

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY

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

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am
& 10:30am

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday
9:00am to noon
CLOSED FRIDAYS

BULLETIN DEADLINE

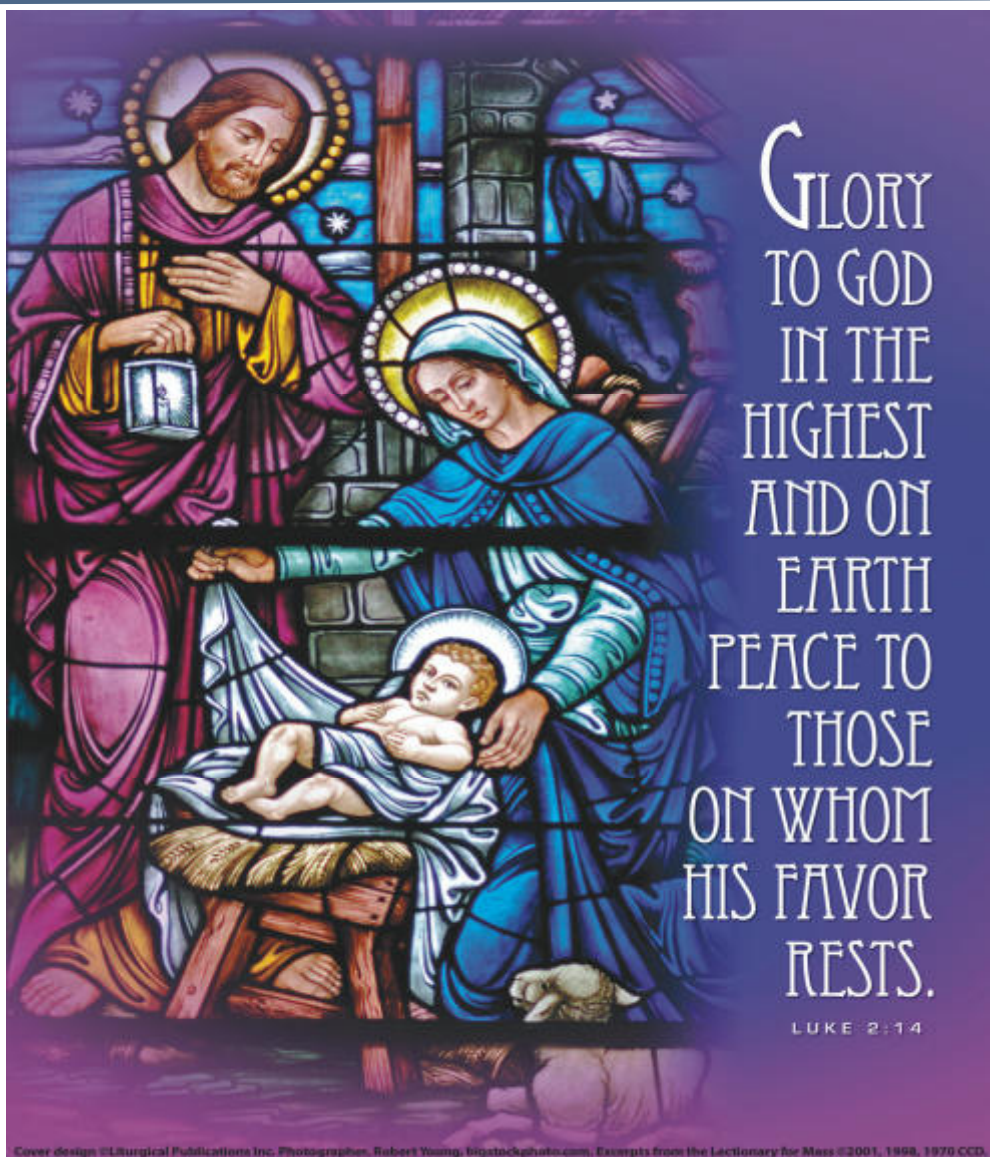
Monday at Noon

HOLY HOUR

First Sunday every month 2:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 2:30—3:30pm or upon
request



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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

- THE HOLY FAMILY -

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 4:00 PM	DECEMBER 25, 2021 NO MASS
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	DECEMBER 26, 2021 † Mary Mello, Irene and Albo Cesaroni, by Bobby Bosco
10:30 AM	† Michele Marston, by the Hebert family
MONDAY 9:00 AM	DECEMBER 27, 2021 † Joseph and Helen Luszcz, by Louis and Joann LaFlamme
TUESDAY 9:00 AM	DECEMBER 28, 2021 † Amber and Sage Larson, Christmas Remembrance, by their grandma
WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM	DECEMBER 29, 2021 † Joseph and Doris Cimini, by their daughter, Marie Magill
THURSDAY 7:00 PM	DECEMBER 30, 2021 † Fr. Jerry's Intentions
FRIDAY 9:00 AM	DECEMBER 31, 2021 † Owen Genereux, [living] by his family
SATURDAY 8:30 AM	JANUARY 1, 2022 Mass for the People
4:00 PM	† Susan J. Beauregard, by her brother, Lee
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	JANUARY 2, 2022 † For all Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Past and Present
10:30 AM	† Joseph Plante, by Serge and Claire

