

ST. ANTHONY — ST. RITA PARISH

July 12, 2026
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**AS HE SOWED,
SOME SEED FELL.**

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Saturday July 11th
 4:30 PM **Ryan Plunkett ✕**
 5:00 PM **Sue Sullivan ✕**



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, Terry Carrier, Ilona Langhoff, Mary Jones, Christiane Van de Kerckhof, Tammie DeCroteau, Carl Hubbard, Sharon & Pete Desnoyer, Cecelia Mary Wedge, Jackie & 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, Mary Verni, Jason Ryan Kathleen Flaherty Sites, 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 holy eucharist to be brought to the home of the sick or homebound



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

This is the first 13-room residence in MA which provides comprehensive services to women who have been sex trafficked. These women may be pregnant and/or have a small child. It is a place where dignity will be restored and healing can occur. The unique 24/7 "Sister Care Model" delivers trauma-informed care which supports their complex needs with compassion, while being the loving nurturing presence the women so desperately need. Visit their website: <http://theoconnellhouse.org> or follow them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TheOConnellHouseMA> Checks can be made out to The O'Connell House, Inc. and mail to: The O'Connell House, P.O. Box 9568, Lowell, MA. 01853.

Sunday July 12th
 8:00 AM **Christine R. Shields ✕**
 9:30 AM **Our Lady of Fatima**
 11:30 AM **For Our Parishioners**

Monday July 13th
 8:00 AM **Peter Pilat ✕**

Tuesday July 14th
 8:00 AM **Gene Marckini ✕**

Wednesday July 15th
 8:00 AM **Reverend Thomas Rita ✕**

Thursday July 16th
 8:00 AM **John Janiak ✕**

Friday July 17th
 8:00 AM **Jean Revil ✕**

Saturday July 18th
 4:30 PM **Jose Manuel Larouco (Birthday)**
 5:00 PM **For Our Parishioners**

Sunday July 19th
 8:00 AM **Katherine Eastman ✕**
 9:30 AM **For Our Parishioners**
 11:30 AM **Sue Sullivan ✕**

✕ 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.



Sanctuary Lamps

St. Anthony's

For Our Parishioners

St. Rita's

For Our Parishioners

Offertory Altar Bread & Wine

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.

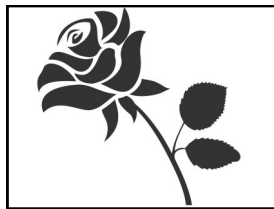
The Memorials available are Tabernacle Lamp, Offertory Wine, Altar Bread. Cost is \$25 per week, except for the Tabernacle Lamp (\$15 per week.)

Thank You to our Parishioners for their
overwhelming support of the
Pro Life Mother's Day Rose Drive

We are so grateful for your generosity!

\$300 has been donated to the O'Connell House
\$200 has been donated to Abundant Hope
Pregnancy Resource Center

Thank you again for your support.



Efficacy of Prayer

What are the effects of Christian prayer?

Union with God, refreshment of soul, answered petitions, and merit.

How does our prayer bring us into union with God?

"Because when we pray we ought principally to ask to be united to God, according to Psalm 26:4*, 'One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.'"

How does our prayer bring refreshment to the soul?

The very presence of God brings peace, and God often nourishes the soul with pious thoughts, holy affections, and interior foretastes of heavenly joy.

When does our prayer yield fulfilled petitions?

God fulfills our requests whenever: 1. We seek our last end of something necessary to attain it; 2. Our prayer has all the necessary qualities; 3. We pray for ourselves, or for someone who poses no obstacle to our petition.

How does our prayer produce merit?

Because God desires that we pray, it is a good work in itself; obtaining for us an increase in spiritual riches, especially the gifts of the Holy Spirit and infused virtues.

Why is prayer infallible under these conditions?

Because God has promised it, and He is faithful to all His promises. "Whatever you ask in My name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son".

-CREDO pg. 231-232

THE MATTAPOISETT WOMAN'S CLUB
presents the

22nd Annual

A Taste of Mattapoissett

**Rain-or-Shine
Event**

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Under the Lion's Club tent at Shipyard Park

Come and meet your favorite Mattapoissett restaurateurs, and enjoy the "Tastes" of many local area restaurants! Plus enjoy the music and dancing of "The Showstoppers" with your family and friends!

Tickets for "A Taste of Mattapoissett" are on sale at the door for only **\$10 for 10 tickets**. Please note that the number of tickets needed for each Taste is determined by the restaurant and complete menus are available onsite.

Also, **table bouquets and vases** are available to take home for a **\$5 donation**. Surprise your Mom, a loved one, or a special shut-in!

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Avoid the Parking Hassle!

Take the **FREE Shuttle bus**, provided by The Council on Aging, from St. Anthony's and the Mattapoissett Town Beach. Shuttles run continuously from 4:15 PM to 7:00 PM.

"Taste" provides scholarships for Mattapoissett Students
and other community donations



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

July 5, 2026

Weekly Receipts:

St. Anthony's-

First Collection: \$4,960.00

St. Rita's-

First Collection: \$1,978.00

St. Vincent de Paul- \$323.00

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.**

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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