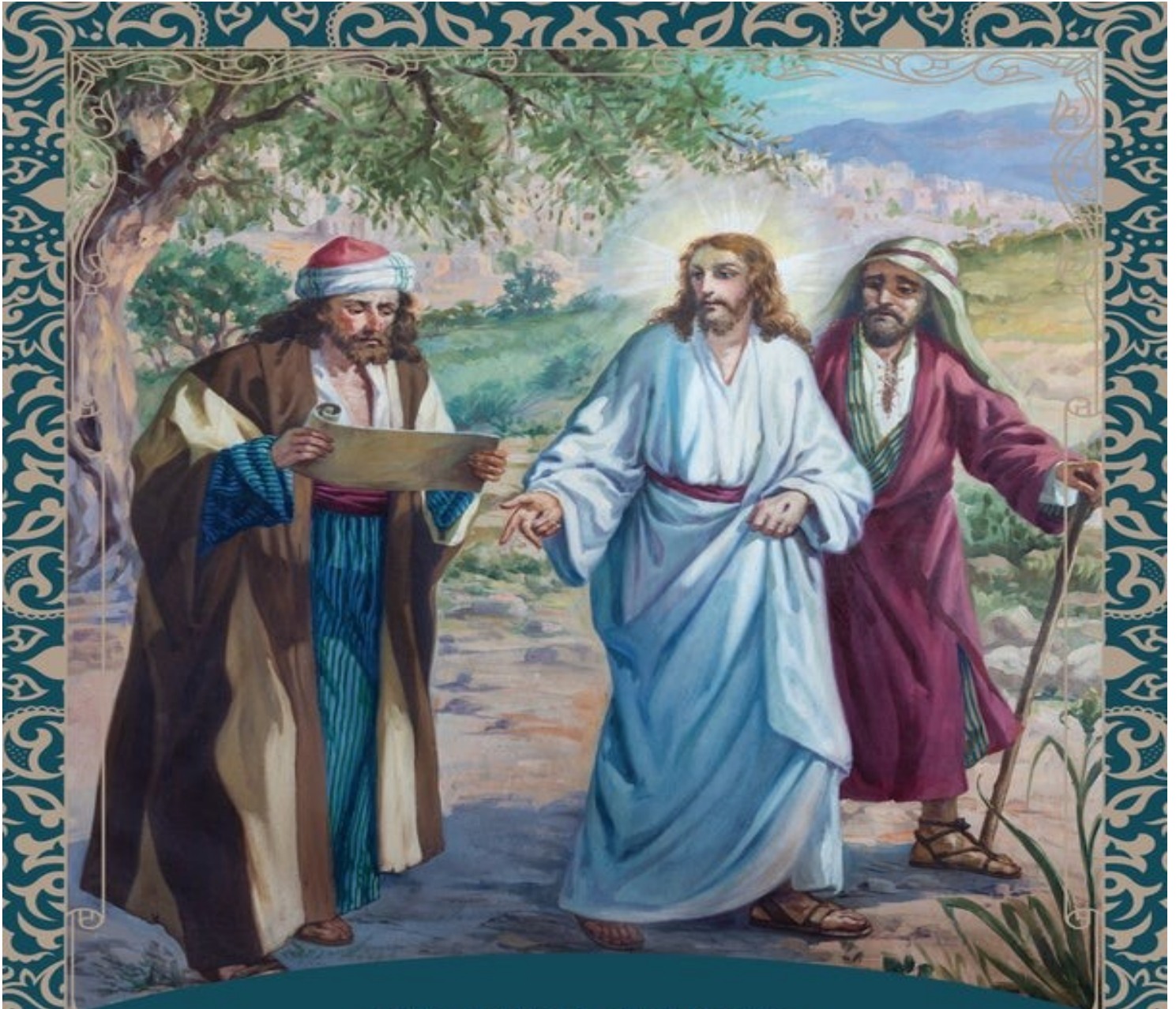


ST. ANTHONY — ST. RITA PARISH


April 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter



• 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER •

**WERE NOT OUR
HEARTS BURNING?**

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Saturday 9:00AM	April 18th Ryan Plunkett ✕	
Sunday 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:30AM	April 19th For Our Parish Family ✕ Daniel Briggs ✕ (3rd Yr. Anniv.) Robert Lang ✕	
Monday 8:00AM	April 20th Richard Williams JR. (L)	
Tuesday 8:00 AM	April 21st Robert Williams (L)	
Wednesday 8:00 AM	April 22nd John Williams (L)	
Thursday 8:00 AM	April 23rd Mark Williams (L)	
Friday 8:00 AM	April 24th Michael J. Dooher (L)	
Saturday 4:30 PM	April 25th William MacLean JR. ✕	
Sunday 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	April 26th For Our Parish Family Joseph Goslin ✕ James Sullivan ✕ (2 Yr. Anniv)	



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, Delia Nestler

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

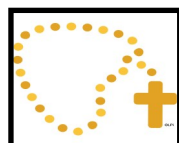
For Our Parishioners

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

Is cooperation with God's grace necessary for the forgiveness of sins?

Yes. Without the grace of God, the sinner is unable to move himself to repentance and faith by his own free will. Rather, he must freely assent to and cooperate with God's helping grace, which calls him to conversion. Hence, "Turn ye to Me, . . . and I will turn to you" reminds us of our liberty; and when we reply, "Convert us, O Lord, to Thee, and we shall be converted," we confess that we need the grace of God.

On the part of the sinner, what concrete acts are necessary to be forgiven?

The first and most important disposition is objective faith, the assent to the truths revealed by God; there must also be an act of obedience toward God; then comes a salutary fear of God's justice, by which the sinner is prompted to consider the mercy of God; then there is the act of hope, trusting that God will be propitious to the sinner for Christ's sake; hatred and detestation of sin follows, through acts of true repentance, sincere confession of all sins, and the firm resolution to avoid sin in the future and do penance for sins committed.

How does God ordinarily forgive sins?

By the sacraments of baptism and penance; and in exceptional cases by extreme unction.

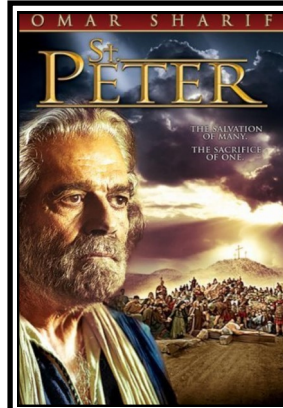
What sins are we bound to confess?

All mortal sins committed after baptism, even those that may have been effaced by perfect contrition on our part. Venial sins may also be confessed, but can also be forgiven by other means.

What punishment does God always remit when the Church absolves the sinner?

The eternal punishment due to moral sin; i.e., the eternal damnation that is earned by grave sin: "The wages of sin is death"

-CREDO pg. 109-110



St. Peter Movie Showings

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!

Prayer to Our Redeemer

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me;

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds hide me. Never permit me to be separated from you. From the evil one protect me, at the hour of death call me, and bid me come to you that with your saints I may praise you forever. Amen.

-The Essential Catholic Handbook pg. 71

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

April 12, 2026

Weekly Receipts:

St. Anthony's-

First Collection: \$4,209.00

Second Collection; Diocesan Assessment: \$1,548.00

St. Rita's-

First Collection: \$779.00

Second Collection; Diocesan Assessment: \$292.00

St. Vincent de Paul- \$1,988.00

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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