

EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.
- Lk 24:2

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

Saints John and Paul Church

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Father John V. Doyle School

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Rev. Doan Nguyen, Asst. Pastor



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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.

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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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 APRIL 20, 2025

Saturday	April 19	8:00 PM	Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of our Lord
Sunday	April 20	7:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
		9:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
		11:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
Monday	April 21	9:00 AM	Richard Mahar / In Loving Memory / Wife & Family
Tuesday	April 22	9:00 AM	Elaine Hurley / Birthday Remembrance / Husband
Wednesday	April 23	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	April 24	9:00 AM	Mary A. Bunch / Birthday Remembrance / Daughter Beverly
Friday	April 25	9:00 AM	James Woolley / Wedding Anniversary Remembrance / Loving Wife
Saturday	April 26	5:00 PM	Elaine, Lyn, Vianna Hurley / In Loving Memory / Family
Sunday	April 27	7:30 AM	Irene Pysz / In Loving Memory / Wodecki Family
		9:30 AM	T. Michael Mooty / Birthday Remembrance / Wife & Family
		11:30 AM	Jose Milara / 4th Anniversary / Wife & Family

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



2025 Budget Collection Week of 4/6/25

Envelopes	\$10,588.00
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,625.00</u>
	\$14,213.00

2024 Budget Collection Week of 4/7/24

Envelopes	\$12,032.68
E-Giving	<u>\$ 3,427.00</u>
	\$15,459.68

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.



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.

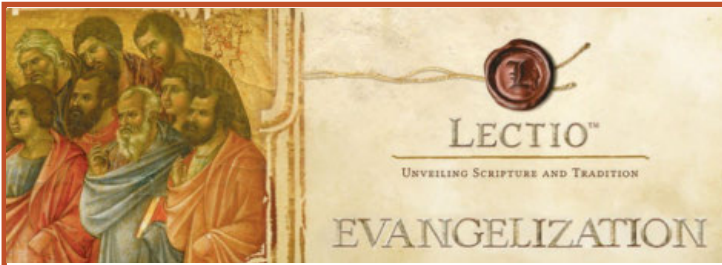


For the week of April 20, 2025
the Altar Candles burn
In Loving Memory of
Kenneth & Mary Fountain

For the week of April 20, 2025
the Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Loving Memory of
Lina Russo



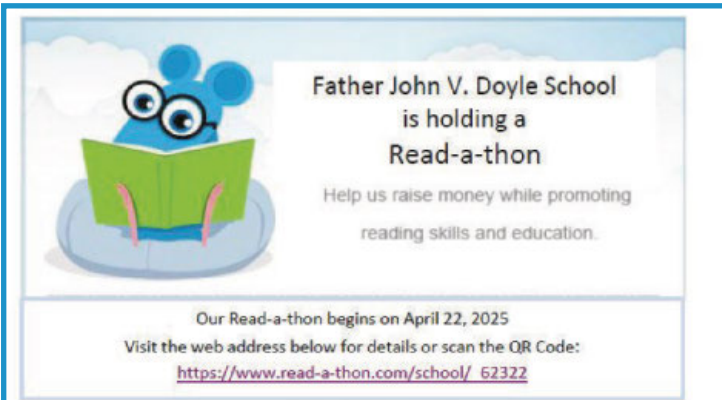
The Men of St. Joseph are meeting the last Thursday of the month. **All men of faith are welcome! The next Meeting is April 24, 2025, at 6:30 pm, in the Rectory Chapel.** Contact Lucien Laporte if you have any questions: 401-447-9399 or LU1953oc@yahoo.com.
God's Blessings.



BIBLE STUDY REMINDER!

NEXT SESSION: April 22 Leadership in the Church


Saints John & Paul Parish Center
Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm



Father John V. Doyle School
is holding a
Read-a-thon

Help us raise money while promoting
 reading skills and education.

