

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. - 9:00am
Thursday 7:00pm
Saturday 8:30am

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am
& 10:30am

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday
9:00am to noon
CLOSED FRIDAYS

BULLETIN DEADLINE

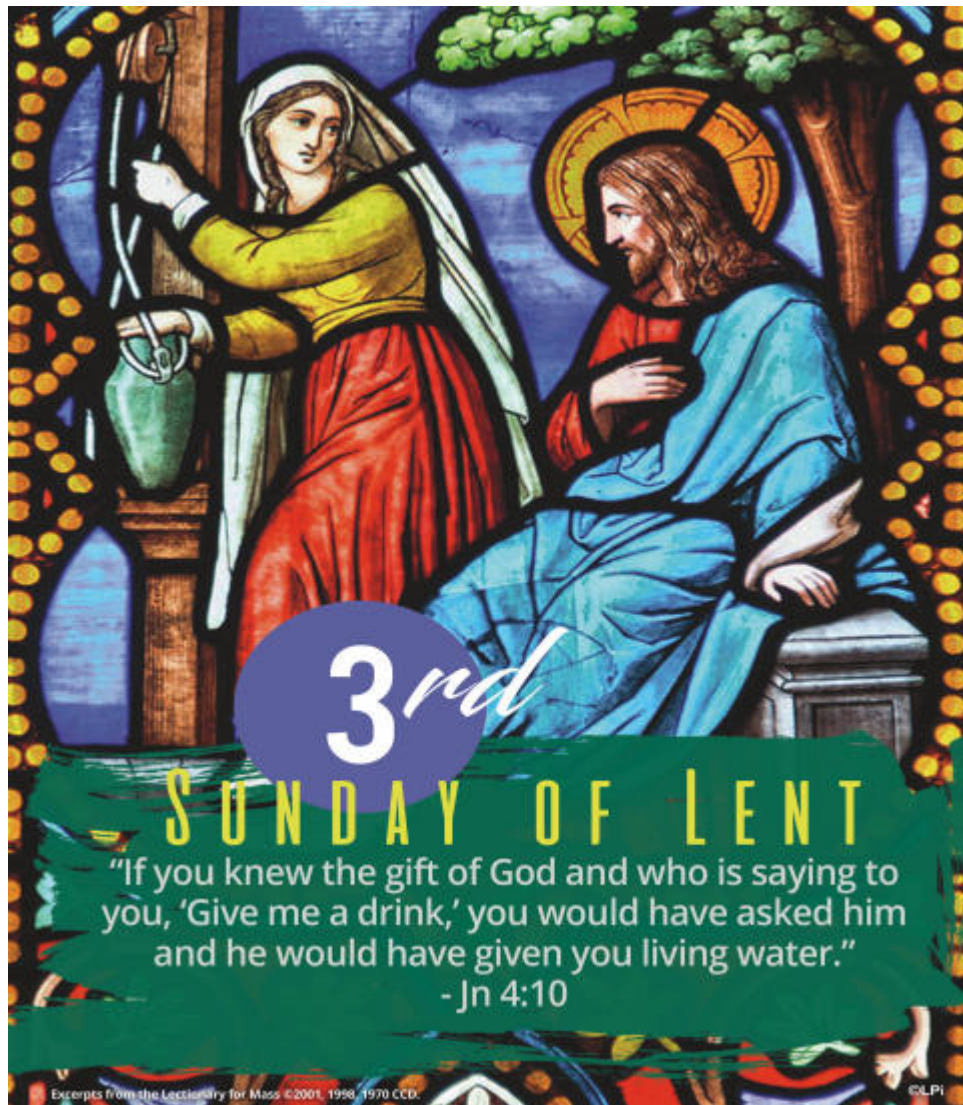
Monday at Noon

HOLY HOUR

First Sunday every month 2:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm
or upon request



MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

LADIES GUILD

First Monday of the Month 6:30pm
Diane Ranslow, President
508-498-1917

MEN OF ST JOSEPH

2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00pm
Robert Marcotte, 636-4941

RESPECT LIFE GROUP

1st Tuesday of the month 7:00pm

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREHILL COUNCIL 5702

2nd & 4th Monday of the Month:
7:00pm
Jeff Butler, Grand Knight
765-7445

COMPANIONS IN FAITH

Intercessory Prayer Group
Thursday Evenings following Mass

- 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT -

MASS INTENTIONS

- SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2020**
 5:00 PM † Robert Deslauriers, Sr.,
 Birthday Remembrance,
 by the family
- SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2020**
 8:00 AM † Richard "Rick" Champagne,
 by his wife
 10:30 AM † Arthur F. Jackson, 5th Anniversary,
 by the Jackson family
- MONDAY MARCH 16, 2020**
 9:00 AM † Richard "Rick" Champagne,
 by his wife
- TUESDAY MARCH 17, 2020**
 9:00 AM † James Bardsley,
 by his wife, Lisa Gray
- WEDNESDAY MARCH 18, 2020**
 9:00 AM † James Bardsley,
 by his wife, Lisa Gray
- THURSDAY MARCH 19, 2020**
 7:00 PM † Fr. Jerry's Intentions
- FRIDAY MARCH 20, 2020**
 9:00 AM † Edward Magill,
 by his wife, Marie
- SATURDAY MARCH 21, 2020**
 8:30 AM † Mass for the People
 5:00 PM † W. Lionel Peltier, 55th Anniversary,
 by his wife, Helen
- SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2020**
 8:00 AM † Estelle Carriere,
 by Serge and Claire
 10:30 AM † Craig Chausse, 2nd Anniversary,
 by the family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2020

- Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/ Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
- Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for the following intention of Pope Francis for the month of March — **Catholics in China:** We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held after morning Mass each Friday in Lent. On Good Friday, April 10, Stations of the Cross will be held at 3PM.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

- *Abstinence from meat on Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church Law.
- *Good Friday is a day of fasting: Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 should eat less, meaning take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For
ROBERT DESLAURIERS, SR.
 by the Deslauriers family



BRINGING UP OFFERTORY GIFTS

Family members who are having Mass offered for their deceased loved ones are highly encouraged to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar at offertory time. Please identify yourself to one of our greeters or ushers before Mass if you wish to do so.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Budget Offering	\$6620.82
Loose Money	\$580.00
Total	\$7200.82
Grateful for God's Providence	\$169,442.00
Catholic Charity Fund Appeal	\$8210.00 Goal: \$56,000

-MARCH 15, 2020-

RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

Elementary: K – 5 9 – 10:15am	Mar. 15, 22, 29
Grades 6 & 7 6 – 7:15pm	Mar. 17, 24, 31
Grade 8 6 – 7:30pm	Mar. 18, 25 Apr. 1, 22, 29

REDISCOVER THE SAINTS

Join Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic for another journey to the BEST LENT EVER! To sign-up, visit DynamicCatholic.com/amazing.

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

We at St. John's provide food for a number of families who may be going through a rough patch, or who struggle to make ends meet. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated. The following items are needed: **instant potatoes and coffee**. The donation bins are clearly marked at the entrances of the church. If you or someone you know is in need of food, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. All calls are kept in strictest confidence.



SAVE THE DATE!

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, March 15, from noon—3:00pm. Information on the academics, college placement, athletic and extra curricular activities will be available. The entrance exam for prospective 8th, 9th, or 10th grade students will be held on Saturday, March 28 at 8:30am. For more information, please call the Admissions office at 401.889.5425.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence invites everyone to attend a special holy hour to celebrate the anniversary of Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life) on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 pm at St. Patrick Church, 244 Smith Street, Providence. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the homilist, the Rosary will be recited in multi-languages, and there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Following the holy hour, there will be a reception and refreshments in the parish gym. Kindly RSVP by calling 421-7070 or 278-2518.

CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

The Diocese has sent out mailings to all parishioners regarding this year's Fund Appeal. All parishioners are encouraged to respond directly to any letter received from the Bishop. **There is no need to return those envelopes to the parish.** Please note: All mailings originate from the Diocese, not the Parish. Our goal for this year is \$56,000. In order to reach it, we rely on your generosity. Please consider making a pledge.

VOLUNTEER COMPANION FOR ELDERLY PARISHIONER

A parish family is looking for a companion to visit an elderly parishioner, in her North Smithfield home, a couple of times a month (or weekly), for two to three hours (ideally on Tuesdays.) Call 415-786-3734 for more information.

"Every act of charity on earth is an investment in Heaven."
~ St. John Chrysostom

AFTERSCHOOL NANNY

A parishioner is available to be an afterschool nanny. If you are interested or would like more information contact Nancy at 401-533-1953.

FISH AND CHIPS

Our Lady of Good Help and St. Theresa's Shrine is once again offering their LENTEN FISH FRY every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) from noon until 7pm. Location: Shrine Cafeteria - 35 Dion Drive, Nasonville RI, 02830 For takeout please call 401-568-3057

EASTER DECORATIONS

Included with the budget envelopes this year is an envelope for Easter flowers. If you would like to make a donation for the Easter decorations in memory of a loved one, please place the donation with the regular collection. The deadline is April 5 for names to be included in the special insert.



"ALL DAY" CONFESSIONS

True happiness comes from being right with God and others. God can make things right when you go to Confession and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Think about God's mercy waiting for you and consider going to Confession anytime, all-day, from 8AM to 3:30PM at St. Joseph Church, Woonsocket, on Saturday—March 21, or 8:30AM to 3PM at St. Philip Church, Greenville, on Saturday—April 4.

COLD AND FLU SEASON

THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS ARE OFFERED:

1. If you are ill or suspect you are ill, please stay home and watch Mass on television.
2. At the Sign of Peace consider a verbal greeting to those around you, or offer peace with a bow instead of a handshake.
3. Perhaps not hold hands with those around you during the Lord's Prayer.
4. Consider receiving the Eucharist on the hand rather than the tongue during these months.

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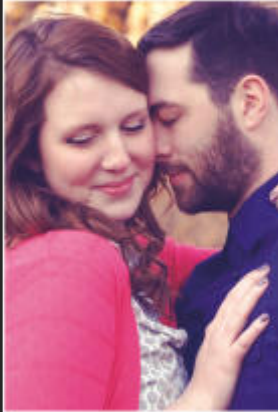
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