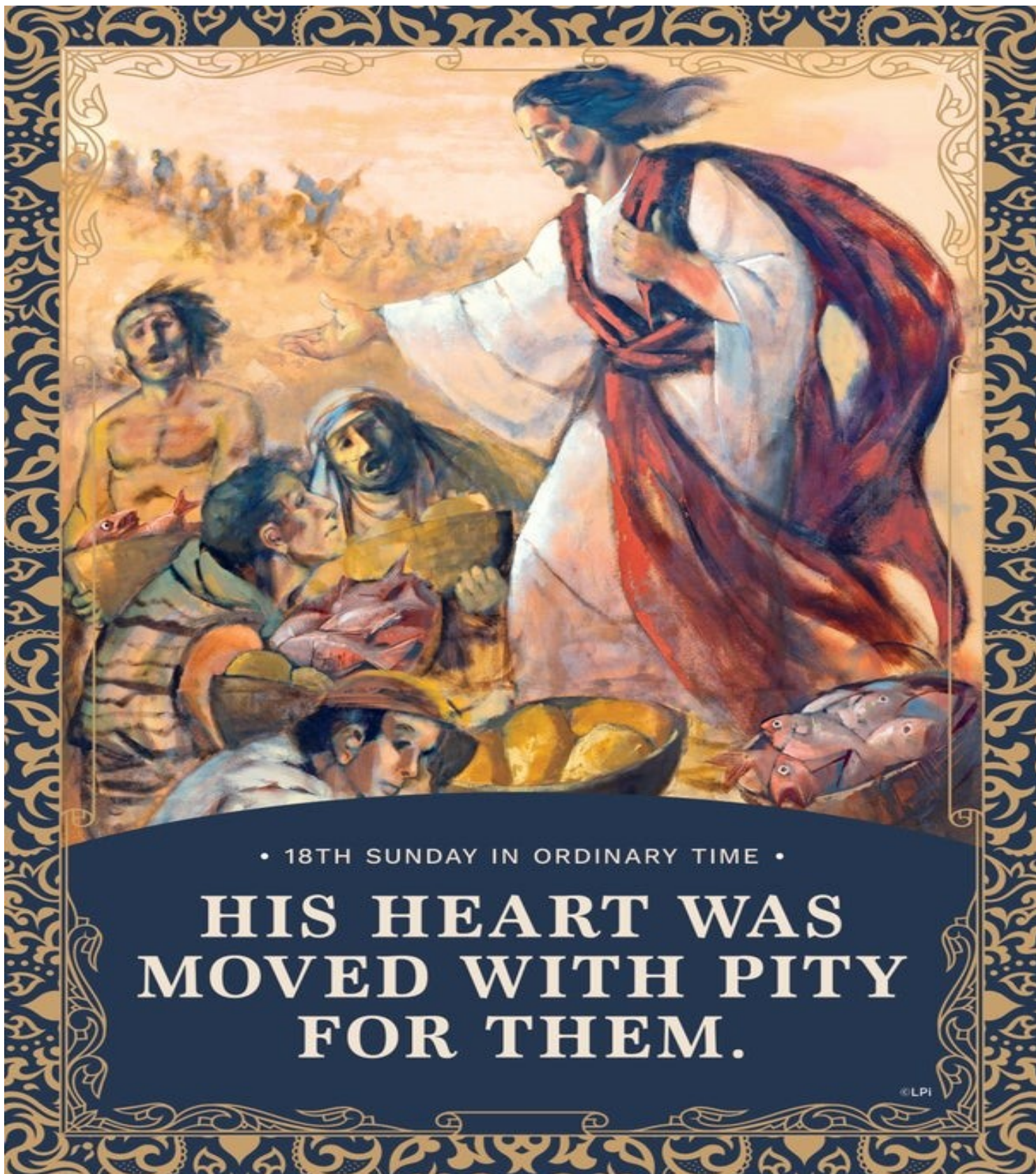


ST. ANTHONY — ST. RITA PARISH

August 2, 2026
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



• 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**HIS HEART WAS
MOVED WITH PITY
FOR THEM.**

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Saturday
9:00 AM

4:30 PM
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August 1st
**For the Immaculate
Heart of Mary**
Kaitlyn Griffin ✕
Walter Knott ✕

August 2nd
Adam Roderick ✕
Preciosa Larouco ✕
George Sousa ✕

August 3rd
Beatriz Prado ✕

August 4th
Elizabeth Dawson ✕

August 5th
Edith McGowan ✕ (4th Anniv.)

