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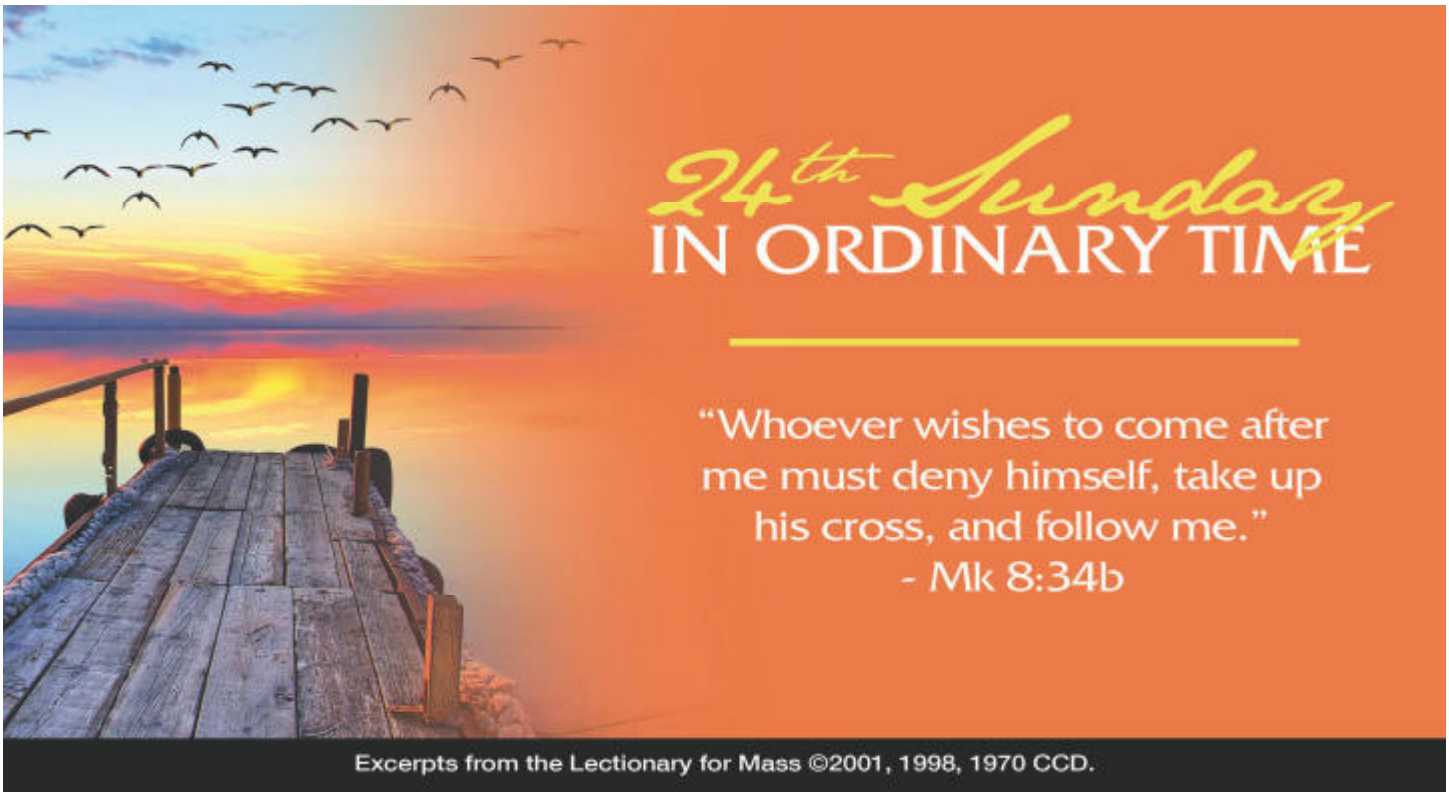
9/12/21

DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE
THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US; WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY. PSALM 126:3
150 YEARS



Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 11th
4:00 PM Doris Benevides (Birthday remembrance) requested by family, Frances Lawrence (4th anniversary) requested by Anne Welch, Mary Ellen Espanola requested by family, Ronald Bucca requested by Waghelstein family

Sunday, September 12th
8:30 AM Deceased members of the Pacheco-Costa families requested by John & Pat Lannan, Emilio & Marie Dalessio requested by Madeline
10:00 AM Lucien Montaro (41st anniversary) requested by Mederos family, Matthew Principe, Jr. requested by wife and family
11:30 AM Deceased of Parish
2:00 PM Wedding: Nicholas Cammarano & Brianna Nichols

Monday, September 13th
8:00 AM Jane Battison (5 month anniversary) requested by son Andrew & family

Tuesday, September 14th
8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 15th
8:00 AM Mary Pendleton requested by family

Thursday, September 16th
8:00 AM *Healing for* Bernice Parella requested by family

Friday, September 17th
8:00 AM Deceased of Parish

Saturday, September 18th
1:30 PM Wedding: Joseph DeSantis & Lisa Couto
4:00 PM ***Available***

Sunday, September 19th
8:30 AM ***Available***
10:00 AM Harry & Mary Cardoza requested by family
11:30 AM Salvatore P. Parella (birthday remembrance) requested by family
3:30 PM Wedding: Stephen Higgins & Stephanie Drainville

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of ***Concetta Teixeira*** requested by niece Camille Please keep her in your prayers.

