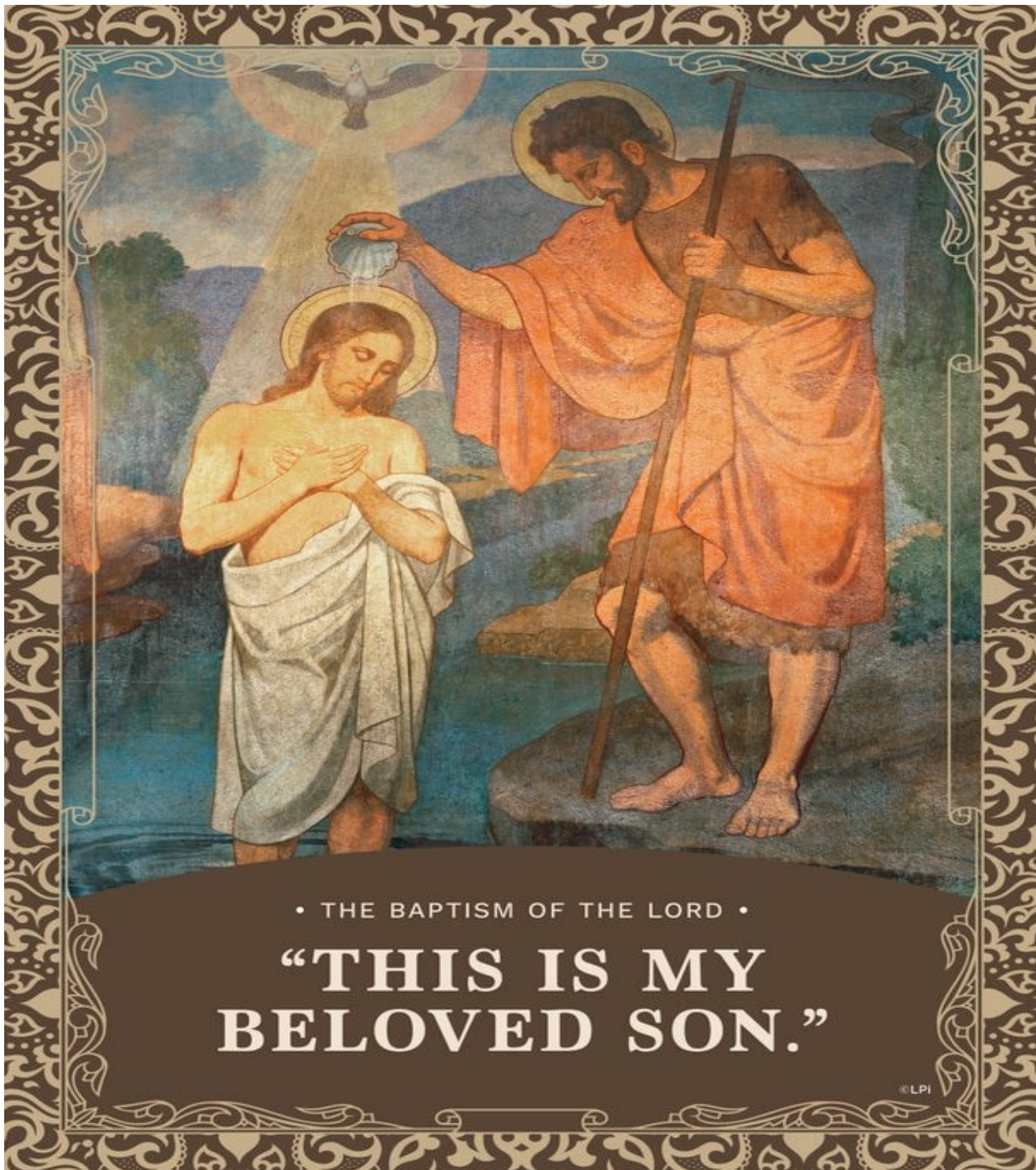


# ST. ANTHONY — ST. RITA PARISH

*January 11, 2026  
The Baptism of the Lord*



• THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD •

**“THIS IS MY  
BELOVED SON.”**

**Saturday** January 10th  
4:30PM **Timothy Watterson** ✕



**Sunday** January 11th  
8:00AM **Joan Lagunowich** ✕  
9:30AM **Diane Gail MacDougall** ✕  
11:30AM **Sean Patrick Young** ✕

**Monday** January 12th  
8:00AM **Peter W. Pilat** ✕

**Tuesday** January 13th  
8:00 AM **Eileen Rayne** ✕ **Michael Rayne** ✕

**Wednesday** January 14th  
8:00 AM **Samuel Simmons** ✕ (1st Year Anniv.)

**Thursday** January 15th  
8:00 AM **For Our Parishioners**

**Friday** January 16th  
8:00 AM **Frank Bourbeau (L)**

**Saturday** January 17th  
4:30 PM **Ryan Plunkett** ✕

**Sunday** January 18th  
8:00 AM **Donna Marriott** ✕  
9:30 AM **Alfred Bousquet**  
11:30 AM **For Our Parishioners**

✕ 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.



**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, Jeannete 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, Tammie 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, Charlie Smith and Christiane Van de Kerckhos.

**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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### 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.



## Existence of God

## Who is God?

## What is the meaning of the words: I believe in God?

*They mean: 1. I believe that there is one true God, the beginning and end of all things; 2. I believe in all that He has revealed; 3. I abandon myself with love and trust to Him, as He is goodness itself.*

*From: CREDO Compendium of the Catholic Faith*



**Respect Life Meeting**  
*Everyone is Welcome!*

**Wednesday, Jan. 21st 6:30 PM** in the Church. 7:00 PM in the children's room.

**Prayer Meeting for the  
Holy Souls in Purgatory**  
Sunday, Jan. 12 & Jan. 26  
after 8 AM Mass in the Church

**Is the Lord's Prayer the most excellent of all simple prayers?** Yes. It has been revealed directly by Jesus Christ Our Lord, and includes everything we should pray for.

*CREDO, Compendium of the Catholic Faith*

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Christian life.”*  
*-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1657*

*Come and join us for some group fun!*

### *Craft and Story Hour*

**When:** Friday January 30

**Time:** 10:00AM—11:30AM

**Place:** Mattapoisett Free Library,  
Lower Level group meeting room





Gift of Treasure: St. Anthony-St. Rita Parish—Thanks

**January 4, 2026  
Weekly Receipts:**

**St. Anthony's:**

**\$4,086.00**

**Solemnity of Mary:**

**\$1,157.00**

**St. Rita's:**

**\$1,203.00**

**Solemnity of Mary:**

**\$181.00**

**SVDP: \$387.00**

**St. Anthony-St. Rita Parish**



**Saint Anthony of Padua Church**  
26 Hammond St.  
Mattapoisett, MA



**Saint Rita of Cascia Church**  
121 Front St.  
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**Please remember the Parish in your estate plan.** The online giving feature on the parish website is available at **[anthonyandrita.com/online-giving](http://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**

**Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi for Peace**  
(ccc 2302-2317)

*The Essential Catholic Handbook, pg. 68*

*Lord make me an instrument of your peace! Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, let me sow pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Amen.*

**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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