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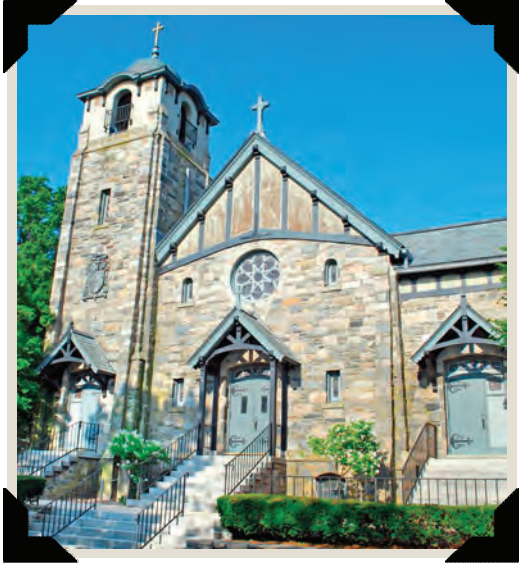
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Masses

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

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401-871-8936

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.

welcome

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Francis Mass Intentions



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

Monday, May 2

7:00am Charles & Ellen Quant

(Living Intention)

Tuesday, May 3

7:00am †Marty Flaherty

Requested by Claire Sweet

Thursday, May 5

7:00am Mass for the People

Friday, May 6

7:00am †Deceased Members of the Behie,

O'Rourke, Palamidessi & Geiling Families

Saturday, May 7

4:30pm †Luke & Henrietta Pucella

Requested by Family

Sunday, May 8

9:00am †Joe Pouliot

(2nd Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Family

11:00am †Joyce Shiels

Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 1

10:00am †Al Marchand

(Anniversary Remembrance)

Requested by Al & Gerri Marsocci

Sunday, May 8

10:00am †Martha McElkenny

Requested by Family

Dear Parishioners,

Just some odds and ends for you. The new windows at the chapel are installed! Now we have nice screens to keep out the bugs, double pains and insulation to keep in the heat in the winter. No more blocks to hold the windows open either! Let me know what you think of them. I am more than happy with Window World and would recommend them to anyone looking to replace windows in their home or business.

Over at the rectory, there has been a problem with water drainage from the driveway. It flows over the lawn sweeping away any chance of maintaining a nice lawn. One of our parishioners is going to be installing a drainage ditch and some landscaping so we can spread out the water flow. I'm hoping it works. I know many pastors have tried to revive the rectory lawn.

Last Saturday those who are attending the Alpha Course had a great retreat day at URI. The subject was the Holy Spirit. Please continue to pray for the guests on our course and think seriously about attending our next course which will be offered in the fall. I promise you won't regret it!

In the Risen Lord,

Fr. Young



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (107)	-	\$3,168.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,904.00
Online Giving (# of donors-81)	-	\$2,965.00
Total Budget	-	\$8,037.50

Second Collection (Ongoing Maintenance)

Budget envelopes used (77)	-	\$1,221.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 340.00
Online Giving (# of donors-7)	-	\$ 120.00
Total	-	\$1,681.50

2022 Catholic Charity Appeal Goal is \$104, 595.00. As of 4/21/22 the pledged amount is \$78,109.00 from 248 donors.

There is no second collection this week. Next week's second collection is for the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

As always, thank you for your continued generosity.

MAY 1, 2022



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Marcia Signorelli.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Office of Life and Family will offer the *Our Lady of Sorrows* Bereavement Support group at St Pius V Church, 240 Eaton St., Providence, Thursday evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m., May 12 through June 30. The group will be facilitated by the St. Pius V Bereavement Ministry, which provides a peaceful place to share/learn about grief with the spiritual comfort of our Catholic faith. It is most appropriate for adults at least three months beyond their loss. There is no cost to attend! Preregistration is required. Contact: Pat Owen at: 274-3854.

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.

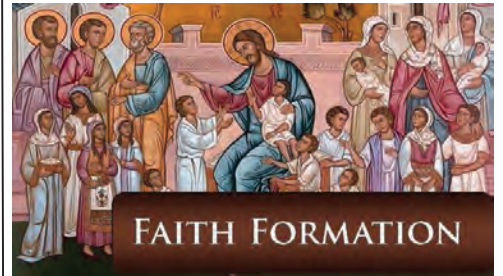


ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

We are planning on having our Church bazaar again on November 5 based on the success of our most recent bazaar! More information will be available over the next couple of months. Please consider showcasing your crafting talents at this event.



**FAITH FORMATION
(401) 792-8684**



May 1st

9:55-10:50am Last class for our First Communion families.

Monday, May 2nd

6:00pm First Communion Rehearsal. All students and parent(s) please report to the lower church no later than **5:50pm**. Please continue to keep our 17 students and their families in your prayers as the children prepare their hearts to receive Jesus.

Saturday, May 7th we will celebrate First Holy Communion at 10:00.



Over 900 candy filled eggs transformed the grounds next to FGC on Easter morning, into a colorful carpet of yellow, pink, blue and green...20 children gathered after Mass to "hunt" for the eggs. The Easter Bunny made a surprise visit and handed out candy to all the children gathered.

Thank you ALL for your generous donations of Easter candy! And thank you to our 7th grade class who helped fill eggs, as well as, Kayla, Ross, Tommy, Jack, Colleen, Angelica and Allison, who helped fill the eggs and gathered early on Easter morning to hide them!



This Week

Monday, May 2

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

Tuesday, May 3

7:00pm SVD Meeting (HBH)

Wednesday, May 4

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

Thursday, May 5

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

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

EASY PLANT-BASED BREAKFASTS COOKING CLASS WITH JENNIFER COSTANZA

Led by: Jennifer Costanza, Plant-Based Chef and Integrative Nutrition Health Coach

In this hands-on cooking class you'll learn to create a variety of plant-based breakfasts that are quick and easy to make and will give you loads of energy to get through tough mornings! Expect deliciousness, samples, smiles, and fun!

When: Saturday May 21st, 10am-12pm

Where: Father Greenan Hall

Cost: \$35

How to sign up: email Jennifer at hello@rooted.life or call her at (401) 862-4799. Spaces are limited so sign up soon! Prepayment is required.

The 150th Anniversary celebration of the Diocese of Providence continues!

An Evening with His Eminence, Archbishop of New York, CARDINAL TIMOTHY M. DOLAN

Sunday, May 15 at 5:00pm in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence, RI.

This special evening will include:

- ◆ Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral led by Bishop Thomas J. Tobin.
- ◆ Sacred Music directed by Rev. Msgr. Anthony Mancini, Cathedral Rector
- ◆ An engaging presentation by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan titled, "Silver and gold I have not" (Acts 3:6), finding our treasure in God alone."
- ◆ A catered Hors d'oeuvre Reception with Cardinal Dolan in the lower Cathedral

This even is co-sponsored by the Portsmouth Institute for Faith and Culture. Security provided. All are welcome!

More about this special event and about His Eminence, Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan:

<https://www.dioceseofprovidence.ort/events/cardinal-timothy-dolan>

SAVE THE DATE

- 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
- November 5:** Church Bazaar



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.



“TO THE PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN:

- ◆ Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel like you have to suppress it in God's house.
- ◆ Sit towards the front where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of heads.
- ◆ Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
- ◆ Sing, pray, and voice responses. Children learn by copying your involvement!
- ◆ If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but come back! As Jesus said, "let the little children come to me."
- ◆ Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home here.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION:

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents!"



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