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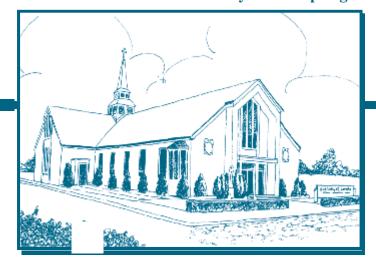
Meets the **2nd** Tuesday of the Month

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9AM to 1PM

Schedule of Masses:

Confessions:

Saturdays at 4:00PM or by appointment.

Baptisms

By appointment. A Baptismal Preparation Program is required. Please call the rectory three months prior to the birth of your child.

Marriages:

Arrangements must be made one year prior to the date of marriage.

Care Of The Sick:

Please advise us of anyone from your family who is homebound, sick or in the hospital that we might keep them in our prayers, visit them or bring them communion, or administer the anointing of the sick.

Holy Orders:

If you feel God may be calling you to serve as a priest, see the pastor or call the vocation office at 331-1316 or visit www.catholicpriest.com.

Please visit our website: ourladyofloretoep.org



Mass Intentions for the Week

OUR LADY OF LORETO, EAST PROVIDENCE, RI

December 4:00 PM	24	Friday: Christmas Vigil Alfred & Jane Albanese By their Family	
December 8:30AM 10:30AM	25	Saturday: Christmas Day Mass Gladys Panzarella by her Family Our Lady of Loreto Memorial Society ~~~No Evenina Mass ~~~	

		~~~No Evening Mass ~~~		
December				
8:30AM		Woodrow & Flor	rence Fisher	
		by their Daughte		
10:30AM		For the People of	of the Parish	
December	<b>27</b>	Monday	,	
6:40AM		Rosary		
7:00AM		Mary T. Mello by her Family		
December	28	Tuesday		
6:40AM		Rosary	GOOD TIDINGS	
7:00AM		Mass	COMEORI	
December	29	Wednesday	COMITON	

December 29 Wednesday 6:40AM Rosary 7:00AM Mass December 31 Friday

6:45 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy 7:00AM Mass

January 1 Saturday: New Year's Day 5:00 PM Mass

7:30 PM Brazilian Mass

January2Sunday8:30AMMaryann Amaral by her Family10:30AMFor the People of the Parish



#### Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary candle which burns in honor of Our Lord's presence among us in the Eucharist.

Especially For ... Gladys Panzarella By her Family

DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to...

Rodrigo & Maria Machado Michael & Lisa Spagnole



Dec. 10 44 yrs.
Dec. 14 14 yrs.

#### **COLLECTION December 12**

Weekly: \$3,021.00 Holy Day: \$490.00 Retired Religious: \$877.00

Thank you very much for your generosity.



Our Lady of Loreto to Host
The Missionary Image of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday February 1st 9:00AM –Noon
~NO MORNING MASS~

#### SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

January4TuesdayReligious Education All Grades<br/>Religious Education All Grades<br/>All Grades4:30-5:30PM<br/>4:30-5:30PM<br/>5:30PMSchool<br/>6:30-8:00PMJanuary11TuesdayPrayer Group6:30-8:00PMSchool

## FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mary's virginal motherhood in God's plan

Jesus is Mary's only son, but her spiritual mother-hood extends to all men whom indeed he came to save: "The Son whom she brought forth is he whom God placed as the first-born among many brethren, that is, the faithful in whose generation and formation she co-operates with a mother's love." The eyes of faith can discover in the context of the whole of Revelation the mysterious reasons why God in his saving plan wanted his Son to be born of a virgin.

These reasons touch both on the person of Christ and his redemptive mission, and on the welcome Mary gave that mission on behalf of all men.

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#### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

#### **Prayer Corner**



**Feast of the Holy Family:** The feast of the Holy Family is celebrated the first Sunday after Christmas. It is a time to reflect on the love and tenderness Jesus, Mary and Joseph had for one another. Make an act of consecration, a sacred act and should be done in a very prayerful way. It needs to be prayed deeply and slowly...from the heart.

Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer: O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you. O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you. O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood

while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you. Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

"Please remember to pray for Our Lady of Loreto's parish family, for the members of our parish community who are homebound, and for the residents of Linn Health Care and Winslow Gardens that our parish serves.

Our Lady of Loreto's Prayer Group would like to remind anyone wishing to offer a prayer or a special intention, to please use the prayer intention book in the main candle room or you may contact our *prayer team* by calling the parish office (434-3535) during regular business hours or email us at: Loreto5@ymail.com. If you know someone in need of prayers due to illness, infirmity, surgery, hospitalization or any serious reason please call us! Due to confidentiality please tell us what the intention is only.

From your lips to God's ears—the power of prayer at work!



#### **Baltimore Catechism Quiz**

Last week's question: <u>Creation and the Angels</u> - How do our guardian angels help us?

Last week's answer: Our guardian angels help us by praying for us, by protecting us from harm, and by inspiring us to do good. When thou didst pray with thy tears, and didst bury the dead, and didst leave thy dinner, and hide the dead by day in thy house, and bury them by night, I offered thy prayer to the Lord. (Tobias 12:12)

**This week's question:** <u>Creation and the Angels</u> - What happened to the angels who did not remain faithful to God?

#### ANNUAL COLLECTION 2021/2022 <u>Goal \$25,000</u>

Contributions: 2~\$1,000, 1~\$750, 1~\$250, 1~\$240, 3~\$200, 1~\$150, 1~\$120, 2~\$50, 1~\$5,

**Totaling: \$4,215.00** 

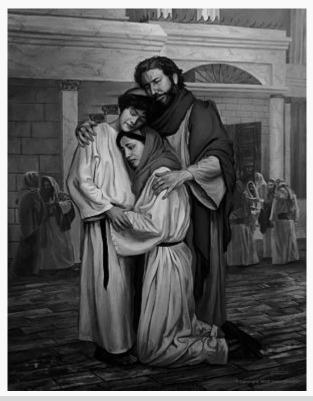
Number of contributions to date: 48 Total contributed to date: \$12,460.00

THANK YOU!

Mark 11:24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.



Please Pray for: Joseph, Steve, Diane, Nana, Mark, Lorraine, Carlos, John, Gennaro, for the souls of Julio, Cindy, Kathy, and all Souls in Purgatory.



#### **DECEMBER 26, 2021**



## Chrístmas Flowers <u>In remembrance of..</u>



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#### **Keep the Heat**

#### On: Help or Be Helped

Bishop Tobin recently kicked off this year's Keep the Heat On heating assistance campaign, a program that helps struggling families with heating assistance who have ex-

hausted all other public and private means to keep their families warm during the Rhode Island winter. Since 2005, your generous support has provided more than \$3.5 million in assistance to more than 15,467 Rhode Island households in need.

If you would like to help local families this winter, please send tax-deductible donations to: Keep the Heat On, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903 or visit <a href="www.heatRl.com">www.heatRl.com</a> to make a secure credit card donation.

If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, please visit the web site, <a href="www.heatRl.com">www.heatRl.com</a>, or call 401-

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Never hesitate to hold out your hand; never hesitate to accept the outstretched hand of another. Pope John XXIII

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