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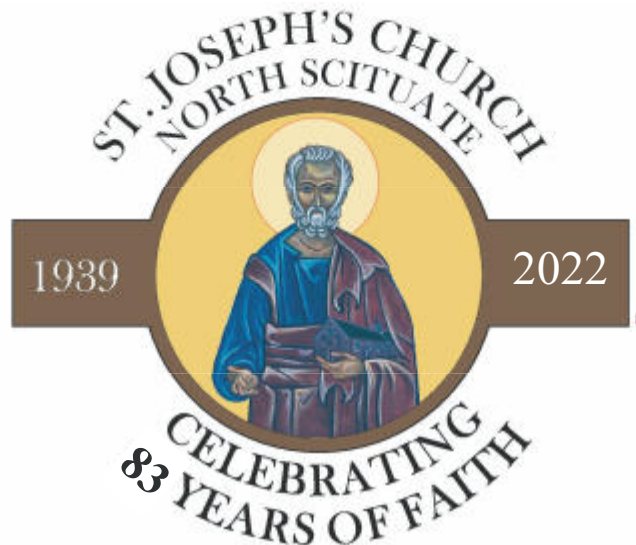
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CONFESSIONS:

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:

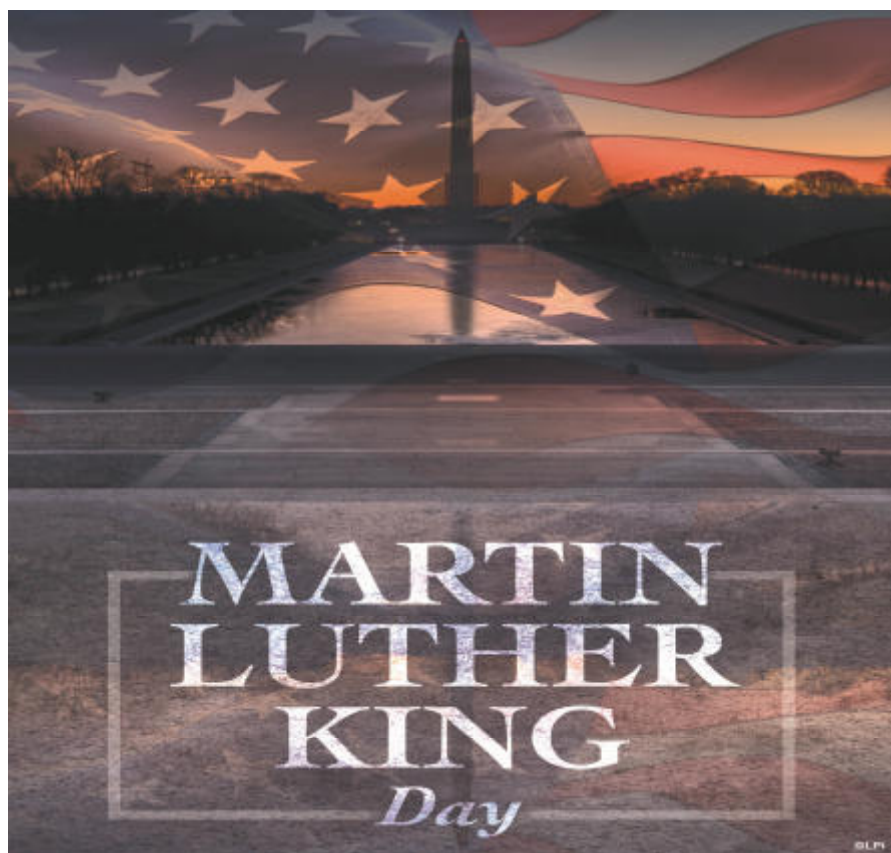
At 12:30 PM on the 4th Sunday of the month. Please call the rectory early in the pregnancy. Parents are reminded that the selection of sponsors must be made according to Canon Law.

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 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

MONDAY, January 17

830 AM Brian Pelland—For healing.

TUESDAY, January 18

8:30 AM Intention Available

WEDNESDAY, January 19

8:30 AM Sister Anne Frances Rhlinger—Mem.

THURSDAY, January 20

8:30 AM Intention Available

FRIDAY, January 21

8:30 AM Intention Available

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

5:00 PM Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn Children

SUNDAY, January 23

8:00 AM Intention Available

9:30 AM Ann Daley—Mem.

11:00 AM Albert Doyle—Mem.



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

COLLECTION BREAKDOWN

For the week of
January 8/9

From Budget Envelopes	\$ 2475.10
Loose Collection	\$ 233.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1886.33
Mail Ins	\$ 740.00
TOTAL	\$ 5334.43

The second collection this weekend is Catholic University.

