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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Grades 1-8: TBD
Confirmation: TBD

Music Ministry
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Director: Mrs. Amanda Santo
Organist: Mrs. Claudette Archambault

Parish Office
Business Manager: Ms. Natalia Bonella

Parish Officers
Trustees: Mr. Thomas Walsh & Mr. Daniel T. Burns, Jr.
Auditors: Mr. Norman Lavallee & Mrs. Elizabeth Pimentel

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Dear Parishioners,

Beginning the Church’s liturgical year, Advent is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. I have fond childhood memories of things like Advent calendars that had daily activity, lighting the advent wreath each night for dinner, and daily Advent prayers helping us to prepare for the birth of Christ. Whatever it is we choose to do in observance of Advent, the important thing is that we do something to daily encounter the Lord during this busy time of year.

As announced last weekend, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are not able to hold our annual Giving Tree this Christmas. In its place, we are accepting gift cards to Walmart or Target or donations to the Mother Teresa Fund from now through December 13th. Donated funds will go to purchase gift cards to help families in need provide Christmas gifts for their children. Last year, we were able to adopt 13 families and provided them with a wonderful Christmas. We are hoping to adopt a smaller number of families depending upon the donations that are made. You can drop off donations at the rectory or in the collection bins. If writing a check, please put “Giving Tree” in the memo line.

Mass attendance has dropped a bit since Governor Raimondo’s last announcements. At this time, there is no need for sign-ups for Mass. We will be setting a Christmas Mass schedule with sign-ups in the coming weeks once we see what restrictions we face following the 2 week “pause.” A words of thanks to all parishioners who have been mailing in their budget envelopes to the rectory. Your generous support of our parish helps us keep things running.

Have a great week as we begin our this journey of Advent!

God Bless,

Father Stowe
MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Please remember Saint Joseph Church in your Will & Estate

Saint Joseph Church Giving Tree

Saint Joseph Church adopts several families in need each year. In place of buying gifts this year, we are accepting any donations to the Mother Teresa Fund in order to buy gift cards from Walmart to assist families in need. Please write “Giving Tree” in a check memo or on an envelope with the donations. Donations may be placed in the collection boxes or dropped off at the rectory.

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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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.