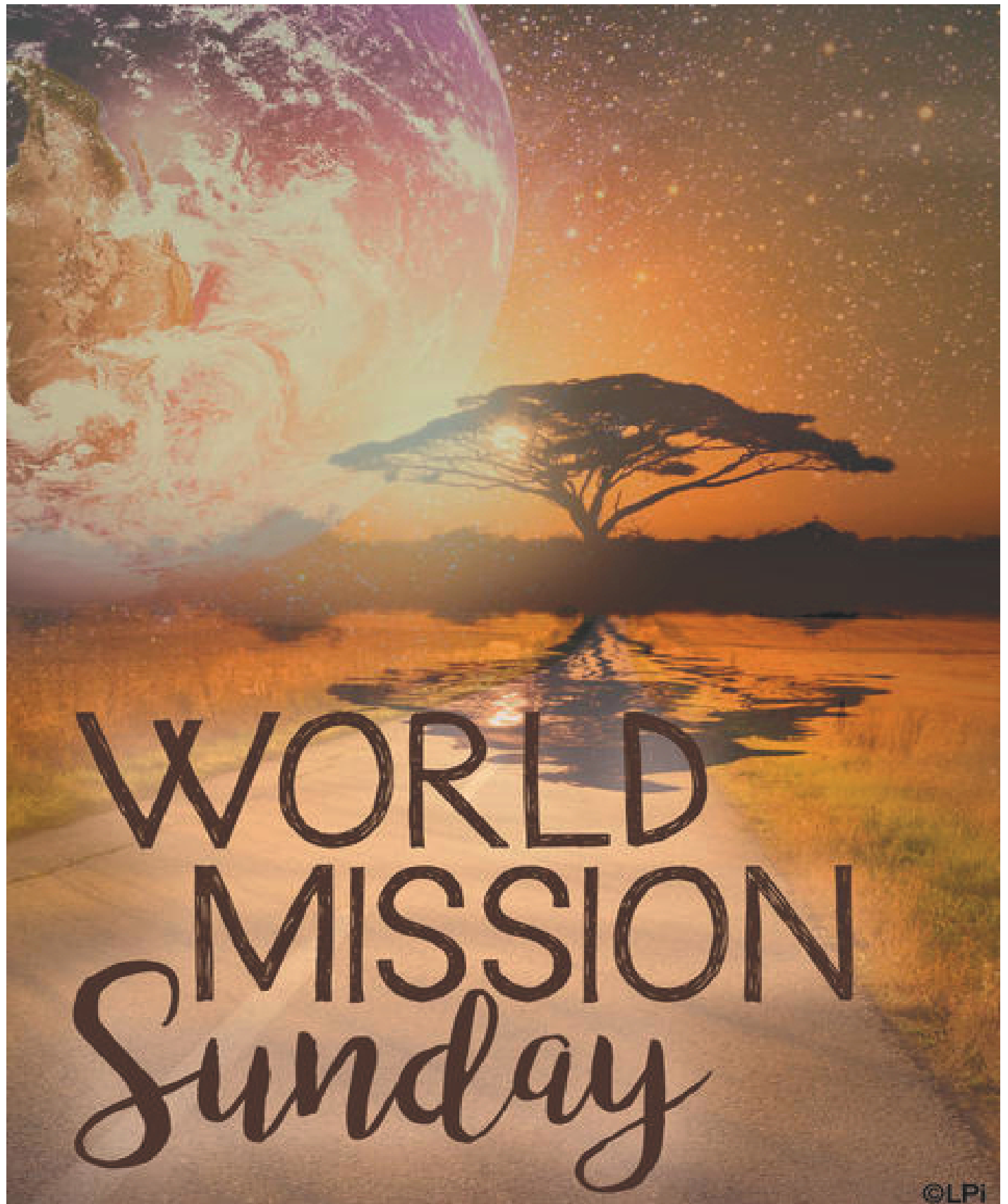


THE OLD ROCHESTER CATHOLIC

October 17, 2021





Saturday, October 23

4:30 AM 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

Monday, October 25

8:00 AM Ilona Langhoff/healing

Tuesday, October 26

8:00 AM

Wednesday, October 27

8:00 AM

Thursday, October 28

8:00 AM Kate LaMontagne

Friday, October 29

8:00 AM Robert & Pauline Plaud/healing

Saturday, October 30

4:30 AM Raymond Armstrong

Sunday, October 31

8:00 AM Dolores Silva

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

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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.

