SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. Thursday Saturday

9:00am 7:00pm 8:30am

WEEKEND

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

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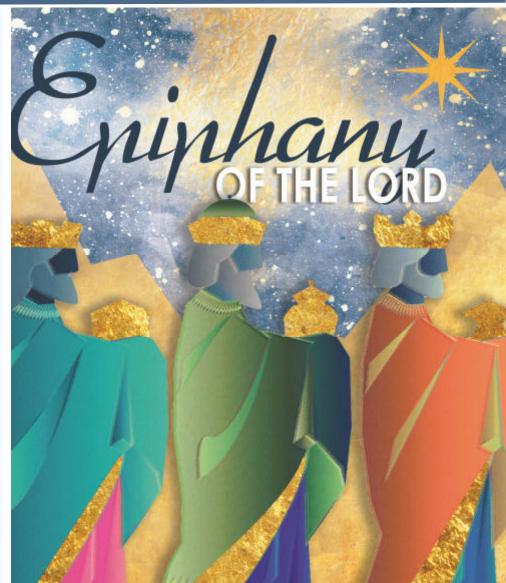
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday—Thursday 9:00am to noon CLOSED FRIDAYS

BULLETIN DEADLINE Monday at Noon

HOLY HOUR First Sunday every month 2:30pm

CONFESSIONS Saturday 2:30—3:30pm or upon request



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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD -

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 4:00 PM	JANUARY 1, 2022 † 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
MONDAY	JANUARY 3, 2022
9:00 AM	† Paul Racicot, by Ken and Cindy Manning
TUESDAY	JANUARY 4, 2022
9:00 AM	† Elaine Golombiewski Brasher, 1st Anniversary, by Louis and Joann LaFlamme
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 5, 2022
9:00 AM	† Theresa Godin, 6th Anniversary, by her daughter, Sue
THURSDAY	JANUARY 6, 2022
7:00 PM	^δ Fr. Jerry's Intentions
FRIDAY	JANUARY 7, 2022
9:00 AM	† Henry Labrecque, by Andre and Aline Allard
SATURDAY	JANUARY 8, 2022
8:30 AM	Mass for the People
4:00 PM	† William Smith, by the family
SUNDAY	JANUARY 9, 2022
8:00 AM	† Keith Robert Frost, by the O'Brien family
10:30 AM	† Lucille (Boudreault) St. Onge, by Serge and Claire

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Sunday: ls 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

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44 **Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3:22-30

Next 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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for the following intention of Pope Francis for the month of January — **True human fraternity**: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



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 **this 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 WALTER AND LAURA MORIN

OUR LADY CANDLE: For IRENE LACOMBE

ST JOSEPH CANDLE: For ALFRED LACOMBE



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		
\$4785.00		
\$273.00		
\$5058.00		
\$6678.00		
\$179,467.00		



RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

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

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FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY We are now restocking our shelves in the food pantry from the holiday season. The following items are needed: **Chef Boyardee, peanut butter, jelly and juice.** 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. 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 call 401-421-7833, ext. 207 or visit www.heatRl.com for additional information.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The Annual Pro Life March in Washington, DC is scheduled for January 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: Icooley@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.

OPEN HOUSE

Good Shepherd Catholic Regional School, located at 1210 Mendon Rd, Woonsocket, RI, Pre-K 3 yr – Grade 8, invites you to their Open House on Sunday, January 30, 2022, from 11:00AM to 1:00PM by appointment only.

For additional information, or to apply for enrollment for the Pre-K Three Year Old Program through Grade 8 please contact Janice Cabana at (401)-762-1095 or by email at jcabana@gwcrs.org.

COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOTS

North Smithfield will be holding Moderna and Pfizer Vaccine Booster Clinics for ages 16+ every Wednesday in January from 3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. at the Monsignor Gadoury School (OLQM), located at 1409 Park Avenue, Woonsocket, RI.

Please call Vaccinate RI at 844-930-1779 or go to VaccinateRI.org to schedule your appointment.

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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