



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 26, 2021

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Parish Office

645 Main Street
Warren, RI 02885
Mondays-Thursdays 9am-12nn

New Members

If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to register through our parish website or by phone. Welcome!

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday at 8am
Saturday at 4pm
Sunday at 8am & 10:30am
Sabbath@SunDown Sunday evening
Mass at 6pm

Confessions

Confessions are heard in the Reconciliation Chapel at the rear of the church on Saturdays at 3pm or anytime by appointment. Please note that the chapel accommodates both anonymous and face-to-face confessions.

Baptisms

Baptisms are typically celebrated at one Sunday Mass per month. Please contact Deacon John Pryor at 401.245.7000, extension 14, for more information. Private baptisms may also be arranged.

Weddings

Please call the parish office to discuss wedding preparations at least one year in advance of the intended date.

SMB Mountain Movers

Milly Grieve, *Coordinator of Children's Ministries*
Email: smbmountainmovers@gmail.com

SMB Food Pantry

The Food Pantry operates out of the lower church hall and is open on Tuesdays from 3pm to 5pm and on Wednesdays from 9am to 11am.
Wendy Baker, *Director*
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 19
Email: smbfoodpantry@gmail.com

Parish Outreach

Parishioners and members of the local community in need should contact the rectory for assistance.
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 13

St. Gabriel's Call

St. Gabriel's Call provides emotional and practical support to families in need, including diapers, baby clothing and much more.
Barbara Fisher, *Coordinator*
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 20

Welcome to Saint Mary of the Bay

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church, no matter your current family or marital status, no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, no matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue, you are welcome here! You are invited, accepted and respected at Saint Mary of the Bay. We hope to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!



Mass Intentions

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday, December 26

8am: Deceased members of the Dallaire & Luciano Families

Requested by Alice Luciano & family

10:30am: Jacqueline Sepe, 15th anniversary

Requested by the Oliveira & McPhillips Families

No 6pm Mass

Monday, December 27

8am: Dominic "D.J." F. Cabral Jr., 3rd anniversary

Requested by his loving parents

The Solemnity of the Epiphany

Saturday, January 1

4pm: Jane Ann Dennis

Requested by Matt & Gigi Deleo

Sunday, January 2

8am: For all parishioners

10:30am: Addie Dalaire, 29th anniversary

Requested by children and grandchildren



Many, many thanks to all those who contributed to the 2021 Virtual Giving Tree Project! We collected nearly 1,000 gifts for local families! Thank you for your generosity!



Please Take Note

Please take note of the upcoming January 2022 events to advance respect for human life:

January 7 through February 6

⇒ 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, 2022. The full schedule will be available beginning January 3 by contacting 401-278-2518 or LCooley@dioceseofprovidence.org, and by visiting the diocesan website at www.dioceseofprovidence.org.

January 15

⇒ The Annual Respect for Life Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 15, 2022 in the Cathedral of Saints 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.

January 19-27

⇒ 9 Days for Life: This annual novena for the protection of human life is January 19 - 27, 2022. Sign up here - 9daysforlife.com.

January 20- 22

⇒ Annual Respect for Life Bus Trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC. Advance registration required, space is limited, first come, first served. Basic Itinerary:

- Thurs. evening, Jan. 20 - bus leaves RI to DC
- Fri., Jan. 21 - Mass, Rally and March in DC
- Early morning, Sat., Jan. 22 - return to RI

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



Faith Formation

A few weeks back our Faith Formation families enjoyed their Monthly Gathering which centered around "The Miracle of the Incarnation." We learned that Christmas is more than a lovely and exciting story about a special family...it is more than the "birthday of Jesus." At Christmas we celebrate the INCARNATION, when God chose to become man in the person of Jesus. He became one of us so that he could teach us how to live, so he could die and rise again to give us eternal life in Heaven. And along the way, he left us with seven sacraments to bring us the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit to help us live our lives closer to God. We hope the families enjoyed making the little nativity sets! A special thanks to Paula "Cricket" Rezendes for preparing all the little kits for our families to work with...no small task! And to all the catechists who came to help, thank you for your continued support of our families.

-Carolyn Mello Pryor



Sabbath@Sundown

Sunday Mass at 6pm in Saint Mary of the Bay
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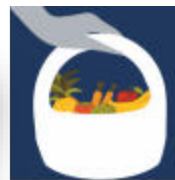


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SMB Food Pantry



For the month of December, Stop & Shop in Bristol has selected our Food Pantry to receive a \$1 donation for every \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet. Now's the time to get the flowers for your holiday tables and hostess gifts!

-Wendy Baker



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of
December 26 in loving memory of:

Carlo Longo

at the request of Barbara Longo Ferreira.

*If you would like to request that the sanctuary lamp
burn in honor of a deceased loved one or for a special
intention, please call the parish office.*



END-OF-YEAR APPEAL

'TIS THE SEASON OF GIVING

Consider making an end-of-year gift to SMB
Give online at stmaryofthebay.org




SAINT MARY OF THE BAY

CAROLS AT THE MANGER

Join us (weather permitting) on Wednesday, December 29, at 6pm for carols around the manger on the parish lawn!

Cocoa and snacks will be available.

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Saint Mary of the Bay

Theology Uncorked

Wine & cheese reception followed by theological talk and discussion

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022
6:30pm in the Lower Church Hall

"The God Who Speaks"

An Introduction to Divine Revelation

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Happy NEW YEAR

New Year's Eve, December 31
Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas
8am Mass

New Year's Day, January 1
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
10:30am Mass

The Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord
3pm Confessions, 4pm Mass

Sunday, January 2
The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
8am, 10:30am and 6pm Mass



SAINT MARY OF THE BAY

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022

Eucharistic Adoration will be held all day on Wednesday, January 5. The day will conclude with a Solemn Holy Hour at 7pm. Please join at any time during the day as we pray for the protection of the most vulnerable and marginalized among us.

Saint Mary of the Bay, Warren

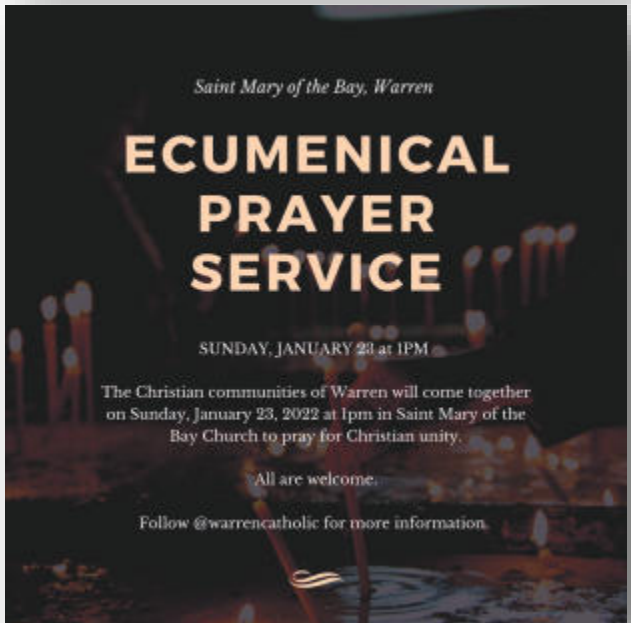
ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 at 1PM

The Christian communities of Warren will come together on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 1pm in Saint Mary of the Bay Church to pray for Christian unity.

All are welcome.

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