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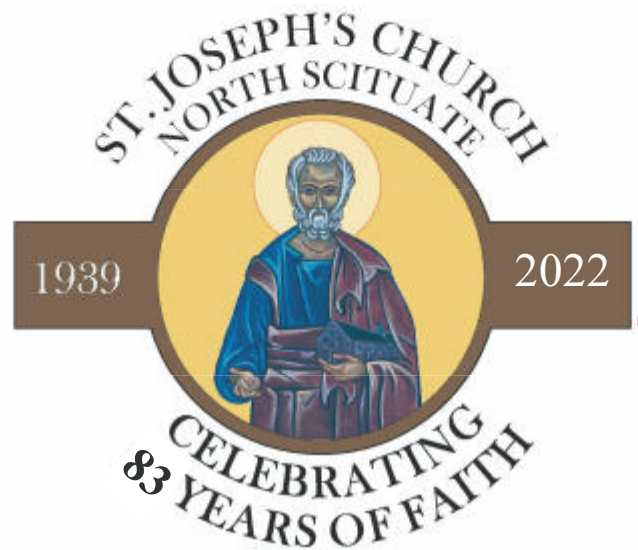
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#### CONFESSIONS:

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:

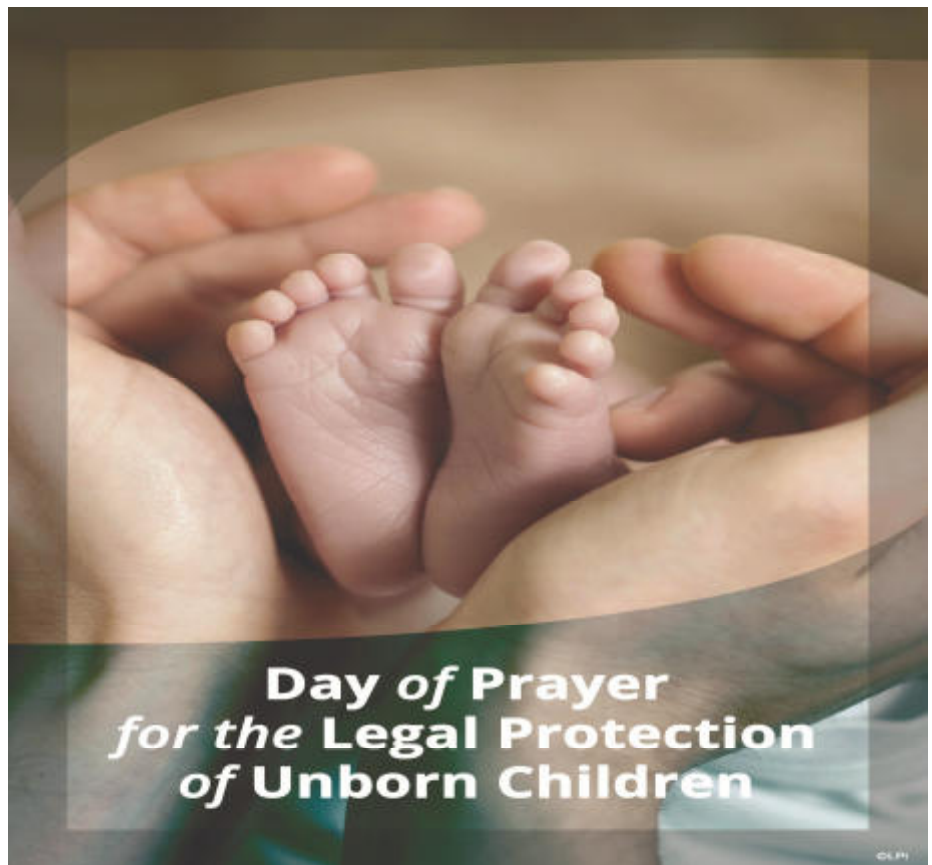
At 12:30 PM on the 4th Sunday of the month Please call the rectory early in the pregnancy. Parents are reminded that the selection of sponsors must be made according to Canon Law.

#### 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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**Day of Prayer  
for the Legal Protection  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, January 22

5:00 PM Day of Prayer for the Unborn

SUNDAY, January 23

8:00 AM Intention Available

9:30 AM Ann Daley—Mem.

11:00 AM Albert Doyle—Mem.

MONDAY, January 24

8:30 AM Intention Available

TUESDAY, January 25

8:30 AM Cora Annicelli—Mem.

WEDNESDAY, January 26

8:30 AM Elizabeth DeQuattro—Mem.

