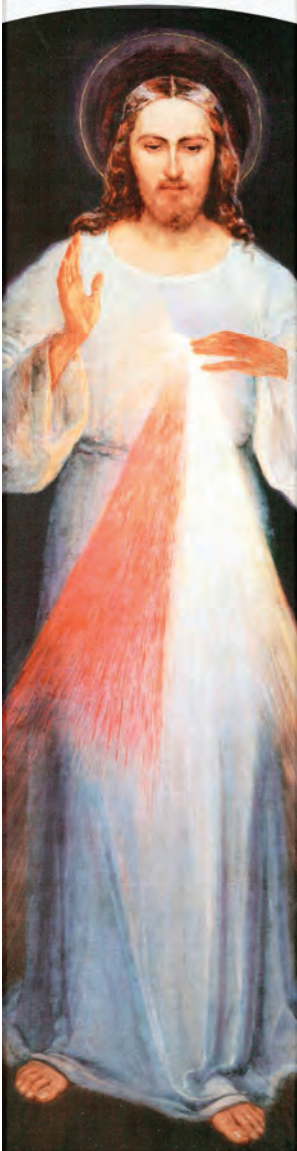


SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Jesus, I Trust in You

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ABC MESSAGE...**

- A**sk for His Mercy
- B**e Merciful
- C**ompletely Trust in Jesus



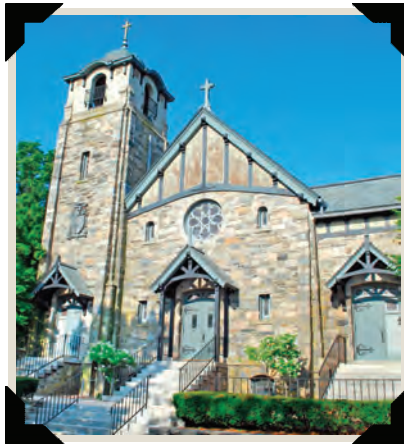
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Masses

- 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)

- CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF RI/WASHINGTON
COUNTY & ST. GABRIEL'S CALL**
 Washington County Office / Contact: -----Melanie Monteiro
 ----- 401-783-3149
 Tuesday----- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY / Wakefield**
 401-871-8936

Sacraments

- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
 Saturday at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in Saint Francis Church or by appointment.
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- SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**
 First Sunday of each month.
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- 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.
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- 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 23

4:30pm †Louie & Amelia DiSalvo
Requested by Family

Sunday, April 24

9:00am †John Champion
Requested by Family
11:00am †Mae & Bertrand Bessette
Requested by Family

Monday, April 25

7:00am †Ted Carney
Requested by Jeff & Kathleen Carney

Tuesday, April 26

7:00am Mass for the People

Thursday, April 28

7:00am †Beth Filion
Requested by John & Patty Grimes

Friday, April 29

7:00am †Richard Ricker
Requested by Patty Grimes

Saturday, April 30

4:30pm †Bob Brown
Requested by his Wife

Sunday, May 1

9:00am †Mrs. Anna Chi Tran & Conan
Requested by Family
11:00am †Kathleen Bruen
Requested by her Husband

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 24

10:00am †Bob Alarie
Requested by Jude

3:00pm Divine Mercy Sunday Mass

Sunday, May 1

10:00am †Al Marchand
(Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by Al & Gerri Marsocci

Dear Parishioners,

You are probably going to hear the word "paschal" quite a bit during the Easter Season. For example, you will hear the priest pray after Communion, "Grant, we pray, almighty God, that our reception of this paschal sacrament may have a continuing effect in our minds and hearts." During Easter we will also hear phrases like "paschal mystery" and "paschal joy". What in the world does that mean?