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for the following intention of Pope Francis for the month of December — **Catechists:** Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



HOLY HOUR:

January 2, 2022
2:30 pm: Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
3:30 pm: Benediction

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection **next weekend** is for our own Maintenance Fund. These funds are used in the upkeep of the parish buildings and grounds. We appreciate your generosity.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:

For
GERALD DUCHARME

OUR LADY CANDLE:

For
WILLIAM FLYNN III

ST JOSEPH CANDLE:

For
LAURENT E. GENDRON



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	\$5288.00
Loose Money	\$220.00
Total	\$5508.00
Grateful for God's Providence	\$179,467.00
Maintenance Fund	1026.00

- DECEMBER 26, 2021 -



RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

Levels 1—5 9—10:15 AM	Jan. 2, 9, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 27
Levels 6—7 6—7:15 PM	Jan. 4, 11, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15
Level 8 6—7:15 PM	Jan. 5, 12, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

We are now restocking our shelves in the food pantry from the holiday season. The following items are needed: **cereal (not bran), pasta, and pasta sauce.** Stop and Shop, Aldis, or Walmart gift cards are always welcome. 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.

HELP OR BE HELPED

Bishop Tobin has kicked-off the Annual Keep the Heat On heating assistance campaign, a program that helps struggling families who have exhausted all other public and private means. Since 2005, your generous support has provided more than \$3.25 million in assistance to more than 14,681 Rhode Island households in need. If you would like to help local families this winter with a tax-deductible donation, or, if you know of someone in need of heating assistance, please visit www.heatRI.com or call 401-421-7833, ext. 207 for additional information.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The Annual Pro Life March in Washington, DC is scheduled for January 20 and 21, 2022. Anyone interested in attending is asked to please call Anne Corrao at 401-489-6675 or send an email to: annesellsproperties@gmail.com.

STATEMENT OF BISHOP THOMAS TOBIN ON THE MASK MANDATES IN RI

On December 15, Bishop Tobin issued the following instruction: *As it has from the beginning of the pandemic, the Diocese of Providence will continue to cooperate fully with state directives regarding the response to the pandemic. Accordingly, I encourage Catholics of the Diocese of Providence to follow state guidelines and to wear a mask whenever they are attending Holy Mass, and other church services or public programs. In addition, in keeping with our approved policies, liturgical ministers (e.g. priests, deacons, ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, cantors, and choir members) are not expected to wear masks while actively participating in the liturgy. As we prepare to celebrate the special hope and joy of the Christmas Season, let us renew our fervent prayers that Almighty God will lift this terrible pandemic from our midst and will give healing, comfort and peace to all.*

Please visit the diocesan website for more and complete information: www.dioceseofprovidence.org

MISSIONARY IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

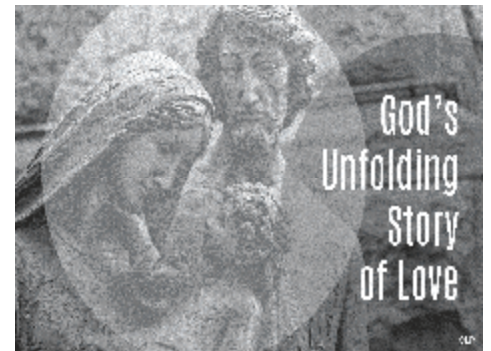
The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting various parishes throughout the Diocese of Providence from Friday, January 7 through Sunday, February 6. The full schedule will be available beginning January 3. Contact Lisa Cooley at 401-278-2518 or by email at: lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org for more information, or visit the diocesan website: www.dioceseofprovidence.org. Please pray for unborn children.

ANNUAL RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS

The Annual Respect for Life Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul. The Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, Bishop of Providence, will be the main celebrant. The Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be on the altar for veneration during Mass. Please contact Lisa Cooley at 278-2518, email: lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org, or visit the Diocesan website www.dioceseofprovidence.org for more information.



Happy Belated Birthday to Pope Francis who turned 85 on December 17. May the Spirit fill him with good health, wisdom, and peace!



RESPECT LIFE JOIN US:

Every Tuesday & Friday Morning
6AM—8AM

Planned Parenthood, Providence

We pray for the unborn

LIFE IS A GIFT

Questions: Call 401-489-6675

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