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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

Pentecost Sunday

First Saturday, June 4

3:15pm: First Saturday Devotions
4pm: Adriano Macahdo, 2nd Anniversary
Requested by Manuel & Almerinda Sa

Sunday, June 5

8am: In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit
Requested by Almerinda Sa
10:30am: Edmund Cappuccilli, Sr.
Requested by Michael Cappuccilli
6pm: For all parishioners

The Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 6

8am: Francis Jamiel, 6th Anniversary
Requested by his wife and family

Wednesday, June 8

8am: Ferdinand & Regina G. Thivierge

Thursday, June 9

8am: Florence St. Onge
Requested by Anthony DaPonte

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 11

4pm: Barbara DeRiso
Requested by Stephen & Theresa DeRiso

Sunday, June 12

8am: Vivian Lombardi
Requested by her son, Louis
10:30am: Daniel & Carolyn Crowley
Requested by the family
6pm: For all parishioners

SMB Food Pantry



need the empties.) *-Wendy Baker*

Thank you so much for the continuing donations of potato chip canisters. We are half-way to our goal of 60 for this year's Summer Camp in July. Keep them coming! (And keep the contents if you like. We only

Padre's Ponderings

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for wearing red to Mass this weekend! You'll match the red flags on the parish lawn, each one representing a member of our parish community. You'll also notice the flags of the nations surrounding us as an assembly, reminding us of the global scope of the Church's mission. These are just a few (but visually arresting) signs by which we mark the birthday of the Church this Pentecost weekend! Just as the Holy Spirit appeared as tongues of fire over the Apostles gathered in prayer in the Upper Room, we pray that the Holy Spirit will be poured out upon us as we continue to strive, with the help of God's grace, to fulfill our mission as a parish community. This weekend, we will kick off Vision Season 2022, a time set aside to reflect on the elements of a shared vision to guide our efforts. These ten elements, which were first introduced during Vision Weekend 2021, will continue to shape and direct our priorities, our ministries, and our resources. In the coming weeks, be prepared to be reminded of them again. As a community, we can envision a parish at SMB that is:

- ⇒ missional, not preferential...
- ⇒ global in perspective...
- ⇒ a joy to participate in, not an obligation...
- ⇒ prioritizing vibrant worship...
- ⇒ committed to fostering a culture of conversion...
- ⇒ actively investing in youth and families...
- ⇒ generously serving the poor...
- ⇒ financially stable, and not living hand-to-mouth...
- ⇒ a true community where members belong not merely to a database but to each other...
- ⇒ focused on growth-mode, not fix-it mode...

Don't worry if you can't remember the exact context for each; we hope to be able to unpack these elements of a shared vision in different ways in the coming weeks and months. But for now, know that without a shared vision, our parish will not be able to continue to grow and flourish.

I'll have some practical updates for you next week, but for now, please plan on joining us this coming Wednesday for an experience of prayer and reflection on the mission of the church, "The Church Alive," at 7pm. We'll explore those elements of a shared vision in a prayerful setting with music in relationship to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. As always, our music ministers have prepared a celebration that will raise our hearts and minds in prayer to the Holy Spirit, but will also challenge us to recommit ourselves to accept the commission to share the Gospel in our community and beyond. And the following Wednesday, June 15, at 7pm, we'll gather again for "Become What You Receive," an experience of Eucharistic Adoration with contemporary Praise and Worship music as we hear again the challenge to not only adore the Lord's Body present in the Eucharist, but through our worthy reception of it, to actually become his hands, his feet, his eyes in the world. Welcome to Vision Season 2022! I know the Lord has great things in store for SMB!

Until next week,

Fr. Joe

Around the Diocese



Saint Mary of the Bay Parish congratulates **Fr. Mark G. Gadoury**, who was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Tobin on Saturday, June 4, at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence. Pray

for Fr. Gadoury and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Providence.



As the diocesan-wide celebration of our 150th anniversary concludes this month, **consider representing Saint Mary of the Bay at the formal closing of the sesquicentennial in Providence.** Join the Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, D. D., Bishop of Providence, celebrant and homilist, for a special Celebration of Mass marking the closing of the Diocese of Providence's 150th anniversary year in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in the presence of the Apostolic Nuncio (the Ambassador of the Holy See), His Excellency, Most Rev. Christophe Pierre, D.D., J.C.D. and other honored guests. Reception to follow. Security will be provided.

Stewardship

Weekend of May 28 & 29, 2022

Budget Envelopes: \$2,805.00 Loose: \$3,092.00
Online: \$935.30.00
(Average Online Gift: \$27.52 Number of Users: 35)
Total: \$6,832.30


Catholic Charity Appeal

2022 Parish Goal: \$58,900.00
Amount Pledged: \$61,018.00
Difference: **+2,118.00**



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AS WE REFLECT ON THE CHURCH'S MISSION



SMB VISION SEASON 2022

*Become
What You
Receive*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
WITH CONTEMPORARY
PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 7PM
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A Joyful Message



I remember the first time I cooked a full meal for my family. I was 20-yrs-old, and I had been married for all of three weeks. It was my father's birthday, and it seemed the perfect time to bring my parents and my in-laws together at our house for a home-cooked celebration. I was eager to try out my culinary skills for the six of us...everything would be made from scratch.

I made a roast beef with gravy, using whole wheat flour to thicken the gravy. (This was a mistake—do NOT use whole wheat flour when making gravy!) Beyond that one blatant error, everything else came out fairly well, from the mashed potatoes and roasted carrots to the chocolate cake with buttercream frosting. As we lingered over coffee, scraping the last of the cake crumbs from our plates, the conversation was steady and natural, and I was relieved to have pulled off my first attempt at cooking. Sitting together at that kitchen table, I came to understand that our sense of family had become real in the sharing of our food. As we clinked our wine glasses in unison, or passed the basket of bread, we'd bonded as a family unit...to be repeated many times over in the years to come, strengthening our ties in the process.

I ponder this memory now, as I watch our parishioners come forward to receive communion during Mass. A Eucharistic meal has been prepared for us, and we each share in that meal as we receive Christ's true presence in this sacrament. It is the sharing of this sacred meal that creates a sense of family for all of us. We bond together as a parish family unit, to be repeated many times over in the

years to come, strengthening our ties in the process.

In our second reading of today, St Paul continues with this theme, this reality, explaining how we all have different gifts, and different forms of service, and yet we all share of the same Spirit. Bonding these gifts and services together, *"we are one body in this one Lord."* It's pretty easy to appreciate how those words have come to life for us at St. Mary of the Bay...how our community continues to grow through the generous sharing of gifts: our gifts of time, our gifts of service, our gifts of enthusiasm and creativity that do indeed create one body, and one family in Christ.

Let's rejoice in all of that as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday today. Pentecost has been called "the birthday of the Church". It's a very happy birthday to us, as we continue to share our God-given gifts with one another and for one another. We all belong here together...and together is a wonderful place to be!

-Joy Jennings

*"Indeed, the event of grace at Pentecost has continued to bear its marvelous fruits, everywhere instilling apostolic zeal, a desire for contemplation, the commitment to live and serve God and our brothers and sisters with complete dedication."
-Pope St John Paul II*



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