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SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

# Saints John and Paul Church

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## Father John V. Doyle School



Rev. Michael J. Woolley, Pastor  
Rev. Doan Nguyen, Asst. Pastor

Rev. Dennis J. Kieton (In Residence)  
Deacon Walter J. Foster, Deacon Assistant

**RECTORY:** 341 So. Main Street, Coventry, RI 02816  
**Parish Office:** 821-5764 Fax: 828-5351  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Secretaries:** Jeanne-Marie DiMasi  
Marge Swedits

**Religious Education Office: 821-4780**  
**Coordinators:** Mrs. Ann Marie Sartell—Grades 1-8  
Mrs. Patricia Jarvis—Confirmation

**Business Manager: 821-5764**  
Mrs. Renée Johnson

**Facilities & Maintenance: 821-5764**  
**Supervisor:** Mr. Al Haral

**Music Director: 821-5764**  
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

**FR. JOHN V. DOYLE SCHOOL (Pre-K-Grade 8)**  
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**Principal:** Mr. Kevin Peloquin

**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 MARCH 19, 2023

Saturday	March 18	5:00 PM	Joan Thompson / In Loving Memory / Friend
Sunday	March 19	7:30 AM	Felix Guglielmetti / Birthday Remembrance / Family
		9:30 AM	David Breene / In Loving Memory / Erlinda Moran
		11:30 AM	Josephine Ruggieri / Birthday Remembrance / Family
Monday	March 20	9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Amedee Savard / In Loving Memory / Daughter
Tuesday	March 21	9:00 AM	Bernadette Favata / In Loving Memory / Edgar & Veronica
Wednesday	March 22	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	March 23	9:00 AM	Edwin Young / In Loving Memory / Cheryl, Diane & Kathy
Friday	March 24	9:00 AM	Peter Olibre / In Loving Memory / Gail & Tim
Saturday	March 25	5:00 PM	Penny Lawrence / In Loving Memory / Husband
Sunday	March 26	7:30 AM	Kathy Brusica / In Loving Memory / Ted Emmott
		9:30 AM	Taylor Reilly / Birthday Remembrance / Family
		11:30 AM	Angel Ferrer, Sr. / In Loving Memory / Son

*During Lent*

*All Daily Masses are in the CHURCH.*

*Stations of the Cross are Mondays at 1:45PM and Fridays at 7:00PM*

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



2023 Budget Collection Week of 3/5/23

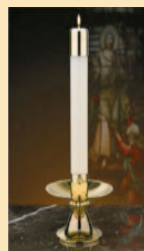
Envelopes	\$13,700.35
E-Giving	<u>\$ 2,927.00</u>
	\$16,627.35

2022 Budget Collection Week of 3/6/22

Envelopes	\$14,346.50
E-Giving	<u>\$ 2,299.00</u>
	\$16,645.50

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

For the week of March 19, 2023  
the Sanctuary Lamps burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***Penny Lawrence***  
2nd Anniversary



For the week of March 19, 2023  
the Altar Candles burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***Penny Lawrence***  
2nd Anniversary



**Holy Week Choir - All Are Welcome!**

The SSJP Adult Choir invites anyone interested in singing some or all of the Holy Week masses to join us. We especially need TENORS and BASSES. Wednesday rehearsal will take place 5:45-7:15pm on March 22, March 29, & April 5. If interested, please contact Dr. Kirsten Mitak at [kirstenmitak@yahoo.com](mailto:kirstenmitak@yahoo.com).



Our next class will be Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30PM. The topic is Creed & the Precepts of the Church.

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



**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 \$412.76.

### 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.



### SSJP Parishioners' Annual Easter Card Project

*Reaching out... filling an empty space in someone's life... caring... wanting to share your joy of, and gratitude for The Risen Christ, by sending an Easter card to someone in the Respiratory & Rehabilitation Center located in Coventry.*

At the front and side doors of the church **NEXT weekend, March 25-26**, you will notice baskets filled with colorful paper "Easter Eggs" ~ take as many as you wish and send an Easter greeting card to each person whose name and address are on the "eggs". We thank **you** for playing the Outreach version of an Easter Egg Hunt! The members of Outreach wish each of you, and your families, a blessed Easter and peace to all.



### CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

7pm - 8pm in the School

March 27,  
April 3, 27, May 15



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**PLEASE NOTE:** Weekly confessions held on Saturdays, from 4:00PM to 4:45PM will be held in the confessional on the right side of the altar. (Fr. Woolley's confessional)

### Help Christian Earthquake Victims

To help Christians devastated by the recent earthquakes in Syria, please consider the Humanitarian Fund for Syria of the pontifical charity Aid to the Church in Need.

Visit <https://www.churchinneed.org/2023-syria>.



The 2023 Catholic Charity Appeal is underway! A pledge or one-time gift to the Appeal will fund more than 35 ministries and agencies of the church. These include Evangelization, Pastoral Services, Seminarian Formation, Catholic School Tuition Assistance, Mother of Hope Camp in Chepachet, Rejoice in Hope Youth Center in Cranston, Campus Ministry at Brown and RISD, grants for St. Clare Nursing Home in Newport, support for All Saints Academy on Aquidneck Island, and immediate assistance programs that feed and shelter those in need in every city and town in RI. Visit [givecentral.org/2023CCA](http://givecentral.org/2023CCA) to make a difference this year.



