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Co-Director Mrs. Karen Costa

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Mr. John Travers, Organist

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Mr. Raymond Cordeiro

Mr. Joseph Paiva

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Mr. Manuel DaRosa

Mr. David Oliveira

Parish Organizations

25 Week Club – Mrs. Oryann Lima, Coordinator

Finance Council – Mr. John Rego, Chairman

Friends of St. Elizabeth – Mrs. Naomi Carpenter, President

United Brotherhood of the Holy Spirit and the Holy Trinity -

Mr. Fernando Brum, President

Grupo de Oração - Devido ao vírus não há reuniões.

Holy Rosary Sodality – Mrs. Marie Cottrell, President

Santo Cristo – Mr. João Medeiros, President

Friends of St. Elizabeth - Parish Outreach and Assistance

Food Pantry Open Tuesdays 5:30–6:30pm weather permitting

Helpline (401) 253-8366

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil:

5:00pm Easter to Advent

4:00pm Advent to Easter

Sunday at 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm

Português - Domingo às 7:30

Weekday Mass at 7:30am (bilingual):

No Mass on Thursday

Holy Days of Obligation and Holidays:

As listed in the Parish Bulletin

Baptism

After the birth of the child, parents are invited to contact the rectory to schedule the Baptism.

Sponsor Certificates

Please contact the parish office.

Marriage

Upon engagement, couples should contact the parish office to schedule a wedding date and initiate the preparation process that ordinarily requires a period of six months – one year.

Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:20pm – 4:50pm or by scheduling a time with the parish office

Anointing of the Sick

Those in need, or a family member, are encouraged to contact the priest

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who believe they are being called to receive the Sacraments of Initiation should contact the parish office.

Holy Orders – Vocations to the Priesthood

Discerning a vocation to the priesthood? Speak with the priest or contact Fr. Brian J. Morris, Director of Vocations, at (401) 331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com.

Rectory Hours:

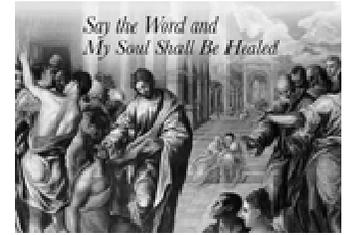
Monday through Friday*

9:00AM to 4:00PM

*** Wednesday to 3PM**

Catechetical Sunday

"The word of God nourishes both evangelizers and those who are being evangelized so that each one may continue to grow in his or her Christian life" (*National Directory for Catechesis* [NDC] [Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2005], no. 17).



The following appeared in the *The Catholic Miscellany*, The Magazine of the Catholic Diocese of Charleston – it was written by Dr. Mike Martocchio,

What Is Catechesis in the First Place? Each year, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops designates the third Sunday of September as Catechetical Sunday, which presents an opportunity for us to celebrate all that is “catechetical” within the Church. Many parishes fittingly use the celebration as an opportunity to commission their parish catechists. But it’s also important to remember the nature of the Church, what the Church as a whole teaches, and the special role parents play as the first evangelists and catechists of their children.

To fully appreciate what we recognize and celebrate on Catechetical Sunday, let’s first clarify what catechesis is. The word comes from the Greek *katakhezein*, which means “to teach orally,” and literally evokes the aural image of something resounding. Fittingly then, many in the field of catechesis describe it as a process of making what has been handed on echo in the hearts of those who are being catechized. But what is it that has been handed on for us to share? The answer is simple and profound: the faith.

To understand the implications of this, it is best to think in terms of a classic distinction: *fides quae creditur* (faith that is believed) and *fides qua creditur* (faith as belief). The former refers to all the content of what we call the “deposit of faith,” Scripture and Tradition. Communicating this is essential to the catechetical task. But also essential, and perhaps more foundational, is the passing on of the latter notion of faith, faith as belief, which encompasses the relationship that faith entails.

The important thing to remember is when parish catechists, clergy, parents and others pass on the faith, it is always a process of handing on the beliefs of the Church — and also the living witness of a relationship of loving trust with a God who constantly calls us into a deeper relationship with Him. Catechesis, then, is a part of evangelization where we delve deeper into a relationship with God.

