

The Church of Jesus Saviour



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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Pastor: Very Rev. Francis A. O'Loughlin

Parish Secretary: Wendy A. Ferrara

Religious Ed. Director: Lynn Banigan

Religious Ed. Coordinator: Penny Rinfret

Music Ministry: Denis Tetrault

Reconciliation

Every Saturday afternoon from 3pm to 3:30pm or by appointment.

Organizations

Rosary Sodality.....Meets April to November

St. Vincent de Paul.....Meets Second Wednesday of the Month
Call 236-2453 for assistance

Parish Council.....Meets Four Times a Year

**509 Broadway
Newport, Rhode Island 02840**

Mass Schedule and Devotions

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 7:30am & 9am

Holy Days: 8am & 5pm

Daily Masses: 8am Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Eucharistic Adoration: Church
First Friday 8:30am-9:30am

Rectory Office Information

Address: 1 Vernon Avenue
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Baptism

Celebrated after the 9am Mass.

Bulletin Deadline

Materials must be submitted in writing no later than Monday at 9am.

If you are new to our area and would like to be one of us in worshipping God, please call the Rectory Office to make an appointment with the Pastor to fill out a membership/census card.

The Church of Jesus Saviour is a Roman Catholic Parish founded to serve the Portuguese Community and we welcome all spiritual Catholics of every ethnic background. We believe in the dignity of human life and center our faith on the Sacraments and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. We serve our Lord Jesus Christ by adhering to the gospels, through evangelization, and utilize the time, talent and treasure of our members as the corner stone of our many parish ministries.

Mission statement established January 2008

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 1 Vigil of Epiphany of the Lord
 4pm †Deacon James Dunbar

Sunday, January 2 Epiphany of the Lord
 7:30am For all the Members of the Jesus Saviour Parish Family
 9am †Deacon James Rudnik

Monday, January 3 Most Holy Name of Jesus
 8am †Maurice R. Desjardins

Tuesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Wednesday, January 5 St. John Neumann
 8am †Thomas E. Miner Jr.


Thursday, January 6 St. Andre Bessette
 8am †Fredisvindo Bebe

Friday, January 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort
 8am †Joseph & Emilia Perry

Saturday, January 8
 8am

Saturday, January 8 Vigil of Baptism of the Lord
 4pm †James & Sophie Black

Sunday, January 9 Baptism of the Lord
 7:30am For all the Members of the Jesus Saviour Parish Family
 9am Special Intentions

 This week one Sanctuary Lamp will burn for Maria & Louis Costa and one Sanctuary Lamp will burn for Special Intentions.

Collection Summary December 19, 2021
 Donations through the mail and online
 Budgets \$832.00+ \$730.00= \$1,562.00
 Budgets from Mass \$4,803.00
 Total \$6,365.00

Collection Summary December 26, 2021
 Donations through the mail and online
 Budgets \$1,107.00+ \$430.00= \$1,537.00
 Budgets from Mass \$1,119.00
 Total \$2,656.00
 Christmas Collection \$4,408.00

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

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
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



Religious Education
 Wednesday, January 5
 Grades 1-6 ~ 4-5:15pm
 Confirmation ~ 6-7:15pm



Mommy and Me Rosary Group

Join us at 9:30am every Monday morning at Jesus Saviour Church. Mothers and their children will pray the rosary together in the Church, followed by playtime and fellowship at Cottrell Field (playground down the street from the Church). Moms and children of all ages are welcome!



St. Vincent de Paul



The Second Collection today is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your generosity in helping the Society help those in need.

The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.” Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important. We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

The prophet Isaiah foresaw a time of great joy for Israel when nations and kings would come to Israel praising the Lord. **How do you show gratitude to the Lord for the great joys of your life?**

Second Reading

It was revealing to Paul that God intended to save all people (Jews and Gentiles) through his Son, Jesus Christ. Paul tried to convey the significance of this revelation to the Ephesians by using the language of “coheirs” and “copartners.” **What does this language signal to you?**

Gospel Reading

The visit of the magi is one of the most well-known stories from the Gospel infancy narratives. It was an event that manifested God’s revelation of His newborn Son to the world. It is also foreshadowed the threat that some would experience because of Jesus. **How does Jesus challenge the status quo even today?**



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