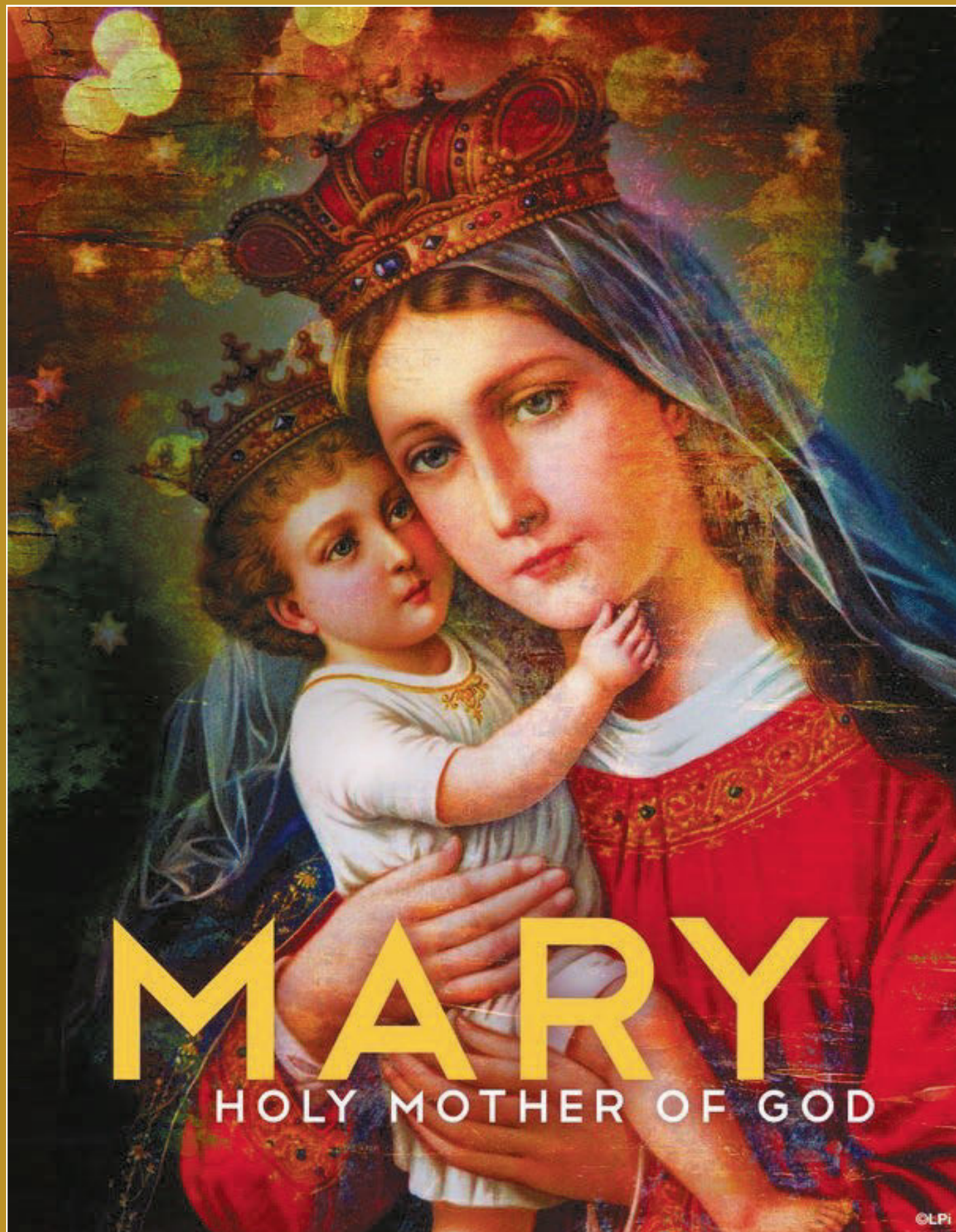


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*SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023*





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**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Dr. Kirsten Mitak

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS:**  
(All Religious Instruction programs meet in our parish school)

**Elementary Program (Grades 1-6)**  
**4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday:** Hopkins Hill & West Greenwich

**Wednesday:** Blackrock, Western & Tiogue

First Penance and First Eucharist are celebrated in Grade 2, providing the child has previously completed the Grade 1 program.