When talking about parish catechetical ministry, we often use some roughly synonymous phrases, like “religious education” or “faith formation.” Sometimes, you will still hear people use the now-defunct designation C.C.D. The unfortunate connotation with all of these is that catechesis is limited to the sphere of elementary religion classes. This mind-set really misses a lot.

Catechesis is too important to be relegated to the classroom or limited to children. As a Church, as God’s people, we are constantly being catechized during all times and seasons of life, as we are constantly being evangelized. This includes moments and opportunities not strictly on church grounds.

Our call is to go out and make disciples. That call begins at home with the evangelization and catechesis that happens as we strive to live out the faith we celebrate at Mass. It also flows from there into the living witness that we, as individuals and as families, give to all those we encounter in the world.

Parents - Your children come to you *first* for everything. When they’re hurt. When they have a question. When they need something. They come to you first because they trust you. Your children also come to you first for faith. You show them the love and mercy of God in how you love them. Faith begins at home.

Installation of Painting of Fr. Marinaldo Last Sunday, September 12

What a lovely celebration was held here last Sunday to honor Father Marinaldo. The Mass was livestreamed and you can watch it on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/saitelizabethchurch.net (not a typo).

Father Zinno incensed and blessed the portrait before it was placed in its permanent place in the foyer of the church. Again we thank Mr. Richard Kaiser for his generosity in painting and donating the portrait. We thank Fr. Henry Zinno for being our main celebrant for the Mass; he did a great job. We thank Fr. Jose Rocha for all that he is doing for our Parish, day in and day out. We thank John Travers and our choir who came out special for the Mass. And we thank everyone who came out that day to pay honor to our beloved pastor who was taken from us too soon.

De Instalação do quadro do Padre Marinaldo, dia 12 de setembro

Que maravilhosa celebração no passa do domingo em honra do Padre Marinaldo. A missa foi televisada e podemos vê-la na paginio do Facebook. O senhor Padre Zinno incensou e benseu o quadro antes de ser colocado permanentemente no vestibulo da igreja. Novamente agadecemos ao senhor Richard Kaiser de ter executado a obra da pintura e de a ter oferecido à igreja. Agradecemos ao senhor Padre Zinno de ter sido o celebrante principal e o homiliasta da missa, foi magnifico. Agradecemos ao Padre José Rocha tudo quanto tem feito a favor da paróquia. Agradecemeo ao senhor John Travers e ao nosso coro que vieram cantar esta missa especial. Agadecemos a todos os que participaram nesta cerimónia de homenagem ao nosso pastor que foitirado do nosso meio tão precocemente. Oobrigado a todos.

Faith Formation News**Classes in Person begin TODAY, Catechetical Sunday, September 19****REMINDER: NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**

We are so excited to welcome you back to Faith Formation on Sunday, September 19 (Grades 1-5) and Monday, September 20 (Grades 6-8). We have worked hard to get everything ready for our students. There will be a special blessing at the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, September 19 for all catechists.

Class Times: Sundays 9-10:15 AM; Mondays 6:30-8 PM. Please be on time. We appreciate your punctuality.

Check-In Procedures: Parent is to walk child to table marked with their grade. Teacher will check them in; to help maintain social distancing they will have a spot to stand/sit. Parents to avoid overcrowding please leave the building after check in.

COVID Precautions: Masks: All individuals over the age of 2 MUST wear a mask regardless of vaccination status. This is a CDC recommendation and mandate by Governor Dan McKee for schools.

Social Distancing: Please remember to maintain 3-6 feet distance from each other when in the school building.

DISMISSAL: Parents are required to sign out their children at the end of their class. Please have your license ready. If someone other than the guardians listed are picking them up, they MUST present a license.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday! Karen Costa and Connie Martins

Estamos muito animados em recebê-lo de volta à Formação de Fé no Domingo, 19 de Setembro (Grau 1-5) e Segunda-feira, 20 de Setembro (Grau 6-8). Estamos trabalhando muito para deixar tudo pronto para nossos alunos.

