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of GOD, REST IN PEACE.



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SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

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Father John V. Doyle School

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(All Religious Instruction programs meet in our parish school)

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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).



WEEK OF APRIL 27, 2025

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
Monday	April 28	9:00 AM	Joseph Mello / 7th Anniversary / Wife
Tuesday	April 29	9:00 AM	Anna Antoscia / Birthday Remembrance / Family
Wednesday	April 30	9:00 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Thursday	May 1	9:00 AM	Alan Ogrodnik / Birthday Remembrance / Wife
Friday	May 2	9:00 AM	John Greenlund / In Loving Memory / Wife
Saturday	May 3	5:00 PM	Paul Wragg / 2nd Anniversary / Loving Wife & Family
Sunday	May 4	7:30 AM	David Allen Austin / 6th Anniversary / Loving Wife & Daughters
		9:30 AM	Beverly Crehan / Birthday Remembrance / Family
		11:30 AM	James Woolley / In Loving Memory / Son

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



2025 Budget Collection Week of 4/13/25

Envelopes	\$11,339.00
E-Giving	<u>\$ 4,241.00</u>
	\$15,580.00

2024 Budget Collection Week of 4/14/24

Envelopes	\$ 8,222.27
E-Giving	<u>\$ 4,492.00</u>
	\$12,714.27

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 27, 2025
the Altar Candles burn
In Loving Memory of
Mathew Vecchiarelli
Birthday Remembrance

For the week of April 27, 2025
the Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Loving Memory of
David Piacitelli
Birthday Remembrance



Mother of Life
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Pro-Life Rose Sale

Long-stem red roses will be available after Masses Saturday & Sunday, May 10th & 11th – 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, client advocacy, parenting classes, material goods for babies & moms, and much more. The suggested donation is \$3 per rose. Contributions in addition to or in lieu of rose purchases will also be gratefully accepted. Thank you for your generous support!



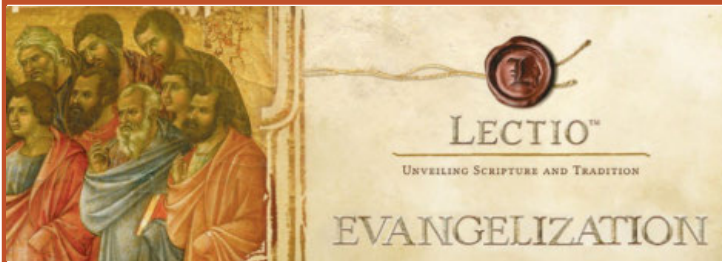
There will be no Coffee Hour this weekend. We will resume next Sunday, May 4. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

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.



BIBLE STUDY REMINDER!

NEXT SESSION: April 29 Charisms of the Spirit

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

Readings for the Week of April 27, 2025

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
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

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 \$204.70.



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OPEN HOUSE

Father John V. Doyle School

April 29th ✦ 5:00PM - 6:30PM

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



From the Pastor



It was another very grace filled Holy Week and Easter here at Ss. John and Paul Parish! Thank you to everyone who helped make the ceremonies so special and inspiring, especially our Liturgy Committee, Parish Staff, and others who helped decorate and set up (including Fr. Doan, who climbed the high ladder to put the banners up on the beams in the aisle!), Dr. Kirsten Mitak and our parish adult and youth choirs and the other musicians, the altar servers, readers, extraordinary ministers and clergy. Thanks also to Mike Emmett who did a great job once again putting on the Easter Sunday Egg Hunt, those who helped stuff the eggs, and those who donated candy and toys for the eggs. And special thanks to Sherry Del Deo and the OCIA Catechists and Volunteers, for all the work they put in since October in preparing the adult candidates to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Finally, Fr. Doan and I wish to thank those who made or gave us food and cards for Easter.

While we rejoiced in the Resurrection on Easter Sunday, Easter Monday was bittersweet, as we mourned the loss of our Holy Father Pope Francis. While we are saddened by his passing, we thank the Lord for giving us such a Holy Pope, who embodied the mercy of Christ for sinners as well as Jesus' love for the poor and marginalized; and we are also glad that he is no longer suffering, and that the Lord came to bring him home during Easter week. It was also a blessing that he met the day before with our Vice President, and that he appointed our new Bishop, Bruce Lewandowski, two weeks before he died — the last American Bishop he appointed. May he rest in Peace!

