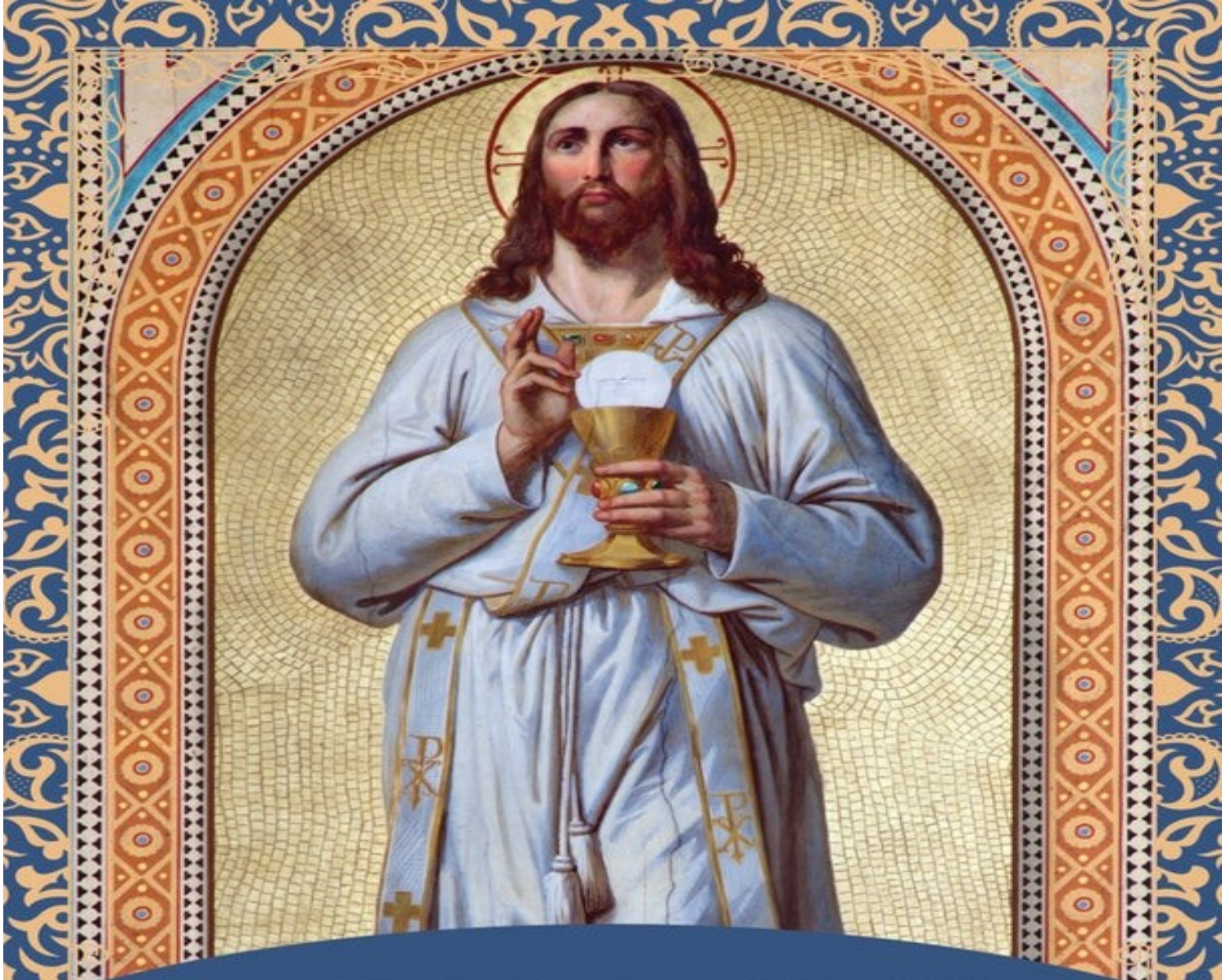


# ST. ANTHONY — ST. RITA PARISH

*June 7, 2026*

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*



• THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST •

**WHOEVER EATS  
THIS BREAD WILL  
LIVE FOREVER.**

**Saturday**  
9:00 AM

June 6th  
**For the Immaculate  
Heart of Mary**  
**Bob & Pauline Markini**  
**(60th Wedding Anniv.)**



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

**Sunday**  
8:00AM  
9:30AM  
11:30AM

June 7th  
**Ronald C. Guillotte** ✕  
**Frances Arsenaault** ✕  
**Sue Sullivan** ✕

**Monday**  
8:00AM

June 8th  
**William MacLean Jr.** ✕

**Tuesday**  
8:00 AM

June 9th  
**William Schuler** ✕

**Wednesday**  
8:00 AM

June 10th  
**Preciosa Larouco** ✕

**Thursday**  
8:00 AM

June 11th  
**Norma J. Thomas** ✕

**Friday**  
8:00 AM

June 12th  
**Kaitlyn Griffin** ✕

**Saturday**  
4:30 PM

June 13th  
**Our Lady of Fatima**

**Sunday**  
8:00 AM  
9:30 AM  
11:30 AM

June 14th  
**George Duke** ✕  
**Michael Sites** ✕  
**Sue Sullivan** ✕

✕ **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.

