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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 Sunday at 9am (Saint Alexander)

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!



Second Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 14

4pm: Gabrielle Hanley, 4th Anniversary, and the deceased members of the Hanley & Paquin Families Requested by the family

Sunday, January 15

8am: Frank Balzano

10:30am: Edward Gagnon, 1st Anniversary

Requested by Jay & Terry Murphy

6pm: For all parishioners

Monday, January 16

8am: Therese B. Rooney

Requested by the Rooney Family

Wednesday, January 18

8am: Lily Rose Lescault, 20th Anniversary Requested by Leo Lescault

Thursday, January 19

8am: John Pimental Requested by the family

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 21

4pm: Barbara Valente Requested by the family

Sunday, January 22

8am: Estelle J. Moniz

10:30am: Elizabeth Usher, Birthday Remembrance

Requested by Bob Flack & Family

6pm: Michael Sylvia



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of January 15 for:

A Special Intention

at the request of Joan Jamrog.

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.

Parish Cemeteries



We respectfully ask that you now consider an important matter, when you can do so calmly and thoughtfully. Preplanning your funeral by selecting a site at one of our two Catholic Cemeteries—Saint Mary of the Bay Cemetery or Saint Jean Baptiste Cemetery, both located on Vernon St.—can be done now. Our cemeteries are part of our parish family.

They offer a means for loved ones to pray and pay respect to the deceased in a dignified and holy environment. Our parish cemeteries are here during your time of need; faithfully serving past, current, and future generations of our parishioners and their friends and families.

Making these decisions in advance is a financially wise and loving decision. Working with today's pricing as opposed to tomorrow's, will mean significant savings for you and your family.

The pre-planning of burial needs can be difficult for families. However, our cemetery staff can answer all of your questions and offer guidance in a pressure-free environment. Access information at your convenience now, to assist you in making a well thought out decision. Buying your cemetery plot ahead of time saves on higher costs later.

More than 50 percent of Americans aged 50-74 pre-plan their burial needs. Start the process now to lock in your savings! Imagine the peace of mind you can have knowing that all is taken care of for those you leave behind!

To assist you with your needs, please contact:

Parish Cemeteries Manager Mr. Rob Whitaker 245-7000 ext.15



Spiritual Life

A day-long Lenten Retreat, "With Open Hands," is being planned for our parish in March 2023. The retreat will take place at the Columban Fathers House in Bristol, and will be led by our newly-formed Parish Retreat Team (PRT). Program planning began several months ago, and its members are committed to offering the most powerful and prayerful experience possible for all who attend. We have already had several successful meetings. With the support and guidance of Fr. Joe, our team consists of: Joy Jennings, parish Spiritual Life Coordinator, Tina Barboza, Christine Hawkinson, Dan Ohl, Michael Philipps and Jessica Philipps. Together, they are bringing a balanced mix of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm to create a day of depth and growth in the spiritual life of the parish. Our official date for the retreat is Saturday, March 11th, with more details to follow. A retreat given BY the parish, and FOR the parish...a promising prospect to look forward to!



M25:35

The M25:35 ministry at Saint Mary of the Bay is working with the Diocese Providence to welcome a family of four from the Democratic Republic of the Congo later in January. We are collecting household items, clothing and furnishings to prepare an apartment for their arrival. We are also seeking to obtain a vehicle for a family of Ukrainian refugees residing in Barrington. you would like to contribute or help in any please way, reach out to us smb.m2535.ministry@gmail.com. Please note that offerings specified for migrant and refugee ministry can now also be made through parish website: our stmaryofthebay.org. At the top right of the homepage, simply click on "Give."



Stewardship

Weekend of December 17 & 18, 2022

Budget Envelopes: \$4,124.00 Loose: \$1,940.00

Online: **\$2,488.43**

(Average Online Gift: \$54.10 Number of Users: 46)

Total: \$8,552.43

Weekend of December 24 & 25, 2022

Budget Envelopes: \$3,828.00 Loose: \$2,634.00

Online: **\$8,157.89**

(Average Online Gift: \$57.45 Number of Users: 142)

Total: **\$14,619.89**

Christmas Offering: \$2,688.00

Weekend of December 31 & January 1, 2023

Budget Envelopes: \$2,968.00 Loose: \$2,592.00

Online: \$3,899.25

(Average Online Gift: \$74.96 Number of Users: 52)

Total: **\$9,459.25**

Monthly Maintenance: \$1,862.00

Weekend of January 7 & 8, 2023

Budget Envelopes: \$4,247.00 Loose: \$1,538.00

Online: \$2,457.69

(Average Online Gift: \$54.62 Number of Users: 45)

Total: **\$8,242.69**

'Tis the Season of Giving: \$23,468.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Sabbath@Sundown

Sunday Mass at 6pm in Saint Mary of the Bay 645 Main Street, Warren

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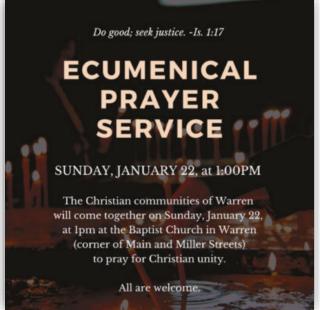


All men of the parish are welcome to join us on Wednesday, January 18, at 6:30pm in the church. Fr. Joe will be on hand to answer any questions about the faith.

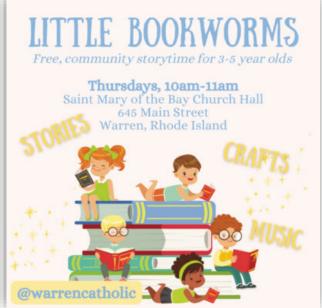
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