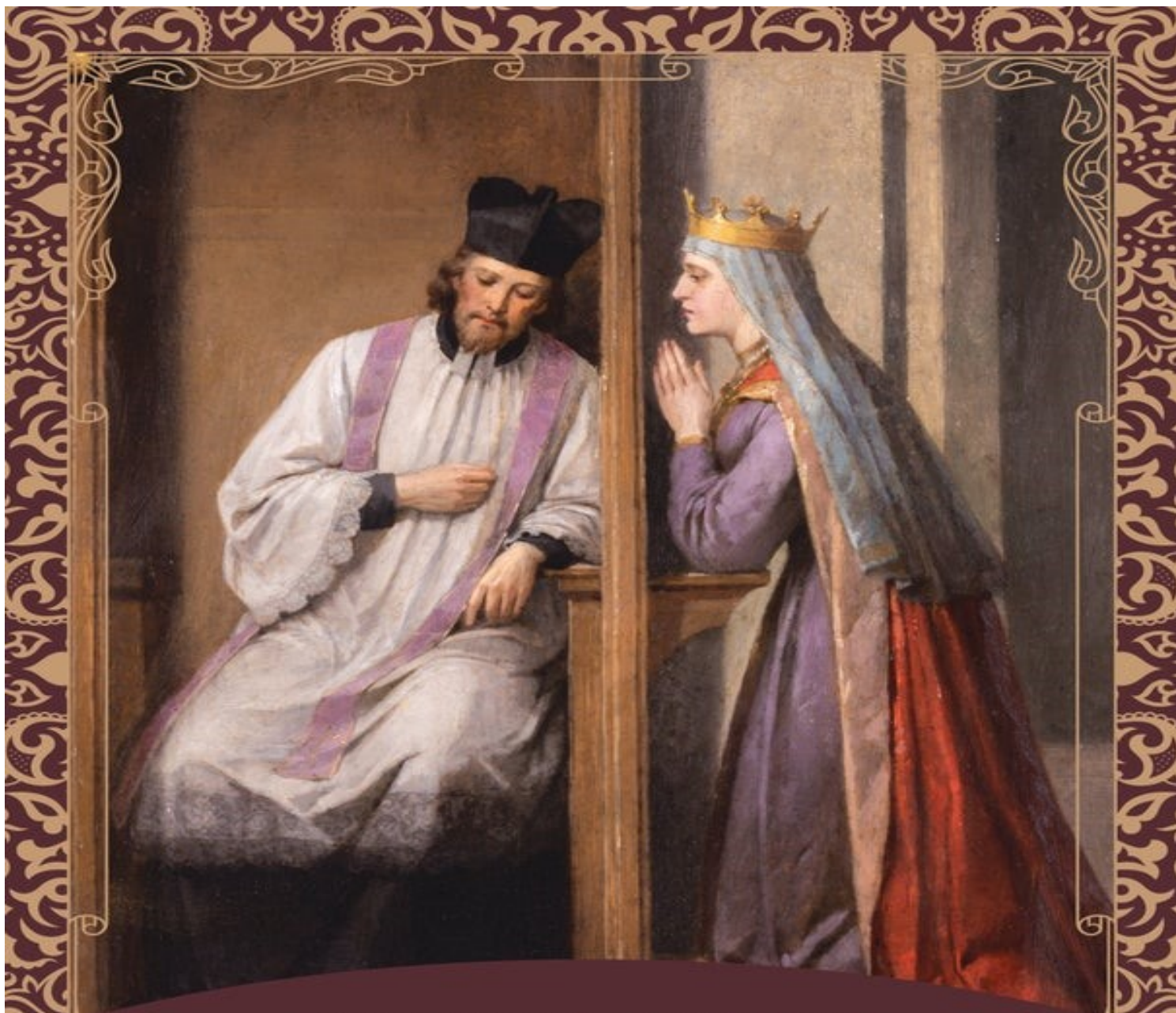


ST. ANTHONY — ST. RITA PARISH

September 6, 2026
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



• 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**WHATEVER YOU
LOOSE ON EARTH.**

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Saturday September 5th
 9:00 AM **For the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
 4:30 PM **Paul Armstrong ✕**
 5:00 PM **Sean Patrick Young ✕ (Birthday)**



Sunday September 6th
 8:00 AM **David Pickett ✕**
 9:30 AM **Jacqueline McGraw ✕**
 11:30 AM **Agnes & Mira Neves ✕**

Monday September 7th
 8:00 AM **Beatriz Larouco (Birthday)**

Tuesday September 8th
 8:00 AM **Patrick Wheeler ✕**

Wednesday September 9th
 8:00 AM **Glen Fealy ✕**

Thursday September 10th
 8:00 AM **Felipe Silva ✕ (16 Yr. Anniv.)**

Friday September 11th
 8:00 AM **Theresa Brune ✕**

Saturday September 12th
 4:30 PM **Beatriz Larouco & Christian Marian**

Sunday September 13th
 8:00 AM **Josh Toney**
 9:30 AM **Baby Girl & Boy Doe of Rochester ✕**
 11:30 AM **For Our Parishioners**

✕ 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

Sean Patrick Young

St. Rita's

Jim & Naomi Cattel

Offertory Altar Bread & Wine

St. Anthony's

Sean Patrick Young

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.)



