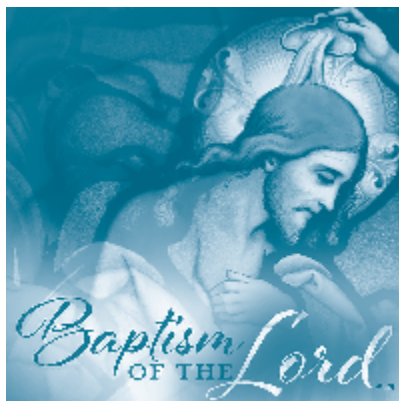


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Meets the 2nd Tuesday

of the Month

Doug, Carol, Chris

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Carol A. Owens/ Ermelinda C. Zito

Nursing Home/Retirement Ministry

Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9AM to 1PM

Schedule of Masses:

Saturday Vigil5:00PM • 7:30PM (Brazilian)

Sunday 8:30AM • 10:30AM

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.

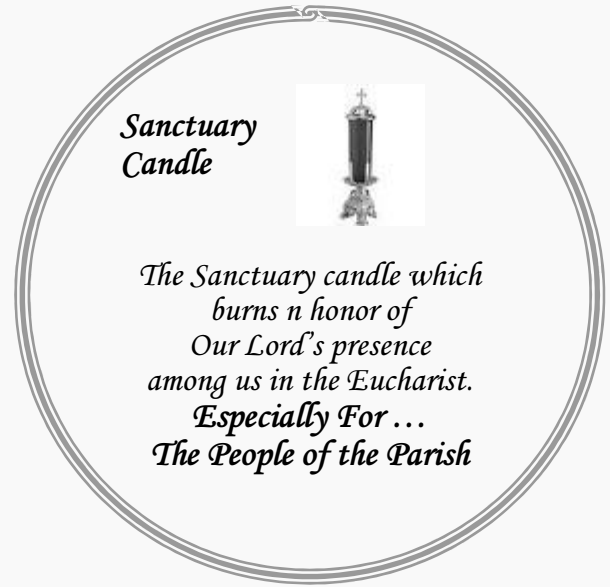
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WELCOME! If you are new to the Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the Rectory. We want to know you and serve you. We hope you will support your parish by your prayers, your presence and your talents.

Mass Intentions for the Week

OUR LADY OF LORETO, EAST PROVIDENCE, RI

January	8	Saturday
5:00PM		<i>People of the Parish</i>
7:30PM		<i>Brazilian Mass</i>
January	9	Sunday
8:30AM		<i>Augusto Reis Jr.</i>
		<i>by Frankie, Chris & Carol Owens</i>
10:30AM		<i>Mass</i>
January	10	Monday
6:40AM		Rosary
7:00AM		<i>Theresa Choquette by Alice Gattinella</i>
January	11	Tuesday
6:40AM		Rosary
7:00AM		<i>Mass</i>
January	12	Wednesday
6:40AM		Rosary
7:00AM		<i>Mass</i>
January	14	Friday
6:45		Chaplet of Divine Mercy
7:00AM		<i>Mass</i>
January	15	Saturday
5:00PM		<i>People of the Parish</i>
7:30PM		<i>Brazilian Mass</i>
January	16	Sunday
8:30AM		<i>Margaret Prisco by her Family</i>
10:30AM		<i>Francis & Veronica Smith</i>
		<i>& son Francis Jr. By their Family</i>



COLLECTION December 26

Weekly Budget 12/26: \$4,138.00
Christmas: \$3,527.00

Weekly Budget 01/2: \$2,501.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$799.00
Monthly: \$663.00

SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Religious Education : Due to the rise in covid cases and for the wellbeing of all, classes are canceled for the month of January. Work packets have been made available and should be completed and returned when classes resume tentatively the first week in February. If you have not received a packet for your child please call the office.

PRAYER GROUP : Due to the rise in Covid cases, Prayer Group meetings are canceled for the time being but will resume in the spring. You may contact the church via email loreto5@ymail.com with your prayer requests.

FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

What is the Feast of the BAPTISM OF THE LORD?

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Many of us might be wondering why Jesus, who was sinless, needed to be baptized. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Our Lord voluntarily submitted himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to 'fulfill all righteousness.'"

THE SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION - THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (vitae spiritualis ianua), and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word."

Inherit the Mirth by Cuyler Black



In your Charity please pray for the deceased members and friends of the parish.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Prayer Corner

A Reading from the Holy Gospel on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia.

John said: One mightier than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

(Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying,

“I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven,

“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

“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: Creation and the Angels -

What is the chief way in which the bad angels try to harm us?

Last week’s answer: The chief way in which the bad angels try to harm us is by tempting us to sin. *“Put on the armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” (Ephesians 6:11)*

This week’s question: Creation and the Angels - **Do all temptations come from the bad angels?**

ANNUAL COLLECTION 2021/2022

Goal \$25,000

Contributions: 1~\$500, 3~\$150, 2~\$120, 4~\$100,
1~\$60, 1~\$50, 2~\$25,

Totaling: \$1,750.00

Number of contributions to date: 66

Total contributed to date: \$14,660.00

THANK YOU!

FEAST OF JESUS BAPTISM OF THE LORD



**“You are My Son, Whom I love;
with You I Am well pleased.”**

— LUKE 3:21-22 —

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF LORETO CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

JANUARY 9, 2022

**JANUARY WEDDING
ANNIVERSARIES**



Congratulations to...

Sídonio & Natalia Soares Jan. 19 48 yrs.
Manuel & Maria Machado Jan. 26 61 yrs.
Mark & Ermelinda Zito Jan. 28 33 yrs.

Evangelize, Gather Together and Celebrate

This Christmas we were able to celebrate once again with homecomings and family reunions, with all of our loved ones gathered at our tables. As we enter the new year, this same celebration of homecomings and reunions can apply, as well, to our Parish family.

“In the days to come, the Church will be as strong and as vibrant as we choose to make it. And thus our response is critical; it has to be courageous and confident; joyful and hope-filled. We should do all that we can to reach out, welcome back and rebuild.”

Bishop Thomas J. Tobin

Let us as a Parish family “*reach out, welcome back and rebuild.*” Invite a co-worker, neighbor, friend or family member to Mass so that we may all gather together and celebrate at the table of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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: Lorraine & family, Joseph, Diane, Steve, Mike, Cindy, Gina, Joseph, Nicole, Tia & family, Megan, Rosa, Maria, Ida, all that are alone, sick, dying, missing, for all priests, all people of all nations, Souls in Purgatory

January 20-22

Annual Respect for Life Bus Trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC - "Equality Begins in the Womb"

Advance registration required, space is limited, first come, first served.

Basic Itinerary:

Thurs. evening, Jan. 20 - bus leaves RI to DC

Fri., Jan. 21 - Mass, Rally and March in DC

Early morning, Sat., Jan. 22 - return to RI

Please contact 401-278-2518

or LCooley@dioceseofprovidence.org to register and for all details. Groups are encouraged to register ASAP.

Respect Life

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