### 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 Rectory Conference Room.

**All are welcome to attend!**

Dear Fr. Woolley and all parishioners of SS. John and Paul,

Peace be with you all! May our Lord Savior Jesus Christ grant you a peace and fruitful Lenten season!

It has been nearly one year since I left for a visit to Vietnam. I planed to visit my family in Vietnam for only one month. However, the visit has taken longer than it should be. It has been too long vacation so far. Since then, I know that you miss me, and of course, I miss you all too. I miss your faces at Masses, especially weekly Masses. I miss all faces of children at 2nd grade (*they are at 3rd grade now*) where I taught. I miss the staffs at the parish office and school. I miss the ministry I was doing there. I miss saying Mass in English.

Thank you Fr. Woolley and Fr. Kieton (*whom I still don't have a chance to meet in person*) for praying for my return at daily Masses as well as asking people praying for me!

Thank you all the staffs and parishioners, especially those at weekly Masses for your both spiritual and physical supports! A lot of you have prayed for me daily. You support me by sending cards and gifts on different occasions such as my birthday, Father's Day, Christmas and New Year!

Along with all, I continue following the parish website and bulletin. Recently I know that Fr. Woolley asks you to sign a letter of petition, asking Senator Jack Reed for helping of my return to the United States. Thank you Fr. Woolley and you all for the kind deeds in supporting me!

Thank you for all of what you did, do and will do for me. All what you have done for me are a great support for me and they encourage my vocation and my ministry! I will never forget this!

I pray that our loving God hear your prayers and grant you and your family His peace, love, and joy.

May you continue having a fruitful Lenten season from blessings of our Savior Jesus Christ!

**Blessings!**

**Fr. Doan**

## Parish Novena to St. Joseph



Please pray this Novena each day, beginning Sunday March 12 and ending Monday March 20 (or begin Saturday March 11 and end Sunday March 19, Feast Day is March 20 this year)

### Main Prayer Intentions:

For blessings on Ss. John and Paul Parish and FJVD School, for an end to the war in Ukraine, and for blessings on our new Coadjutor Bishop, Richard Henning.

### Secondary Prayer Intentions:

For our clergy and seminarians; for all parishioners especially the young, the sick, families, the elderly; for vocations to the priesthood and religious life from our parish; for the dying and deceased of our parish; for our country and our Church; for religious freedom; for our military; in thanksgiving for a the end to the pandemic, for peace in the world, and for our personal intentions.

### Novena Prayer:

**Saint Joseph, you are the chaste and loving spouse of the Virgin Mary, the guardian and foster father of Jesus, the provider and protector of the Holy Family, of all families, and of the Holy Church.**

**We have complete confidence in your loving care for new life and in your fidelity to Ss. John and Paul Parish, Fr. John V. Doyle School, and to our families.**

**Obtain for all of us, through Jesus and Mary, the greatest of blessings and graces in the year ahead. Graciously hear our petitions, through Christ our Lord, Amen. St. Joseph, Pray for Us!**



**Father John V. Doyle School  
is holding a  
Read-a-thon**

Help us raise money  
while promoting reading  
skills and education.



Our Read-a-thon begins on March 27, 2023, Visit the web address below for details or scan the QR Code:

[https://www.read-a-thon.com/school/Father-John-V.-Doyle-School\\_50676](https://www.read-a-thon.com/school/Father-John-V.-Doyle-School_50676)



## School Auction Now Live for Bidding!

### Over \$14,000 in Auction Items!

Head on over to our Auction Website [bit.ly/fjvdauction23](http://bit.ly/fjvdauction23) to view the Live Auction items and to view and bid on the dozens of Silent Auction items, including two condo rentals in Florida and New Hampshire, Gas Grill, Red Sox Box Seat Tickets, Brewery Bus Tour with Fr. Woolley, an Apple Series 8 Watch, 75" Flat Screen TV, gift cards, jewelry, park passes, plus many other items, large medium and small! Bidding Closes 8pm Saturday, March 25, get your last bids in then to win!!

## Soirée next Saturday March 25!

### Last Chance for tix this Sunday!

You don't want to miss this great evening out! **Tickets are on sale** for the Auction Dinner on our school website [FJVD.ORG](http://FJVD.ORG) **until this Sunday March 19 at 1pm.**

### But if you REALLY can't make it, the Concert and Silent Auction Countdown will be Live Streamed!

We'd rather see you in person, but for those not able to attend, we will be live streaming the Ss. John and Paul Beach Band's Concert and Counting down to the end of the Silent Auction from the Quonset O Club **beginning around 7:15pm on our parish and school's Facebook Pages**, so tune in on your laptop or smart phone, and have another electronic device handy to bid on the silent auction items at the same time!

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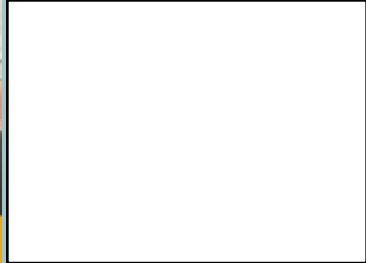


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