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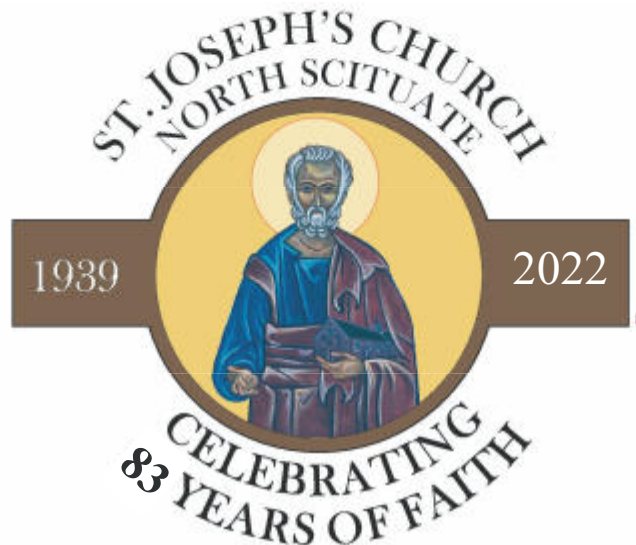
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#### CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM and at any other time by appointment. Please call the rectory.

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please call the rectory to make arrangements at least 9 months in advance. Attendance at Marriage Preparation Course is required.

#### BAPTISMS:

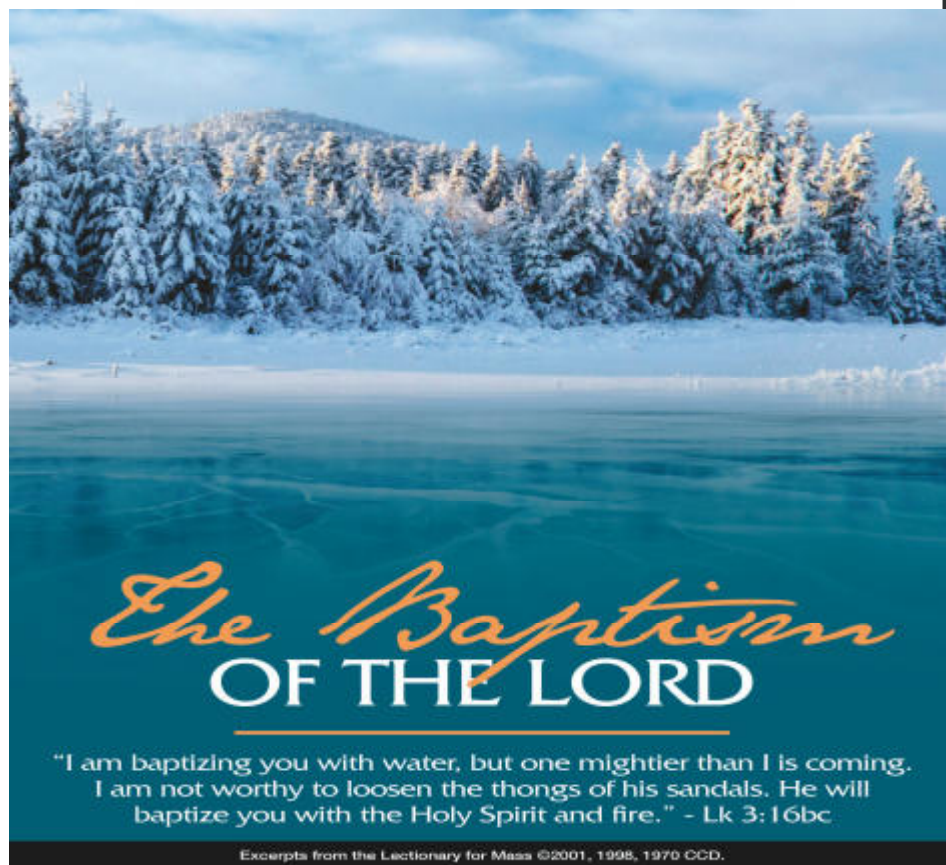
At 12:30 PM on the 4th Sunday of the month. Please call the rectory early in the pregnancy. Parents are reminded that the selection of sponsors must be made according to Canon Law.

#### CARE OF THE SICK:

Please advise us of anyone from your family who is sick or in the hospital or in a convalescent home that we may keep them in prayer and visit them. Anyone who is unable to celebrate Mass with us in church is asked to call so that we might share Communion with them at home.

