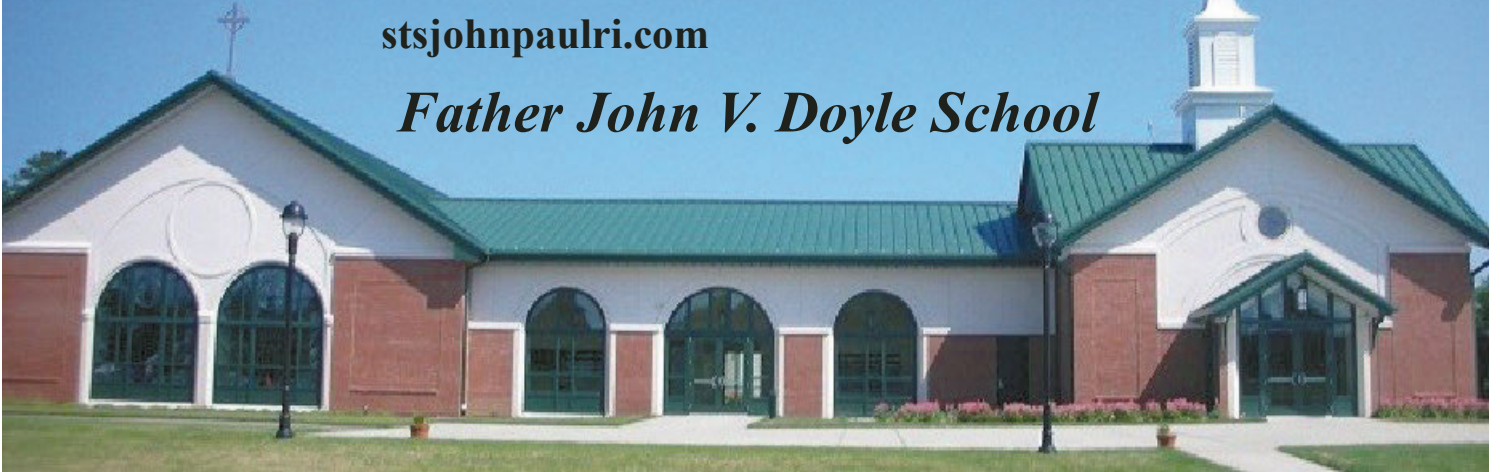


SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

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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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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 MARCH 9, 2025

Saturday	March 8	5:00 PM	Robert E. O'Neill / 30th Anniversary / Family
Sunday	March 9	7:30 AM	Jessica Imbriglio (Living) / Good Health / Family
		9:30 AM	Leo Verrier / 10th Anniversary / Wife & Family
		11:30 AM	Kevin Shannon (Living) / Good Health & Conversion / Sister
Monday	March 10	9:00 AM	Barbara D'Amato / 1st Anniversary / D'Amato Family
Tuesday	March 11	9:00 AM	John Murray, Sr. / 7th Anniversary / Son
Wednesday	March 12	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	March 13	9:00 AM	Theresa Greene / In Loving Memory / Family
Friday	March 14	9:00 AM	
Saturday	March 15	5:00 PM	Robert E. O'Neill / In Loving Memory / Wife
Sunday	March 16	7:30 AM	Maria Cifumtes / In Loving Memory / Sisters
		9:30 AM	Fr. Dennis Kieton / In Loving Memory / Erlinda Moran
		11:30 AM	William Warwick / In Loving Memory / Wife Lorraine

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



2025 Budget Collection Week of 2/23/25

Envelopes	\$13,302.81
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,082.00</u>
	\$16,384.81

2024 Budget Collection Week of 2/25/24

Envelopes	\$14,087.42
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,398.00</u>
	\$17,485.43

Thank you for your support of our Parish!



For the week of March 9, 2025
the Altar Candles burn
In Loving Memory of
Edwin Flynn III

For the week of March 9, 2025
the Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Loving Memory of
Beverly Haruben
9th Anniversary



***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.

Liturgical Committee Meeting

SS. John & Paul Liturgical Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11th at 6:30pm. The meeting will be in the rectory conference room.



There will be an Outreach Committee meeting Tuesday, March 11th at 7:15pm. The meeting will be in the rectory conference room.

