

Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Church
169 Main St., Ashaway, RI 02804



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.
- Lk 3:21-22a

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Mr. David Patten
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Mass Schedule
Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 9:30am

Reconciliation
Upon Request

Sacraments of Baptism
Second Sunday of the Month

Sacrament of Marriage
Please call the Office

RCIA Program
Please contact Fr. Dennis Kieton
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Wednesday & Friday
8:00 am to 2:00 pm
If you have an emergency and need to reach
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Bulletin Announcements

Must be submitted in writing by Wednesday morning 10am

Church Registration

If you would like to register with
Our Lady of Victory, please call the office.



HELP OR BE HELPED:

Bishop Tobin has kicked-off the Annual **Keep the Heat On** heating assistance campaign, a program that helps struggling families with heating assistance who have exhausted all other public and private means to keep their families warm during the Rhode Island winter.

Since 2005, your generous support has provided more than \$3.5 million in assistance to more than 15, 467 RI households in need. If you would like to help local families this winter with a tax-deductable donation, or, if you know of someone in need of heating assistance, please visit www.heatRI.com



Father Chinnaiah would like to start the Pastoral Council the beginning of the brand new year!

Thank you to those that offered to be part of this group.

Fr. would like to have a few more.

Please consider being a part of this very important council.

If you are interested please call Sandy in the office.

Why the Upper Room Bible Study?

To begin, some 13+ years have passed since the Upper Room beginning at St. Joseph Church, where three folks of our parish came together in our Fellowship Bible Study. The number of meetings since then is nearly 2,200 times!!! We continue to open the pages of the Sacred Scripture.

Let's ponder some thoughts of participants.
A gentleman said "I love it, I love it!"

A lady said that the weekly sessions are like free therapy (said a number of years ago and she is still with us every week!) Another had these words..."We are learning about the Bible in small dosages." Let's revisit the year 2013, when a participant said the following "These Bible Studies I know are helping us all to become more like Jesus. I see and hear what great excitement the participants have for God's Word and the services they accomplish by living His Words. The light has been lit in our souls and grows brighter as we journey to become followers of Jesus Christ. Our reward is Eternal Life!"

Friends of the St. Joseph Parish family, invite you to join with them as eyes, ears, and hearts are opened!
May the Blessings of Christmas and New Year be upon you.

With gratitude, friends of the Upper Room Bible Studies



Saturday, January 8, 2022 4:00 pm
Deceased Members of this Parish Family

Sunday, January 9, 2022 9:30 am
Edward & Evelyn DiStefano

by Craig & Diane McCarthy

If you have a Mass Intention scheduled and would like to bring up the gifts, please let the usher know as soon as you arrive at the church.



A very special **Thank You** to the anonymous donor of the many gift cards during the Christmas Season. Your donation was very generous! All gift cards were brought to the Westerly Warm Shelter as you suggested for them to be distributed to their needy clients. God bless.



Respect for Life Bus Trip:

January 2022 The Annual Respect for Life Bus Trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC “Equality Begins in the Womb” Advance registration is required, space is limited, first come, first served. Basic Itinerary;
 Thursday evening, Jan. 20th bus leaves RI to DC
 Friday, Jan 21st Mass, Rally and March in DC
 Early morning, Saturday, Jan 22nd return to RI
 Please contact 278-2518 or LCooley@dioceseofprovidence.org to register and for all details.
 Groups are encouraged to register ASAP.

Readings for the week of January 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Sunday, Jan 9th 10:30 am K-5 **Our Lady of Victory**
 Conf. 2
Sunday, Jan. 16th 10:30 am K-6 **Our Lady of Victory**
 5:30 am Conf. 1 **St. Joseph Church**

VERY IMPORTANT: Confirmation 1 & 2 students **must** sign in **every** weekend at Mass. The sign in sheet is in the Sacristy at both churches. If you attend a different church one weekend, you must have the priest from that church sign a bulletin and submit it to Jessica Gerjes.

Thank You

A special thank you to the Religious Education families and parishioners of Our Lady of Victory for their generous donations to the 2021 Advent Project. The Westerly Warm Shelter was thankful for all the items that were donated. We are so blessed to have a very giving parish and community. Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!
Jessica Gerjes, Director of Religious Education

Annual Appeal

Our Lady of Victory Annual Appeal

As of January 2nd \$13,781

(50 parishioners)

Thank you!

All donations received will remain in support of Our Lady of Victory Parish.

The Special Second Collection next weekend is for
Catholic University of America

Church Support

Week ending January 2, 2022

Weekend Attendance: **111**

Budget Envelopes sent out monthly 70

Budget Envelopes \$1171 in (36) envelopes \$76 loose Building Fund \$621

WeShare Budget \$457 (16) users / Building Fund \$205

Total Budget \$1704

Thank you for the continued support of your church!

Online Giving

If you prefer to donate online, you can go directly to the WeShare online giving website,

<https://olv.weshareonline.org/>

Church Update

Name: _____

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