These are the intentions for which we are asked to pray:

For God's healing and protective presence during ongoing Covid virus times
For easing of back pain for N
For peace of body, mind and spirit for B
For improved cardiac health for MH
For a diagnosis and easing of discomfort for M
For favorable diagnostic test results for T and a brother
For a healthy last trimester and delivery of twins for A
For comfort and effective clinical trial procedures for a young child- strength for his parents
For wisdom and guidance in making decisions
For healing and strength for ND, SC, CD, CJ, NC, E and all those with cancer
For those mourning the loss of loved ones
For support and caring of families facing stressful and difficult situations
For PEACE

For the special intentions of each other, our families and friends
In thanksgiving for prayers answered and for those who pray for the needs of others

Thank you

Remember: *Prayer requests can be emailed or called in to the Parish Office, or can be written in the binder in church.*

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to
receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally, come at least spiritually
into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Parish Support

The collection for 9/6/21 was $8,358. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

BACK TO SCHOOL
BE AWARE
BE CAREFUL
BE PATIENT

St. Mary's Parish Council

will meet Monday, Sept 20th
7 pm in the Parish Center.
Masks will be required
(as well as social distancing).

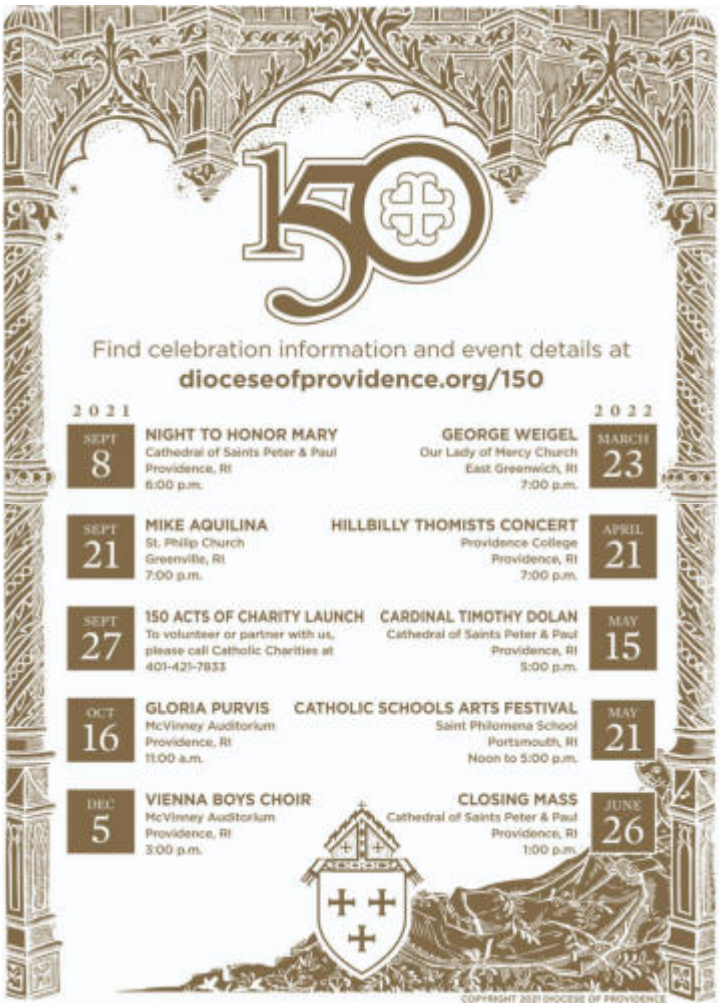
All are welcome.

The Parish Council is a representative body of St. Mary's.

Its primary role is to:

- Serve as an advisory group to the pastor.
- Plan and prioritize the goals and objectives for the parish.
- Seek the input of parishioners in the formation of these goals and objectives.
- Promote relationship building through communication within the parish and with the larger Church communities.
- Serve as liaison with the parish Finance Council, Stewardship Council and Faith Formation Advisory.

