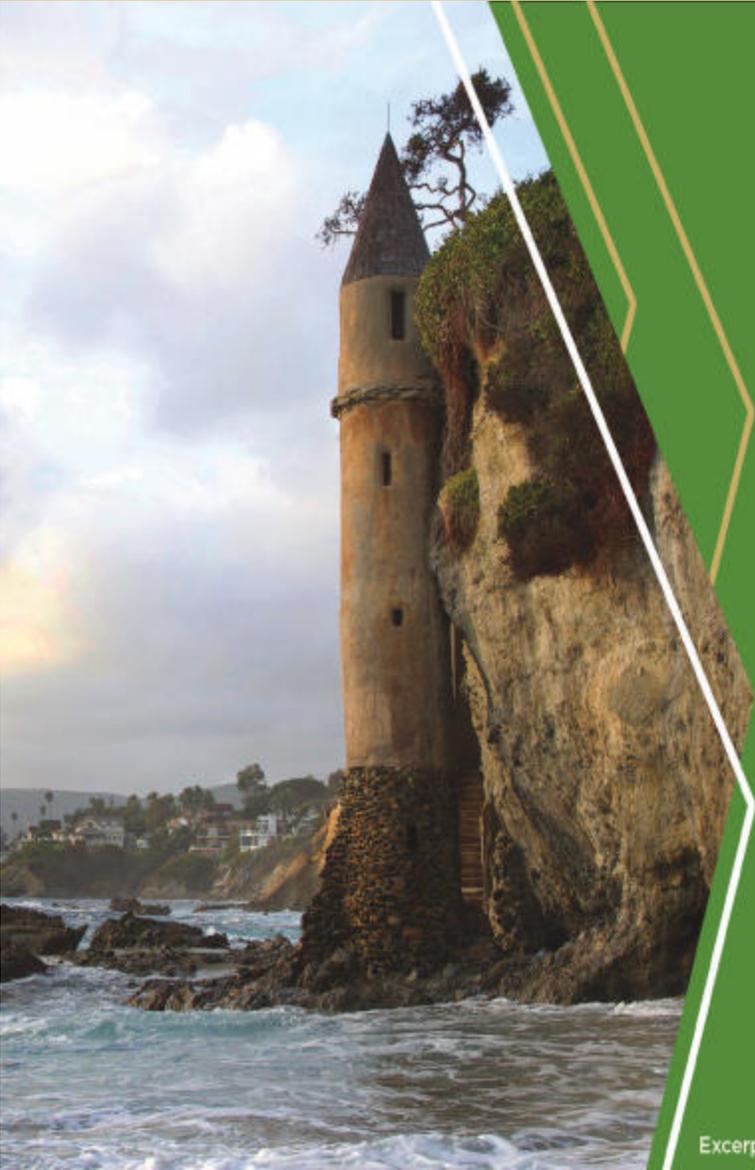




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12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"
- Mk 4:39-40

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 19

5:00 p.m. All fathers, living and deceased

Sunday, June 20

8:00 a.m. All fathers, living and deceased

9:15 a.m. All fathers, living and deceased

11:00 a.m.. All fathers, living and deceased

Tuesday, June 22

9:00 a.m. Jack Sullivan

Wednesday, June 23

9:00 a.m. Charlie Beck

Thursday, June 24

9:00 a.m. Edward Dufresne

Saturday, June 26

5:00 p.m. Michael Marcantonio

Sunday, June 27

8:00 a.m. Kenneth & Jean Durrell, Lil Frick,
Kathleen Bartley

9:15 a.m. Lynwood & Margaret Morgan,
Lawrence Feeney, Arthur Cesino

11:00 a.m. Barbara Bartholomew

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

First Communions will continue next week – another 16 children will receive the Sacrament on Saturday, June 26. Please keep them all on your prayers.

Fall Class update:

We are preparing to resume in person classes this fall. **ALL** children must be registered for classes.

Registration forms will be going out via the US Mail in the next few weeks. Please complete and return your forms when you receive them. NOTE: this is a new registration procedure for all students.

