# SAINTS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH

# SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025



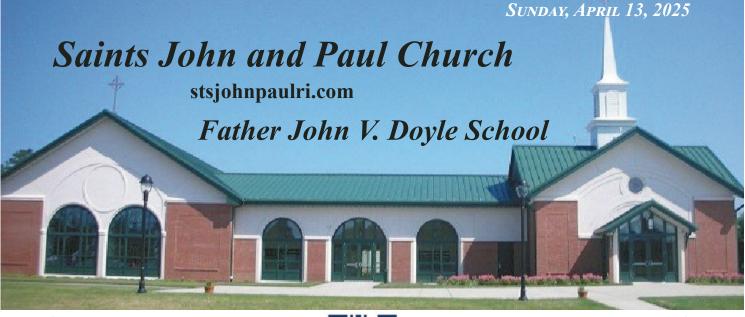


Holy Week Services 2025 at Ss. John And Paul Parish, Coventry RI

PALM SUNDAY Masses April 12–13, 2025 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 20, 2025 7:30am, 9:30am, & 11:30am



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



RECTORY: 341 So. Main Street, Coventry, RI 02816 Parish Office: 821-5764

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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

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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:** Coordinato 392-8470 Mrs. Shirley Woodward

**O.C.I.A.:** Coordinator: 545-0912 Mrs. Sherry DelDeo FR. JOHN V. DOYLE SCHOOL (Pre-K-Grade 8)fjvd.org343 So. Main Street, Coventry, RI 02816821-3756Principal: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).

Deacon Walter J. Foster, Deacon Assistant

## SAINT JOHN & PAUL CHURCH



#### WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2025

Saturday	April 12	5:00 PM	Lloyd & Virginia Mary Fecteau / Anniversary / Family
Sunday	April 13	7:30 AM	Marco Thomas / Birthday Remembrance / Mom & Dad
		9:30 AM	Daniel Murray / 11th Anniversary / Parents
		11:30 AM	Michael DiMente & Anthony DiMente / Anniversary / Family
Monday	April 14	9:00 AM	Patricia Lombardi / In Loving Memory / Al & Maria Jacobs
Tuesday	April 15	9:00 AM	Lyn Hurley / Birthday Remembrance / Dad
Wednesday	April 16	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish

## THE SACRED TRIDUUM SERVICES

#### HOLY THURSDAY, April 17

10:00 AM <sup>+</sup> Morning Prayer "Tenebrae" Service *(in Meeting Room adjacent to Parish Hall)* 7:30 PM <sup>+</sup> Mass of the Lord's Supper <sup>+</sup>

followed by Adoration (in Parish Hall) until 10:00 pm

## GOOD FRIDAY, April 18

10:00 AM **†** Morning Prayer "Tenebrae" Service (in Meeting Room adjacent to Parish Hall)

#### NOON - 3:00 P.M. -- SILENCE IN MEMORY OF OUR LORD'S THREE HOURS OF AGONY ON THE CROSS

3:00 PM 🕈 Stations of the Cross

7:30 PM 🕈 Commemoration of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus 🕈

#### HOLY SATURDAY, April 19

10:00 AM ♥ Morning Prayer "Tenebrae" Service *(in Meeting Room adjacent to Parish Hall)* 8:00 PM ♥ Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of our Lord ♥

#### EASTER SUNDAY April 20

7:30 AM ♥ For All Parishioners 9:30 AM ♥ For All Parishioners 11:30 AM ♥ For All Parishioners



 2025 Budget Collection Week of 3/30/25

 Envelopes
 \$10,695.27

 E-Giving
 \$ 3,087.00

\$13,782.27

2024 Budget Collection Week of 3/31/24 (Easter)

Envelopes	
E-Giving	

<u>\$ 3,349.00</u> \$20,177.40

\$16,828.40

## Thank you for your support of our Parish!

**PLEASE!** Do **NOT** tape, staple, or add stickers to close your Weekly Envelopes. Our volunteers are having a hard time opening many of them. Also, to receive the proper credit, please remember to write the amount of your donation on the front. Thank you for your understanding.



For the week of April 13, 2025 the Altar Candles burn In Loving Memory of *Marco Thomas* Birthday Remembrance

For the week of April 13, 2025 the Sanctuary Lamps burn In Loving Memory of *Marco Thomas* 



Please Note: The office will be closed on Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

# **GOOD FRIDAY** In observance of Good Friday.

In observance of Good Friday, the rectory office will be closed.



## COVENTRY, RHODE ISLAND



## Readings for the Week of April 13, 2025

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/ Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23 -26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday:** Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35/Gn 22:1-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ /Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

# **SEVEN SISTERS...**

We have a group of 7 Sisters here at Saint John and Paul Church. We are looking to start another group. Each "sister" prays for one priest, Father Doan, one day, for one hour each week.

## One priest, One day, One hour!

Each month you will be given new prayers. You may pray anywhere. If you are interested or for more information, please contact Jeanne at the office at 401-821-5764.

4/19-4/20/25	Priest
8:00 PM	Fr. Woolley
7:30 AM	Fr. Doan
9:30 AM	Fr. Woolley
11:30 AM	Fr. Doan

## **Help Request for Our Homeless!**

Our homeless are in need of toiletries, baby wipes, feminine products, lip balm, deodorant, socks, sunscreen, bug spray, and dry shampoo. Donations may be left in the "Help the Homeless" blue bin located in the Welcome Area of the church. PLEASE, NO CLOTHING EXCEPT SOCKS CAN BE ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME. If you able to help with this request, please contact Sr. Anne Eden at 401-269-9891. Thank you for your kind generosity!!

