

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

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR

Rev. Gerard J. Caron

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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

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
Steve Pelletier, Grand Knight
527-0541

COMPANIONS IN FAITH

Intercessory Prayer Group
Thursday Evenings following Mass

-TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 18, 2021
5:00 PM	† Normand G. Vadenais, 1st Anniversary, by the family
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
8:00 AM	† Lillian Belcher, by the family
10:30 AM	† Elaine DiPiero, by the family
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 20, 2021
9:00 AM	† Joanne Dulude, by her husband, Gene
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 21, 2021
9:00 AM	† Thomas Powell and James Bardsley, by the Powell and Gray families
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 22, 2021
9:00 AM	† Lori Gray, Owen, and Christian, by Lisa Gray
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 23, 2021
7:00 PM	† Fr. Jerry's Intentions
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 24, 2021
9:00 AM	† Edward Magill, by his wife, Marie
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
8:30 AM	† Mass for the People
5:00 PM	† Dorothy F. Jarry
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
8:00 AM	† Lillian Belcher, by Diane Couture
10:30 AM	† Jan Demers, Birthday Remembrance, by her cousin, Richard Potenza

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for the following intention of Pope Francis for the month of September — **An environmentally sustainable lifestyle:** We pray that we will make courageous choices for a simple environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are committed to this.



SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection **this weekend** will benefit the Priest Retirement Fund, a significant source of support for priests that provides for basic needs. Make a difference in the lives of many who have served faithfully for many years in ministry—some of whom continue to serve well after their “retirement.” Please consider your generous support of this important effort. For more information visit the website: www.srpriestri.org.

SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For
DAN GIRARD



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 Fr. Jerry before Mass if you wish to do so.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Budget Offering	\$4845.00
Loose Money	\$410.00
Total	\$5255.00
Grateful for God's Providence	\$179,467.00
Religious Education	\$648.00

- SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 -

RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

Levels 1—5 9—10:15 AM	Sept. 26, Oct 3, 17, 24, Nov. 7, 14, 28
Levels 6—7 6—7:15 PM	Sept. 28, Oct 5, 19, 26, Nov. 9, 16, 30
Level 8 6—7:15 PM	Nov. 10, 17, Dec. 1, 15, 22
Conf. Level 9 6—7:15 PM	Oct 6, 20, 27 Nov. 2—Confirmation

ATTENTION

RELIGIOUS ED PARENTS:

If you have not registered, please do so asap! Remember, a late fee is incurred. Also, parents/guardians must accompany the students on the first day of class, and stay for a brief parent meeting. Note: currently, students (and adults) will be required to wear masks while in the building. If you have any questions, please contact Celeste in the rectory office at 762-0946.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS

We are still in need of teachers at all levels. If you are interested in sharing the faith journey of the young people in the parish through the Religious Education experience, please contact Celeste at 762-0946. Grammar levels K-5 meet on Sundays from 9:00—10:15AM; middle school levels 6-7 meet on Tuesdays from 6:00—7:15PM; and level 8 (Confirmation prep) meets on Wednesdays from 6:00—7:15PM. Please consider sharing your time and talent!

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

At St. John's we provide food and supplies for a number of families who may be going through a rough patch, or who struggle to make ends meet. The following items are needed: **canned fruit and instant potatoes.** 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.

10—10 CLUB

The next drawing for the 2021 Club is scheduled for September 27. Please remember, if you are paying monthly for your club, payments must be up to date to be eligible for the drawing. Thank you to all parishioners who purchased tickets.

THE DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE IS CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

The next anniversary event is Special Guest Speaker: Mike Aquilina, at St. Philip Church, Greenville, on Tuesday, September 21 at 7 pm. Mike Aquilina, popular author of works on Catholic Church history speaks on "St. Joseph and His Work: The life of St. Joseph, as we find it in the Gospels and other sources, teaches us a remarkable and revolutionary approach to our everyday labor." Book signing to follow. This event is co-sponsored by the Men of Saint Joseph International.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Beginning Wednesday, September 22 through Sunday, October 31, the Office of Life and Family Ministry will be sponsoring Fall events for LIFE. The first event is scheduled for Saturday, September 25. The Kick Off Rally—a Jericho Walk for Life will begin at 10am at St. Patrick Church, 244 Smith Street, Providence. It will be a peaceful, respectful walk to the RI State House, 82 Smith Street, Providence. Visit 40daysforlife.com/Providence for a complete listing of events, or contact Lisa Cooley, Office of Life and Family Ministry at (401) 421-7833 x 218 for more information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

For any person, 18 years of age or older, who has not received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation, and would like to do so, please contact Fr. Jerry by calling the Rectory office, and he will be in touch with you about the process.

THEOLOGY ON FIRE!

On Sunday evening, September 26th, beginning at 4pm, Theology on Fire will return to the Shrine of the Little Flower in Nasonville, RI. Theology on Fire, a lecture series for young adults, ages 16-35, and their families, includes a speaker, Adoration, Benediction, an opportunity for reconciliation, and socializing around the outdoor fire pit. Please consider attending.

BISHOPS EMERGENCY DISASTER FUND COLLECTION

The second collection **next weekend** is for anyone wishing to provide financial support to assist those effected by the recent disasters that include Hurricane Ida, the earthquake in Haiti, and Tropical Storm Grace. Please make any checks payable to: **DIOCESAN SERVICE CORPORATION**, not St. John's, and note Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund in the memo line. You may also choose to send your donation directly to: USCCB Office of National Collections, Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund, PO Box 96278m Washington, DC 20090-6278. Your prayers and support undoubtedly make a positive impact.

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