

THE OLD ROCHESTER CATHOLIC

January 30, 2022



4th Sunday I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30



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, Mary Jones, Christiane van de Kerckhof, Barbara Loranger **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, Bob Maher, and Stephen Sawyer. Please call the office to add or remove, or for visits to those who are sick or homebound.

Address Changes—If you have moved or changed your address or phone number for any reason, please notify the Parish Office so our records are updated.



Our Diocese strongly encourages all parishioners to wear masks while attending Mass. Please follow the CDC guidelines and directives.

In the Diocese of Fall River we pray and fast every 22nd of the month for the next 9 months (Nov 21-July 22) for the culture of life in our families. Suggested prayers are the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration.



Bereavement Meetings take place on Tuesdays at 4:30pm and you may register at <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4>. For 7:00 pm sessions register at <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7>. For any additional information offered by telephone, please contact Rose Mary at (508) 674-4681, ext. 1111 or rsaraiva@cssdioc.org.

The **YES post-Confirmation retreat** will be offered March 11-13, 2022. Please contact if interested Oscar Rivera (orivera@dioc-fr.org).

Prayers for the Repose of the Souls Your prayers are requested for the repose of the Souls especially of **Fr. Paul Lamb and Msgr. Smith**. May the Lord grant them eternal peace.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry has several shawls available for your loved ones who are experiencing ill health. You may pick up a shawl at St. Anthony's Parish Office or contact Ann McLaughlin at 508-758-8257.

Saturday, January 29

4:30 PM Richard Bertrand, 1st anniversary

Sunday, January 30

8:00 AM Michael Palmiotto

9:30 AM Timothy Mitchell

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

Sunday, January 30

11:30 AM Our Parish Family

Monday, January 31

8:00 AM Teresa Dawicka-Deptula

Tuesday, February 1

8:00 AM Denise Radko

Wednesday, February 2

8:00 AM Mary Casserly

Thursday, February 3

8:00 AM Fr. Paul Lamb

Friday, February 4

8:00 AM Msgr. John Smith

Saturday, February 5

4:30 PM Patrick Rogers

Sunday, February 6

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

9:30 AM Beatrice Gregory

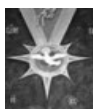
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Sunday, February 6

11:30 AM Peter Andrews

Novena to St. Anthony We pray through God's powerful advocate in all necessities. Join a novena on Tuesdays and recite prayers during the 8:00 AM Mass for the Restoration of Things. We pray as we engage in a synodal process of formation and listening so we may extend God's mission today in our new apostolic age. *We stand before You, Holy Spirit as we gather together in Your name to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us your way as we go to promote Jesus' love. We are weak and sinful; do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path. Amen.*

You may **light one of the sanctuary lamps** of Sts. Rita/



Anthony in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving, or a special intention. There are two lamps: one at each church, and may be requested for \$15 each. A sanctuary lamp may be lit for one week and lasts approximately 2 weeks. This week a candle is lit for **Katherine Eastman** at St. Anthony. If interested, please call the Parish Office at 508-758-3719.



The **Guild for the Blind** is hosting a Rosary for any particular needs on the first and third Thursday of each month via conference calls. For additional information, please contact Cynthia Stead at (508)771-6771 or Martha Reed at (508) 674-4681.



Our local Church is called to participate in the upcoming Synod of Bishops which is entitled: "For a Synodal Church: **Communion, Participation and Mission.**" We have scheduled a **HALF DAY CONSULTATION SESSION**

on **Sunday Jan 30, 2022 at 2pm** in our parish hall. We want to open our hearts to the voice of the Holy Spirit in prayer, listening to the voices of members, and discernment as we "journey together" with these questions:

What are the joys of your parish life? What are the difficulties and obstacles to active parish life that you have encountered?

How is God speaking to you through the voices that are in our midst? How is God speaking to you through voices we sometimes ignore, including those on the peripheries (cultural groups, women, the disabled, those who experience poverty, marginalization, or social exclusion)?

What enables or hinders you from speaking up courageously, candidly, and responsibly in our Church and in society? What space is there in our parishes for the voice of people including active and inactive members of our faith?

How are the baptized members of our parish able to participate in the mission of the Church to proclaim the Gospel? What hinders people from being active in the parish? How is authority or governance exercised? How our co-responsibility has been put into practice at our local Church?

