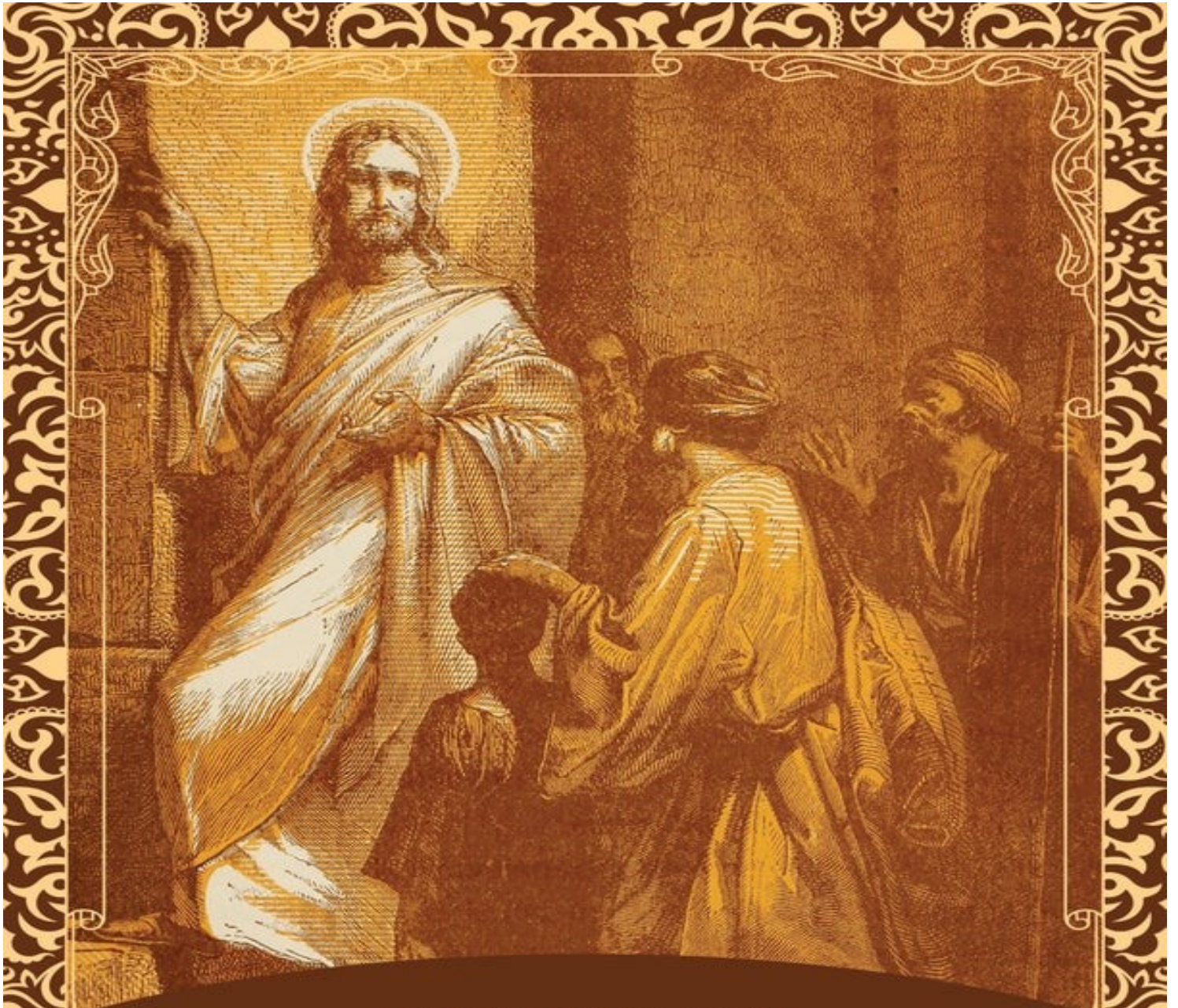


ST. ANTHONY — ST. RITA PARISH

March 15, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent



• 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT •

**I AM THE LIGHT
OF THE WORLD.**

Saturday
9:00AM

March 14th
Maureen Coughlin✕



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

March 15th
For the sick and homebound
Diane LeClaire✕
For Our Parishioners

Monday
8:00AM

March 16th
Sharon Fijalka✕

Tuesday
8:00 AM

March 17th
Daniel Shea✕

Wednesday
8:00 AM

March 18th
For Our Parishioners

Thursday
8:00 AM

March 19th
Mary Nelson✕

Friday
8:00 AM

March 20th
For our Parishioners

Saturday
4:30 PM

March 21st
Ellen W. Kelly ✕

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

March 22nd
Maureen Greichen
William MacLean Jr. ✕
Charles Young

✕ 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

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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, Patricia McPartland, Terry Carrier, Ilona Langhoff, Mary Jones, Christiane van de Kerckhof, Tammie DeCroteau, Carl Hubbard, Sharon and Pete Desnoyer, 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, Christiane Van de Kerckhof and Paul Guilbeault.

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

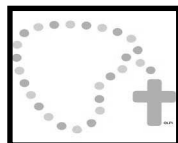
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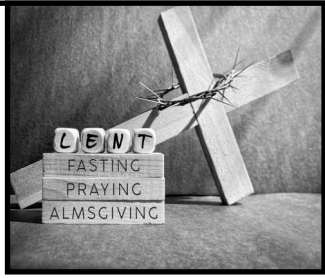
If you would like to have a Memorial devoted to a loved one for the week, please call the office and we will be glad to assist you in this special remembrance.

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.





*Please join us for
Lenten Events*

Stations of the Cross followed by confession

Every Friday 3 PM at St. Anthony’s

Stations of the Cross

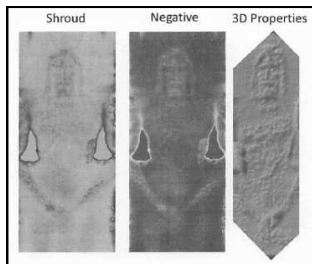
Every Friday 6:30 PM at St. Anthony’s

Shroud of Turin Video Presentations

Date: Wednesday March 18th

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Parish Hall



Nature of Prayer

Why should we adore God? Because He is the first principles, the sovereign master, and the last end of all things. “I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end...Who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty”

What should we thank God for? The many gifts He has lavished upon us, whether in the natural or supernatural order.