3/15-3/16/25	Priest
5:00 PM	Fr. Doan
7:30 AM	Fr. Doan
9:30 AM	Fr. Woolley
11:30 AM	Fr. Woolley

Readings for the Week of March 9, 2025

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
 Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36



BIBLE STUDY REMINDER!

NEXT SESSION: March 11 Why Study Acts
Saints John & Paul Parish Center
Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm



500 Food Pantry Visits

St. Martin De Porres Senior Center
 Every time a family visits the St. Martin de Porres Center's food pantry, families who might otherwise struggle to put food on the table receive the gift of nourishment and hope. Thanks to your generosity, more than 500 families received that nourishment and hope last year, through a variety of essential foods at the pantry. Also, the center provides services for 170 active-member seniors on a weekly basis. Your continued support is essential to ensuring that no one in our state goes hungry. Please consider making a generous gift to the 2025 Catholic Charity Appeal by visiting dioceseofprovidence.org/ccca. Your gift brings relief and compassion to those in need.

Outreach: Prison Ministry Initiative

One Parish One Prisoner is a program that prepares local church teams (7-10 members - including support from pastor) for a two-year journey of learning, relationship-building, and reentry planning for an incarcerated, new friend to be freed. See <https://www.undergroundministries.org/opop>

The Executive Director, Chris Hoke, will be coming to talk to churches in the Rhode Island vicinity to pitch this idea on Friday, March 21st.

To learn more about this new ministry, the informational meetings will be on Friday, March 21st as follows:

- 10am** SS John & Paul Parish Hall, Coventry, RI
341 South Main St., Coventry RI
- 2pm** Cathedral Hall, SS Peter & Paul Cathedral, Providence, RI
Basement of cathedral
30 Fenner St., Providence
- 6pm** Cathedral Hall, SS Peter & Paul Cathedral, Providence, RI
Basement of cathedral
30 Fenner St., Providence

For more info, and to RSVP, please contact Timothy Maynard at (401) 462-5238 or institutionalchaplain@dpsvd.org

The Forty Days of Lent are all the days from Ash Wednesday to the Saturday before Easter (Holy Saturday) inclusive; the Sundays in that time period are not traditionally counted among the Forty Days.

Lenten Regulations

Fridays in Lent – Days of Abstinence

- All Catholics 14 and over are to abstain from meat.
- Those who are sick or must do heavy manual labor may dispense themselves from this obligation.

Every day of Lent (excluding Sundays) is a Day of Penance

- Catholics of all ages should do *at least one* act of Penance (Prayer, Fasting, or Almsgiving) each day of this Holy Season in atonement for one's sins and in remembrance of Jesus' Forty Day fast in the desert when He was tempted by Satan.

Stations of the Cross Monday Afternoons and Friday Evenings in Lent

Stations of the Cross will be 1:45pm every Monday and 7pm every Friday in the Church

Confessions during Lent

Saturdays 4 to 4:45pm in the Church

Day of Confession: Sunday March 23, 2025, 12:30pm to 5pm

A priest will be in the Confessional during that time to hear individual confessions

Parish Novena to St. Joseph



Please pray this Novena each day, beginning Monday March 10 and ending Tuesday March 18

Main Prayer Intentions:

For Pope Francis and for a new Bishop for our Diocese; and for blessings on Ss. John and Paul Parish and Fr. John V. Doyle School.

Secondary Prayer Intentions:

For our clergy; for all parishioners especially the young, the sick, families, elderly, the unemployed; 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 peace in our world, for our military; 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!

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 BARITONES/BASSES.

Wednesday rehearsal will take place 6-7:30pm on April 2, April 9, & April 16.

If interested, please contact Dr. Kirsten Mitak at kirstenmitak@yahoo.com



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.



The Saints John and Paul Irish Band 20th Anniversary Concert!