How does our parish use the methods of listening and speaking (consultation) to make decisions? How does our parish promote participation in decision-making within the hierarchical structures of the Church? What decision-making methods of our parish help you to listen to all members of the community including those who are on the peripheries of parish life?

How does prayer and liturgical celebrations, especially Sunday Mass, inspire and guide our parishioners? How does your prayer life and celebration of the Mass inspire and inform your personal decisions and decisions in the parish community? How does the parish invite all baptized Catholics, including our ethnic communities, youth, families, and persons with disabilities and their families, into the active life of the parish, especially Sunday Mass? Name one insight where you heard the voice of the Holy Spirit today?

The recorded comments from St Anthony's & St Rita's on Jan. 30, 2 pm will be compiled into a parish report. These reports will contribute to the creation of our diocesan synthesis report. Thank you kindly for participation and God Bless.



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 de Paul Society, please call (508) 758-3719.

Winter Weather Policy: No school = no daily Mass. (Weather related) Piety doesn't require needless risk. We cannot guarantee a plowed parking lot in time for Mass. And, a 'Mass-no-matter-what' policy seems to encourage needless driving and pedestrian slipping risk.



Gleason Family YMCA Full Plate (Wareham) provides Free Drive-through Food Boxes on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 11:00AM to 12:30PM No registration is required. PLEASE WEAR A MASK. For questions, reach out to fullplateproject@ymcasc.org or call (508) 295-9622, ext. 27.



Children's Liturgy Children in Grades K to 5 are always encouraged to celebrate the children's liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 Mass. It is a ritual for proclaiming God's Word appropriate to their understanding. It is a moment of salvation in which they respond with awe, praise, thanksgiving and petition.

Weekend and Daily Mass Intentions for 2022 Memorial Mass intentions are still available at the Parish Office. Please call (508) 758-3719 to reserve a date.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their communication skills, understand God's plan and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

The Fall River Diocese will celebrate National Catholic Schools Week January 30–through February 6, 2022 with open houses 11:30-2pm. Please visit one of our Catholic schools and learn about opportunities for your children.

Next **Respect Life Meeting** will be on Wednesday, February 2 at 6:30 pm in St. Anthony Church followed by a meeting at 7:00 pm in the Children's Room. Please call Alice at 508-758-4629 for information.

Gift of Treasure: Thank You!

Saint Anthony's

January 23—Weekly	\$ 2,938.00
Online Giving	\$ 60.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$53,190.00

The Diocesan monthly assessment for St. Anthony is **\$3537.56**; and St. Rita is **\$ 1753.51**. Thank you for your generosity.

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


Upcoming Special Collections for both parishes

Maintenance Collection (All Month)

Catholic Home Missions Feb 5-6

St. Rita's

January 23—Weekly	\$ 1,256.00
Online Giving	\$.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$15,925.00

 Please know that you can contribute to Sts. Anthony's & Rita's Parish by mailing your offertory envelope to the 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!

Credit Card machine is available as well!

God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture. Today's readings are: **First Reading** Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19 The Lord assures Jeremiah that he will deliver him from all who fight against him.

Responsorial Psalm 71:1-2,3-4,5-6,15,17 A song in praise of God's salvation. Many commentators believe this is a psalm of David and is his prayer and trust in God in his latter years under the crisis of Absalom's rebellion.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13) Paul describes love as the greatest of virtues. We learn that Christian love is the most important of all the gifts from God. We are called to pursue love, without which all of our spiritual gifts amount to nothing.

Gospel Reading Luke 4:21-30 Jesus is rejected in his own hometown of Nazareth. Jesus teaches in the synagogue in Nazareth and the townspeople take offense because Jesus is only the son of a carpenter. They reject his authority to teach them. Jesus challenges and provokes the people of Nazareth by referring to examples in which chosen people rejected the prophets. He also challenges them to respond to his message, the message of a prophet, in a way that is different from their ancestors. This call for a new response leads to his rejection. It is helpful to consider the historical context of Luke's Gospel. Luke has witnessed the acceptance of the gospel message among many Gentiles but not by chosen ones. The animosity of the people of Nazareth prefigures and prepares the reader of Luke's Gospel for the cross. Luke wants all to understand that it is through his death on the cross that Jesus offers God's salvation to all.

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LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM; Sunday Morning: 8:00, 9:30 AM
Daily Mass: M-F 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:15-3:45 PM 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: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM 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.

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

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