Meeting are held monthly from Sept-June. Meetings begin at 7 PM. Unless otherwise posted in the bulletin, all meetings take place in the accessible Parish Center. **All are welcome.**



Summer is almost over once again, and winter is on its way.
Loaves and Fishes Rhode Island --St. Mary's is gearing up to help our homeless clients during the colder months ahead. Within Covid restrictions, we continue to safely deliver food and clothing to multiple sites in our area. **If you can, please help with donations of items or financial contributions (Cash or checks to LFRI placed in a marked envelope in the collection basket, or delivered to the rectory will be put to very good use.)**

Items we need most urgently are: Hoodies and sweatpants for men, warm coats for men and women, men's warm hats and gloves, collarless tee shirts and undershirts for men, men's and women's socks and shoes or boots, ladies' undergarments, and backpacks.

Please bring donated items to the rectory during normal open hours.

Thank you in advance for your continuing generosity. We can help because you help!

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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Mon - Fri: 8:00 AM
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM*
and 11:30 A.M
*(*live streamed* on Facebook and
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Coffee & **Conversation** group
Meets every 2 weeks -
Fridays, after 8:00 AM Mass
Downstairs in the parish
center. Join us!
Next meeting—Fri, Sept 17

~ ~ Priests' Retirement Collection ~ ~
3rd Sunday in Sept – 9.19.21

On Wednesday September 15, 2021, at 7 pm in the St. Barnabas Church Hall in Portsmouth, seminar on "Preparing for The End of Life: A Conversation About Catholic Teachings." The presentation is free with donations of diapers sized newborn to incontinence products for adults appreciated.
Please RSVP to Caroline, redcmd@verizon.net, by Sunday September 12, 2021.
Please use "RSVP Respect Life" in subject line.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO MAINE
SUMMER 2022

Do you want to do something exciting and different next summer? How about a mission trip with other youth like you? Youth and their parents can learn more about St Mary's 2022 Mission Trip to Dexter, Maine, from July 10 to July 16:

Planning meeting on Sunday, Sep 26, 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

All youth who will be at least 14 years old by next July are invited to come have fun, serve others, and make new friends.

SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE
FOR GRADES 1-8
School Assistance application forms are now available for the 2021-2022 school year. Forms are available in the back of the Church, or from Parish Office Reception. A separate form needs to be filled out for each student.
The forms are due back to Father Barry by October 3, 2021.
Checks will be sent out to the schools by October 17, 2021

Notice for *St. Mary's* Online Donation Accounts:
REMEMBER: As with all online accounts, your credit card may need to be updated.

Due to this, your intended donations to St. Mary's Church in Bristol, RI may not be carried out. Your donations end up returned to your account. This happens often with automatic donations.

If you wish to continue making donations online, please check your online account to insure everything is up to date.
After logging in, you can *Edit Account*, *Edit* Credit Card, enter your new information, and **SAVE!**
Thank you

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN PERSON WEEKLY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS IN THE PARISH CENTER

Registration and classes begin on Sunday September 19 *(see schedule)*

We will bring back our once a month 10 AM family mass for our religious education students and families which students are required to attend.
Grades 1-3 will meet from 8:30 am-9:15 am
Grades 4-6 will meet from 9:30 am- 10:30 am
Grades 7-10 will meet from 11am- 12 noon

As always we are in need of teachers especially grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7.

During COVID we will be following the local school district's policy regarding facemasks.

The Registration Fee is $50 per child.
Max fee per family is $125.
Registration forms to turn in at registration on 9/19 are in the back of the Church, at our Reception desk and on St. Mary's website.

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ON SUNDAY MORNINGS IN THE PARISH

September	19 Class	January	9 Class
	26 Class		*16 **Mass**
October	3 Class		23 Class
	*10 **Mass**		30 Class
	17 Class	February	6 Class
	24 Class		13 Class
	31 Class		*20 **Mass**
November	7 Class		27 Class
	14 Class	March	6 Class
	21 Class		*13 **Mass**
	*28 **Mass**		~20
December	5 Class		~27
	12 Class	April	~3
	*19 **Mass**		

* Food for the Hungry (canned/boxed item)

~ 2nd graders only

Thank you to all the parishioners who came forward to teach Religious Ed.
We are still in need of a 3rd grade and 6th grade teacher

Find schedule posted on Facebook @StMaryBristol and www.stmarybristolri.org

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Mary's Helpers would like to thank our parishioners who give so generously to those less fortunate.

We assist with rent, utilities and gift cards for food and other necessities. Please refer anyone in need to call St. Mary's Parish Office at 401 253-3300 to leave a message for Mary's Helpers.

Our food pantry is in need of donations of: peanut butter, jars/cans/containers of fruit, assorted pasta, Chef Boyardee and Dinty Moore brand selections. Thank you for the help.

National Day of Remembrance
This year the National Day of Remembrance is on Saturday, September 18 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Guardian Angel Statue in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 50 Wampanoag Trail, Riverside, RI. This gathering is to remember all the aborted children and for all babies who have died due to miscarriage, stillbirth, and illness. Please contact Lisa Cooley, coordinator, Office of Life and Family, at 401.278.2518 or lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org for more information.

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