

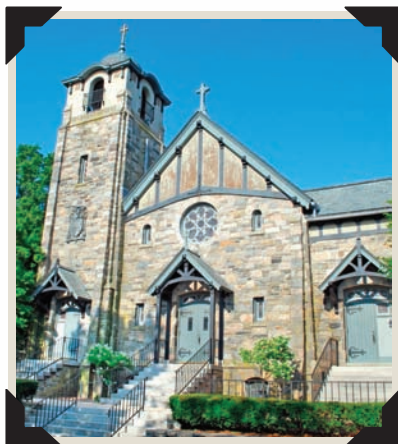
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Masses

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

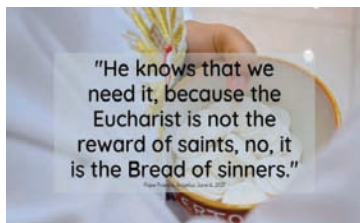
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 and Friday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 12

4:30pm †Augustino Gouveia
Requested by Family & Friends

Sunday, October 13

9:00am †Edward & Claire Grimes
Requested by Family

11:00am †Stephen Owren
(Second Anniversary)
Requested by Family

Monday, October 14

7:00am †Mary Boulanger
Requested by John & Patty Grimes
Holiday: Offices will be closed

Tuesday, October 15

7:00am †Ann Gail Shahinian
Requested by Gina DiChiaro-Dodd

Thursday, October 17

7:00am †Augustino Gouveia
Requested by Family & Friends

Friday, October 18

7:00am †Peter Reusch
Requested by his Wife

Saturday, October 19

4:30pm †Francis Dunn, Jr.
Requested by John & Patty Grimes

Sunday, October 20

9:00am †Helen Roque
Requested by St. Francis SVDP Conference

11:00am †Jeanne Harrington
Requested by Family
Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 13

10:00am †Rev. Richard Bucci
Requested by Gail Dandurand

Sunday, October 20

10:00am †Madeline Johansen
Requested by Jude



Most Reverend Richard G. Henning, DD, STD
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September 12, 2024

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we gather in communion this World Mission Sunday, I extend to you a heartfelt invitation from Pope Francis, inspired by the Gospel: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet (cf. Mt 22:9)." This call to mission urges us to share God's love with the world.

Over a century ago, our own Catholic community in the United States was nurtured through the generosity of the worldwide Church that contributed to what is today this second collection. Now, we are called to extend that same generosity to our brothers and sisters in over 1,150 mission territories across Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and the Middle East.

The collection on World Mission Sunday directly supports seminaries, religious sisters, catechists, Catholic schools, and healthcare centers that provide essential care, embodying the love of Christ.

As members of the Catholic Church, we are invited to participate actively in this mission. Our contributions and prayers on World Mission Sunday support the Church's vital work of evangelization, inviting all to experience the joy and hope found in Christ.

I urge you, dear friends, to respond generously to this call. Let us unite in prayer for the success of the Church's missionary activities and for the missionaries who dedicate their lives to spreading the Gospel. Your generosity is a powerful witness to the love and compassion at the heart of our faith.

May this World Mission Sunday deepen our commitment to the Church's universal mission. Together, let us rejoice in the opportunity to share God's love with the world, inviting everyone to the banquet of the Lord.

Yours in Christ,

+Richard G. Henning
Bishop of Providence

Parish Giving

Weekly Support		October 6
Budget envelopes used (123)	-	\$5,280.50
Loose Donations	-	\$1,972.50
Online Giving (# of donors-96)	-	\$5,123.00
Total Budget	-	\$12,376.00
Second Collection (Seminarians' Education)		
Budget envelopes used (88)	-	\$1,485.50
Loose Donations	-	\$ 435.00
Online Giving (# of donors-6)	-	\$ 130.00
Total	-	\$2,050.50

This week's second collection is for the Monthly Collection. The second collection next week is for Mission Sunday.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

OCTOBER 13, 2024



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Rose Calitri.

WE HAVE A NEW EMAIL!

Our office email has been changed to office@stfranciswakefield.com
Please make note of this. Thank You and God Bless!

PASTA DINNER THANK YOU!