God bless, Fr. Woolley

SSJP Snowflake Bazaar News

ANGEL'S WORKSHOP MEETING

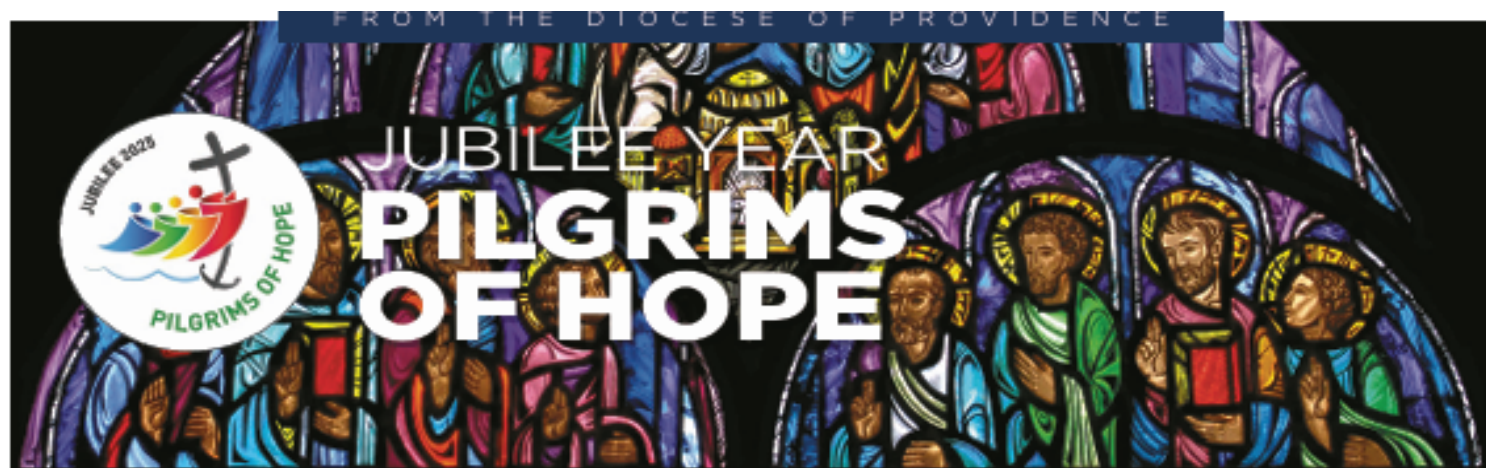
Saturday, May 3, 2025

10 AM

Rectory Lower Level

OLD and NEW Friends are Invited!

5/3-5/4/25	Priest
5:00 PM	Fr. Woolley
7:30 AM	Fr. Doan
9:30 AM	Fr. Doan
11:30 AM	Fr. Woolley



WELCOME TO JUBILEE YEAR 2025!

"Hope does not disappoint"
- Romans 5:5

WHAT IS A JUBILEE YEAR?

A jubilee year is a time of joy, repentance, and forgiveness. As the etymology of the word denotes, every jubilee year calls for rejoicing, especially in the goodness of God. Just as a person might celebrate a milestone birthday with particular solemnity, so does the Church rejoice at appropriate moments in time. In the Catholic Church, ordinary jubilee years occur every quarter century. The Holy Father can also inaugurate an extraordinary jubilee year, which Pope Francis did in 2016 under the title the "Jubilee Year of Mercy."

In the papal bull, *Spes Non Confundit*, Pope Francis inaugurated the Jubilee Year of 2025, which he named the Jubilee of Hope.

During a jubilee year, Christians cooperate with the bounty of divine grace as they strive to enter through the door of salvation, which is Jesus Christ. During

this time, the Church invites the faithful to benefit from her "treasury of grace," won by the merits of Christ. This principally occurs through conversion in the Sacrament of Penance and the remission of the temporal punishment due to sin through plenary indulgences, applied either for oneself or for others (such as deceased relatives or friends).

WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF THE JUBILEE YEAR?

In the Old Testament, the Jewish people celebrated a jubilee year every 50 years, as recounted in the Book of Leviticus (Lv 25:8-13). God intended the jubilee as a time to re-establish his chosen people's right relationship with Himself. The jubilee included the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, liberty for captives, and a fallow period for agriculture.

In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII inaugurated the first jubilee year, or holy year, for the universal Church. The frequency of holy years changed over time: at first, they were celebrated every 100 years; later, in 1343 Pope Clement VI reduced the gap between jubilees to every 50 years, and in 1470 Pope Paul II established that jubilees would be celebrated every 25 years.

WHAT IS A HOLY DOOR?

In the Catholic tradition, the holy door represents the path to new and eternal life, which was opened to humanity by Jesus, who is himself the door to salvation. In 2025, Pope Francis will open five holy doors beginning with the holy door at the Basilica of St. Peter at the Vatican and concluding with the other papal basilicas in Rome and an Italian prison. Cathedrals will not have special holy doors as they did in 2016 during the Jubilee of Mercy. Nevertheless, diocesan cathedrals and other "jubilee sites" will serve as places of pilgrimage and pious visits for the faithful, who can gain the same plenary indulgences under the normal conditions.

"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

- Pope Francis' letter announcing
Jubilee 2025

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