Our Read-a-thon begins on April 22, 2025
 Visit the web address below for details or scan the QR Code:
<https://www.read-a-thon.com/school/62322>




OPEN HOUSE
Father John V. Doyle School
April 29th ✦ 5:00PM - 6:30PM

Register to attend using the QR code or at
fjvd.org



Readings for the Week of April 20, 2025

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

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,
 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn
 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk
 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk
 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn
 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-
 21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/
 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

4/26-4/27/25	Priest
5:00 PM	Fr. Doan
7:30 AM	Fr. Woolley
9:30 AM	Fr. Doan
11:30 AM	Fr. Woolley

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 \$235.50.




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.

Our next **baptismal prep class** will be Thursday, April 24th at 7:00PM in the rectory conference room. Please call the office (821-5764) for more information.



A few stats worth noting:

- Sponsoring drives since 1982
- Since 1982, over 4,000 blood donations have been made.
- Your 4,000 blood donations have made a significant impact on patients and their loved ones, *helping over 12,000 patients in need of blood across the region!*
- **Mike Emmett** has been the Blood Drive Coordinator for over 20 years! *Without his support and involvement, these results would not be possible.*
- **One of the most successful church blood drives in RI!**

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 are able to help with this request, please contact Sr. Anne Eden at 401-269-9891. Thank you for your kind generosity!!

SSJP Snowflake Bazaar News

ANGEL'S WORKSHOP MEETING

Saturday, May 3, 2025

10 AM

Rectory Lower Level

OLD and NEW Friends are Invited!



Aspen

Acute Myeloid Leukemia
Blood & Bone Marrow
Recipient



Jude & Janelle

Siblings
Sickle Cell Anemia
Blood Recipient



Rowan

Neuroblastoma
Blood & Platelet
Recipient



Aria

Jaundice at birth
Blood Recipient -
Red Cell



Matthew

Sickle Cell Anemia
Blood Recipient -
Red Cell

thank you for saving lives like theirs!

Saints John & Paul Church

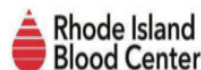
Your blood drive had 30 presenting
donors, resulting in **29** donations,

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Save the Date, Next Blood Drive:

Annual Stafford Triplets' Blood Drive

Thursday, July 31, 2025



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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.

From the Pastor

*The seasons blush varied with the flowery, fair weather,
The fruitful earth pours forth its gifts with varied increase,
when the year has well returned its vernal riches.*

*Soft beds of violets paint the purple plain;
the meadows are green with plants,
and the plant shines with its leaves.*

*By degrees gleaming brightness of the flowers comes forth;
all the herbs smile with their blossoms.*

*The swelling bud,
rising with tender down from the back of its mother,
prepares its bosom for bringing forth.*

*Its foliage having been torn off in the wintry season,
the verdant grove now renews its leafy shelter.*

*Mingled together, the willow, the fir, the hazel, the osier, the elm,
the maple, the walnut, each tree applauds,
delightful with its leaves.*

*Hence the bee, about to construct its comb, leaving the hive,
humming over the flowers, carries off honey with its leg.*

*The bird which, having closed its song,
was dumb, sluggish with the wintry cold, returns to its strains,
and the air becomes sweeter with the re-echoed melody.*

*Behold, the favor of the reviving world bears witness
that all gifts have returned together with its Lord.*

*For in honor of Christ rising triumphant
after His descent to the gloomy Tartarus,
the grove on every side with its leaves rejoices,
the plants with their flowers sing praise.*

*The light, the heaven, the fields, and the sea duly praise the God
ascending above the stars,
having crushed the laws of hell.*

*Behold, He who was crucified reigns as God over all,
and all created things
offer prayer to their Creator.*

Venantius Fortunatus, 6th Century

As spring brings creation back to life, we are reminded of the Eternal Springtime that Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection has won for those who believe in Him. May you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter Season! God bless, Fr. Woolley



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