

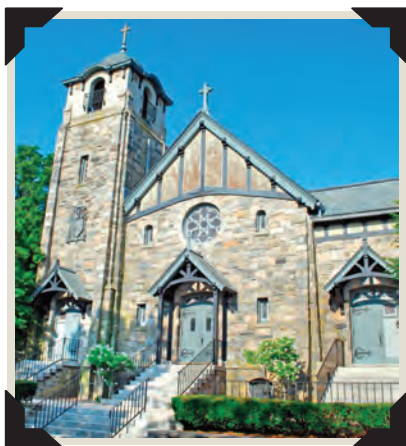
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Masses

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

Third Sunday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to speak with a priest. 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 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 7

4:30pm †Evelyn Rush & Domenic Coppelino, Jr.
Requested by Family

Sunday, October 8

9:00am †Steven Hunt
Requested by May & Ben Ha
11:00am †Sister Madeline
Requested by the Tran Family

Monday, October 9

Holiday: No Adoration/Offices will be closed

7:00am For the People

Tuesday, October 10

7:00am †Tom McGair
Requested by Jean

Thursday, October 12

7:00am Special Intention
Requested by Kathleen Carney

Friday, October 13

7:00am †Rick Soltysiak
Requested by Family

Saturday, October 14

4:30pm †Arlene Robinson
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Sunday, October 15

9:00am †Mr. & Mrs. Thu Chi Tran & John Thanh Ha
Requested by Family
11:00am †Raymond Selwyn
Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 8

10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny
Requested by Family

Sunday, October 15

10:00am †Tara Higgins
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family

CHALLENGES AT ST. ROMUALD CHAPEL

Before I arrived, the process had already begun to try to find a solution to cover the dirt sidewalk in front of the Chapel. The rains and melting snow leave behind mud which makes it difficult to park a car or walk into the chapel. This has been a long drawn-out process as this involves getting approval from the Town of South Kingstown. Currently, I am in communication with a civil engineer recommended by the Diocese of Providence to find the right direction to follow in order to get this project to completion. This is a work in progress and I will keep you informed as we go along.

As you may know, the Town of South Kingstown will no longer be maintaining Community Road that is in back of the Chapel as with all private roads in the Town. This means that snow plowing and filling in the pot holes is left up to those who are along the road (private owners). I know that some residents are exploring this from a legal perspective. I will keep you informed as the process unfolds.

Your Pastor,

Rev. Albert D. Ranallo



Weekly Support

Budget envelopes used (125)	-	\$4,826.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 839.00
Online Giving (# of donors-83)	-	\$3,891.00
Total Budget	-	\$9,556.50

Second Collection (Seminarians' Education)

Budget envelopes used (93)	-	\$1,523.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 656.00
Online Giving (# of donors-9)	-	\$ 210.00
Total	-	\$2,389.50

This week's second collection is the Monthly Collection. There is no second collection next week.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 8, 2023

SANCTUARY LAMP



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



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PRAYER SHAWLS

The St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Shawl Group has many beautiful prayer shawls available. If you know of someone who could benefit from receiving a prayer shawl please contact Jean McGair at 401-783-1633.



**FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE JONNYCAKE CENTER:
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Please remember we are always in need of nonperishable food items (no glass or outdated items). Your donations may be placed in the baskets located at St. Francis or St. Romuald. These items will be donated to the Jonnycake Food Pantry in Peace Dale. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday, October 8th
No Classes Sunday- Columbus Holiday Weekend

Wednesday, October 11th
6:30-8:15pm Confirmation I & II Classes in Fr. Greenan Center

**THE DEACON CHARLES AND PATRICIA A. ANDRADE
SCHOLARSHIP FUND RECEPTION
IN SUPPORT OF ST. PATRICK ACADEMY
Friday, November 3, 2023, 6pm**

Saints Sahag & Mesrob Church Hall, 70 Jefferson Street, Providence

The Deacon Charles and Patricia A. Andrade Scholarship Fund was established in 2021 by John and Gracilda Murphy to offer tuition assistance to St. Patrick Academy students. Help us to increase the fund. Enjoy delicious food and beverages. Celebrate the extraordinary service of Charlie and Pat to the St. Patrick community.