What should we ask His pardon for? Our various sins and failings, and those defects of character that we struggle with.

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Holy Week Schedule 2026

Palm Sunday-March 29th

**No 8 AM Mass during Holy Week; April 2, 3 & 4*

Holy Thursday– April 2nd

7 PM Mass at St. Anthony’s

Good Friday– April 3rd

3 PM at St. Anthony’s

Stations of the cross followed by confession

7 PM at St. Anthony’s

Easter Vigil– April 4th

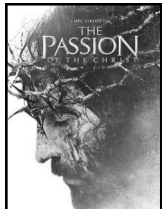
7 PM at St. Anthony’s

Easter Sunday—April 5th

8 AM Mass at St. Anthony’s

9:30 AM Mass at St. Anthony’s

11:30 AM Mass at St. Rita’s



Passion of the Christ Movie

Sunday March 22nd at 2 PM

Parish Hall

Thank You



The Respect Life Committee wishes to thank the Parishioners for the many wonderful donations for the local pregnancy resource centers, Abundant Hope and Birthright. We collected 3 bins of handmade blankets, 6 tote bags of baby clothes, baby items, diapers, baby wipes and gift cards.

There is always a box in the Church Hall for donating at any time. Gift cards may be placed in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket.

Thank you for your kindness, support and generosity!

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

March 8, 2026

Weekly Receipts:

St. Anthony's-

First Collection: \$4651.00

St. Rita's-

First Collection: \$480.00

Saint Vincent de Paul: \$427.00

Thank you for your generous donations !

St. Anthony-St. Rita Parish



Saint Anthony of Padua Church
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Saint Rita of Cascia Church
121 Front St.
Marion, MA



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.**

Eucharistic Minister Needed

If there are any Eucharistic Ministers able to bring communion to the homebound in Marion, please contact Father Paul

Family Contribution Report \$

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

Mattapoissett Woman's Club College Scholarships

Two \$2,500 scholarships available to Mattapoissett resident seniors planning to continue full-time studies at the college level. Applications are available in guidance counselors offices or online at www.mattapoissettwomansclub.org

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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