

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

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Sacraments

Baptism: Date to be determined by pastor and parents Confirmation: One year program starts in September Reconciliation: Saturday 3:15PM-3:45PM Matrimony: Contact the Rectory at least 10 months in advance.

Religious Education

Director of Religious Education: Mrs. Nicole Knott Email: religiouseducation.stjoseph854@gmail.com Grades 1-8: TBD Confirmation: TBD

> *Music Ministry* Adult & Young People's Choirs

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



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

850 Wakefield Street West Warwick, RI 02893

Principal Mrs. Erin M. Clark Grades: Pre-K to 8 Telephone: 821-3450 Web: www.sjsww.org



SATURDAY, December 18Vigil4:00PMAmy Bond—Memorial
By Daughter & Family

SUNDAY, December 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 8:30AM Albert Cohen—1st Anniversary By Cohen Family
- **11:00AM Harry Leeds—5th Anniversary** By Phyllis & David Leeds

MONDAY, December 20 Late Advent Weekday

7:00AM David & Donna Taft—Memorial By Family

TUESDAY, December 21 St. Peter Canisius

7:00AM Charles Blank—Birthday Memorial By Family

WEDNESDAY, December 22 Late Advent Weekday

7:00AM Calvin P.C. Poon—Memorial By Wife

THURSDAY, December 23Late Advent Weekday7:00AMLiving Intention

FRIDAY, December 24 Christmas Eve NO 7AM MASS on Christmas Eve

- **4:00PM** Mass for the People For all parishioners living and deceased
- **10:00PM** Mass for the People For all parishioners living and deceased

SATURDAY, December 25 Christmas

- **8:30AM** Mass for the People For all parishioners living and deceased
- **11:00AM** Mass for the People For all parishioners living and deceased

NO 4PM VIGIL MASS for Holy Family Sunday

SUNDAY, December 26 Holy Family

- 8:30AM David Taft—1st Anniversary By Family
- 11:00AM Deceased Members of the Bernard & Horner Families By Anne & Bob

Dear Parishioners,

Our Annual Giving Tree took on a different look this year yet had a larger impact than ever before. We raised over \$9,000 and assisted more than 30 families with gift cards! We were also able to support our Saint Vincent de Paul Society with financial assistance for even more families with some of the donations to our Mother Teresa Fund. Thank you for your selfless gifts—you make the charity of Christ visible for those in need.

A word of thanks for all the Christmas cookies and treats dropped by the rectory and school. Unless Santa brings me some larger pants, I may have to start Lenten fasting a few months early.

Our Christmas Mass schedule will begin on Friday, December 24th with a 4PM Vigil Mass. Our Mass at Night (The Old Midnight Mass) will begin at 10PM. Our Christmas morning Masses will begin at 8:30AM and 11AM. Please note that the 4PM Vigil Mass is usually our largest crowd. We will have extra chairs in the front church entrance and near the candle room for overflow seating.

With December 25th on Saturday, I'd like to wish you and your families a blessed, joyful, and peaceful Christmas day. I pray that your celebration of the Lord's birth be one of joy, hope, and peace. May this holy season be filled with an outpouring of graces for you and your families.

Have a blessed week and a Merry Christmas!

God Bless,

Father Stowe

December 12, 2021

Weekly Collection	\$5,651.00
Immaculate Conception	\$1,255.00
Fuel Collection	\$1 741 00

We appreciate your mailing of budgets to the rectory during this time

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 19, 2021



Friday, December 24th

Vigil Mass: 4PM Mass at Night: 10PM

Saturday, December 25th

Christmas Masses: 8:30AM & 11AM

There is no 4PM Vigil Mass on 12/25 for the Solemnity of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26th

Normal Sunday Masses for the Solemnity of the Holy Family

8:30AM and 11AM

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.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Please remember Saint Joseph Church in your Will & Estate Planning



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