For more information, call the SPA Development Office at (401)421-0810 or stpatrsri.org

*Pray: God our Creator,
thank you for making us
and sharing your
wonderful world
with us. Amen.*

BISHOP HENDRICKEN OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Hendricken High School will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, October 15th from 12:00pm to 3:00pm and an Information Night on November 8th at 6:00pm. These events will give families the opportunity to tour our facilities and receive information on our academics, admission procedures, financial aid, student life, transportation, and college placement. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 889-5425.



This Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

HOLIDAY: NO ADORATION/OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, October 11

10:30am Women's Prayer Group (FGC)

6:00pm Prayer Meeting (HBH)

Thursday, October 12

6-7:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

7:00pm Choir Practice (HBH)

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

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Most people know that the St Vincent de Paul Society is a Catholic organization that focuses on helping neighbors in need and crisis. Each month our SVDP Conference at St Francis of Assisi visits the homes of about a dozen families in our area that have called us about a financial crisis they are facing.



What people may not realize about the SVDP society is that it is actually a vocation for its members to increase in holiness as they serve the poor. When we visit families in need, we are Christ to our neighbors, and they are Christ to us. To learn more about this unique path to holiness, call Buzz Corner at 248-4324 to explore if a Vincentian vocation would be a good fit for you.



SAINT FRANCIS COAT DRIVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 (10AM-NOON)

The date of the annual St. Francis of Assisi Coat Drive this year is Saturday, October 21st. We will be accepting new and gently used coats (**coats only please**) *with an emphasis on children's coats.*

Donations are accepted in the lower church Monday, October 16th through Friday, October 20th from 9:30am to 3:30pm and Saturday, October 21st by 9am. (*Cash donations will be accepted to help supplement inventory. Please make checks out to "St. Francis of Assisi"*).



Anyone who needs a coat is welcome to pick one up October 21st from 10:00am until noon in the lower church.

SAVE THE DATE

Month of October: Rosary at the Chapel week nights at 6:30pm

October 13: Paint Night (6:30-9:00pm)

October 21: Coat Distribution (10am-Noon)

November 18: Bazaar (9am-3pm)



**Saint Francis of Assisi Bazaar:
November 18th 2023; 9-3 at
Father Greenan Hall**

This event includes: craft/vendors tables, a silent auction, bake sale, and a cafe for drinks and a lunch menu.

Our crafters include pottery, jewelry, cards, ornaments, small paintings, knitting, candles, wood products, coastal decorations etc. Silent auction items include a week in a beautiful condo in Myrtle Beach and themed baskets. Come join the fun!

ROSARY AT ST. ROMUALD CHAPEL WEEKNIGHTS DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER



October is one of Our Lady's months. All are invited to pray the rosary and Litany of Our Lady at St. Romuald Chapel weeknights at 6:30pm throughout the month of October. All are welcome!



PAINT & VINO NIGHT WITH DIANE

Join us for a night of fun and artistic expression! Leave with your own painted tote bag decorated with a light house.

WHEN: Friday, October 13 (6:30-9pm)

WHERE: Father Greenan Hall (lower level)

COST: \$40 (to be paid in advance); spots are limited (includes all supplies and snacks)

To sign up contact Diane at 783-5710 or Jacki at the rectory at 783-4411



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THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

(For private recitation on ordinary rosary beads)

Our Father ... , Hail Mary ... , The Apostles' Creed.

Then, on the OUR FATHER BEADS you will say the following words:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the HAIL MARY BEADS you will say the following words:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In conclusion THREE TIMES you will recite these words:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

From the Diary of the Servant of God Sr. Faustina - Note Book I, p 197

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