**ANointing OF THE SICK:** Call the Rectory

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**SATURDAY, January 8**

5:00 PM Mario Mennella—1st Anniversary

**SUNDAY, January 9**

8:00 AM Linda Cotugno—12th Anniversary

9:30 AM Jo Alexopolous—For Healing

11:00 AM Marion Montie and Norman K. Montie—Mem.

**MONDAY, January 10**

830 AM Frank Piccirillo—Birthday Rem.

**TUESDAY, January 11**

8:30 AM Intention Available

**WEDNESDAY, January 12**

8:30 AM Albert Doyle—Mem.

**THURSDAY, January 13**

8:30 AM Henry LaMarre—Mem.

**FRIDAY, January 14**

8:30 AM Michael Parziale—6th Anniversary

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 15**

5:00 PM Thomas Flanagan—Mem.

**SUNDAY, January 16**

8:00 AM Intention Available

9:30 AM Dennis Scungio—13th Anniversary

11:00 AM Charles Smith—24th Anniversary



The Rosary is being said on Monday, and Wednesday through Friday after the 8:30 morning mass.

**COLLECTION BREAKDOWN**

For the week of  
December 25/26

From Budget Envelopes	\$ 2705.00
Loose Collection	\$ 181.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1692.92
Mail Ins	\$ 1760.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6338.92</b>

**COLLECTION BREAKDOWN**

For the week of  
January 1/2

From Budget Envelopes	\$ 2854.00
Loose Collection	\$ 301.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 4245.37
Mail-In	\$ 1400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8800.37</b>

The second collection this weekend is the Monthly Repair and Maintenance Collection.  
The second collection next weekend is for Catholic University.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING.**

We recently sent out our Annual Collection request along with an envelope to return it to us. However, if you donate through our Electronic Giving system and do not normally receive envelopes, you may not have received the letter. Please be advised that if you are on the Electronic Giving system, you can also use that for your Annual Collection donation

Another financial tidbit, If you are looking for a tax deduction, consider paying ahead or paying off your Grateful for God's Providence pledge.

Tax statements will be sent out by Cathedral Corporation for those of you with budget envelopes. If you are on Parish Giving Electronic plan, you will have to go on the website and print your donation records yourself.



The Women's Guild will meet at 6:30PM on Monday, January 10th in the church hall. After our business meeting, we will have our annual Pound Auction. Please bring something that weighs one pound disguised in a bag. Fr. Grenon will host the Auction and make you think you are bidding of some great items.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

5:00 PM on Saturday, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM  
A Mass will be video streamed on our Website at 5PM Saturday Afternoons until further notice.

<b>WOMEN'S GUILD</b>	<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b>
2nd Monday 6:30 PM	1st & 3rd Monday
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 647-2650  
YOUTH MINISTRY:  
[saintjosephsyoungministry@gmail.com](mailto:saintjosephsyoungministry@gmail.com),



Contact Mrs. Lisa Woodhead, at 647-2650  
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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for Religious Education will resume the week of January 23, 2022!! Parents are reminded that all student itineraries are inside the blue Program of Preparation booklet inside your child's folder. It includes all the class dates for the rest of the year, and all of the chapters we will be covering in the event your child is absent due to illness. Please be sure you are registered in your child's grade level Google Classroom (code is on the front cover of their book) for any last-minute updates or teacher notes.

### FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING - MAKE UP

Parents of all students in grade 2 who did not attend our First Reconciliation parent meeting in December, are asked to join us for the final make up meeting on **Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM in the upstairs hall.** Parents are expected to attend so we can discuss the preparation needed for our upcoming First Reconciliation service, and update you on First Communion details. Please be on time as the meeting will begin promptly and last less than 30 minutes.

### HELP! GRADE 3 TEACHER STILL NEEDED

We are still in need of a grade 3 teacher on Sunday mornings for a great class of only 5 students. Please consider teaching, and sharing your faith for the remaining 11 classes of the 2022 semester. Plenty of training time available and materials, extras, and assistance provided. Contact me for more details or to volunteer.

### CONFIRMATION 2 - FINAL REQUIREMENTS DUE!

All Confirmation 2 Candidates are reminded to return any sponsor, saint, or service forms due in preparation for our upcoming ceremony. A letter was sent home this week with a notation of any items owed. All required forms can be mailed to my attention or dropped off in my office mailbox after mass. All forms must be **returned by January 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### "LIFE IS MESSY" - OUR GIFT TO YOU!

