



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

Saints John and Paul Church

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Father John V. Doyle School



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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 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.

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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)

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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).

SAINT JOHN & PAUL CHURCH



WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2025

Saturday	January 4	5:00 PM	Bernadette Kelly Favata / In Loving Memory / Husband
Sunday	January 5	7:30 AM	Natalia Toj Bernardino / In Loving Memory / Yolanda Ancone
		9:30 AM	Deceased Members of the DelPonte Family / In Loving Memory / Patrice DelPonte
		11:30 AM	Father Dennis Kieton / In Loving Memory / Jeanne DiMasi
Monday	January 6	9:00 AM	Joe Guthrie / Birthday Remembrance / Charlie & Pattye
Tuesday	January 7	9:00 AM	Louise M. George / In Loving Memory / Son
Wednesday	January 8	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	January 9	9:00 AM	Jessica I. (Living) / Healing / Maureen
Friday	January 10	9:00 AM	Elena Montales / Birthday Remembrance / Erlinda
Saturday	January 11	5:00 PM	Patricia White / 9th Anniversary / Husband & Family
Sunday	January 12	7:30 AM	Ann Marie Deignan / 20th Anniversary / Joseph Deignan
		9:30 AM	Michael Frank Johnson / 3rd Anniversary / Family
		11:30 AM	Anthony Paone / Birthday Remembrance / Wife & Children

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



2024 Budget Collection Week of 12/15/24

Envelopes	\$10,337.96
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,892.00</u>
	\$14,229.96

2023 Budget Collection Week of 12/17/23

Envelopes	\$12,506.10
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,187.00</u>
	\$15,693.10

Thank you for your support of our Parish!

2024 Budget Collection Week of 12/22/24

Envelopes	\$10,448.00
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,387.00</u>
	\$13,835.00

2023 Budget Collection Week of 12/24/23

Envelopes	\$10,118.00
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,447.00</u>
	\$13,565.00



For the week of January 5, 2025
the Altar Candles burn
In Loving Memory of
Mary Hammond

For the week of January 5, 2025
the Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Loving Memory of
Elena Montales
Birthday Remembrance



Prayer Fellowship

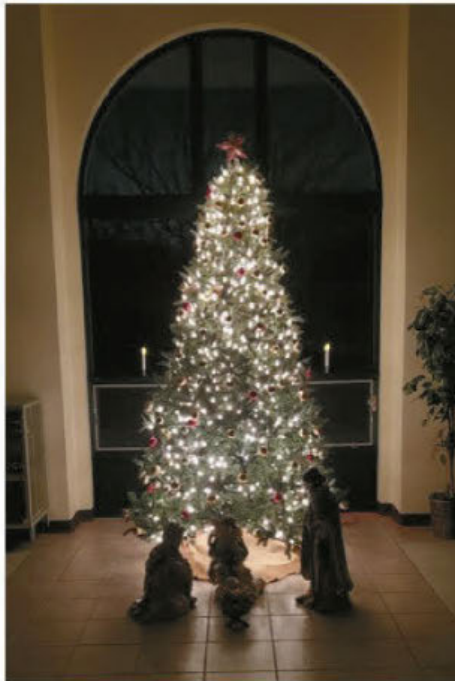
Prayer Fellowship meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd **TUESDAYS** of each month. The next meeting is **THIS** Tuesday, from **10:00-11:30AM** in the Rectorry Conference Room.

Our Daily Bread

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. Over the past couple of weeks, we collected \$684.75.



From the Pastor



It was yet another beautiful Christmas here at our parish! Thank you to all who made the Masses and other events so special, especially the Liturgical Decoration committee and others who helped decorate, the parish staff, those who served or assisted at the Mass, Dr. Kirsten Mitak, the adult and youth choir and other instrumentalists. Fr. Doan and I also wish to thank everyone who gave us cards, Masses, food, and other gifts; I offered a Mass for all of you who gave me something this Christmas. God bless, Fr. Woolley

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
From our Parish Youth Choir and Adult Choir!**



Young Adult Group this Monday Night

The Ss. John and Paul Young Adult Group meets this Wednesday, January 8 at 7pm starting in the Rectory Conference Room. All Young Adults aged 21-35 are welcomed to join us for an evening of prayer, study of the faith, and socializing.

1/11-1/12/25	Priest
5:00 PM	Fr. Doan
7:30 AM	Fr. Woolley
9:30 AM	Fr. Doan
11:30 AM	Fr. Woolley

A Message from Fr. Woolley and Mr. Peloquin

This Month's Second Collection for the School Will Go Towards the FJVD Annual Appeal Fund

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, our parish has a Second Collection one Sunday a month throughout the year for the needs of Fr. John V. Doyle School. This monthly collection helps the school pay for day to day operational expenses, such as salaries, school supplies, and utilities bills, while at the same time helping us keep school tuition down to an affordable level for parents. We are very grateful to all of you who generously give to this monthly second collection!

The parish and school have decided that, going forward, once a year, this monthly school collection will go towards the Father John V. Doyle School's Annual Appeal Fund instead of the school's general fund. All the other eleven monthly school collections will continue to go towards the school's operational expenses.

We began this Annual School Appeal six years ago, which begins every November with an appeal letter we send to all of our school's alumni (a large alumni database was compiled about 8 years ago that we have continued to update), and ends on June 30, the end of our fiscal year. **Through the generosity of our Alumni and other benefactors, the Annual School Appeal has raised over \$265,000 since November of 2018, and has funded \$200,000 worth of projects,** including converting the schools oil boiler to natural gas (at a fuel savings of about \$15,000 a year), upgrading our schools phone system (also at a cost savings of over \$2000 a year), providing the "start up" funds needed to purchase everything needed for our new 3rd Pre-K classroom (which began the school year at capacity), renovating the back field and back playground, renovating and upgrading office spaces and the teacher's lounge, installing security cameras inside the school, painting the hallway ceilings, installing an irrigation well and sprinkler system for all the school lawns, and much more. All funds raised by the Annual Appeal are held in a separate savings account, and are only used for projects like these. **With funds from this year's Appeal, we hope to among other things purchase new cafeteria tables that can convert into benches, and a new AED for the school gym.**

Next Sunday, January 11-12, your contribution in the monthly school second collection will go to this 2024-2025 FJVD Annual Appeal. Please note, this isn't an extra collection for the school, but the usual monthly school collection (that those of you who receive budgets have an envelope for), just earmarked for a different purpose this one time out of the year. And once again, thank you for your continued generosity to our school, it is a big reason why Fr. Doyle continues to prosper and move forward!

God Bless, Fr. Woolley and Mr. Peloquin

Readings for the Week of January 5, 2025

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
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
 Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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Sunday, January 12
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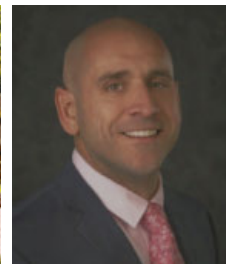
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