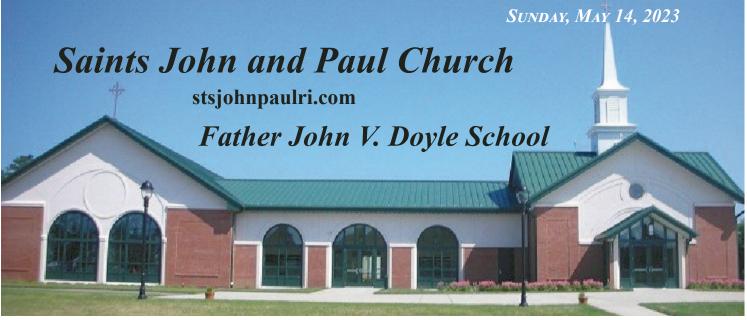
SAINTS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH

# SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

# **6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." - Jn 14:20-21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass \$2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LPi



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

#### **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.

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**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 GreenwichWednesday: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.

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FR. JOHN V. DOYLE SCHOOL (Pre-K-Grade 8) fjvd.org 343 So. Main Street, Coventry, RI 02816 821-3756

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).

# SAINT JOHN & PAUL CHURCH



#### WEEK OF MAY 14, 2023

Saturday	May 13	5:00 PM	Edith Lavoie / In Loving Memory / Prayer Shawl Ministry
Sunday	May 14	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Phyllis Gaulien / Heavenly 105th Birthday / Daughter Lina Russo / In Loving Memory / Russo, Corceran & Safford Families Mary Hames & Margaret Mooty / Mother's Day Remembrance / Mooty Family
Monday	May 15	9:00 AM	Edward Calamar / 5th Anniversary / Calamar
Tuesday	May 16	9:00 AM	Thomas Lawrence / In Loving Memory / Shirley Larmer
Wednesday	May 17	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	May 18	9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Morin / In Loving Memory / Elaine Morin
Friday	May 19	9:00 AM	
Saturday	May 20	5:00 PM	25th Anniversary of Consecration for Sr. Grace Caffey & Sr. Anne Eden
Sunday	May 21	7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Officer Ryan Bourque / 7th Anniversary / Gary & Lee Bourque Kendall Pelletier / In Loving Memory / Daughters Haley & Ava Kelly Ann & William Nester / Birthday Remembrance / Family

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



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2022 Budget Collection Week of 5/1/22 Envelopes \$12,176.50 E-Giving <u>\$3,057.00</u> \$15,233.50

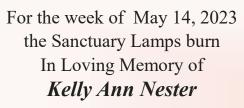
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### Fr. John V. Doyle School Collection

**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** <u>**Fr. John V. Doyle School**</u> **or** <u>**FJVD**</u>. As always, thank you for your generous contributions.





For the week of May 14, 2023 the Altar Candles burn In Loving Memory of *Kelly Ann Nester* 

Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus into Heaven, forty days after He rose from the dead.

**Vigil:** Wednesday. May 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

**Holy Day:** 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day Masses are celebrated in the Church.

# COVENTRY, RHODE ISLAND



Another Beautiful Parish May Crowning! Hannah Doucette was this year's Crowner. May our Blessed Mother watch over and protect our First Communion students, and all the children of our parish!





Please join us to pray the Rosary every Saturday, before the 5 p.m. Mass. The recitation of the Rosary will begin at 4:30 p.m. and we will do a different mystery of the Rosary each week. 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 \$108.00.

# Patrick Ryan's Ordination and First Mass of Thanksgiving, 2pm June 25 at SSJP

Ss. John and Paul Parishioner, Deacon Patrick Ryan, will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Providence Saturday June 24, 2023 at the Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul in Providence. His First Mass of Thanksgiving as a priest will be here at his home parish of Ss. John and Paul on Sunday June 25 at 2pm (please note that the incorrect time was mentioned in the Bulletin and Announcements after Mass on Palm Sunday). All are welcomed to attend! Also, immediately after the Mass, our Parish will be having a reception in the Parish Hall for Fr. Patrick, his family, and all parishioners and others who attend his First Mass. We are also planning on purchasing a Mass Vestment for Fr. Patrick as a gift from the Parish. If you would like to donate towards this gift for Fr. Patrick, as well as towards the First Mass Reception we are putting on for him afterwards in the Parish Hall, please make your donations out to Ss. John and Paul Parish, and write "Patrick Ryan Priesthood Ordination" on the memo.