Paschal comes from the Hebrew word "pesach" which means "pass over". It refers to Exodus when God took the lives of all the firstborn in Egypt, but "passed over" all those who smeared the blood of an innocent lamb on their doorposts. Jesus is the true innocent Lamb of God and his blood shed on the Cross gives the world life. So when we refer to the "paschal mystery", it is the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

So even though we say "Easter" in English, Paschal Mystery makes more sense religiously and scripturally. So whenever you hear that special word, just think of the Easter joy that this season brings!

In the Risen Christ,
Fr. Young

Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (121)	-	\$4,126.00
Loose Donations	-	\$1,482.00
Online Giving (# of donors-84)	-	\$2,683.00
Total Budget	-	\$8,291.00

Second Collection (Easter Collection)

Budget envelopes used (118)	-	\$2,757.00
Loose Donations	-	\$ 477.00
Online Giving (# of donors-6)	-	\$ 150.00
Total	-	\$3,384.00

Good Friday: \$935.00

Easter Flowers: \$2,070.00

2022 Catholic Charity Appeal Goal is \$104,595.00. As of 4/14/22 the pledged amount is \$76,399.00 from 234 donors.

This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance. There is no second collection next week.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

APRIL 24, 2022



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Louis & Amelia DiSalvo.

ROSARY REPAIRS

We have an anonymous volunteer who has offered to repair rosaries. If you have a rosary that you would like repaired please place the rosary in an envelope and place your name and phone number on the outside of the envelope so that when the repair is complete you can be notified. Please drop your envelope off at the rectory or place it in the black mailbox next to the rectory door.



We are glad that you are here with us this morning. Whether you moved here a while ago or are just here for a brief stay, we welcome you.

If you would like to become a part of this wonderful community, registering in the parish is a quick process that will take about five minutes over the phone (783-4411) or you can see Father Young after Mass to inquire about registering. Again, welcome and God bless!

MAY DEVOTIONS

May is the month of Mary. Once again the rosary will be recited at 6:30pm Monday through Friday at St. Romuald Chapel. The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary will also be recited at the closing followed by the Salve Regina. All are welcome!



St. Vincent DePaul Society

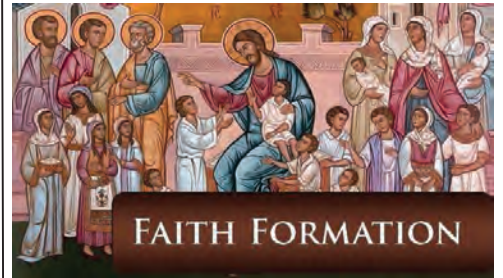
Just a reminder that our St. Vincent de Paul chapter here at St. Francis needs your help. They ask your help by using their poor boxes located in the church and chapel so that they can assist those in need in our area (Gift cards are accepted). If you know of someone in need of assistance, SVDP can be reached at 401-871-8936. **Please keep them in your prayers!**

Friday Dinners Available

The SVDP dinner program is providing Friday meals for pick up or delivery at no cost. Would you—or someone you know—like a cooked meal? We are in need of volunteers to deliver meals. Call 401-588-4192 or email esweeney1@cox.net to order a meal or volunteer to deliver.



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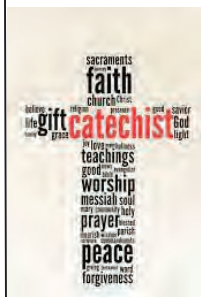
Sunday, April 24th
9:55-10:50am Grade 2 Class
FGC

Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 classes have ended.

Thursday, April 28th

Family Novena for First Holy Communion begins today Jesus, help me prepare my heart for you...

First Holy Communion is Saturday, May 7th at 10:00.



In appreciation...

We are grateful for our catechists who are living out their baptismal call by serving and proclaiming the Gospel in their lives and by serving our youth. Thank you for this past year of classes! May we grow in faith together, that we may continue to do the work the Lord has asked of his disciples. Amen!

