


# ST. ANTHONY — ST. RITA PARISH

*May 10, 2026*  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*



• 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER •

**I WILL NOT LEAVE  
YOU ORPHANS.**

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30PM	May 9th <b>Gary Ramos</b> ✠ (1 Yr. Anniv)	
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:30AM	May 10th <b>For All Mothers Living &amp; Deceased</b> <b>Catherine Andrews</b> ✠ (17 Yr. Anniv) <b>For All Mothers Living &amp; Deceased</b>	
<b>Monday</b> 8:00AM	May 11th <b>Preciosa Larouco</b> ✠	
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	May 12th <b>Lee Talty</b> ✠	
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	May 13th <b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>	
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM Noon 6:00 PM	May 14th <b>For Our Parish Family</b> <b>For Our Parish Family</b> <b>For Our Parish Family</b>	
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	May 15th <b>Richard Sanders</b> ✠	
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 PM	May 16th <b>Ryan Plunkett</b> ✠	
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	May 17th <b>Kaitlin Griffin</b> ✠ <b>Lawrence Oliveira</b> ✠ <b>For Our Parish Family</b>	

✠ 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, 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, Caroline Schulz.

**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.**



**FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE HOSPITALLER SISTERS OF THE GOOD NEWS & THE O'CONNELL HOUSE**

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**Sanctuary Lamps**

St. Anthony's

**For Our Parishioners**

St. Rita's

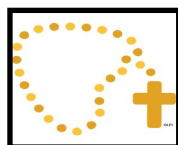
**For Our Parishioners**

*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:** 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 [bishopstang.org](http://bishopstang.org) to RSVP.



**Roses For Life**

The Respect Life Committee will be selling roses after all the Masses on Mather's Day Weekend, May 9 & 10. Donations will support the work of the Hospitaller Sisters at the O'Connell House and pregnancy resource centers. Thank you for your support and generosity!

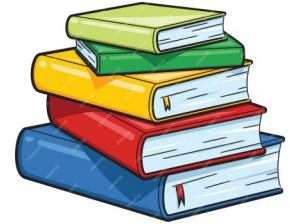
**2026 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND**

Father Marek is organizing a pilgrimage to Poland from September 4 - September 14, 2026.

To receive more information please contact Father Marek at 508-274-3482 or email him at [mchmki@yahoo.com](mailto:mchmki@yahoo.com)

**The 2026 Book Award**

The Book Award Application is now available in the parish office or by emailing:



[faithformation@anthonyandrita.com](mailto:faithformation@anthonyandrita.com) or [office@anthonyandrita.com](mailto:office@anthonyandrita.com)

These awards are made possible by a portion of the proceeds from the Christmas Fair.

The 2026 Parish Book Award is open to

- Active members of St. Anthony-St. Rita Parish
- Those who are graduating high school seniors in the class of 2026, pursuing higher education at an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2026.

**Applications will be due no later than 2:00 pm May 29, 2026**



**Sue Ellen Sullivan**

**What is the symbol of the true Christian?**

The sign of the cross: a symbolic gesture reminding us of our dignity and duties in Christ. "What else is the sign of Christ but the Cross of Christ? For unless that sign be applied, whether it be to the foreheads of believers, or to the very water out of which they are regenerated, or to the oil with which they receive the anointing chrism, or to the sacrifice that nourishes them, none of them is properly administered."

*"CREDO, compendium of the Catholic Faith. Pg.2"*

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

May 3, 2026

Weekly Receipts:

**St. Anthony's-**

First Collection: \$ 4,851.00

**St. Rita's-**

First Collection: \$1,131.00

**St. Vincent de Paul- \$**

**April Online Giving: \$2,440.00**

*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](http://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.**

### 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.

### PARISH OFFICE

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closed on Holidays

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### STAFF

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