**Junior High (Grades 7 & 8) Summer & Fall Sessions**

**Confirmation Program (Grades 9 & 10)**  
Confirmation: Monday 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**SPRED:** 392-8470  
**Coordinator:** Mrs. Shirley Woodward

**R.C.I.A.:** 545-0912  
**Coordinator:** Mrs. Sherry DelDeo

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### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday evening Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

### **DAILY MASSES**

in the Rectory Chapel (except Holy Days and during Lent)

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

2nd Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Church, by appointment only. **Instructions** are held every month on Thursday evenings. Dates will be given when registering. Sponsor certificates are required for godparents. Please call the rectory to register.

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

We would like to help engaged couples to prepare for their Marriage well in advance. Please call the rectory to make an appointment at least six months before the proposed date.

### **MINISTRY TO THE SICK:**

Please notify the rectory of hospitalization or serious illness, or of someone who is unable to get to church but would like to receive Communion.

### **PARISH REGISTRATION:**

New Families (including newly married) should register by calling the rectory. Also, please notify us of any change of address.

### **SPONSORSHIP:**

**Certificates of sponsorship for godparents and confirmation sponsors** are required by most parishes. These will be issued only to those who are confirmed Catholics, registered in the parish, weekly participants at Mass, validly married in the Church (if applicable) and providing for the religious education of their own children (if applicable).



**WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023**

|           |             |          |   |
|-----------|-------------|----------|---|
| Saturday  | December 31 | 5:00 PM  | Shawn Kirkpatrick / In Loving Memory / Loving Mother & Wife     |
| Sunday    | January 1   | 7:30 AM  |   |
|           |             | 9:30 AM  | Martin Reilly / 12th Anniversary / Family                       |
|           |             | 11:30 AM | Mary Crawford / In Loving Memory / Eva Treue                    |
| Monday    | January 2   | 9:00 AM  | Dominick DiMarco / In Loving Memory / Wife                      |
| Tuesday   | January 3   | 9:00 AM  | Deceased Members of the Silva Family / In Loving Memory / Carol |
| Wednesday | January 4   | 9:00 AM  | Mass for the People of the Parish                               |
| Thursday  | January 5   | 9:00 AM  | Annmarie Byrnes / In Loving Memory / Mr. & Mrs. George Carden   |
| Friday    | January 6   | 9:00 AM  | Michael Gauvin / Birthday Remembrance / Dad                     |
| Saturday  | January 7   | 5:00 PM  | Patricia White / 7th Anniversary / Husband & Family             |
| Sunday    | January 8   | 7:30 AM  | Gilbert & Louise George / In Loving Memory / Son                |
|           |             | 9:30 AM  | Annmarie P. Byrnes / In Loving Memory / Adult Choir             |
|           |             | 11:30 AM | Faust Ritarossi / In Loving Memory / Wife & Children            |

*Adoration this Thursday from 9:30AM to 3:00PM will be in the CHURCH.*



***Fr. John V. Doyle School Collection***

NEXT weekend will be our monthly collection to help Fr. John V. Doyle School. Please be advised that while there is an envelope in your SS. John & Paul Church budget packet for this special collection, **checks should be made payable to Fr. John V. Doyle School or FJVD**. As always, thank you for your generous contributions.

For the week of January 1, 2023  
the Sanctuary Lamps burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***Marie Hartnett***



***Prayer Fellowship***

Prayer Fellowship meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> TUESDAYS of each month. The next meeting is **THIS** Tuesday, from **10:00-11:30AM** in the



For the week of January 1, 2023  
the Altar Candles burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***Joseph Guthrie***  
Birthday Remembrance



Our next **baptismal prep class** will be Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the rectory conference room. Please call the office (821-5764) for more information.

**HOLIDAY  
OFFICE HOURS**

**The Rectory Office will be closed:  
Monday, January 2, 2023**



**Thank you** for your continued support of the **Our Daily Bread** program. Your support helps to feed the less fortunate of our community.