What a night!!! The St. Francis Pasta Dinner was fabulous - We had more attendees than last year!!! Thanks to all who came and enjoyed the cordial atmosphere - from the delicious dinner, spectacular baskets, music, wine, - people just having a good time!!! A special thanks to all who made the evening possible - the cooks/ kitchen staff, servers, ticket sellers, musicians, to all who contributed to the baskets and to all who purchased grand raffle tickets. Our sincere thanks to our sponsors who made the night possible - Belmont Market, Catanzaro's, Twin Oaks, Quality Food, Shaw's, Roch's, and Dave's Market. Congratulations to all the winners of the baskets and the Grand Raffle Winners: \$1000 - Rachel Woodmansee; \$500 - Barbara Potter & Glen Mongear; \$250 - Joan Selwyn, Margie Dusignas, Richard Murphy. It was indeed our pleasure to present this special event to all! Your Event Committee

THANK YOU TO CHRIST THE KING CHURCH!



Left to Right: John O'Gorman and Fr. Jared Costanza from Christ the King Church and Fr. Al Ranallo and Craig Marciniak from St. Francis

I want to again thank Fr. Jared Costanza and Christ the King Church as they presented us with a check for \$25,000 for the renovation of the commercial kitchen at Fr. Grennan Hall.



**FAITH
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Family Prayer: *Lord, help us to recognize those who teach us to know you better. Help us to treat them with love and kindness every day. Amen.*

Faith Formation Classes

Sunday, October 13th
No Classes today Columbus Day
Holiday weekend

K-6th Reminder for Sunday, October 20th

*Please be Present for Circle of Grace Class
9:55am-10:50am (FGC)

Confirmation I and II

Upcoming classes:
Wednesdays: 6:30pm-8:15pm (FGC)
October 16th – Circle of Grace
November 6th- Grade 8 your Sponsor Certificate is due.
NET Retreat Permission forms are due.
Saturday, November 16th NET Retreat: Christian Brothers Center: 635 Ocean Rd., Narragansett
10am-5:30pm (4:30 Mass)

This Week

Monday, October 14

HOLIDAY: OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, October 15

7pm SVD at (HBH)

Wednesday, October 16

10:15am Womens' Prayer Group (FGC)

6:00pm Prayer Meeting (HBH)

Thursday, October 17

6:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

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

ADORATION TIME CHANGE

Beginning Monday, October 7th, Adoration will be from 7:30 am to 10:00 am

Starting Friday, November 1st, adoration will be on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month from 7:30 am to 9:00 am, in addition to our normal Monday schedule.

If you would like to take a time slot (1/2 hour increments), please call the office.

Experience Lourdes! Sunday, October 20th, at 3:00 pm

There will be a free *Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience* at St. Francis of Assisi in Wakefield, RI, on Sunday, October 20th at 3:00 pm



This live interaction experience will be guided by *Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality, North American Volunteers*, the first Lourdes Hospitality of the Americas. Not everyone can travel to Lourdes, but the *Virtual Pilgrimage* can make it possible to experience this same peace and healing.

Also you will be able to have a plenary indulgence if you attend. Please join us for a very special experience!

YOUTH GROUP LED BY MRS. ERIN SHERMAN TIE DYE EVENT: SEPTEMBER 29

Youth group will meet once a month.
It is open to Grades 7-12.



SAVE THE DATE

- Month of October:** Rosary at the Chapel, Weeknights at 5:00 pm
- October 12/13:** Bethlehem Olive Wood Sale
- October 19/20:** Rose Sale for Mother of Life Center
- October 20:** Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage 3 pm
- October 24:** RCIA Information Night (FGC)
- October 26:** Coat Drive
- November 2:** SOC Food Drive Begins
- November 4:** All Souls Mass for the departed (6:30pm)
- November 23:** Bazaar (9am-2pm)
- November 29:** Giving Trees to be placed in Church and Chapel

PRO-LIFE ROSE SALE

Long stem red roses will be available after Masses on Saturday and Sunday, October 19th & 20th.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit Catholic, pro-life Mother of Life Center in Providence. The center provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, material goods for babies and moms, and much more. The suggested donation is \$3 per rose. Contributions will also be gratefully accepted. Thank you for your generous support.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH COAT DRIVE

WHAT: Free Coats & Outerwear

WHO: ANYONE IN NEED
Children and Adults

WHERE: St. Francis of Assisi Church

WHEN: Saturday, October 26, 2024
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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
IMPRIMATUR: + Joseph F. Maguire
November 17, 1979 Bishop of Springfield, Mass.

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