

Mary, Mother of Mankind Church

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November 14, 2021

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Holy Days: see bulletin

Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am
(The Rosary is prayed
prior to Daily Mass)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday-1:00pm-4:00pm
T-W-Th. 9:00 am-1:00pm

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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

From Fr. Varghese's Desk



SNOW FLAKE BAZAAR

PASTORAL PONDERINGS WORDS OF GRATITUDE – Abundant accolades and gratitude go out to all those volunteers and parishioners who helped to make our “Snow Flake Bazaar” so successful. Those who were able to attend and participate were high in compliments as this first parish social event in two years went off without a hitch.

A BIG thank you to the committee who worked so hard to make it a great event! We raised close to \$24,000.00 While that is fantastic, its real purpose is to be a community who gathers together to enjoy each other as well as to raise funds for our parish. Events like that help us to be a true parish family, and so again, a big thanks for a job well done!

Our cooks and bakers, our ticket sellers and young waiters and waitresses did their very best in making people feel comfortable and satisfied. We wish to acknowledge the many volunteers who donated their precious time and talents. I extend my sincere gratitude to all, especially to, Jim Grande, who served as chairperson of the event, and thank you to the members of the committee, too numerous to mention here – those who spent hours setting up tables, conducting raffles, cooking, cleaning, selling and entertaining. All proceeds will help us to maintain our magnificent parish.

What a superb group of workers Mary, Mother of Mankind Parish is blessed with! You are the “unsung heroes” who tirelessly worked long hours before, during and after the bazaar. Through the intercession of Mother Mary, may our good Lord continue to nurture, love, guide, and shower you with His blessings.

Thank you for your pledges and commitments to the Diocesan Grateful for God’s Providence Capital Campaign! Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish in making all of the needed repairs to the Church interior and exterior!

I am asking each family to give \$3,000 over three years (\$1000/year or \$20/week). I realize that some parishioners can give more and that some can’t give that much at all. The important part of this Campaign is that each of us make a sacrificial gift: for the support of the retired priests of the Diocese; for the ongoing formation of seminarians; for the repairs to the Cathedral; for the works of Catholic Charities; for tuition assistance to the Catholic Schools of the Diocese; and for the needed repairs to the interior and exterior of our beautiful Church.

There are still pledge envelopes in the pews, so please drop one in the collection basket. We need everyone in the Parish to be a part of this campaign in order for it to be successful. Thank you for all of the sacrifices you are making for the Church! Be assured of my continued prayers for you and your families.

Please remember Mary, Mother of Mankind Church in your will or estate.

Have a Good Week and God Bless

Fr. Varghese



Saturday, November 13 Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini

4:00 pm Francisco Ferreira

Sunday, Nov. 14th Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am Jacqueline Gregson

10:30 am Anthony & Louise Leitao

12:00 pm Memorial Mass for Deceased Graduates of St. Joseph School of Nursing

Monday, November 15 Saint Albert the Great

8:00 am Jacqueline Gregson

Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, November 16 Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude

8:00 am Special Intension

Wednesday, November 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 am Teddy Fracassa

Thursday, November 18 The Dedication of Saints Peter and Paul

8:00 a.m All Military Personnel

Saturday, November 20

4:00 pm Richard Raczlowski

Sunday, November 21 Our Lord Jesus Christ

8:00 am Richard Houle

Margie Nguyen

10:30 am Ursual Vasquez (6th year remembrance)

Sanctuary Candle, Altar Candles & Altar Bread

Candles will burn from 11/11 to 11/18/21

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for:

Elsie Raposo

The Altar Candles will burn for:

Jose Ferreira

The Altar Bread is offered for:

Anthony P. Neri

(Cost of the Sanctuary Candle, pair of Altar Candles or Altar Bread is \$10 for a living or deceased remembrance) Please call the Rectory at 231-3542 to reserve yours Monday from 1:00pm-4:00pm

**Weekend of November 7, 2021
Offertory Reports**

Weekly Offering 11/7:	\$ 6,133.00
On-Line Giving 11/7:	\$ 1,014.00
Helping Hand Fund 11/7:	\$ 83.00

Thank you for your support!

This WEEK our second collection is for the Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your Generosity.



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will take place this **Monday, November 15th from Noon to 6:00 p.m.**, concluding with **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.**



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
Will be held **Sunday Nov. 14 and Nov. 21**



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Non Perishable Food Donations for our Thanksgiving Baskets are needed: Suggesting items: canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, instant potatoes, stuffing mix, gravy, soups, cranberry sauce, canned fruit, cake and muffin mix, etc. We also need jars of red tomato sauce.



Bible Study will take place this Monday, November 15th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall



SUNDAY SMILE

A preacher went to the pulpit one Sunday morning wearing a pair of new bifocals. The reading portion of the glasses improved his vision considerably, but the top portion of the glasses didn't work so well. In fact, he was experiencing dizziness every time he looked through them. He explained to the congregation that the new glasses were causing problems. "I hope you will excuse my continually removing my glasses," he said. "You see when I look down, I can see fine, but when I look at you, it makes me sick."

Fr. Stephan Siligni celebrates 40 years of Priesthood The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated on the feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 21, 2021 at 10:00 am at Saint Catherine of Siena Church, 74 Simmons Road, Little Compton, RI 02837. All are welcome.



Grateful for God's Providence

As you may recall, our parish's goal is **\$353,427.00**. Per the latest update report, out of our more than 1100 registered families, **77 families** made one-time gifts or pledge that totaled **\$154,000.00**.

Please fill out your family's pledge card today and place it in the offering basket or hand it to our pastor! No down payment is necessary to make your pledge.

Pledge cards are available throughout the Church



Let us pray for all who have died

Our relatives, friends, and fellow parishioners, especially, **Beverly A. LaBonte** whose funeral took place this week.

Mary Mother of Mankind
Snowflake Bazaar 2021
Grand Prize Drawing
A 3 Day/ 2 Night Vacation
at the Casa Marina Resort in
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Lectors WORKBOOKS:

Reader workbooks for the new Church year that begins in November are now available in the sacristy.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Is there an area of your life in which you sometimes feel like a hypocrite?

Children: Would you be willing to do a good work if no one would ever know or praise you for it? Why or why not?



Annual Coat Drive

Please drop off your GOOD, USED COATS at the Church or Parish Office to be distributed to those in need.



ALTAR SERVERS

Calling any boy or girl who has made their First Communion through 12th grade to become an Altar Server. Both veteran and new Altar Servers alike will be trained in the coming weeks to reverently assist in the celebration of the Liturgy.

My Own Personal Stewardship Prayer

My church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.

To submit a prayer request for our 'Prayer Chain' please contact Alexandra P. (300-2062) or Pauline N. (231-8012)



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