You may **light one of the sanctuary lamps** of St Rita and St Anthony in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving, or for a special intention that may be published in our bulletin. A sanctuary lamp may be lit for a week and lasts approximately a week (Saturday through Friday). There are two lamps at each church, and may be requested for \$15 each.



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 DeC-astro, 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 Ornaments Pre-ordered Ornaments may be picked up on Saturday, December 4th from 10:00 -12:00 at the entrance to St. Anthony.

Bishop Stang, a Catholic, college prep high school in Dartmouth, welcomes parents and all middle school grade students to attend an Open House Event on 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 bishopstang.org.

Congratulations to our newly baptized Mia Beth Fray and her family.

Also, **congratulations** to the newly-wedded couple Aderio Pereira and Shelly Mederios.

Thirtieth 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 has made their First Holy Communion and who is interested in becoming an Altar Server should contact the Parish Office as well.

Pro-Life Support – The Fall Campaign 40 Days for Life. This year, the fall campaign runs from September 22nd to October 31 at 150 Emory Street in Attleboro, down the street from the LaSalette Shrine. They will pray the rosary. All are invited. If anyone would like more information, please contact Colette Costa from St John Neumann at ccosta15@comcast.Cet.

Respect Life committee will be joining for prayer at 6:30 pm on Thur. Oct. 28 in the St Anthony Church followed by a meeting at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome. Please call Alice at 508-758-4629 for more info.

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.

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 on 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. 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.

Father Robert J. Spitzer will present "**There is Scientific Evidence of the Existence of God.**" DATE: Thursday, November 18, 2021 TIME: 7PM - 8:30PM LOCATION: Bishop Connolly Auditorium 373 Elsbree Street Fall River, MA COST: FREE RSVP: info@catholicsa.org WHO: This event is open to the public and is ideal for all students gr. 6-12.

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!

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on Sundays 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.

PRO-LIFE SIGNATURE DRIVE Members of our ProLife Committee will be available this weekend and next weekend with a signature drive for an Initiative Petition for a Law to Preserve the Lives of Children Born Alive. This proposed law would require that, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, if a child is born alive, all reasonable steps in keeping with good medical practice shall be taken to preserve the life of a child born alive.

The Vatican has designated an ancient prayer attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (560-636 AD) to guide our synodal journey: We stand before you, Holy Spirit as we gather in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, Who are at work in every place and time, In the communion of the Father and the Son, Forever and ever. Amen.

Gift of Treasure: Thank You!

Saint Anthony's

October 17	\$ 4,183.00
Online Giving	\$ 445.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 99.35
Grand Annual Collection	\$53,190.00

Upcoming Special Collections:

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St. Rita's

October 17	\$ 840.00
Online Giving	\$ 150.00
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.



As you know we have elected two Eucharistic ambassadors **Don Fleming & Bob Cattell**. Congratulations! As Sts. Rita/Anthony Parish we officially begin our response to our Bishop's invitation to participate in the Synod with a Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit to set the proper stage for an effective listening session. Celebrating a Synod means walking on the same road, walking together, with the Lord Jesus. Last weekend, Pope Francis opened the Synod proposing three verbs to describe the task at hand: Encounter, Listen, Discern. I wanted to share with you some excerpts from the Holy Father's homily focusing on these three verbs. **Encounter**, taking time to encounter the Lord and one another and to hearing what the Spirit wants to say to us. Time to look others in the eye. Everything changes once we are capable of genuine encounters with him and with one another. **Listen**. "Are we good at listening? How good is the "hearing" of our heart? Participating in a Synod means following in his footsteps, listening to his word along with the words of others. Let us not soundproof our hearts. **Discern**. "Encounter and listening are not ends in themselves, leaving everything just as it was before. Through dialogue, Jesus helps the rich young man discern. Jesus encourages that man to look within and discern in that light what his heart truly treasures. In these days, Jesus calls us to free ourselves from all that is worldly and to ask ourselves what it is that God wants to say to us in this time "that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

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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
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LITURGIES-ST. RITA

Sunday Morning: 11:30 AM

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