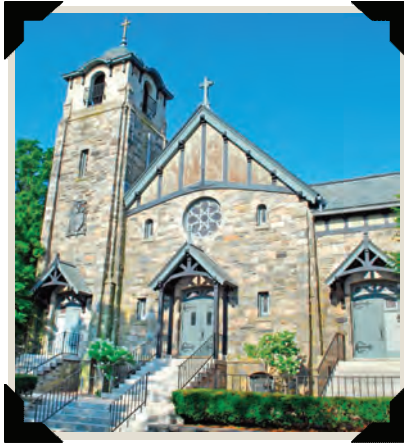


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Masses

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

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

SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL

Saturday ----- 5:30 pm*
 Sunday ----- 8:00 am* and 10:00 am
 *Summer only (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day Weekend)

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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 Young. Due to the reduction in priests we can no longer accommodate Sunday weddings.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory.

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 12

4:30pm †Craig Newton

Requested by the Marciniak Family

Sunday, March 13

9:00am †Patricia Viveiros & Bonnie L. Robinson

Requested by Ralph & Maggie Riccio

11:00am †Harrison Charles Goodwin

Requested by Family

Monday, March 14

7:00am Special Intention

Tuesday, March 15

7:00am †Carol Meenan

Requested by Viola

Thursday, March 17

7:00am †Barbara Primeau

Requested by Matthew & Kathleen Oliverio

Friday, March 18

7:00am Mass for the People

Saturday, March 19

4:30pm †Reinaldo Flores

Requested by Holly & Angelica Flores

Sunday, March 20

9:00am †Jose Do Rego Amaral

Requested by Wife, Natalie and Family

11:00am †Marguerite Sprague

(5th Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by her Mother & Father

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 13

10:00am †Gregory D. McLaughlin

Requested by Family

Sunday, March 20

10:00am †Martha McElkenny

Requested by Family

Dear Parishioners,

St. Catherine of Genoa said, "Lenten fasts make me feel better, stronger, and more active than ever!" Before you think poor St. Catherine of losing her mind, there is some wisdom to what she says. When we fast, we are denying our passions. Animals are things that follow their passions. If they're hungry they eat, if they're tired they sleep, and so on. We humans were created with rational minds which means we are not slaves to our passions. When we deny ourselves, we are reminding ourselves of this fact. We become a little more human!

If you haven't thought of a good sacrifice for Lent, begin this weekend. Someone shared with me that they give up bread for Lent, so that the only bread they have is the Eucharist. What a great idea!

As we continue our march to Easter, take advantage of the extra things being offered here at the parish. If you weren't able to come to Alpha last week, join us this Wednesday evening. One of the best ways to focus on Easter is through the Stations of the Cross. I always find it fruitful in my own spiritual life.

In Christ,

Fr. Young



<u>Weekly Support</u>		<u>March 6</u>
Budget envelopes used (119)	-	\$5,219.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,079.00
Online Giving (# of donors-96)	-	\$4,714.00
Total Budget	-	\$11,012.50

<u>Second Collection (Monthly Collection)</u>		
Budget envelopes used (89)	-	\$1,641.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 366.00
Online Giving (# of donors-12)	-	\$ 282.00
Total	-	\$2,289.50

Ash Wednesday Collection: \$1,686.00

2022 Catholic Charity Appeal Goal is \$104,595.00. As of 3/3/22 the pledged amount is \$49,309.00 from 140 donors. (In-pew solicitation will be this weekend)

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

MARCH 13, 2022



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Peter F. Curran.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. ROMUALD CHAPEL

Join us for a unique experience when we present the Stations of the Cross as seen through the eyes of Mary every Wednesday through April 13th at 12:30pm at Saint Romuald Chapel in Matunuck. All are welcome.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. FRANCIS

On the six Fridays of Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross through April 8 at 7pm. On Good Friday, April 15 Stations will be at 3pm. All are welcome.



PARISH LENTEN MISSION: "Via Dolorosa "

Presented by Fr. Liam Bradley

NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 21 AND TUESDAY, MARCH 22 AT 7:00PM

Fr. Liam Bradley takes us on a journey to the foot of the cross, walking the way of the Via Dolorosa. However, unlike the traditional Stations of the Cross, he introduces us to some of the lesser-known characters, each of whom encountered the Christ. Having reached the Cross, he leads us in joining with Mary at prayer.

Fr. Liam is a priest of the Diocese of Menevia located in southwest Wales. He currently leads chaplaincy services for Dyfed-Powys Police and also acts as chaplain to a local hospital and a Trappist community of nuns. Formerly engaged in parish ministry, he's been ordained for nine years and for five of them was the diocesan Vocations Director. In his spare time Fr Liam's hobby is aviation and he enjoys flying Cessna aircraft. Join us to hear Father's wit and wisdom and we journey toward Easter!