Starring Kieran Keating from County Tipperary, Guitar and Vocals
Fr. Michael O'Woolley from County Kent, Guitar and Vocals
Stephanie Mahon from County Woonsocket, Irish Fiddle
Judy Burns from County Doyle, Irish Soprano
Brian Mattias from County Czenstochowa, Irish Bass

Monday, March 17, 2025, 7pm in the Parish Hall

Tickets: \$10, Children under 12 Free

Tickets will be sold after all Weekend Masses March 1-2, 8-9
And at the Rectory Office starting March 3
(No tickets will be sold at the door)

Event will also be Livestreamed on our Parish Facebook Page

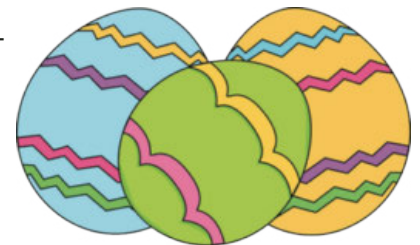


FJVD News

Thank you to everyone in our parish who supported our January SSJP School Collection!

Thanks to your generosity, our school was able to purchase eight brand new lunch tables for our lunchroom! These durable, easy to maneuver tables can also be folded into bench seating for assemblies and meetings in various locations. The tables were funded by the monthly FJVD Second Collection in January, as well as with funds from the school's Walk A Thon this past Fall. The announcement of their arrival received quite the cheer at Prayer Service earlier this week, and students certainly seem to be enjoying them!

SSJP is asking for donations of Easter Candy for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt



We are seeking donations of wrapped Easter Candy that contain no nuts or nut products.

We ask also that the candy not be produced in a facility where other nut containing products are made,

Clearly marked bins will be placed one in the front foyer and the other at the entrance closest to the kitchen. The collection bins will be available beginning the weekend of March 15 & 16 and taken away on April 7.



Fasting for Life Event!

Hosted by the SSJP Respect Life Committee

When: Saturday, April 5, 2025, beginning with 8 am Mass – all day Eucharistic adoration!

Where: Saints John & Paul Parish Center & Church, 341 S. Main St., Coventry, RI

Join us for prayer, fasting, and fellowship as we join to pray for the dignity of life at all stages! We will be committed to fasting with bread and water for the entire day, which will be available for all throughout this event (coffee will be served in the am and cheese & crackers will be available as well for those that need something more substantial).

You may come for the entire day or just pop in and stay as long you can. The schedule is posted on the bulletin boards and flyers at the exits of the church.



Fellow parishioners, the Saints John & Paul Respect Life committee will be holding its next meeting on Saturday, March 15, 2025 in the Parish Center at 9:30 AM. We encourage all to join us as we work to bring about a culture of life. Thank you and God bless you.



Silent Auction Kickoff Friday March 21, Live on our Facebook Pages!

The Silent Auction goes live on our Auction website (bit.ly/fjvdauction25 is the website address) for bidding **Friday evening March 21**. Join us for our **Virtual Silent Auction Kick Off Event, 7pm Friday March 21** on our **Parish and School's Facebook Pages**, as Fr. Woolley, Mr. Peloquin, and members of the Ss. John and Paul ChurchHill Downs Country Band show you how to bid on the **thousands of dollars in Silent and Live Auction Items**, including a **condo rental in New Hampshire, New York City and Boston Getaway Packages, Lego Sets, Blackstone Griddle, an outdoor gazebo and LOTS of other new big items**, and many other items, large, medium, and small, with more items sure to come in before the Auction goes Live!

Have you bought your tickets to the "Mingle" yet??

The "Mint Julep Mingle" Kentucky Derby Themed Auction Dinner will take place **Saturday Evening March 29 at the Quonset O Club in North Kingstown**. The evening will feature **Live Irish and Music by the 8 piece Saints John and Paul ChurchHill Downs Country Band**, starring Fr. Woolley, Mrs. Burns, and Mr. Matias! Tickets to the Auction Dinner are **\$50 a person, \$450 for a table of 10; tickets and can be purchased at FJVD.ORG**. For more info, visit the 2025 Auction Website bit.ly/fjvdauction25. Proceeds go towards the purchase of desks and chairs for the 1st grade and middle school Spanish/ELA classrooms. Thank you to everyone who is helping to make each year's auction a success!


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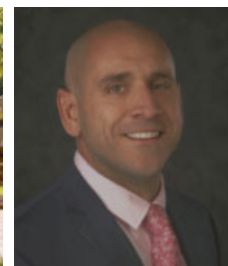
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