

ST. ANTHONY — ST. RITA PARISH

*April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter*



• 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER •

**THAT THEY MIGHT
HAVE LIFE.**

Saturday April 25th
9:00AM **William MacLean JR ✕**

Sunday April 26th
8:00AM **For Our Parish Family✕**
9:30AM **Joseph Goslin✕**
11:30AM **James Sullivan✕ (2 Yr. Anniv)**

Monday April 27th
8:00AM **Jim & Beth Dawson✕**

Tuesday April 28th
8:00 AM **James Sullivan✕ (2 Yr. Anniv)**

Wednesday April 29th
8:00 AM **Jose Goncalves Larouco JR✕**

Thursday April 30th
8:00 AM **Thomas Russell Maloney IV✕**

Friday May 1st
8:00 AM **For the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Saturday May 2nd
9:00 AM **For the triumph of the immaculate heart of Mary**
4:30 PM **Roger Ouellette**

Sunday May 3rd
8:00 AM **For Our Parish Family**
9:30 AM **Joseph Goslin ✕**
11:30 AM **Margaret Anne McCarthy✕ (1 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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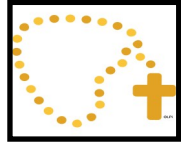
Sanctuary Lamps
St. Anthony's
For Our Parishioners
St. Rita's
For Our Parishioners

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.





Bishop Stang High School is offering a special opportunity to enjoy a campus tour during the school day, where you'll gain an authentic glimpse into daily life of the school and engage with school leadership to learn more about what makes the Bishop Stang community unique.

Dates: April 29, May 4 or May 15

Times: 8:30 AM or 1:30 PM

This visit is designed to be both informative for middle school families just beginning to explore high school options, as well as rising 9th-12th graders still discerning their choice for 2026-2027, as there is limited space still available in those grades. Visit Admissions Events at



Coffee and Community

Please join us for our last **Coffee and Community** of the season on **Sunday, May 3rd after 9:30 AM Mass.**

If you'd like to help please reach out to annerob@comcast.net. We will return to Coffee and Community in September.

Thanks to all who support this mission of fellowship!

Power to Forgive

What other punishment is incurred by each and every sin?

Temporal punishment, which is the just penalty incurred by every knowing violation of God's law. Penitents may be forgiven, but they still must do reparation and expiation for the damage caused by their sin.

Why are we obliged to this reparation and expiation?

"We are holden to the duty of reparation and expiation by a certain more valid title of justice and of love: of justice indeed, in order that the offense offered to God by our sins may be expiated and that the violated order may be repaired by penance; and of love too, so that we may suffer together with Christ suffering and 'filled with reproaches' (Lam 3:30*), and for all our poverty may offer Him some little solace. For since we are all sinners and laden with many faults, our God must be honored by us not only by that worship wherewith we adore His infinite Majesty with due homage, or acknowledge His supreme dominion by praying, or praise His boundless bounty by thanksgiving; but besides this we must need make satisfaction to God the just avenger, 'for our numberless sins and offenses and negligences.'"

Does the Church also have power to remit this temporal punishment due to sin?

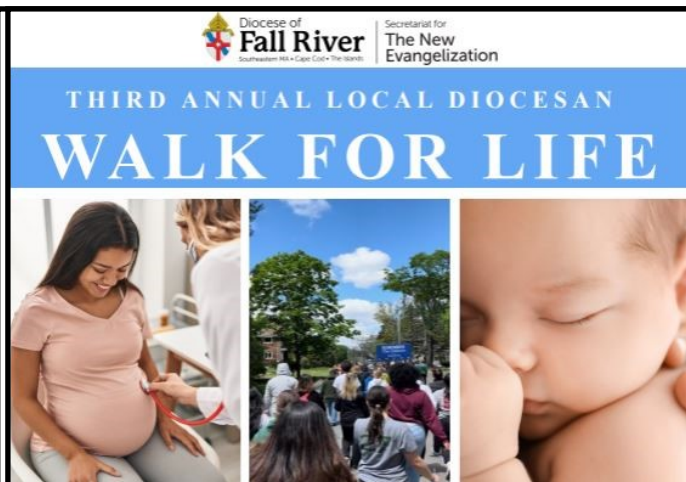
Yes. The temporal punishment due to sin can be lessened or even removed within the sacrament of penance by performing the penances enjoined on us by the priest or by indulgences.

What is this power of indulgences based on?

The words of Christ: "Whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven"

What are the chief errors about the forgiveness of sins?

1. The despairing notion that some sins are too great to be forgiven by a loving God;
2. Denial of the Church's power to forgive sins;
3. Belief that man is incapable of truly committing sin;
4. Denial of all sins;
5. The heresy that claims forgiveness of sins is given by the sole imputation of Christ's justice, or that sins are merely covered up;
6. The heresy that in order to obtain forgiveness of sins, man must necessarily believe with certainty that his sins are forgiven;
7. The heresy that man, once forgiven, can sin no more, nor lose grace.



Friday, May 1, 2026

Walk for life Event to take place at *The National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette*
947 Park St, Attleboro, MA 02703 | 8 AM—2:30 PM

Special Guest Speaker

Rev. Josemaria M. Barbin, F.I.

Fr. Josemaria M. Barbin, inspired by the life and example of St. Maximillian Kolbe, entered the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate in 2006. He went on to study philosophy and theology in Italy, and graduated with a bachelor's degree in theology from the Salesian Pontifical University in Rome.

Bring your walking shoes and a bagged lunch.

This is a free event

Please RSVP at fallriverdiocese.org/events

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

April 19, 2026

Weekly Receipts:

St. Anthony's-

First Collection: \$4054.00

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First Collection: \$754.00

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Thank you for your generous donations !

St. Anthony-St. Rita Parish



Saint Anthony of Padua Church **Saint Rita of Cascia Church**
26 Hammond St. **121 Front St.**
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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 .



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.**

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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