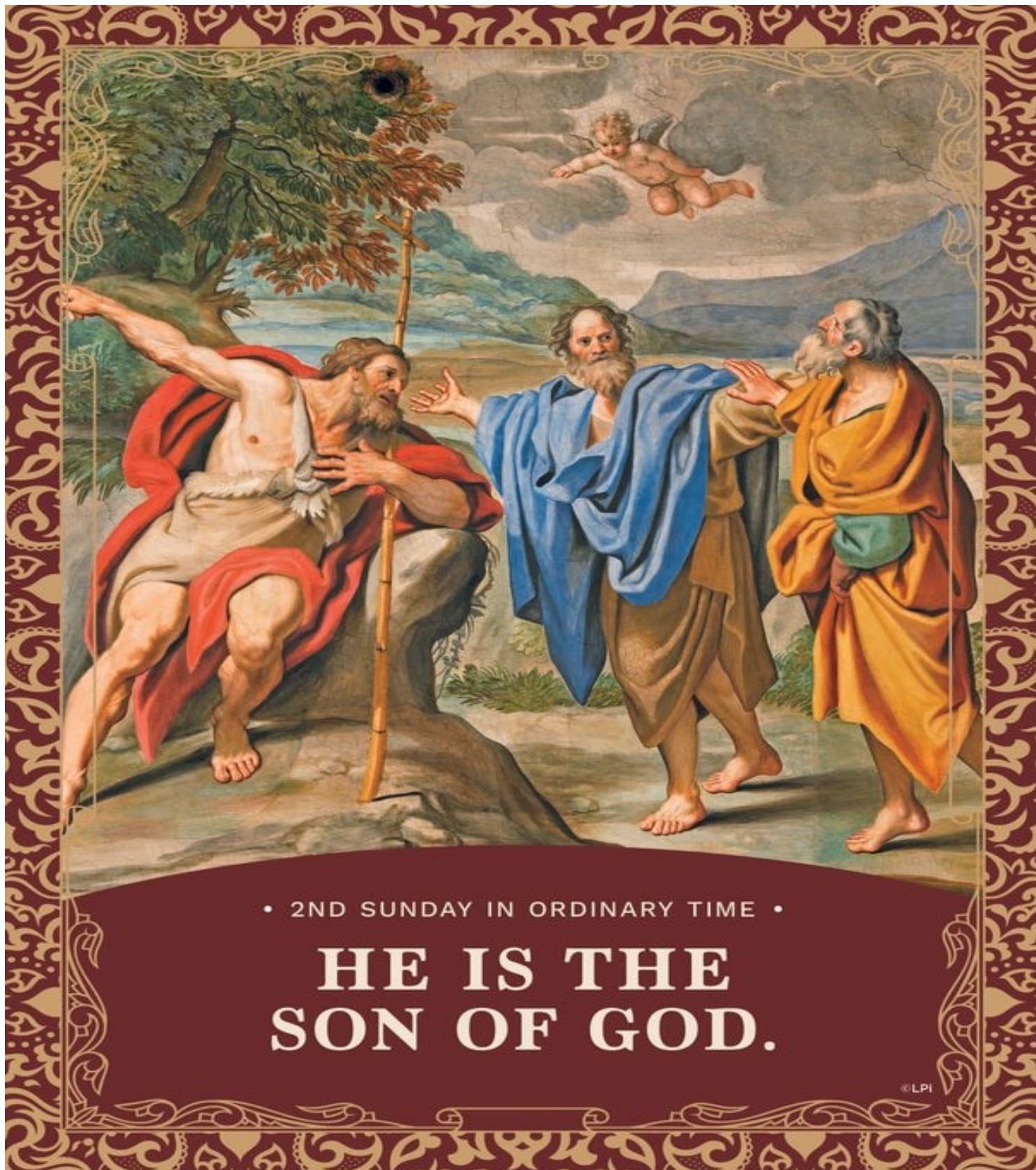


# ST. ANTHONY — ST. RITA PARISH

*January 18, 2026*  
*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



• 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**HE IS THE  
SON OF GOD.**

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

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

**Monday** January 19th  
8:00AM **Michael Toohey ✕**

**Tuesday** January 20th  
8:00 AM **For all on our Prayer List**

**Wednesday** January 21st  
8:00 AM **Donna Cardillo ✕ (1yr Anniv.)**

**Thursday** January 22nd  
8:00 AM **Pellegrino Giella ✕**

**Friday** January 23rd  
8:00 AM **For the sick and homebound in our Parish**

**Saturday** January 24th  
4:30 PM **Theodore Calnan ✕**

**Sunday** January 25th  
8:00 AM **Rachael Wilbur ✕**  
9:30 AM **Ralph Whiterell ✕**  
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 Kerckhof.

**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

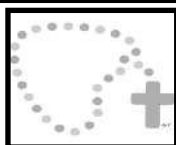
**Sue Sullivan**

*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.



**Family Contribution Report \$**

If you would like your contribution report for 2025 for tax purposes, please call the office.

**Permanent Diaconate Information Nights Scheduled**

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, Bishop of Fall River, has authorized the formation of a new class for Permanent Deacons beginning in the *Fall of 2027*.

Those interested in pursuing the vocation of the diaconate, scheduled to begin the Aspirancy phase in the Fall of 2027, are invited to submit a preliminary application. Additional details and preliminary application are available on our website – [fallriverdeacons.com](http://fallriverdeacons.com).

These general Information meetings will delve into the process of formation of a deacon for the Diocese of Fall River. The **info nights** will be held at several locations in the diocese and **via Zoom**–

**January 27 – via Zoom**

**February 13, 2026 – St. Ann's Parish Hall - Raynham**

**April 27, 2026 – via Zoom**

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Frank Lucca or Deacon Joseph McGinley, Co-Directors of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at [office@frpermanentdiaconate.com](mailto:office@frpermanentdiaconate.com) or contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at

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



**Date:** Wednesday, Jan. 21st

**Time:** 6:30PM

**Place:** In the Church. 7:00 PM in the children's room.

**Prayer Meeting for the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

Monday, January 26  
after 8 AM Mass in the Church



**Residential Weekend**



Jan 23-25, 2026

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*CREDO, compendium of the Catholic Faith, pg. 144*

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*-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1657*

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**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**

**January 11, 2026**

**Weekly Receipts:**

**St. Anthony:**

**1st: \$3,597.00**

**Diocesan Assessment: \$1584.00**

**St. Rita:**

**1st: \$670.00**

**Diocesan Assessment: \$219.00**

***Thank you for your generous donations !***



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

### **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 office by Fridays at noon.** Thank you!



**Jan 22 at 5:00PM First Communion Class**

**Jan 22 at 6:30PM Junior High Class**

## **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 the 4th Sunday of the month.**

### **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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