## **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. Last week, we collected \$290.25.

#### "The Palms" (Palm Sunday Hymn) by Jean Baptiste Faure

1)O'er all the way, green palms and blossoms gay Are strewn this day in festal preparation, Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away, E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare,

R) Join all and sing, His name declare,Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation.Hosanna! Praised be the Lord!Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!

2) His word goes forth, and peoples by its might Once more regain freedom from degradation, humanity doth give to each his right, While those in darkness are restored to light. (R.)

3) Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem, Of all Thy sons sing the emancipation. Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem Brings faith and hope to Thee forevermore.(R.)

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES-RICE BOWL Second Collection this Weekend:** Our parish will take up the Rice Bowl/Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection. CRS is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic Church in the US, which assists the poor and suffering in nearly 120 countries. 92% of expenditures go directly to programs that benefit the poor overseas and touch more than 250 million lives. 25% of contributions to CRS Rice Bowl remain in our diocese, helping support local programs. Please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and Jesus in disguise.



# **Coventry Food Bank**

The food bank currently needs *gravy*/ *broth, cake/muffin mixes, and body soap.* 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.

This weekend after all the Masses, goods from the Holy Land made of olive wood will be sold in the Welcome Area of the church.



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

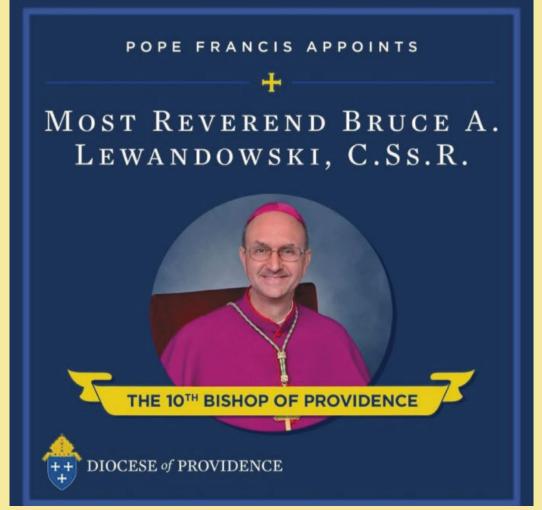
nut or nut contaminated products but please inspect all candies if you have an allergic child.

#### Come to the Triduum Services This Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evening!

We encourage everyone to attend the three Triduum Services this week. They are by far the most solemn and moving of all Liturgies throughout the Church Year. We hope your whole family will join us as we remember the Mass of the Lord's Supper Holy Thursday at 7:30 p.m., the Lord's Passion and Death on Good Friday at 7:30 p.m., and the Easter Vigil at 8 p.m. (note time). For those unable to attend the Good Friday Service, Stations of the Cross are at 3pm on Good Friday.

## Morning "Tenebrae"-Style Prayer Service On Holy Thursday/Good Friday/Holy Saturday

Come join us also for two Morning Prayer services at 10:00 a.m. (please note time) on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday in the Meeting Room (adjacent to the Parish Hall). Both Services consist of Hymns, Psalms, Readings and prayers taken from the Church's Liturgy of the Hours which beautifully unfold the story of Christ's Passion and Death. The Meeting Room's windows will be blacked, the room will be dimly lighted. A candelabra is lit, and its seven candles are extinguished one by one throughout the service to represent the "hour of darkness" Christ underwent to save us. Easy to follow booklets will be given out containing all the prayers and people's responses. The Services both last about a half an hour; you may wish to bring a flashlight!



Bishop Bruce Alan Lewandowski, C.Ss.R. was appointed by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, as the tenth Bishop of Providence on Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, His Excellency was born to the late Frances (Czelusta) and Robert Lewandowski, the second of four children to grow up on their farm. Since 2020, he has served as Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore as well as Vicar for Hispanic Catholics and Vicar for Baltimore City for the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

In September 1988, he professed first vows in the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, a religious order known as the Redemptorists, and completed his formation and education at Saint Alphonsus College in Suffield, Connecticut where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy, Holy Redeemer College in Washington, and then Washington Theological Union where he earned a Master of Divinity degree. Bishop William Curlin, then-Bishop of Charlotte, ordained him to the Sacred Priesthood in the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on May 7, 1994.

As a Redemptorist priest, Bishop Lewandowski ministered as an Associate Pastor of Saint Cecilia Parish in East Harlem, New York (1994-1999); Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in South Bronx, New York (1999 to 2002); in missionary service as Assistant Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Vieux Fort, Saint Lucia, West Indies (2002 to 2005); Pastor of Our Lady of the Visitation Parish in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2005 to 2011); Vicar for Cultural Ministries for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (2011 to 2015); and Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Baltimore (2015 to 2020). In 2019, Archbishop William Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, named him archdiocesan Vicar for Hispanic Catholics.

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, named then-Father Lewandowski as an Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore and Titular Bishop of Croae on June 10, 2020. He was consecrated to the episcopacy in the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in Baltimore on August 18, 2020, by Archbishop William Lori, with Bishop Adam Parker and Bishop John McIntyre as co-consecrators. Drawing on a prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi later adapted by the founder of his Redemptorist order, Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop Lewandowski took for his episcopal motto "because by your Holy Cross."

Bishop Lewandowski is fluent in Spanish and is a brother to Sister Mary Francis Lewandowski, CSSF; Paula Chupp (James); and Joseph Lewandowski.



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