


ST. ANTHONY — ST. RITA PARISH

April 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter



• 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER •

**MY LORD
AND MY GOD!**

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| Saturday 9:00AM | April 11th Maureen E. Lombard ✕ |  |
| Sunday 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:30AM | April 12th Chela Short ✕ Cheryl Bui ✕ For Our Parish Family | |
| Monday 8:00AM | April 13th Stefanie Pilat ✕ | |
| Tuesday 8:00 AM | April 14th Mary Nelson ✕ (20th Yr. Anniv.) | |
| Wednesday 8:00 AM | April 15th Our Lady of Fatima | |
| Thursday 8:00 AM | April 16th Richard Williams SR ✕ (Birthday) | |
| Friday 8:00 AM | April 17th Thomas Russell Maloney IV ✕ | |
| Saturday 4:30 PM | April 18th Ryan Plunkett ✕ | |
| Sunday 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM | April 19th For Our Parish Family Daniel Briggs ✕ (3rd Yr. Anniv.) Robert Lang ✕ | |



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, Chela Short

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

Chela Short

St. Rita's

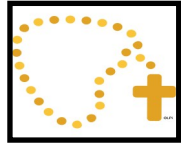
For Our Parishioners

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.



Power to Forgive

To whom did Christ communicate this power of forgiving sins?

To the apostles, when He said to them on the first Easter day: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained"

Was it only to His apostles that Christ gave the power of forgiving sins?

No. In the person of the apostles, He gave this power to the priests of His Church for all time, so that man might always have an external and sensible means of reconciliation with God.

How far does the power of forgiveness extend?

There is no sin, however grave, that cannot be forgiven by the power of God acting in and through His priests in the sacrament of penance.

Does God place any conditions on the forgiveness of sins?

Yes. God is master of His gifts, and He grants forgiveness of sins only on those conditions which His wisdom has determined.

Then a mere confidence in the mercy of God is not enough to remit sin?

No. The sinner must also have the dispositions expected of him by God.

Why are certain dispositions required from the sinner?

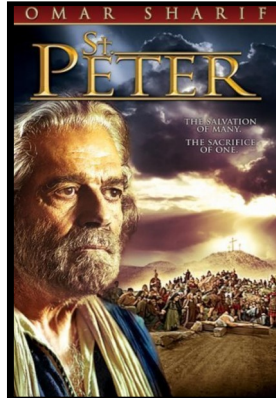
Reason demands suitable preparation, so that forgiveness of sins remains a process befitting the rational and free human being. Forgiveness without repentance would violate the natural order, corresponding neither to divine wisdom not to human freedom. "God moves everything in its own manner...Hence He moves man to justice according to the condition of his human nature. But it is man's proper nature to have free will.... God so infuses the gift of justifying grace that at the same time He moves the free will to accept the gift of grace, in such as are capable of being moved thus."

-CREDO pg. 108-109

***Congratulations to
the Newlyweds***



Sara Robertson and Matthew Bui



St. Peter Movie Showings

1st Movie 4/12/26 @ 2 PM

2nd Movie 4/19/26 @ 2 PM

Easter Egg Hunt Thank You

We are so grateful to everyone who joined us for our Easter Egg Hunt—it was a joyful and memorable celebration for our parish community! It was a blessing to see so many families gathered together, sharing in the joy of the Easter season. He is risen indeed!

As we begin to tidy up, we kindly ask that any plastic eggs brought home be returned to the basket in the church lobby at Saint Anthony's. The basket will remain available for the next few weeks, and your help in returning the eggs will allow us to prepare for future events.

Thank you for your support and for helping make this tradition so special for our children!

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that you are on God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because you revealed them, who can neither deceive not be deceived. Amen.

-The Essential Catholic Handbook pg. 64

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

April 5, 2026

Weekly Receipts:

St. Anthony's-

First Collection: \$711.00

Second Collection: \$4624.00

St. Rita's-

First Collection: \$890.00

Second Collection: \$621.00

St. Vincent de Paul- \$519.00

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 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 Ministers 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.**

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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