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, Paul Guilbeault and Janet Gallo.

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.

If you or someone you know is a homebound parishioner looking for support or for someone to pray with please contact Donna Fortin 508-997-3798.



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

We are thrilled to share recent exciting news that the O'Connell House will now be managed & operated by The Home for Little Wanderers. 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: P.O. Box 9568, Lowell, MA. 01853.

Glastonbury Abbey Institute is delighted to present a three-part virtual symposium on Magnificat Humanitas “Magnificent Humanity”, Pope Leo XIV’s first encyclical and a major new Church document addressing human dignity in the age of artificial intelligence.

This will be held virtually on **Tuesdays, September 8, 15, and 22 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in St. Anthony’s basement. Please call the Parish Office to register 508-758-3719. Free Pizza for all!**

We invite you to consider how Catholic social teaching can inform contemporary debates about artificial intelligence, human dignity, and shared responsibility.

September 8: Introduction, overview and Chapters One and Two on Humanity and social teaching of the Church with Fr. Sam Sawyer SJ, Editor in America Magazine.

September 15: Chapters Three and Four on Technology with AI with Fr. Thomas Reese, SJ, analyst for Religion News Service and commentator for National Catholic Reporter.

September 22: Chapter Five on Technology war and violence; conclusions with Michael Sean Winters, columnist for NCR and the Tablet.

Grand Annual Parish Appeal

Our “**Grand Annual Parish Appeal**” continues. We are so grateful to the many parishioners who have already shown their support of our parish! If you have not yet made your donation, there is still time to do so. Please drop off your card and donation at Mass, return it in the mail, or make a secure gift online on our website: please visit **anthonyandrita.com** and scroll down to the “Donate” button. Every gift, no matter the size, will help us to continue the good works of our parish. Thank you!

Catechists are needed for:

Grade 2: We need 2 catechists for grade 2/First Communion. Classes will meet on either Sunday morning 10:30-11:30 AM or Monday or Tuesday afternoon, 4:30 PM or 5 PM for an hour

Grade 9/ Confirmation I: meets twice a month on Sunday morning 8-10:30 AM

Junior High classes meet twice a month. This year will be either Monday or Tuesday evenings from 6:30 –7:30 PM

Please contact the Faith Formation Office 508-758-3735 or faithformation@anthonyandritae.com if interested



Saint Anthony's Saint Rita's Christmas By The Sea Bazaar **Save the Date!**

We are excited to announce that our 2026 Christmas By The Sea Bazaar will be held on

Saturday, December 5!

Plans are beginning for this wonderful parish tradition, and we are looking forward to another festive day filled with Christmas cheer, community, and fellowship. **We need your help to make it happen!** If you are interested in volunteering for this year’s Bazaar—whether helping with preparations in the weeks leading up to the event or lending a hand on Bazaar Day—we would love to hear from you. There are many different ways to get involved, and all helping hands are welcome!

If you would like to volunteer or learn more, please contact **Katie Silvia** at her email: katsa06@gmail.com Mark your calendars for December 5, and stay tuned for more Christmas By The Sea Bazaar announcements in the weeks ahead!

This year, we’re inviting our Saint Anthony and Saint Rita parish community to help design our



2026 Parish Christmas Ornament!

Our theme for this year’s ornament is: “O Come, Let Us Adore Him”

Children, grandchildren, families, and artistic parishioners of all ages are invited to submit an original design inspired by this beautiful Christmas message. The winning design will be featured on our **2026 Parish Christmas Ornament!** Designs should be created with a circular ornament shape in mind and must include the year 2026 somewhere in the design. Entries may be colorful or simple, traditional or creative—we can’t wait to see how our parishioners bring this year’s theme to life! **Submissions are due Monday, October 5.** A winner will be selected and announced in the following week’s bulletin!

Clear photographs of your design may be emailed to **Teri Nelson** at ternel00@yahoo.com, or a physical copy may be dropped off at the **Parish Office, Attn: Teri Nelson.**

Gather the kids, break out the art supplies, or put your own artistic talents to work and help us create a special ornament that celebrates the joy and meaning of Christmas!

“O Come, Let Us Adore Him!”

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

August 31, 2026

Weekly Receipts:

St. Anthony's-

First Collection: \$4,428.00

St. Rita's-

First Collection: \$1,504.00

St. Vincent de Paul-

Not available at time of publication

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

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.**

The *Rosary* will be prayed on
Thursdays after 8 AM Mass.
Please consider joining us.



Coffee Hour

Looking forward to seeing you for coffee hour after 9:30 AM Mass. **Our first coffee hour will be Sunday, October 4, 2026**



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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