August 6th
Kaitlyn L. Griffin ✕

August 7th
For the Sacred Heart of Jesus

August 8th
Mary Kate & Katie Ann Oien ✕
Daniel Oliver ✕

August 9th
James Rizza ✕
Donald Gregory ✕
Catherine & Frank Harrison ✕

✕ 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, 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



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This is the first 13-room residence in MA which provides comprehensive services to women who have been sex trafficked. These women may be pregnant and/or have a small child. It is a place where dignity will be restored and healing can occur. The unique 24/7 "Sister Care Model" delivers trauma-informed care which supports their complex needs with compassion, while being the loving nurturing presence the women so desperately need. Visit their website: <http://theoconnellhouse.org> or follow them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheOConnellHouseMA> Checks can be made out to The O'Connell House, Inc. and mail to: The O'Connell House, P.O. Box 9568, Lowell, MA. 01853.



Sanctuary Lamps

St. Anthony's

For Our Parishioners

St. Rita's

For Our Parishioners

Offertory Altar Bread & Wine

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.)

OCIA Inquiry Sessions

Curious about Catholicism? Do you have questions about what Catholics believe and why?

Join one of our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Inquiry sessions. Inquiry sessions are informal and open to anyone who has an interest in the Catholic faith. Whether you're considering becoming Catholic, returning after some time away, or simply seeking to deepen your understanding, you are warmly invited. The OCIA team will present some basic tenets of the faith, but most of the session will be devoted to answering your questions about Catholicism and helping you discern your next steps.

Session dates: Sunday August 8th following the 9:30am Mass and Saturday August 29th following the 4:30pm Mass. Location: Downstairs in the church hall.

OCIA Volunteers

Join Our OCIA Team – Share the Journey of Faith!

If you are baptized and confirmed in our faith you are already a member of the team. But we need people to take on more formal roles. Do you have a heart for welcoming others and walking with them as they explore the Catholic faith? Our parish is seeking caring, faith-filled individuals to join our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) team. Team members help accompany those who are preparing to become Catholic or seeking to deepen their understanding of the faith. Whether you enjoy sharing your personal faith story, offering hospitality, leading prayer, or simply being a friendly presence, your gifts can make a difference!

No teaching experience is required—just a willingness to listen, encourage, and grow in faith alongside others. The time commitment is flexible, it may be as simple as providing snacks and conversation before instruction. It may be standing by someone as a sponsor, attending Mass with them, and praying with and for them as they discern God's call.

Interested? Contact the Parish office (508) 758-3719/office@anthonyandrita.com for more information. Or stop by one of our Inquiry sessions and leave your name and contact information.

Principal Prayers

Pater Noster

What do we ask with the words: *Thy kingdom come?*

That all nations would submit to God's loving dominion on earth, that He might reign in the hearts of all men through grace, and that His final victory over evil would be realized.

What do we ask with the words: *Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven?*

That all men would fulfill God's holy will as faithfully as the angels do.

What do we ask with the words: *Give us this day our daily bread?*

For everything necessary to sustain our body and soul. For the body, we ask God for earthly food and all that pertains to our physical life; for the soul, we ask for heavenly nourishment on the word of God, and all graces of the spiritual life. Above all, we ask for the Holy Eucharist.

What do we ask with the words: *Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us?*

That God would forgive all our sins and failings, promising to deal mercifully with those who have offended us in turn.

-CREDO pg. 233



Prudence Doris Smith-Dunning

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

July 26, 2026

Weekly Receipts:

St. Anthony's-

First Collection: \$4,813.00

St. Rita's-

First Collection: \$1,294.00

St. Vincent de Paul- \$259.000

Thank you for your generous donations !

St. Anthony-St. Rita Parish



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Saint Rita of Cascia Church

121 Front St.

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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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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 8 AM & 7 PM Mass

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

Lebanese Mahrajan Food Festival
St. Anthony of the Desert Church, 300 N. Eastern Avenue, Fall River, MA

FREE ADMISSION
All are invited to come and join us
Festivities will go on come rain or shine!
Under the tents or in the open air!

Fri, Aug 7th ~ 5pm to 10pm
Sat, Aug 8th ~ Noon to 11pm
Sun, Aug 9th ~ 11am to 5pm

Authentic Lebanese Food and Pastry
Alcoholic Beverages

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Fri. 6pm-7:30pm & 7:45pm-10pm
Sat. 7pm-8pm & 8:15pm-11pm

MYO DANCE TROUPE
Fri. 7:30pm-7:45pm
Sat. 6:15pm-6:30pm & 8pm-8:15pm
Sun. 1pm-1:15pm

DJ, ERIC
Fri. 5pm-6pm
Sat. 4pm-6pm
Sun. 11am-1pm & 1:15pm-4pm

THROWBACK
Sat. 12:30pm-3:30pm

Basket Raffles
Rookah

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