Please accept the gift of this year's (appropriately titled) self help spiritual book "Life is Messy" by NY Times best selling author and Dynamic Catholic writer Matthew Kelly. This hope-filled book is about putting our lives back together - knowing that it is and will always be - Messy!! Please take just one free copy, available at each church entrance, so we have enough for everyone who wants one! Ty!

## SERVICE MINISTRY NEWS

Contact Mrs. Lisa Woodhead for more information

### IT'S ABC TIME!!

Our Amos Baking Club ministry will bake frosted sheet cakes on **Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00PM-8:30PM** for the Amos House soup kitchen in downtown Providence. We already have all the cake mix, oil, and eggs thanks to your past generosity, **but are in need of 10 cans of frosting** (any flavor/brand). All donations can be left at any church entrance labeled "ABC". **THANK YOU**

## PASTORAL PONDERINGS

HELP WANTED – As the New Year has come upon us, I would like to begin the year off enthusiastically by reaching out for your help in enriching our various parishes ministries and services. It is necessary to remind you that any parish cannot survive without the work of many volunteers who help enrich our parish with some work and a few hours of time during the course of any week or weekend. I would like to address a few needs that I hope we can enrich in the coming months with your sense of charity and the volunteering of your time. They are as follows:

1. Sunday Mass Collectors - Our numbers have diminished because of some who are away in Florida for a couple of months. IDEALLY, we should have 4 volunteers (men or women) at each Mass. This is especially necessary if there are multiple collections. If you are interested, please contact the Pastor to sign up and we can explain the procedures.
2. Budget counters - Each Monday morning ( or Tuesday in holiday weeks) 4 budget counters are needed to open envelopes and sort out the weekly collections preparing the deposits for the bank. If you have time and could assist in this work, please let me know and we will provide you with information and training.
3. New Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers are needed especially since some of our present members are ill or moving away or vacationing during the winter months. If you would be so kind as to consider helping us by volunteering your time and giving us a hand. If we have a good number of new volunteers, it could lighten the load especially for the present ministers who are asked to cover a number of times in the month. Please let us know if you can provide one of these services and give me your name for training.
4. BUILDING COMMITTEE. With projects that we need to identify and details that need to be addressed, I am looking to form a Building and Grounds Committee to help address parish projects and needs. The inspection of all parish properties will help to prioritize the year's efforts and projects. Feel free to see me for more details.

Though this column encourages you to come forward and volunteer for any of these services, please don't run away from me when you see me coming towards you to ask for your consideration. Be open and look at it as an invitation that will help our parish be better than it already is. Give it some thought and prayer.... Thanks!

Fr. Paul Grenon

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR YOUTH  
MINISTRY NEWS**

**JANUARY 9, 2022**

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**Youth Ministry:** Happy New Year! All youth in grades 6 and up are invited to join us for the following fun activities. Friends are welcome to come along as well!

**Iceskating Night - Friday, January 14th from 6-9pm.** We will meet at the church at 6pm and drive to the Providence outdoor skating rink. Cost is \$7 for admission and skate rentals are \$7 (or bring your own). Refreshments and hot chocolate will be provided. Please RSVP to [saintjosephsyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:saintjosephsyouthministry@gmail.com) by 1/12 if you would like to attend.

**Make Your Own Pizza and Make a Blanket for a Child in Need - Friday, January 28th from 6-9pm.** We will meet in the church hall to enjoy a make-your-own pizza dinner, and we will also make no-sew fleece blankets to donate to children in need. This is a community service opportunity and all materials will be provided. Please RSVP to [saintjosephsyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:saintjosephsyouthministry@gmail.com) by 1/26 if you would like to attend.



Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 13th from 8:30AM to 12:30 PM a Blood Drive will be held in the church hall. Since the last drive that was scheduled was cancelled because of lack of staff from the Blood Center, the need for blood is very high. You must register on-line at [www.RIBC.org/drives](http://www.RIBC.org/drives). Find our parish in the list of sites and register and make a reservation for a specific time. Remember, Blood donors are heroes.



The Annual Respect for Life Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Saturday, January 15, 2022 in the Cathedral of Sts Peter and Paul, Providence. 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.

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