Donations from the poor boxes go to fund this ministry. Last week we collected \$382.90.

### Coventry Food Bank

The food bank currently needs **macaroni & cheese, juice, and dish detergent**. Please place your donations in the containers located at the doors of the Church. The weekly generosity is a blessing and is appreciated greatly by the less fortunate of our community.



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Today's Catholic families face many struggles, both through cultural pressure, and through the personal struggles that accompany family life. Despite these struggles, families have a great capacity for love and joy, a joy that is strengthened through the peace and truth found in Christ. To assist families in living out this joy of Christ, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori has composed a prayer through which families may come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. We invite every parish family to engage in the Consecration to the Holy Family by reciting this prayer with your family at home, or while attending any of the Masses being held on Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. When leaving Church today, please take a Consecration of the Holy Family "Prayer Card", along with the accompanying "Brochure" handout ... both of which can be found on a table located in the Church entrance. God Bless!

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting will be held this Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 1:00PM in the rectory conference room. If you knit or crochet and would like to be part of our wonderful ministry, call Betty (822-1596) or Linda (822-2124).



### CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

*7pm - 8pm in the School*

Jan 9, 23, Feb 6, 27, March 13, 27,  
April 3, 27, May 15

RETREAT DATES ( PICK ONE)  
SATURDAY(S) FEB. 4 OR MARCH 4



Our next class will be Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30PM. The topic is Stewardship & Service

Contact Sherry Del Deo at (401) 545-0912 or [sherrydeldeo@cox.net](mailto:sherrydeldeo@cox.net) with any questions.



**Grades 1-6:** All classes are in session this week.

### Please take note:

The bins located on the property are for clothing and shoes only, please **do not** bring anything other than shoes and clothing. If the bins are full please **do not leave** anything outside of the bins. **Please try again** another time after they have been emptied.

**Thanks for your cooperation!**



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### Gabriel's Trumpet Catholic Book & Gift Shop

Gabriel's Trumpet in Coventry is seeking new volunteers to help staff the store. If you can help even for a few hours a week, please call Donna Perry Fridays, noon to 5pm at the store (401-823-4884) or at 401-556-5424 weekdays and Saturdays, 9am to 8pm.



**FROM THE PASTOR**



Thank you to everyone who made the Christmas Masses so beautiful and inspiring! Thanks especially to the decorators and those who served the Masses, and special thanks to our Music Director, Dr. Kirsten Mitak, the Children's Choir (assisted by Deb Morin and Lee Bourque), who performed at the 5pm Mass, and the adult choir (with guest violinist, and SSJP parishioner Leo Tremblay on guitar and vocals), who sang at the Midnight Mass (which is still posted on our Facebook page). Lastly, Fr. Kieton and I would like to personally thank all the parishioners and school families who gave us Christmas cards, food, and gifts! God bless, Fr. Woolley

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatele at 978-870-5646 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

The Magi followed the Star to find the newborn King. Make the same journey with your spouse to bring your relationship to Jesus.

Sign up to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience together:

Feb 3-5, 2023 in Huntington, NY

Mar 10-12, 2023 in Upton, MA

Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY

**WEEKLY PRAYER**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023**

**Sunday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/Jn 2:1-11

**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12





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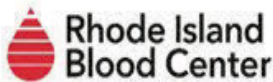
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If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, please visit the web site, [www.heatRI.com](http://www.heatRI.com), or call 401-421-7833, ext. 207 for additional information.

### Help Request for Our Homeless!

As the colder weather approaches, our homeless are in need of hand and feet warmers, hats, gloves, socks, dry shampoo, baby wipes and bottled water.

Donations may be left in the new "Help the Homeless" blue bin located in the Welcome Area of the church.

If you able to help with this request, please contact Sr. Anne Eden at 401-269-9891, or [eden.sisteranne@yahoo.com](mailto:eden.sisteranne@yahoo.com).

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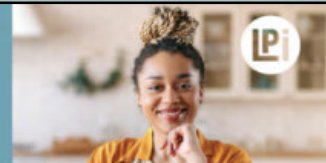


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