THURSDAY, January 27

8:30 AM Eleanor Rego—2nd Anniversary

FRIDAY, January 28

8:30 AM Emma Venditti - 6th Anniversary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

5:00 PM James and Nancy Scotti—Mem.

SUNDAY, January 30

8:00 AM Intention Available

9:30 AM Cliff, Gerry and Marge Wirth—for  
Comfort and Healing

11:00 AM Henry and Margaret Capasso—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 15/16**

<b>From Budget Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 3584.19</b>
<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>\$ 212.00</b>
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	<b>\$ 1374.75</b>
<b>Mail Ins</b>	<b>\$ 1656.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6826.94</b>

**There is no second collection this weekend.  
The second collection next weekend is for the  
Church in Latin America  
Please do not use tape on your budget envelopes.  
Also, please do not cut the envelopes. 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.

**Bible Study: Second Corinthians**

We have just finished our study of Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. On January 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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>
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Rectorry Office

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 647-2650

YOUTH MINISTRY:

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

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Classes for Religious Education will resume this week, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup>**

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 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

**Make Your Own Pizza and Make a Blanket for a Child in Need - Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### CATHOLIC YOUTH AWARDS

The Office of Catholic Youth Ministry invites you to participate in the 2022 presentation of National Awards by nominating a young person or adult who exemplifies the values of Christian service and leadership through his or her commitment to youth or youth ministry. Please consider nominating those who have made a significant difference in the lives of others. Nominations will be accepted through Friday, January 28, 2022.

The **St. Timothy Award** is the highest Catholic national award for outstanding high school juniors through 19 year-olds who work zealously in parish programs, high-school ministry teams, or youth ministry within the Diocese of Providence. Nominees must be active Catholics and exemplify the qualities of moral integrity, prayer, good works and Christian leadership.

The **Companions on the Journey Award** is given annually in the Diocese of Providence to Catholic adults who have been active members in parish, school and/or diocesan activities for youth for at least five years. The demonstrated criteria include excellence in youth ministry commitment to young people, outstanding leadership at the local and/or diocesan level, commitment to ongoing education and formation, and longevity in ministry. To nominate someone go to [catholicyouthri.org](http://catholicyouthri.org).

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Don't forget to register for our upcoming Blood Drive on February 13th. Go to [www.RIBC.org/drives](http://www.RIBC.org/drives).

*JANUARY 23, 2022*

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**PASTORAL PONDERINGS**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION - Often the question is raised concerning any Church regulations allowing for cremation. The Church has always had a great respect for the deceased and encouraged all Catholics to pay proper respect for the faithfully departed. There are basically two regulations that the Church stipulates when considering or planning for a funeral and burial of a deceased loved one. The first stipulation is that it was the expressed desire of the deceased person themselves to be cremated. The second stipulation requires that cremated remains should be buried in hallowed ground.

Earlier this week, a milk crate was left at the door of our church with a letter identifying that the contents in the milk crate was part of a storage container that had been auctioned off. The person who purchased the contents of the storage container did not expect to find a box containing the cremated remains of a deceased gentleman from Waltham, Massachusetts. There was also a guest register from the wake and some documents attesting to its content. The individual thought the best thing he could do was put it in the care of the church and the hands of a priest.

At present I have it still in my possession and hopefully we will be able to track down and contact a relative or friend so that they can properly and respectfully bury the remains instead of putting it in a rented storage container with someone's unwanted property. Thanks to the fact that we have the guest register from the wake that now we can have some avenue to trace where a relative or close friend might still be living.

I mention this specifically because in your funeral planning for you or a loved one. Please remember the stipulations and considerations that the Church ask everyone to make as they fulfill these responsibilities. Remember that the human body is a temple of the Holy Spirit and should be treated with respect and dignity.

Thought you might find this information helpful!

Fr. Paul Grenon

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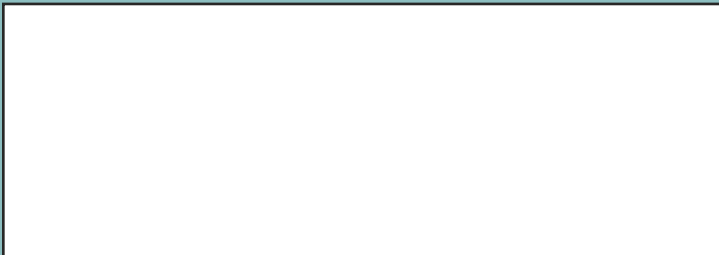
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