#### Update on Fr. Doan

Fr. Doan has an interview scheduled with the US Consulate in Hanoi on Ascension Thursday, May 18th at 10am (9pm our time). Fr. Woolley this past week hand delivered to Senator Reed's office in Cranston the letter of petition which was signed by over 500 of our parishioners, and the person in charge of immigration in his office said they will try to intervene. Please pray that if it is God's holy will, that Fr. Doan will be given permission to return to our Parish!

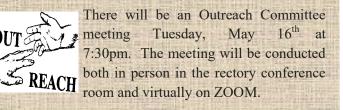


# **Prayer Fellowship**

**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.

# Liturgical Committee Meeting

SS. John & Paul Liturgical Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The meeting will be in the rectory conference room and virtually on ZOOM.



# Novena to the Holy Spirit Begins this Thursday

Please join us in praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit beginning Ascension Thursday and ending Pentecost Sunday. Copies of the Novena will be given out at all the Masses on this Thursday.

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# **Pro-Life Rose Sale**

Long-stem red roses will be Mother of Life Pregnancy available after Masses THIS Saturday & Sunday, May 13th & 14<sup>th</sup> — Mother's Day weekend. All

proceeds from the sale will benefit Catholic, pro-life Mother of Life Pregnancy Center in Providence (motheroflife.org). The Center provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, parenting classes, material goods for babies & moms, and much more. The suggested donation is \$3 per rose. Also, you may pre-order 25-rose bundles online under the Events tab at motheroflife.org/donate. Contributions in addition to or in lieu of rose purchases will be gratefully accepted. Thank you for your generous support!

# **Doyle Dinner Theater**

Fundraiser to support the Father John V. Doyle Drama Program



# Saturday, May 20th

Get your tickets now for this fantastic show featuring the FJVD Singing Saints Show Choir! Mrs. Burns and the students have been rehearsing for months for this, it should be an evening of great entertainment and food! Tickets are \$30 each, \$50 for two, \$160 for Table of 8, and can be purchased at FJVD.ORG. Proceeds support our school drama program.



## **Appreciation Brunch for Volunteers June 4th**

Anyone who volunteers in our parish (for example, as a counter, committee or choir member, CCD teacher, usher, lector, extraordinary minister, Our Daily Bread, etc.) is invited to a special Volunteer Appreciation Brunch immediately after the 11:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall.

Family or friends of volunteers are also welcomed to attend the brunch at a cost of \$15 per person/ \$5 children 12 and under, payable in advance on or by Monday, May 22 (volunteers however attend for free).

Brunch menu is Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Bacon and Sausage, Home Fries, Fruit Platter, Danish, Coffee and Juice, and will be catered by Meal Works.

If you wish to attend the brunch, please fill out the RSVP below and put in the collection basket or rectory mail slot on or before Monday, May 22.



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# Volunteers Needed Volunteer Guardianship Program

There are older adults and adults with disabilities, who reside in specific health care facilities, who are unable to make their own health care decisions and have no friends or family members who are able to assist. These vulnerable individuals rely on *volunteer guardians* to support their medical care.

- Good Samaritan Guardianship is a legal arrangement created by the Probate Court.
- The Volunteer guardian is authorized to make health care decisions
- for another person known as the ward.
- Volunteer guardians are not responsible for finances and are not caregivers.
- Volunteer guardians receive orientation, training and on-going support by Volunteer Guardianship Program Staff.

# Consider becoming a volunteer! Attend one of the following informational sessions to learn more No obligation!

May 2<sup>nd</sup>-2 PM; May 9<sup>th</sup> 10 AM; May 16<sup>th</sup> 2 PM; May 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 AM See the next page for your TEAMS connections

# For more information, call 462-3293 or 265-2385 or Sabra.lepore.int@oha.ri.gov

# **Help Request for Our Homeless!**

Our homeless are in need of sunscreen, insect repellent, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, 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.

Thank you for your kind generosity!!

# **Coventry Food Bank**

The food bank currently needs *tuna*, *canned pasta, and toothpaste.* 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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