

ST. ANTHONY — ST. RITA PARISH

August 16, 2026
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



• 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**GREAT IS
YOUR FAITH!**

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Saturday
4:30 PM
5:00 PM

August 15th
Ryan Plunkett ✕
Gina Mowday ✕
Joseph, Barbara, & George Marotta ✕



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

August 16th
Paul McCabe ✕ (1 Yr. Anniv.)
Mrs. Patricia Leclair ✕ (1 Yr. Anniv.)
Helen & Paul Schaefer ✕

Monday
8:00 AM

August 17th
Stefanie Pilat ✕

Tuesday
8:00 AM

August 18th
Kaitlyn Griffin ✕

Wednesday
8:00 AM

August 19th
Sunny Proia ✕

Thursday
8:00 AM

August 20th
James & Margaret Dawson ✕

Friday
8:00 AM

August 21st
Park Gerald ✕

Saturday
4:30 PM
5:00 PM

August 22nd
Peter Matthes ✕
Pamela Beard

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

August 23rd
Cynthia Clancy ✕ (10 Yr. Anniv.)
Angelo A. Migliero ✕
Frank & Masa 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



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

We are thrilled to share recent exciting news that the O'Connell House will now be managed & operated by The Home for Little Wanderers. 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: 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 date: 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.

Grand Annual Parish Appeal

As we begin this year's "Grand Annual Parish Appeal" for our parish, please know how much of a difference your generosity makes at St. Anthony's and St. Rita's. Your support helps to upkeep our church facilities and ensures our faith programs remain vibrant, welcoming individuals and families of all ages to live, worship, and grow together. You can drop your gift off at church or mail it to the parish office. You can also make your secure gift or pledge online by visiting anthonyandrita.com and scrolling down to the Donate button. Let us pray for the success of this year's campaign!

Principal Prayers—Ave Maria

After the Lord's Prayer, what is the Christian's most common formulaic prayer?

It is the Ave Maria or "Hail Mary," also called the *Angelic Salutation*:

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.

Benedicta tu in mulieribus,

Et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.

Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,

Ora pro nobis peccatoribus,

Nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women,

And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for us sinners,

Now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

-CREDO pg. 234

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

August 9, 2026

Weekly Receipts:

St. Anthony's-

First Collection: \$5,206.000

Second Collection: \$1,091.00

St. Rita's-

First Collection: \$3,437.00

Second Collection: \$147.00

St. Vincent de Paul- \$812.00

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Friday

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.**

The Rosary will be prayed on

Thursdays after 8 AM Mass.

Please consider joining us.



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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