Commentary from the Choir Loft

-Peter Fiore

"What's the Kyrie and Agnus Dei played at Mass? I've never heard it before." The Kyrie and Agnus Dei you hear are both from *Missa XVII "In Domenicus Adventus et Quadragesimae"* which translates to "Sundays in Advent and Lent." This is one of eighteen Mass settings that are written in the *Kyriale* which was published in the early 20th Century and is still used today at parishes which celebrate the traditional Latin Mass. You will hear parts from the *Kyriale* Mass settings from time to time. During Ordinary Time, you will hear the Agnus Dei from *Missa de Angelis*.



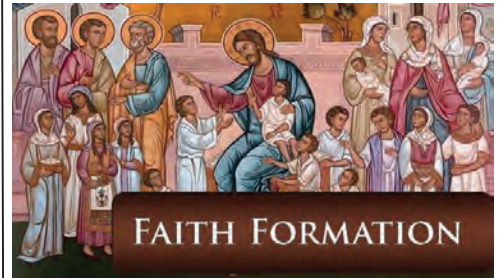
"Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison" - Greek for 'Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy'. These words have been used in the Mass since the first century.

"Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis" - Latin chant before Communion meaning 'Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.'

Stay tuned for more updates and music commentary. The Choir is looking for new members. Come and join us on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in the church. No experience necessary!



FAITH FORMATION
(401) 792-8684



Sunday, March 13, 2022

9:55-10:50am Grades 1-6 FGC

Pray: "Open my ears and my heart to better hear you, Lord. Amen."

6:30-8:15pm Confirmation I Class (Gr. 7) FGC
Q&A with Fr. Young

CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS

Monday, March 14th
Thursday, March 17th
Friday, March 18th

All interviews will be held from 2:30-4:00 at the Parish Office.



This Week

Monday, March 14

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

Tuesday, March 15

6:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm SVDP Meeting (HBH)

Wednesday, March 16

12:30 Stations (Chapel)

7:00-8:30pm Alpha Course (FGC)

Thursday, March 17

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, March 18

7:00pm Stations (Church)

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



Elementary School Tuition Aid 2022-2023

This will be the last reminder!

Now is the time to turn in tuition assistance applications for the **2022-2023** school year. If you have not yet received your forms from the school, please call the school and inquire about them.

Regarding Catholic School Assistance:

The Diocese of Providence urges all parishes to support Catholic Schools by giving aid, as far as possible, when parents request it. As believers in the value of Catholic Schools, we are happy to do that, both to the fullest extent allowable, and to the extent that the parish can afford. Some things to note, however! Eligibility for consideration requires that families :

- 1. Complete the Facts Form from the Catholic School Office. (No applications will be considered if the Facts Form has not been completed)**
- 2. You must be registered parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Parish & contributing members for at least a one year period.**
- 3. Attend Mass regularly.**
- 4. Be actively involved in St. Francis of Assisi parish life.**
- 5. All requests are to be turned into the parish office, whether your child has been accepted or not, no later than April 1.**

Please submit your assistance request **by mail** to St. Francis of Assisi, 114 High St., Wakefield, RI 02879 or email it to saintfrancis00@aol.com. In your request please state how you are active in this parish.

Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation "Filled with Joy" Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19 Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul, Providence McVinney Auditorium, Providence

All adults are invited to be refreshed in their faith, enjoy fellowship with other Catholics, and be equipped to discuss the Catholic Faith with others. Dynamic speakers Hector Molina (endorsed by Cardinal Burke and Scott Hahn) and Marcel Lejeune (frequent guest on Relevant Radio) will give inspiring talks on sharing the Gospel with family members, friends, and others. They will discuss how and why we should hand on the Faith. Additional talks will be presented in Spanish. The Convocation begins Friday evening with a talk at 7PM followed by chanted Night Prayer in the Cathedral. It continues Saturday morning with Holy Mass at 8:30 AM and talks throughout the day. There will be coffee/an in the morning on Saturday and lunch in the afternoon. Come for all or part of the Convocation.

Advance ticket sales only. To purchase tickets and to view the full schedule, including the Spanish track, visit www.faithformationconvocation.com.

For more information: Call the Office of Faith Formation at 401.278.4646.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard each Saturday afternoon from 3:30-4:00pm in St. Francis Church. Our parish will also offer Confessions on Sundays during Lent at **St. Francis Church from 10:00am to 10:30am and at St. Romuald Chapel from 9:15am to 9:45am.**

Knights of Columbus Breakfast (Public Invited)

The Knights of Columbus will hold a full traditional Irish Breakfast at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, on this Sunday, March 13th, from 7:30-10:30am. They will be serving: scrambled eggs, Irish Bangers, toast, home fries, rashers, baked beans, corned beef hash, grilled tomatoes, Irish soda bread, orange juice, coffee and tea will be served.



The cost is \$12.00, children 6 and under are free.



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