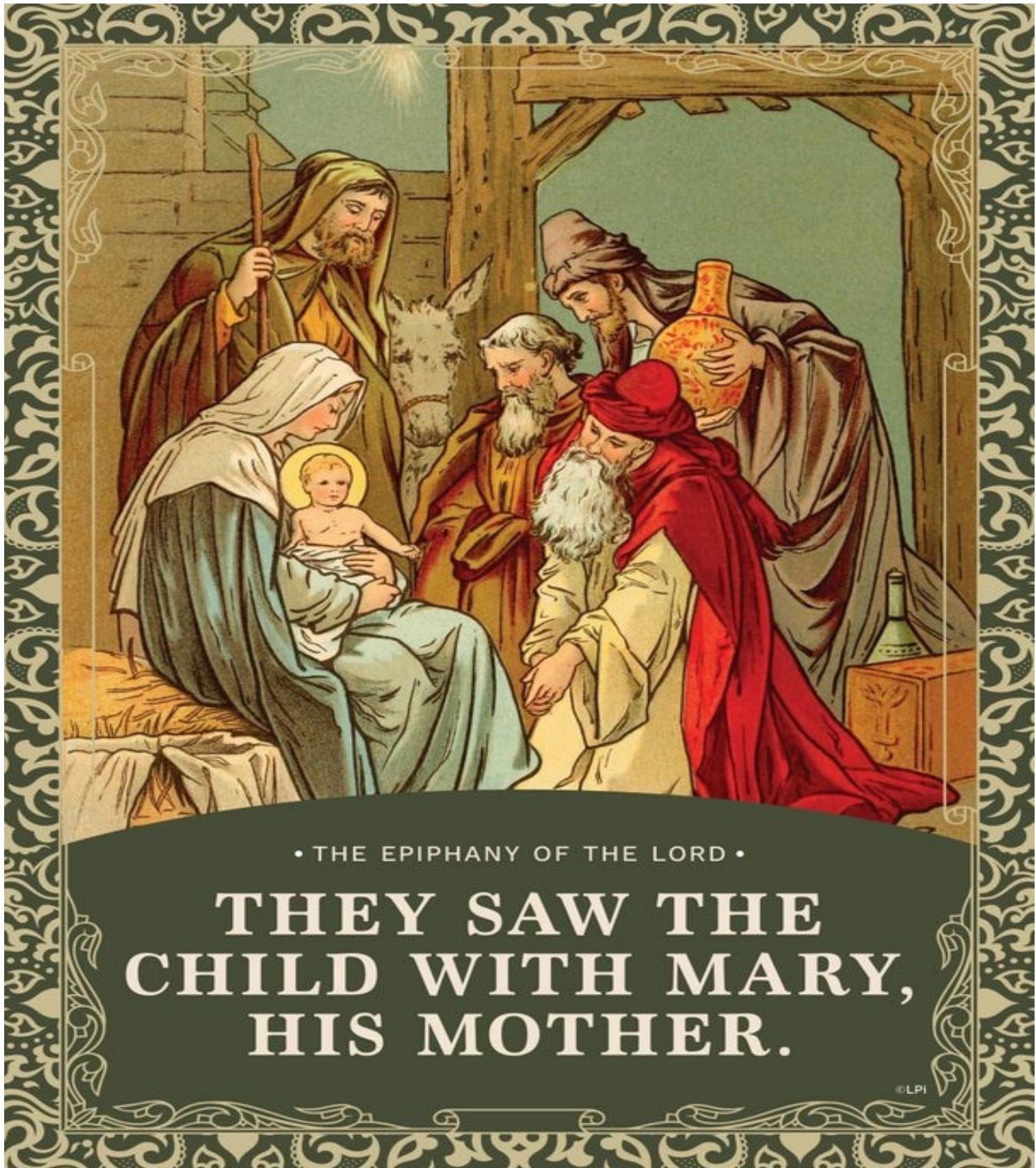


ST. ANTHONY — ST. RITA PARISH

January 4, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord



• THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD •

**THEY SAW THE
CHILD WITH MARY,
HIS MOTHER.**

Saturday 9:00AM 4:30PM	January 3rd For Our Parish Family Ed & Mary Pavao ✕	
Sunday 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:30AM	January 4th For our Parish Family Peter Pilkington ✕ (Birthday) For our Parish Family	
Monday 8:00AM	January 5th Antone Correia ✕ (1st Year Anniv.)	
Tuesday 8:00 AM	January 6th For our Parish Family	
Wednesday 8:00 AM	January 7th Walter Reid ✕	
Thursday 8:00 AM	January 8th Carol Mitchell ✕	
Friday 8:00 AM	January 9th William Maclean (Living)	
Saturday 4:30 PM	January 10th Timothy Watterson ✕	
Sunday 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	January 11th Joan Lagunowich ✕ Diane Gail MacDougall ✕ Sean Patrick Young ✕	

✿ Deceased

Mass Intentions Anyone may request that a Mass be said for a special intention; in thanksgiving; in honor of another person (such as a birthday); or as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Sanctuary Lamps

St. Anthony's
For Our Parishioners

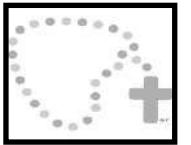
St. Rita's
For Our Parishioners

If you would like to have a Memorial devoted to a loved one for the week, please call the office and we will be glad to assist you in this special remembrance.

