Pastor: The Reverend Gregory P. Stowe
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Cyrille Cote

Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays: 7:00 a.m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days: As Announced in Bulletin
School Mass: 9:30 a.m.

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Sacraments
Baptism: Date to be determined by pastor and parents
Confirmation: One year program starts in September
Reconciliation: During the health crisis Confessions are by appointment
Matrimony: Contact the Rectory at least 10 months in advance.

Religious Education
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Dear Parishioners,

Following Governor Raimondo’s latest safety guidance, we do not have to change our protocols for weekend Mass at this time. Attendance restrictions were lowered from 75% to 50% capacity, but we have been below that 50% limit since we reopened. Every other pew is blocked off and parishioners have been doing a good job of maintaining some spacing in pews between households. Everyone has been wearing masks and the distribution of communion at the end of Mass has helped us to maintain proper social distancing for the exiting of church. Overall, I am confident that our policies and procedures are providing the right balance for both safety and the faithful reception of the sacraments.

I have noticed a drop in attendance the past two weekends. Again, I feel that people have to work within their own comfort zones with regard to attending Mass. I would like to thank all the families who have not been attending but continue to mail in their budget envelopes to the rectory. Your continued financial support of the parish is greatly appreciated.

I met with Mrs. Knott this week to plan out our Religious Education calendar. We will be emailing families with a schedule for the year. With the holiday season upon us, we will have an abbreviated class schedule beginning in January. If you haven’t registered your children from Religious Education classes yet, please email Mrs. Knott at the CCD email on the front of the bulletin.

Several parishioners have mailed in their donations to our Annual Collection. We are off to a good start but a long way from our goal for this year. If you did not receive the Annual Collection letter and budget envelope in the mail, please contact Natalia at the rectory.

Have a great week!

God Bless,

Father Stowe
**Announcing Adoration to Our Lord!**

Beginning on the 1st Monday of Advent
Monday, November 30th, 2020

SS. John and James - St. Mary Mission will hold adoration at

St. Mary Mission Church
70 Church Street West Warwick
Monday & Tuesday mornings
(after the daily mass) from 8:30am - 1:00pm

NEEDED are those who will COMMIT to spending an HOUR of their time with The Lord

Please acknowledge your commitment by contacting Liz Wright at 1-401-338-9177 stating the day(s) and time(s) you will be honored to be in God’s presence!

Any questions/concerns please do not hesitate to call

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**MASS Intentions**

The 2021 Calendar for Mass intentions is now open. To book a Mass commemorating:
- Anniversary Mass
- Birthday Memorial Mass
- Memorial Mass
- Mass for a living intention

Please call the rectory to schedule a Mass (Monday—Thursday 8:30AM—1PM).

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**MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

*Please remember Saint Joseph Church in your Will & Estate*

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**Eucharistic Adoration continues every Friday from 7:30am-12:30pm. We are in need of more people who are willing to give one hour of their time to our Lord. Please call the rectory if you are able to help.*
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