

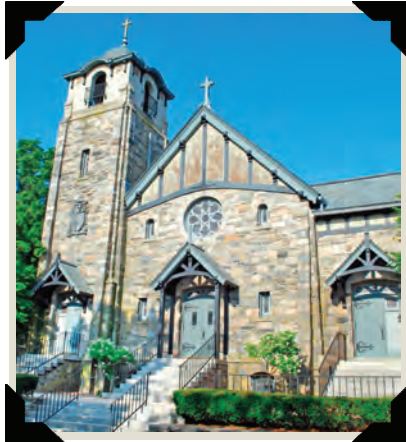
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Masses

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ----- 7:00 am
 Saturday ----- 4:30 pm
 Sunday ----- 9:00 am and 11:00 am

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 Saturday ----- 5:30 pm
 Sunday ----- 8:00 am and 10:00 am

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF RI/WASHINGTON COUNTY & ST. GABRIEL'S CALL
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Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Saturday at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in Saint Francis Church or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 First Sunday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
 Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to speak with Father Bodah. Due to the reduction in priests we can no longer accommodate Sunday weddings.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
 Please call the rectory.

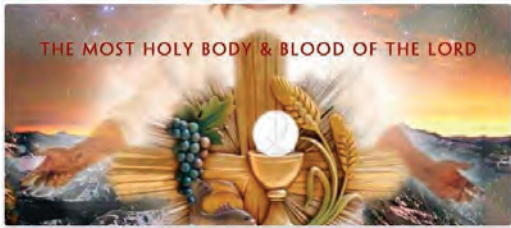
welcome

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday From 9:00 am - 12:30 pm



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, June 5

4:30pm †Elsie Clapperton

Requested by Neil

Sunday, June 6

9:00am †Joanne Kennedy

(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by Barbara Humphries

11:00am

Monday, June 7

7:00am †Bryan Maguire

(5th Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Family

Tuesday, June 8

7:00am Fr. Bodah's 70th Birthday

Thursday, June 10

7:00am †Chris Shafer & John Earley

Requested by Maria

Friday, June 11

7:00am †Rita & Tom O'Rourke & Warren Behie

Requested by Family

Saturday, June 12

4:30pm †William & Teresa Bodah

Requested by Family

Sunday, June 13

9:00am †Sandra Thomas

Requested by her Aunt

11:00am †Chuck & Jeannine Denecour

Requested by Jim & Susan Meehan

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 5

5:30pm For the People

Sunday, June 6

8:00am †Mary Lou Daly

(20th Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Family

10:00am †William Collins

Requested by Roger & Mary Grace Hood

Saturday, June 12

5:30pm For the People

Sunday, June 13

8:00am

10:00am †Therese & Roger LeBrun

Requested by Family

SANCTUARY LAMP



This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Margaret Marcoux.



Congratulations to the following winners!

MAY MONEY MADNESS WINNERS:

May 22	Diane Rudegear	\$50
May 23	Brendan Behie	\$100
May 24	Bridget Clossick	\$50
May 25	Cynthia Faria	\$50
May 26	Patrick LeFoley	\$50
May 27	Helen Maguire	\$50
May 28	Ed & Kathleen Puchalla	\$50
May 29	Jen Bernard	\$50
May 30	James Signorelli	\$100
May 31	Ed & Kathleen Puchalla	\$500

CONGRATULATIONS!



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (83)	-	May 30 \$2,837.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 687.00
Online Giving (# of donors--77)	-	\$2,434.00
Total Budget	-	\$5,958.50

Catholic Charity Appeal Goal for 2021 is \$104,595.00
As of 5/31/2021 the pledged amount is \$82,022.00. 242 Donors.

This week's second collection is the Monthly Collection. Next week's second collection is for Catholic Communications.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

JUNE 6, 2021

From the Pastor,

This year's celebration of Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, comes with a special cause for rejoicing in our parish: the ordination and First Mass of Thanksgiving of our parishioner Dan Mahoney. Without the priesthood, there would be no celebration of the Eucharist, "the source and summit of the Christian life" according to the Second Vatican Council.

If we were to sum up the duties of the priesthood from widest to narrowest, it would be first "to preach the gospel and teach the Catholic faith." I say this is the widest responsibility because it is addressed to the whole world and to every aspect of human society. Second, the priest is charged with "building up the Christian community." This includes the day-to-day duties of administration and the oversight of various ministries and committees within the Catholic community. Finally, the priest's highest calling is "to sanctify the Catholic people" especially by the celebration of the sacraments, most notably the Holy Eucharist.

In reality all three of these duties interpenetrate one another: for example, preaching is especially part of the first duty but is also involved with forming and with sanctifying those who have already responded to the call of faith.

With his ordination to the diaconate, Fr. Dan has already begun to exercise the office of preaching in an official way. As he is ordained to the priesthood in the rank of presbyter, he will become a celebrant of the sacraments of Penance, Anointing of the Sick, and above all, the Holy Eucharist. We pray that he will have a long and fruitful ministry among the People of God!

Fr. Bodah



Congratulations to Rev. Daniel M. Mahoney on his priestly ordination. We will continue to keep him in our prayers.

This Week

Monday, June 7

7:30-11:00am Adoration (Church)

Wednesday, June 9

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGC)

Thursday, June 10

6:00pm Opening the Word/Bible Study (FGC)

The parish office is open 9am to 4pm Monday through Thursday and 9am to 12:30 on Friday.



In accordance with recommendations from the CDC, the governor and the RI Department of Health, effective May 21 all restrictions have been lifted for places of worship. It is our hope that these changes will encourage full participation of our parish family in the Sunday liturgy.

- ◆ Our church and chapel seating capacity is fully open.
- ◆ All doors to our church and chapel are fully accessible.
- ◆ Fully vaccinated parishioners are no longer required to wear a facemask. We do ask those who are not fully vaccinated to continue to wear a facemask. Anyone who feels more comfortable wearing one is still welcome to do so in church.
- ◆ Everyone is encouraged to use the hand sanitizer at the entrances of the church.
- ◆ Beginning on the weekend of June 5, Bishop Tobin lifted the Sunday Mass dispensation for Catholics in the diocese of Providence. As he reminds us, *'attending mass is a great privilege and an incomparable source of grace and peace'*. As we return to pre-pandemic life, let us be reminded of why we attend Mass. We do so because we love God and want to thank Him for all the gifts and blessings He has given us. We attend Mass to hear His sacred Word proclaimed, to join Jesus in his self-offering to the Father, to receive Jesus fully in the Holy Eucharist and to be with other members of our faith community.
- ◆ We will continue to live stream the 9am Sunday mass for parishioners who are not able to join us in person.



Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Providence to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



K of C Breakfast (Public Invited):

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Breakfast at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, on Sunday, June 13th, from 7:30 to 10:30.

Scrambled eggs, buttermilk pancakes, home fries, ham, baked beans, breakfast pastries, orange juice, coffee and tea will be served. The cost is \$10.00, children 6 and under are free.



June 2021: A Month of Prayer and Thanksgiving For YOU Essential Workers

Whether you are a nurse, CNA, Chaplain or house-keeping worker The Catholic Diocese of Providence gives thanks for your Hard work, dedication and sacrifice During this pandemic.

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