VBS – August 9—13 ROCKY RAILWAY

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VBS MEETING – Thursday,

July 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Adults, and Students in grade

8 and above who want to help with VBS this summer must attend! Assignments will be distributed as well as the music and information for each station. If you are available for set up and decorating, that will take place the week before. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Camper applications/medical forms are on our website: Ministries/Youth Ministry/Vacation Bible School.

Questions? Please contact Eva at emmancuso60@gmail.com.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

The youth mission team will meet on Thursday, July 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall to prepare for our Urban Challenge at the Romero Ministries in Camden, NJ. If possible please have one parent present to complete the paperwork.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are happy to welcome back our altar servers! Previously trained altar servers can now return to ministry at our 9:15 & 11 a.m. Masses. Please check your email for details on signing up for Masses or check our website at www.ckri.org. New servers will be trained in the fall. Contact Heather Skidds with questions, hskidds@gmail.com

Let them thank the LORD
for his mercy, such
wondrous deeds for the
children of Adam.

Psalm 107:31



Quotes of the Week

“I commend you and the members of Christ the King Parish for your awareness of these pressing needs, and your willingness to provide such generous assistance. May God bless and reward your charitable commitment that truly will make a difference for so many of our brothers and sisters in need.”

- Bishop Thomas Tobin, in a letter last week to Fr. Jared as our parish sends special donations to Catholic Relief Services, Caritas India, and Edesia Nutrition totaling \$50,000.

“A 65-year-old Catholic bishop has died of Covid-19 in eastern India's Jharkhand state, taking the number of bishops' deaths to four since April when the second wave of the pandemic began to sweep the country... More than 520 priests and nuns have died of Covid-19 in India. At least 270 priests, nine religious brothers and 252 nuns had died from the virus as of June 15, according to a list prepared by Capuchin Father Suresh Mathew, editor of church-run Indian Currents weekly.”

“Bishop dies of Covid-19 as India's clerical death toll mounts.” *UCA News*. June 15, 2021.

“Clericalism is a perversion of the priesthood: it is a perversion. And rigidity is one of the manifestations. When I find a rigid seminarian or young priest, I say ‘something bad is happening to this one on the inside.’ Behind every rigidity, there is a serious problem, because rigidity lacks humanity.”

- Pope Francis, speaking to the students and faculty of the Pius XI regional pontifical seminary in Ancona, Italy last Thursday. “Pope Francis: Rigid priests are a manifestation of clericalism.” *National Catholic Register*. June 11, 2021.

“In denying ministry to half their membership, both the SBC [Southern Baptist Convention] and the Catholic Church are ignoring a huge pool of talent that could help them spread the gospel. The prohibition also alienates women and young people who see their churches as patriarchal, and by implication dismissive of their concerns...”

“Both the SBC and the Catholic Church are losing members, especially the young. Neither knows how to deal with the growing number of ‘nones,’ those who identify with no religious institution. Both need the humility to listen rather than talk and to admit mistakes rather than condemn.”

- Thomas Reese, “Baptist and Catholic leaders grapple with similar problems in different ways.” *Religion News Service*. June 16, 2021.

“Every day, DACA recipients make important contributions to their communities and the life of our nation. During the COVID-19 pandemic, over 200,000 DACA recipients have served as essential workers, and they continue to demonstrate their resolve during this period of recovery. Yet, these young people have far too often faced uncertainty and rejection at the hands of our broken immigration system.

“The Biden Administration has identified immigration reform as a priority, and we look forward to seeing it realize that commitment through congressional engagement. Meanwhile, the ideal time for Congress to act has long since passed, though the opportunity and imperative still remain. Dreamers—together with Temporary Protected Status and Deferred Enforced Departure holders, migrant agricultural workers, and undocumented essential workers—deserve relief.

“As a Church, we recognize the inherent, God-given dignity of every human person, regardless of immigration status. Therefore, we will continue to call for comprehensive immigration reform that preserves family unity, honors due process, respects the rule of law, recognizes the contributions of foreign-born workers, defends the vulnerable, and addresses the root causes of migration, consistent with the common good.”