Chegada: Domingos, das 9h às 10h15, Segundas-feiras das 18h30 às 20h. É muito importante que seu filho chegue na hora certa para a aula.

Demissão: Os pais serão solicitados a dispensar seus filhos no final da aula de Formação de Fé. Por favor, tenha a sua licença em mãos. Se seu filho estiver sendo buscado por alguém que não seja o responsável inscrito, ele DEVE apresentar a sua licença.

Precauções COVID: Máscaras: Todos os indivíduos com mais de 2 anos DEVEM usar máscara, independentemente do estado de vacinação. Esta é uma recomendação do CDC e mandato do governador Dan McKee para escolas.

Distanciamento social: lembre-se de manter uma distância de 3-6 pés um do outro quando estiver no prédio da escola. Esperamos vê-lo no Domingo! Karen Costa e Connie Martins

Welcome

We welcome these newly Baptized children into the Church and our parish family:

Isaiah Alexander Pires son of Amos Pires, Jr. and Joanne Pires

Rafael Sasoun Rachdouni son of Raffi Rachdouni and Bethany Rachdouni

Everly Rose Sousa daughter of Nicole Sousa

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (vitae spiritualis ianua), and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word." (CCC 1213)

Our Lady of Fatima Candlelight Procession

On Columbus Day, Monday, October 11, we will celebrate Mass at 5PM in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Fr. Henry Zinno and Fr. Barry Gamache will concelebrate the Mass with Fr. Rocha. A candlelight procession will follow the Mass and close with Benediction. Everyone is welcome.

Segunda-Feira, 11 de outubro, Feriado do dia de Colombo. Missa 5:00 horas da tarde em honra de Nossa Senhora de Fatima, seguida de procissão de velas terminando dom Bênção do Santíssimo Sacramento.

Convidamos todos a participarem.

Senior Priests Retirement Fund September 19

Please consider a generous gift to the Senior Priest Retirement Fund Collection at Masses this weekend. All donations to the Senior Priest Retirement Fund remain in the Diocese of Providence to serve diocesan priests in retirement.

Stop and Shop to Once Again Assist Friends of St. Elizabeth Food Pantry

Stop and Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program has selected the Friends of St. Elizabeth Food Pantry to receive a \$1 donation for every \$9.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker sold at the store located at 605 Metacom Avenue, Bristol RI during the month of September. At the midway mark we have already earned \$40 towards our Outreach Program. Thank you for your participation!

Diocese of Providence Celebrates 150Years

The Diocese of Providence is celebrating their 150th Anniversary. They have some great events planned to mark this wonderful occasion. On the back altars of the church are bookmarks and cards that list all of the upcoming events from now until June 2022. Please be sure to take them home with you. For more info visit dioceseofprovidence.org/150

Mass Intentions

Saturday – September 18

5:00PM – John & Julia Sousa, Patricia Scalera, Isabel & Jose Ponte, Marcelina & Francisco Medeiros, Luz Rego, Josie Cabral Rego, M. Luz Soares Rego, Alice & Albino Tavares,

Sunday – September 19 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30AM – Manuel & Maria Espirito Santo Pereira, Alberto & Maria Ester Avila Teixeira, Maria José Mendonca, João Cordeiro Miranda, Timothy DaPonte, José & Conceição DaPonte, Maria José Cabral, José Correia, Maria Alice Faria, Maria Catarina & Manuel Borges Pereira

9:00AM – Manuel Correia, Maria Santo Cristo, Jose & Deolinda Correia, Edmundo Mello, Tomaz & Conceicao DaRosa, Adelino Blanco, Lucilia Medeiros, Carlos Vieira, Manuel G. Matos, Eleanor & Edward Roderick, Olivia Tavares, George Manuel Braz

10:30AM – Tony Calouro, Francisca Couto Bicho, Jose Melo Couto, Virginio Couto Melo, Daniel John Pacheco, Jose Cabral, Lionel Teixeira, Manuel & Angelina Ramos, Gilbert & Maria Rita Cabral, Francisco & Maria Celeste Avila, Jacquelyn Alyssa Harvey, Margaret “Peggy” Pereira