This Week

Monday, April 25

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

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 27

6:45-8:30pm Alpha (FGC)

Thursday, April 28

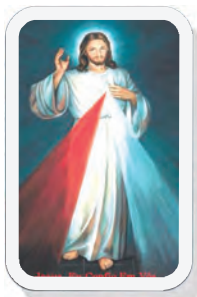
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Everyone is invited to a special Mass next Sunday at 3:00pm at St. Romuald Chapel celebrated by Fr. Nick Smith.

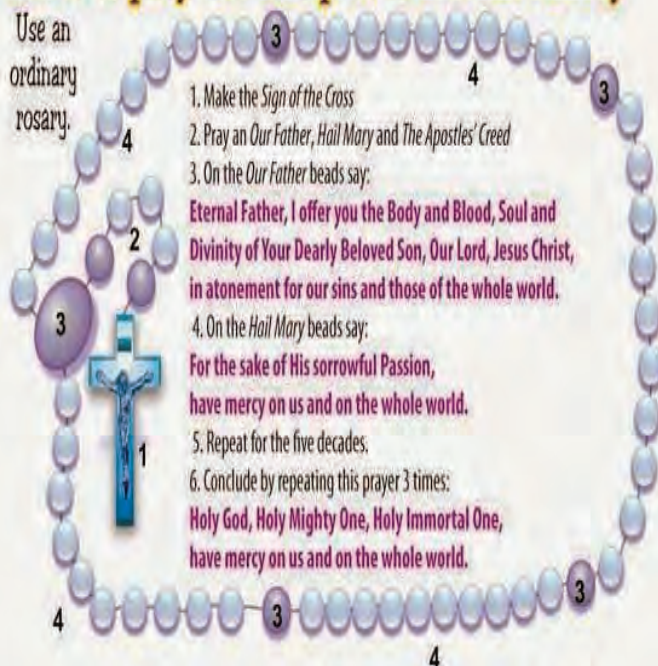
The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 1:00pm. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 2:50pm. (materials will be provided). The afternoon concludes with the Celebration of Mass at 3:00pm, the hour of mercy, celebrated by Fr. Nick Smith, our Pastor Emeritus. Confessions will not be offered. Please note that if you went to confession during Lent, within 20 days prior to Divine Mercy Sunday or within 20 days following Mercy Sunday, you are covered under the conditions for a plenary indulgence.



Refreshments will be served following this service.

How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Use an ordinary rosary.



SAVE THE DATE

April 30-May 8: Social Outreach Food Drive to Benefit Jonnycake Center

May 21: Plant Based Breakfast Cooking Class with Jen Costanza (10am)

Month of May: Rosary at the Chapel Monday through Friday at 6:30pm

Month of May: May Money Madness Drawings (Tickets will be on sale during the month of April)

November 5: Church Bazaar

MAY MONEY MADNESS

Tickets For May Money Madness are being sold after masses this weekend. They can also be purchased at the parish office, Monday through Thursday 9am to 4pm and Friday 9am-12:30pm. **The last day to buy tickets is April 30.**



Ticket prices are: \$10 each, 6 for \$50 or 12 for \$100. A fun parish event with prizes awarded daily throughout the month of May.

Drawing Prizes: Monday thru Saturday—\$50; Sunday—\$100; May 31 drawing—\$500.

Fill out the form below and include payment. Return through the weekly offertory or mail to: May \$ Madness, St. Francis Church, 114 High St., Wakefield, RI 02879. Tickets will be forwarded to you. (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____

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The Social Outreach Committee is again sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Jonnycake Center's vacation breakfast and lunch program. The food drive will be running from April 30th to May 8th. Items needed are: cereal, whole grain granola or fig bars, jams and jellies (low sugar), whole grain crackers, natural peanut butter, 100% juice boxes or pouches. monetary donations are always accepted.



This program benefits client's children who participate in school nutrition assistance programs. Your generous donations will go toward helping these children enjoy healthy meals and snacks whenever they are not in school.

Thank you as always for your continued generosity.



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