

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

# Saints John and Paul Church

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## Father John V. Doyle School

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Rev. Doan Nguyen, Asst. Pastor

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

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**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  
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**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 26, 2023**

Saturday	March 25	5:00 PM	Penny Lawrence / In Loving Memory / Husband
Sunday	March 26	7:30 AM	Kathy Brusic / In Loving Memory / Ted Emmott
		9:30 AM	Taylor Reilly / Birthday Remembrance / Family
		11:30 AM	Angel Ferrer, Sr. / In Loving Memory / Son
Monday	March 27	9:00 AM	Mary Dolan / In Loving Memory / Del Driscoll
Tuesday	March 28	9:00 AM	Thomas Lawrence / In Loving Memory / Del Driscoll & Cindy Pilger
Wednesday	March 29	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	March 30	9:00 AM	Glenn Sharon / In Loving Memory / Family
Friday	March 31	9:00 AM	
Saturday	April 1	5:00 PM	Raymond LaFazia / 2nd Anniversary / Loving Wife & Family
Sunday	April 2	7:30 AM	Marco Thomas / Birthday Remembrance / Mom & Dad
		9:30 AM	Elizabeth Carr / Birthday Remembrance / Carr Family
		11:30 AM	Lawrence Colvin, Jr. / 10th Anniversary / Wife & Children

**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 3/12/23

Envelopes	\$11,959.67
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,269.00</u>
	\$15,228.67

2022 Budget Collection Week of 3/13/22

Envelopes	\$11,221.88
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,325.00</u>
	\$14,546.88

***Thank you for your continued generosity.***

For the week of March 26, 2023  
the Sanctuary Lamps burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***Vincenzo Feroce***  
Birthday Remembrance



For the week of March 26, 2023  
the Altar Candles burn  
In Loving Memory of  
***Vincenzo Feroce***  
Birthday Remembrance



**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)



Our next class will be Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30PM. The topic is Redemption & Incarnation.

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 \$122.00.

### Coventry Food Bank

The food bank currently needs *peanut butter, canned milk, and deodorant*. 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 **THIS 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



### Liturgical Committee Meeting

SS. John & Paul Liturgical Committee meeting will be held on Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The meeting will be in the rectory conference room and virtually on ZOOM.



There will be an Outreach Committee meeting Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The meeting will be conducted both in person in the rectory conference room and virtually on ZOOM.

### SSJP Annual Easter Egg Hunt



### After 9:30 Mass Easter Sunday

SSJP will have its annual Easter egg hunt immediately following the 9:30 Mass Easter morning. Come and bring your children ages toddler to 12 years along with their Easter baskets for a fun quick hunt on the front lawn of SSJP. There will be 3 age groupings – toddler to 4 years – 5 to 8 - and 9 up to 12 years with a prize for a winner in each age group.

Parents, please note every effort has been made to exclude any nut or nut contaminated products but please inspect all candies if you have an allergic child.

## From Fr. O'Woolley the Pastor



There were a lot of shenanigans going on at the Parish Hall the night of our St. Patrick's Day celebration! Thank you to everyone who attended and who baked pastries for the event. Special thanks to the Liturgy Committee for organizing the night, to the McKeating Siblings who did their Irish Step dances (as well as our little Unicorn dancers shown above!), and to my wonderful fellow Ss. John and Paul Irish Band Members!

## Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt at SSJP Easter Sunday Morning!

Ss. John and Paul Parish invites FJVD Families to its annual Outdoor Easter Egg Hunt for children ages toddler to 12, immediately following the 9:30am Mass Easter Sunday Morning, on the lawns in front of the Church. Children should bring their own basket or bag to collect the candy filled plastic eggs. There will be 3 age groupings: toddler to 4 years, 5 to 8, and 9 to 12 years, with a special egg hidden in each age group area that wins a special big Easter prize! Parents, please note every effort has been made to exclude any nut or nut contaminated products, but please inspect all candies if you have a child with allergies.



### SVdP Community News

As we enter the Income Tax season, please be aware that **all monetary donations to SVdP are TAX DEDUCTIBLE** as we are a 501c-3 charity!

We are in need of a gently used/new freezer to assist in our distribution of Family Food Boxes for those in need here in town. If you have one that you wish to donate, please call or email us!

Our **next meeting** will take place on **April 3rd @ 6:30 PM in the OLC Parish House**. Come and see all the wonderful things we are doing to help the less fortunate here in Coventry!

As always, if you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call SVdP-Coventry at **(401)828-3090** or email us at [svdpcoventry@gmail.com](mailto:svdpcoventry@gmail.com). We can also be found on Facebook at [svdp.coventry](http://svdp.coventry)!

The Diocese is again offering a four session Confirmation preparation for adults who are in need of and desire to receive the Sacrament. Classes will be held Tuesdays, April 18, 25 and May 2, 9, 2023. We will offer the classes 6:30PM to 8:30PM and they will be held at the Office of Faith Formation, 34 Fenner Street, Providence, RI.

Those who complete the classes would be able to make their Confirmation at a multi-parish celebration for the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 3:00 PM, or at our parish Confirmation ceremony in the fall (date TBD). Those interested in signing up for these classes must register through their parish, so please call our parish rectory office at 401-821-5764 if you would like to attend.

Thank you  
MAY GOD BLESS YOU

Dick & Diane Belanger

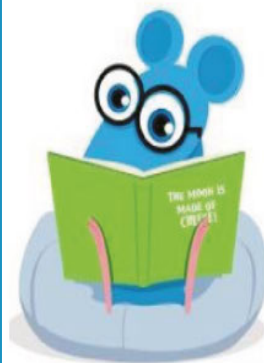
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Father John V. Doyle School  
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Read-a-thon

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

### Help Request for Our Homeless!

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).

Thank you for your kind generosity!!



## Holy Week Schedule



### Holy Week Services 2023

at Ss. John And Paul Parish, Coventry RI

**PALM SUNDAY Masses April 1 – 2, 2023**

**Sat: 5pm; Sun: 7:30am, 9:30am\* & 11:30am**

(\*9:30am Solemn Mass with Outdoor Procession)

*Palms Distributed at all Masses*

**DAILY MASS: Monday – Wednesday: 9am in Church**

**Holy Thursday: Tenebrae Service – 10am in Parish Hall Classroom**

**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – Holy Thursday 7:30pm**

*followed by Adoration in the Parish Hall until 10pm*

**Good Friday: Tenebrae – 10am in Parish Hall Classroom**

**Stations Of The Cross/Divine Mercy Novena – Good Friday 3pm**

**COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION – Good Friday 7:30pm**

**Holy Saturday: Tenebrae – 10am in Parish Hall Classroom**

**Confessions: 3–4pm**

**EASTER VIGIL MASS OF THE RESURRECTION – Holy Saturday 8pm**

**EASTER SUNDAY – April 9, 2023**

**7:30am, 9:30am, & 11:30am**

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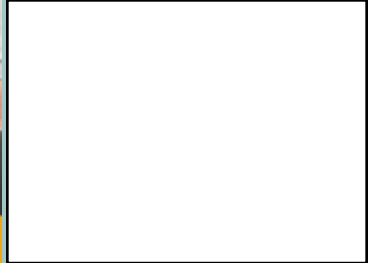


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