**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, Jeanette Bousquet, Leo Pudim, Kaidin Young, Joanne Nye, Patricia Aleks Aiello, Callen James Pellerin, Mickey Flynn, Maureen McCarthy, Jason Caffelle, Joseph Elison, Henry Gardyna, Terry Carrier, Ilona Langhoff, Mary Jones, Christiane Van de Kerckhof, Tammie DeCroteau, Carl Hubbard, Sharon & Pete Desnoyer, Cecelia Mary Wedge, Jackie & Jack McGraw, Sue Sullivan, Mark Tucker, Chela Short, Delia Nestler, Caroline Schulz.


**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, Mary Verni, Jason Ryan Kathleen Flaherty Sites, Matthew Rogers & Family, Theresa Randall, Tim Smith, Charlie Smith, Christiane Van de Kerckhof and Paul Guilbeault.

**Please call the office to add or remove a name from the list or to ask for holy eucharist to be brought to the home of the sick or homebound**



**FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE HOSPITALLER SISTERS OF THE GOOD NEWS & THE O'CONNELL HOUSE**

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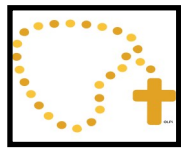
**Sanctuary Lamps**  
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**For Our Parishioners**  
  
St. Rita's  
**For Our Parishioners**

*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.





Join us as we celebrate 250 Years as a Nation  
 Pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 Bring Hope on the way  
 Monday June 29th  
 12 Noon-3:30 PM Easton, MA  
 6 PM-9 PM New Bedford, MA  
 Tuesday, June 30th  
 7 AM-2 PM Fall River, MA  
 Learn more by visiting [www.fallriverdiocese.org](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org)

**Kinds of Prayer**

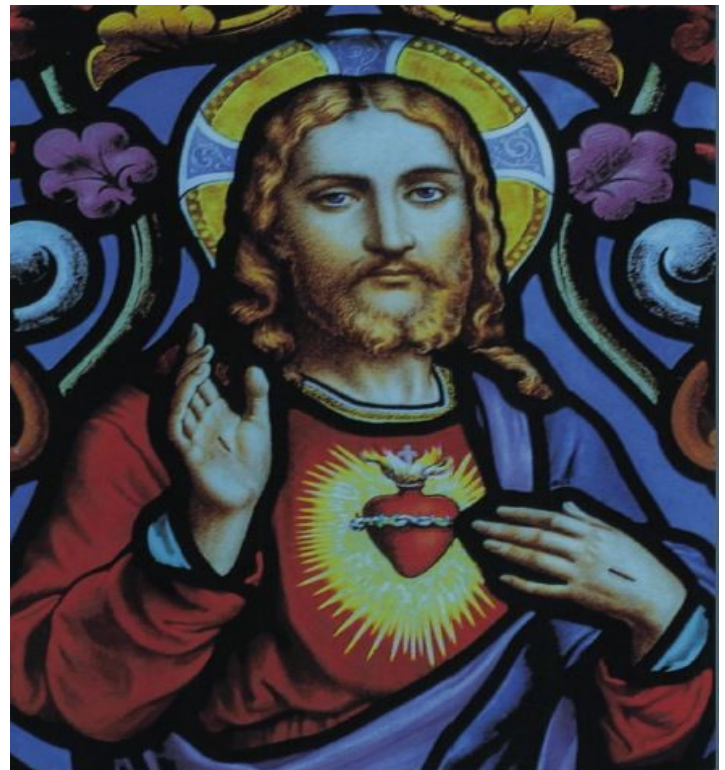
How does contemplation differ from meditation?

Meditation is chiefly *discursive*, as our reason and intellectual efforts predominate; it is ordered to contemplation, which is chiefly *affective*, as the loving sentiments of the heart and will predominate. Contemplation may also be characterized by the predominance of the divine initiative, as God draws the soul into deeper union with Him and the soul abides with Him: “Behold I will allure her ... and I will speak to her heart” “and We will come to them and make Our home with them”

Are there erroneous forms of prayer that must be avoided? Yes. Any path of prayer that seeks union with God apart from the sacred humanity of Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word, is incomplete and deceptive: “No one comes to the Father, but by Me”

May we practice “Christianized” forms of Yoga, Zen or other pagan prayer forms? No forms of prayer that are foreign to Christianity may not be safely practiced, as these are inherently linked to false worship and the deceptions of the devil. “What agreement hath the temple of God with idols?”

-CREDO pg. 231



**Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

On the Occasion of the U.S. Bishops Consecrating the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

**O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!*

Learn more about the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage coming to the Diocese of Fall River

June 29<sup>th</sup> - 12 Noon - 3:30 PM in Easton  
 June 29<sup>th</sup> - 6 PM - 9 PM in New Bedford  
 June 30<sup>th</sup> - 7 AM - 2 PM in Fall River

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