The Memorials available are Tabernacle Lamp, Offertory Wine, Altar Bread. Cost is \$25 per week, except for the Tabernacle Lamp (\$15 per week.)

The Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed on Thursdays after 8 AM Mass.
Please consider joining us.



REMEMBER in your prayers

Please remember in prayer: Heather Bradley, Peggy Kelley, Lillian Zhang, Beverly Donlon, Sarah Hayes, Robert Dupont, Catherine B. Perry, Ella DiCarli, Bobby Knight, Ethel Savery, John R. Dolan, Dean Learned, Paulette Lake, Erin Smith, Andrew Sienkiewicz, Lexie Williams, Linda Matos, Janice DeMello, Mary Ann Motta, Kathleen Bousquet, Leo Pudim, 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, Tammy DeCroteau, Carl Hubbard, Sharon and Pete Desnoyer, Molly Cote, Cecelia Mary Wedge, Jackie and Jack McGraw, Sue Sullivan, **AND** Nichole Nye, Jennifer Nye, James H. Henry, Ben Lyons, Jason Gracia, Elizabeth Verni, Faith Lomba, Douglas Nye, Cynthia Roberts, Kathy Gillis, Susan Alexander, Ann Sweeney Reed, Joseph Napoli, Aaron Souza, Mary Ann Mazzola Looney, Art Lyons, Jack Fearons, Sarah Danforth, Chris Beauchamp, Manuel Rodrigues, Jonathan Parsons, Barbara Puglisi, Fred DeCastro, Eileen Hallett, Chris Turner, Lucas Payette, Dennis Roddey, Hannah Strom, Patricia Parker, Joan Marathas, Jacqueline Cote and Mary Verni, Jason Ryan Kathleen Flaherty Sites and Matthew Rogers & Family, Theresa Randall, Tim Smith, and Charlie Smith.

Please call the office to add or remove a name from the list or to ask for visits to the sick or homebound.



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Happy New Year!

Please join us for coffee on Sunday
1/4/26 after 9:30 AM
Mass and welcome in the New Year with friends old and new. For Contributions and information please contact annerob@comcast.net



Epiphany-A liturgical Feast celebrated on January 6 (or in the United States on a Sunday between January 2 and January 8) commemorating the manifestation of Christ to the

Gentiles in the person of the magi and his divinity manifested at his baptism as well as at the marriage feast of Cana. It is a feast of ancient origin, especially in the East, and in many countries is the occasion for special celebrations and the exchange of gifts.

(CCC 528)

(*The Essential Catholic Handbook*, pg172)



 **Residential Weekend**
Jan 23-25, 2026
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Any married couple that desires a richer, fuller life together deserves a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together, whether they have been married a short time or many years.

New Year Catholic Home Blessing

Gather your family at the main door, say a prayer asking God to bless your home and all who live there, then write the following inscription in chalk above the door.

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*-Catechism of the Catholic Church,
1657*

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St. Anthony's:

First Collection: \$6035.00

Diocesan Assessment: \$1810.00

St. Rita's:

First Collection: \$1063.00

Diocesan Assessment: \$181.00

Saint Vincent de Paul: \$1,095



Please remember the Parish in your estate plan. The online giving feature on the parish website is available at anthonyandrita.com/online-giving.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Friday Mass

After the **First Friday Mass 8:30-9 AM** we will be offering Adoration & includes confession

Adoration is also offered from **7-8 PM at night**

First Saturday Mass

We will be celebrating *First Saturday Mass* each month. Mass will be at **9:00AM**. **Adoration and Confessions to follow until 10:00AM.**

Bulletin Announcements

Bulletins are completed and submitted a week in advance. If you have an announcement you would like to be included, [please submit to the parish](#)

CCD Class Reminder!

Our next classes will be:

First Communion Class: Thursday January 8th, 2026 5:00PM

Junior High Class: Thursday January 8th, 2026 6:30PM

St. Anthony-St. Rita Parish



Saint Anthony of Padua Church

26 Hammond St.

Mattapoisett, MA

Saint Rita of Cascia Church

121 Front St.

Marion, MA

LITURGIES

at St. Anthony

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

at St. Rita

Sunday Morning: 11:30 AM
Holy days as announced
Additional Saturday Mass from weekend before July 4 through Labor Day at 5:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at St. Anthony 3:30-4:20 PM. Sundays before Masses at St. Anthony's. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays Immediately following the daily Mass until 9:00AM. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory to make an appointment for Baptism. **Baptisms happen after Mass on Sunday.**

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

please call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of your wedding or for more information.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month, 7 to 8 pm at St. Anthony. Announced if time changes.

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