- Bishop Mario Dorsonville, auxiliary bishop of Washington and chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration, on the ninth anniversary of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), which allows certain undocumented immigrants who entered the United States as children—known as Dreamers—to remain in the country, subject to several requirements.

“I see a model of economic and social life, characterized by so many inequalities and selfishness, in which a tiny minority of the world's population owns the majority of goods, often not hesitating to exploit people and resources...”

“I see a lifestyle that does not take enough care of the environment. We have become accustomed to consuming and destroying without restraint what belongs to everyone and should be cared for with respect, creating an ‘ecological debt’ to be borne first and foremost by the poor and future generations.”

- Pope Francis, speaking to the members of the 2021 GLOBSEC Bratislava Forum. “Pope to political leaders: ‘Convert death into life, weapons into food.’” *Vatican News*. June 15, 2021.

REFLECTION

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do we trust that God will take care of us and has things under control? When life gets difficult, shaky or painful, we may find ourselves wondering what we may have done to deserve this fate. Often, we go to great lengths to explain suffering away, as if it has no purpose and ought not to exist. In an attempt to get God on our side in our battle against suffering, our prayer can mirror a question asked by the disciples: do you not care that we are perishing? As we are asking that question of God, God is asking of us: do you not yet have faith? It is for certain that God does not intentionally inflict pain upon us. God has no sinister plot to test our faith or trip us up. Rather, the unconditional, restorative and rejuvenating power of God's love can bring light out of the greatest darkness and gives hope in the midst of deep despair. We have to be patient and ride out the storm. It is our task to deepen our faith that God will calm the wind and draw meaning out of that which seems senseless.

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FRIENDLY VISITOR MESSAGE

Life is harder when we are alone. Just knowing that there is someone you can call and count on to chat with for a little while can make things seem better. It is even better when they call you. That is the kind of presence a Friendly Visitor can have in your life. If you are feeling lonely and would like someone to call you to chat from time to time, call Bonnie Feeny at 391-9460 and she can make that happen.



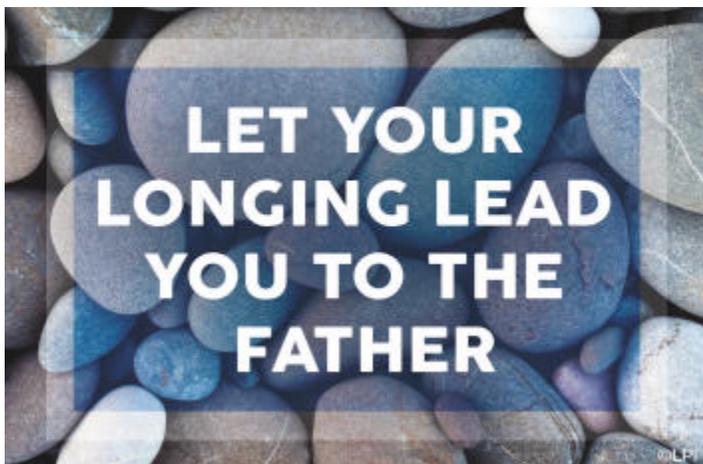
ANNUAL PARISH OUTREACH

As God's people, we believe that you can't count your blessings without sharing them. This is why the parish dedicates a portion of our income each year to helping charities and agencies in our community that help those who are in need. Our financial support helps worthy not-for-profit organizations whose mission is rooted in the Gospel and consistent with the Catholic tradition.

We are now preparing to set aside next year's funds, and we are asking for your help. Parishioners are invited to nominate non-profit agencies that provide food, shelter, clothing, or medicine to the poor. Charities that are nominated are fully vetted by the Stewardship Committee and Diocesan Social Ministry Office, then referred to the Finance Council. If you would like to nominate a charity, see the guidelines below.

1. The agency must be not-for-profit, and its goals and methods must be consistent with the mission of the Gospel and consistent with Catholic tradition.
2. The agency should be responding directly to the clearly identified primary needs of the individuals: food, shelter, clothing, and medicine.
3. There must be a demonstrated management structure in place to administer and oversee the use of funds.
4. The majority of funds will support local and state agencies, but national and international agencies will also be considered.
5. Nomination forms are available at the church entrances. Only completed nomination forms will be accepted and reviewed for consideration.