5:00PM - Pro Populo

Monday – September 20

7:30AM – Angela & Anthony G. Lima, Judith & Frank Brown, Jr., Maria Adelaide Mello, Joseph Mello

Tuesday – September 21 (St. Matthew, Apostle)

7:30AM – Manuel Batista Enes, Manuel Enes, Jr., Antonio & Teresa Enes

Wednesday – September 22

7:30AM – David Almeida, Lidia da Silva, Joao Raimundo

Thursday – September 23

No Mass - Não há Missa - No Mass

Friday – September 24

7:30AM – Dr. Victor P. DeMedeiros, Fr. Marinaldo A. Batista, Valdir & Isabel Batista, Joseph Costa, Jr.

Saturday – September 25

5:00PM – Deodato Castro, Manuel & Maria Jose Pavao, Maria Owens, Jose do Rego, Maria da Conceicao Rego, Maria Amaral, Maria Jose & Jose Medeiros, Antonio & Maria Medeiros

Sunday – September 26 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30AM – José Moniz Vieira, Maria A. Vieira, Fernando Goncalves, Maria F. Moniz, Rosa Leal Furtado, Silvino Avila, Elisa dos Santos, José dos Santos, José A. Avila, Carlos Vieira, Manuel & Fernanda Almeida, Maria dos Anjos Castelo Branco

9:00AM – Alfredo Andrade, Michael Andrade, Eduardo Medeiros, Maria dos Anjos Calisto, Guilherme Calisto Medeiros, Derek Galego, Maria Pacheco, Maria Jose Medeiros, Jose M. Vieira, Maria A. Vieira, Fernando Goncalves, Manuel A Brum

10:30AM – Zelia & Gil Amaral, John Carlos Amaral, Maria Julia Borges, John M. Medeiros, Durval Amaral, Maria de Deus Medeiros, Nathan Correia, Eduarda & Mariano Milhomens, Alfred Andrade, John de Sousa, Jr., Mary A Mello, Sandra Brum, Olivia Tavares

5:00PM - Pro Populo

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Sanctuary Lamp

This week the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of

Cory Vargas

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

Weekly Budget, September 6 - \$5,015.00

E-Giving, September 6 - \$ 438.14

Thank you! Obrigado!

We have Electronic giving available at St. Elizabeth's. Please visit the church website, www.saintelizabethchurch.net, and click on myEoffering. Or you could set us up on your electronic bill pay with your bank (ACH). Either way, we thank you for your continued support!

25 Week Club \$50 Winners

Week 17 - Olga Oliver

Week 18 – Dolores Floor

Ministers' Schedule for October – All ministers are asked to contact the Rectory with their availability for October by Wednesday, September 22. Any ministers who have been away but are now ready to return are asked to inform the Rectory.

Help Wanted

Holy Angels Church in Barrington is looking for someone who is willing to work two days a week and 3 hours each day. The responsibilities include: watering, weeding and grounds keeper for \$15 per hour. Interested parties are to email, attention pastor, at hangel@fullchannel.net.

FREE COVID 19 VACCINATION CLINIC

Thursday, September 30

from 4-6PM

in our auditorium

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by visiting:



www.vaccinateri.org/appointment/en/reg/5616729045

Project Rachel/Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Post-Abortion Support

A journey to healing for anyone that has been touched by abortion. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive post-abortion weekend retreat that provides participants an opportunity to process their pain and sorrow, to form spiritual connection with their child(ren), to experience the compassion and forgiveness of Jesus and to begin a journey toward healing. We offer retreats in English and Spanish. Our next retreat opportunity is Friday October 29 through Sunday, October 31, 2021. For more information or to register to participate in one of these offerings, call Lisa Cooley at 401-278-2518. Our services are provided by a team of trained individuals, a Catholic therapist and trained clergy. *All calls are kept strictly confidential.*

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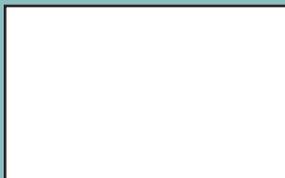
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