Please do not use tape on your budget envelopes. Also, please do not cut the envelopes. The recording company uses scanning equipment that will not take envelopes that are cut or taped.

Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE! IF YOU HAVE AN ENVELOPE FOR A SECOND COLLECTION, THEN TWO COLLECTIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP.

ELECTRONIC GIVING.

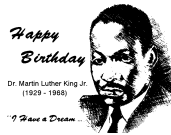
We recently sent out our Annual Collection request along with an envelope to return it to us. However, if you donate through our Electronic Giving system and do not normally receive envelopes, you may not have received the letter. Please be advised that if you are on the Electronic Giving system, you 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 Knights of Columbus will hold their meeting on Monday, January 17th at 7:30PM in the church hall.



The church office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in order to observe Martin Luther Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, January 18th.

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.

WOMEN'S GUILD	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2nd Monday 6:30 PM	1st & 3rd Monday
President Mary Fogell	Grand Knight Walter Hartley
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Helping Hands Ministry

Call Karen at 647-5988 or Barbara at 647-1484

WEBSITE- <https://www.saintjosephschurch.net>

BULLETIN DEADLINE Monday by noon.

E-Mail to DMC948@verizon.net or drop off at Rectory Office

RECTORY: 647-2255 FAX: 647-2968

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 647-2650

YOUTH MINISTRY:

saintjosephsyouthministry@gmail.com,

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Contact Mrs. Lisa Woodhead, at 647-2650
Website: saintjosephschurch.net
EMAIL me: lisawoodhead@cox.net

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).

CONFIRMATION 1 RETREAT - FORMS DUE

All Confirmation 1 Candidates are reminded to return their retreat form by this weekend to my office door mailbox. All Candidates must attend the retreat scheduled for **Sunday, January 23rd from 1-5PM in the upper hall.** There will be no PM class that night. Retreat forms are on the last page of your red Program of Preparation booklet handed out at our Orientation meeting and on the Confirmation 1 Google Classroom.

GRADE 6-7 SUPERBOWL SUNDAY DAY/TIME CHANGE

All students who attend classes on Sunday night **ONLY** are asked to take note of the following time change:

Class on February 6th / 7th

will be held at regular class times (disregard time in booklet)

Grades 6&7: 6:00PM-7:15PM Sunday and Monday

Confirmation 1: 6:00PM-7:15PM on Sunday

Class on Sunday, February 13th **ONLY (Superbowl Sunday)**

will be held from 10:30AM - 11:45PM for Sunday night students **NO PM CLASS** that night

Please attend the 9:30AM mass instead of the 11:00AM that day. Monday classes will be held as scheduled with no time change.

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 24th 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**

AMOS HOUSE CLOTHING

THANK YOU to everyone who donated men's and women's underwear, sweat shirts and sweat pants to the homeless guests of the Amos House. My whole back trunk was packed high with all of your generous donations!! Your gifts were graciously received and immediately passed out to those who came for lunch that day! Thank you for your continued generosity to those who need our help!

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 by 1/26 if you would like to attend.

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE - Our appeal continues with great response and results to date. I am happy to inform you that our total to date is \$ 25,120.00. There are still some though that we have not yet heard from. I realize that circumstances are different from year to year, but last year's Grand Total was over \$33,000.00. I am grateful for any and all help you can make on behalf of the Parish. It is my hope that by the end of January we can conclude our efforts and then focus on our participation in the 2022 Charity Fund Appeal.

With Gratitude for your support,
Fr. Paul R. Grenon

Bible Study: Second Corinthians

We have just finished our study of Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. On January 19th we will begin our study of Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians. Come and learn about the challenges that Paul had to deal with in the Church of Corinth.

Our sessions are on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the hall.

Come and join us on this journey of faith.

JANUARY 16, 2022

 **Be a
Blood Donor**

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. Find our parish in the list of sites and register and make a reservation for a specific time. Remember, Blood donors are heroes.



**Bus trip to the March for Life in
Washington, DC**

Advanced registration required, space is limited—first come—first served. Basic Itinerary is below:

Thurs. evening, Jan.20—bus leaves RI to DC

Fri., Jan 21—Mass, Rally and March in DC.

Overnight Fri., Jan. 21/early morning, Sat.,Jan. 22—arrive back in Rhode Island

Please contact LCooley@dioceseofprovidence.org or 401-278-2518 to register and for all details. Groups are encouraged to register ASAP.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatile at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

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