

# 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



## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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### MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made at  
least one year in advance.

### BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office to make  
arrangements

### LADIES GUILD

Diane Ranslow, President  
508-498-1917

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**FREHILL COUNCIL 5702**  
2nd & 4th Monday of the month:  
7:00pm  
Steve Pelletier, Grand Knight  
527-0541

### 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

### COMPANIONS IN FAITH

Intercessory Prayer Group  
Thursday Evenings following Mass

# -TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
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
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 27, 2021
9:00 AM	† Joseph and Helen Luszcz, by Louis and Joann LaFlamme
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 28, 2021
9:00 AM	† Edith Finegan Searle, by her granddaughter
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 29, 2021
9:00 AM	† Deceased members of the Finegan and Gray families
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
7:00 PM	✠ Fr. Jerry's Intentions
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 1, 2021
9:00 AM	† Al and Alice Issa, by David and Beverly Munyon
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 2, 2021
8:30 AM	✠ Mass for the People
5:00 PM	† Charles LaFontaine, 1st Anniversary, by the family
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 3, 2021
8:00 AM	† Michele Marston, by the Hebert family
10:30 AM	† Mr. and Mrs. Emile Pelletier, by the family

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

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

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Next Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

### 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.



### HOLY HOUR:

October 3, 2021  
2:30 pm: Exposition and Adoration of  
the Most Blessed Sacrament  
3:30 pm: Benediction

### SECOND COLLECTION:

The second collection **next weekend** is for the Seminarians' Education Fund. Your prayers for priestly vocations provide the spiritual support for our seminarians, and your donation to the Seminarian Education Fund Collection provides the financial support for their education and formation for the priesthood of Jesus Christ. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For  
WARREN AND ALICE  
CHAMANDY



### 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	\$4322.00
Loose Money	\$423.00
Total	<b>\$4745.00</b>
Grateful for God's Providence	\$179,467.00
Priests' Retirement Fund	\$3490.00

# - SEPTEMBER 26, 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

## 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: **Ramen noodles and back-to-school lunch snacks.** 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.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

From Wednesday, September 22 through Sunday, October 31, the Office of Life and Family Ministry will be sponsoring Fall events for LIFE. Visit [40daysforlife.com/Providence](http://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.

Come to a **RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT**: A supportive post-abortion retreat that provides participants an opportunity to process their pain and sorrow, to form spiritual connection with their child(ren), to experience the compassion and forgiveness of Jesus and begin a journey toward healing. The retreat is scheduled for October 29 through October 31, 2021. For more information, call Lisa Cooley at 278-2518. The Diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry offers this retreat—all calls are confidential.

## 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.

## ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS

For those parishioners who will be spending the winter months outside of Rhode Island and use the budget envelopes, please complete this form and return it to the rectory at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BUDGET #: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED RETURN: \_\_\_\_\_

CANCEL ENVELOPES UNTIL MY RETURN \_\_\_\_\_

SEND ENVELOPES TO THIS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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## BISHOPS EMERGENCY DISASTER FUND COLLECTION

The second collection **this 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.

## MASS FOR THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

On Thursday, October 21, at 7PM, the Mass will be offered for the Sanctity of Human Life. Men and women who are suffering from terminal illness, and those who experienced miscarriage, abortion, or loss of a child are encouraged to attend. In fact, anyone who wants to demonstrate their respect of life and receive spiritual healing are invited.

## RESPECT LIFE JOIN US:

Every Tuesday & Friday Morning

6AM—8AM

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