For more information, contact the parish office or Paul McConnell, our Stewardship Committee Chairperson, at pmcconnell@fiimarketing.com

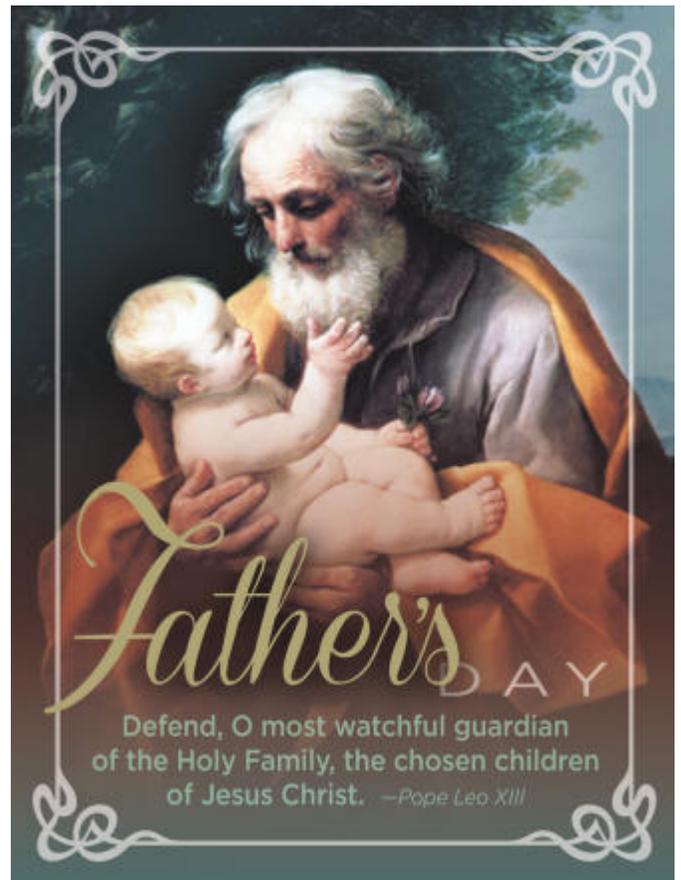


WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, visit <https://wwmema.org/> Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays July 8-29.

CANCER SUPPORT MEETING:

Do you know a parishioner or have a friend recently diagnosed with cancer, undergoing treatment or in recovery? Encourage them to come to our next Cancer Support Group meeting on Tuesday, June 29, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, for an opportunity to discuss their unique situations with other survivors having similar experiences. The meetings are confidential and information shared will be held in strict confidence by participants. For information or questions, please contact group facilitator and fellow parishioner/cancer survivor Bob Maher: bmaher71@verizon.net





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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8, 9:15 & 11 a.m.

BAPTISM

Parents should speak to Jennifer Marran to make arrangements.

ADULT INITIATION

Adults wishing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation should speak to Jennifer Marran.

CONFIRMATION

Eighth graders receive Confirmation in the spring. Please speak to Eva Mancuso for more information.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should speak to Fr. Jared at least nine months prior to the wedding.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion regularly, please speak to Jennifer Marran to make arrangements. On the third Tuesday of each month, Mass is celebrated at South Kingstown Nursing & Rehabilitation Center at 10:30 a.m., and at Brookdale South Bay Assisted Living at 1:30 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY w/Fr. Jared

New course and schedule to be announced.

BIBLE STUDY (Shared/Group) 7:00 p.m.

To be announced.

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Please see one of the priests for a sponsor form, or visit ctkri.org/sponsor.

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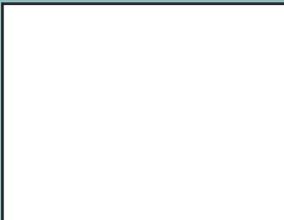
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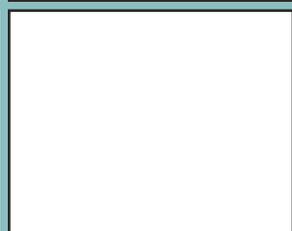
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