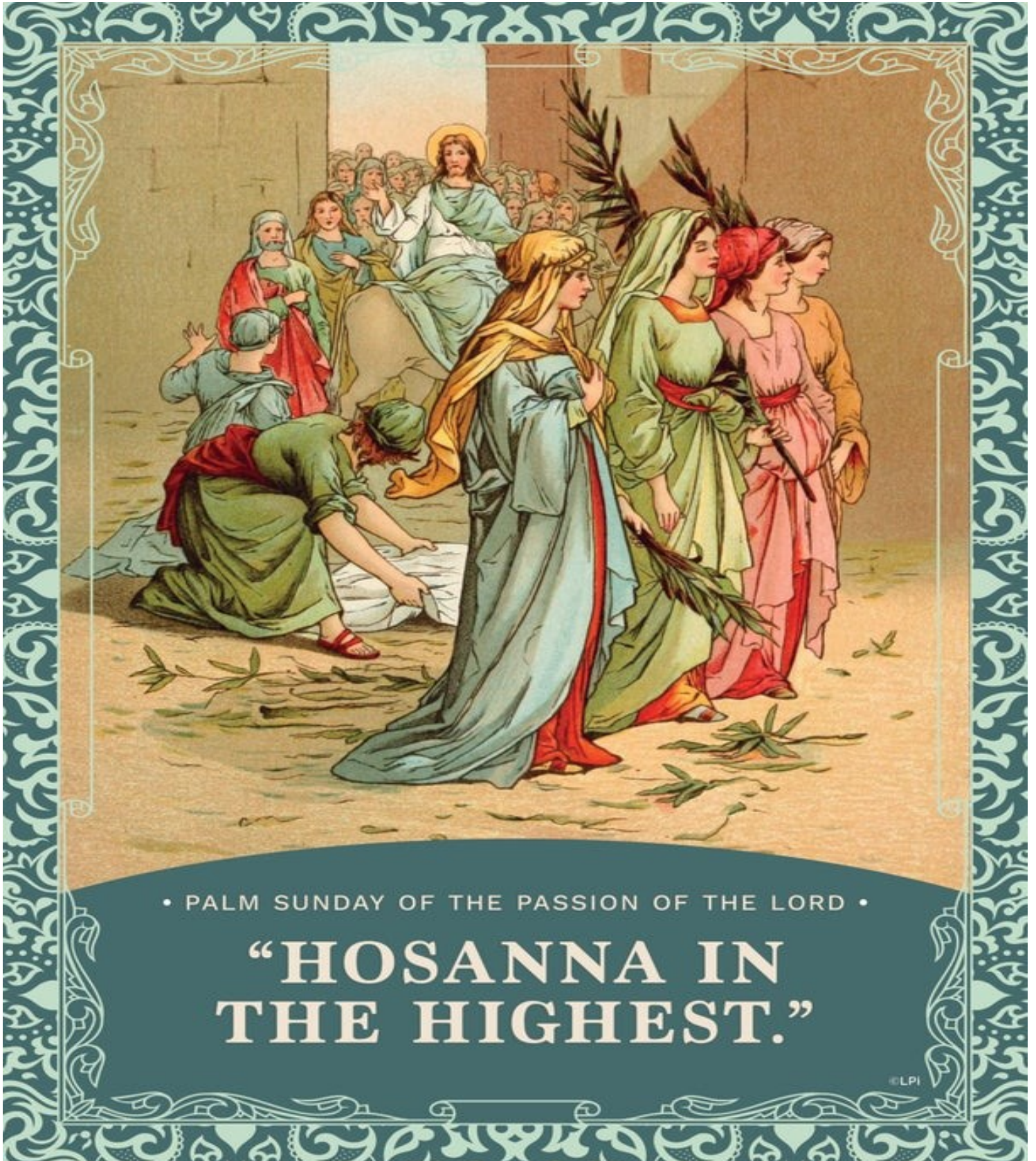


ST. ANTHONY — ST. RITA PARISH

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday



• PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD •

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THE HIGHEST.”**

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Saturday 9:00AM	March 28th Ryan Plunkett ✕
Sunday 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:30AM	March 29th Gale and Mike Costa ✕ Patricia Leclair ✕ Sean Young ✕
Monday 8:00AM	March 30th Harold and Margaret Crowley (Anniv) ✕
Tuesday 8:00 AM	March 31st Bachant Family
Wednesday 8:00 AM	April 1st Todd Schockro ✕ John Schockro ✕
Thursday 8:00 AM	April 2nd NO MASS
Friday 8:00 AM	April 3rd NO MASS
Saturday 4:30 PM	April 4th Ed & Mary Pavao ✕
Sunday 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	April 5th For Our Parish Family For Our Parish Family For Our Parish Family



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, 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, Mark Tucker

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.


✕ 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.



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Sanctuary Lamps
St. Anthony's
For Our Parishioners
St. Rita's
Sean Young

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.





Holy Week Schedule 2026

**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

Rest in Peace

Kaitlyn Griffin

**LIVING STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**

COME,
ENTER HOLY WEEK
WITH
OUR BLESSED LORD

**PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 29, 2026
STARTS AT 2 PM**

**BROOKLAWN PARK
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ST. ANTHONY - ST. RITA

Easter
EGG HUNT



SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026 AFTER 9:30AM MASS (~10:30AM)

St. Anthony’s Parish, 22 Barstow St.



Nature of Prayer

What is the animating principle of our prayer?

The principle of all true prayer is the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Blessed Trinity, who lives in the souls of the just and is called “Spirit of grace, and of prayers” (Zac 12:10*).

Why is the Holy Spirit the living principle of all true prayer?

As our prayer is a personal relationship with the Blessed Trinity, God Himself must take the initiative in this loving communion within our souls. “for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us” (Rom 8:26).

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

March 22, 2026

Weekly Receipts:

St. Anthony's-

First Collection: \$4,476.00

Second Collection: \$1,671

St. Rita's-

First Collection: \$1,034.00

Second Collection: \$183.00

Saint Vincent DePaul: \$974.00

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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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.



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