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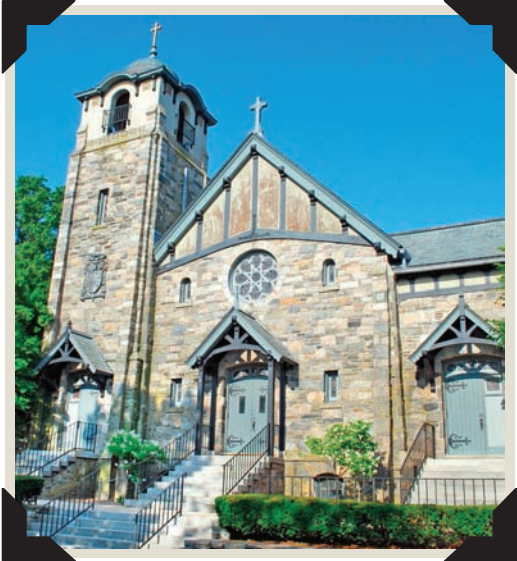
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Masses

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)

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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 and Friday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

# THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Francis Mass Intentions



### 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*

### Monday, October 21

7:00am †Gregory Macedo

*Requested by Family*

### Tuesday, October 22

7:00am †Mary & Michael Moriarty

*Requested by Family*

### Thursday, October 24

7:00am †Deceased Members of Behie & O'Rourke Families

*Requested by Family*

### Friday, October 25

7:00am †Bob & Concetta Wilson

*Requested by Jean*

### Saturday, October 26

4:30pm †Vincent & Elvira Moses

*Requested by Children*

### Sunday, October 27

9:00am †Maria & Nhvong Tran & John Thanh Ha

*Requested by Family*

11:00am †Arlene Robinson

*Requested by Family*

## St. Romuald Mass Intentions

### Sunday, October 20

10:00am †Madeline Johansen

*Requested by Jude*

### Sunday, October 27

10:00am †Eileen Ullrich

*Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote*

*The greatest "greatness" is servant humility.*

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The ambitious desires expressed by James and John in today's Gospel probably take a different form in our hearts and minds depending on our personalities and experiences. We're not immune to their lure, however.

There are so many pressures that surround us: impress others, demonstrate how capable you are, rise to the top, take care of yourself, be noticed, grab that spotlight. It is exhausting to list them, let alone try to live them!

In contrast, the Church gives us the true path to freedom: servant humility, the greatest "greatness." Isaiah prophesies a Savior who will suffer – one through whom the will of the Lord will be accomplished because of his affliction. He is a servant, who in his obedience shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

This is a different kind of Savior, a different kind of ruler than what the people expected. It would take Christ's death on the cross for God's people to begin to understand. He is a ruler covered not with costly gems and garments, but with affliction. He is a ruler crowned not with gold, but with thorns. Christ is a ruler whose power comes not from violence or domination, but from love. And we are called to subject ourselves to the rule of this powerful love.

In contrast to the pressures to grasp for power, comfort, and fame, our Church proclaims humble service. As disciples, we understand that the only path to greatness in the kingdom of God is the path of self-giving love.

This is the secret of life. A good life lies not in rising to the top, but rather, in pouring oneself out in love for others. This is certainly a counter-cultural call, and it is not always easy.

But our Church also proclaims grace. The woundedness of our nature is powerful and so the pressure of these cultural forces is strong. The challenges of giving ourselves in this world are many. But our Church reminds us that in every struggle and in every temptation, we can approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

In the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told that Jesus is a high priest who can sympathize with our weaknesses, who has been tested in every way, yet without sin.

When being a servant to others seems a heavy burden, we are reminded that Jesus is there to carry that weight with us.

Let us, in receiving this holy Eucharist, draw near to Christ who pours himself out to us. Let us receive his strength so that we might be great as he is great: powerful in love, crowned by sacrifice, made holy in the giving of all we are. Let us invite Christ to rule our lives, so that in humble service for his kingdom, we may participate in his salvation.

## Parish Giving

### Weekly Support

|                                |   |                   |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Budget envelopes used (102)    | - | \$3,660.00        |
| Loose Donations                | - | \$1,325.00        |
| Online Giving (# of donors-82) | - | \$3,076.00        |
| <b>Total Budget</b>            | - | <b>\$8,061.00</b> |

### Second Collection (Monthly Collection)

|                               |   |                   |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Budget envelopes used (76)    | - | \$1,213.00        |
| Loose Donations               | - | \$ 478.00         |
| Online Giving (# of donors-3) | - | \$ 26.00          |
| <b>Total</b>                  | - | <b>\$1,717.00</b> |

This week's second collection is for Mission Sunday.  
The second collection next week is for Ongoing Maintenance.  
**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

OCTOBER 20, 2024



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of our deceased loved ones.

**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!

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

A Wonderful Time Was Had By Pets And Owners!



**ANOTHER PASTA DINNER THANK YOU!**

We can't forget to thank Brickley's Ice Cream for donating to our ice cream sundaes! Thank you so much!

**SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE:  
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**



The Social Outreach Committee is sponsoring the Parish Holiday Food Drive to benefit the Jonnycake Center for Hope. The food drive will run for two weeks, from November 2nd thru Nov 10th.

The foods being requested are: Turkey gravy, canned vegetables: corn, green beans, carrots. Boxed stuffing, cranberry sauce, quick bread mixes. Pie crust mix, fruit pie filling (pumpkin), canned yams, boxed mashed potatoes. There will be receptacles in the church and St. Romuald's for the donations.

Each year during the holidays the Jonnycake Center distributes food to hundreds of families and seniors benefitting thousands of individuals. Our St. Francis family has always answered the call when asked to help others less fortunate in our community. Thank you for your continued generosity!



**FAITH  
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Family Prayer: *Open my eyes, Lord, to see the needs of others and to grow in my desire to serve them. Amen.*

**Faith Formation Classes**

**Faith Formation K-6**



Circle of Grace Classes today in FGH 9:55-10:55am

**Confirmation I and II**

Upcoming classes:

**Wednesdays: 6:30pm-8:15pm (FGC)**

**November 6<sup>th</sup>**- Grade 8 your Sponsor Certificate is due.

NET Retreat Permission forms are due.

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> NET Retreat:** Christian Brothers Center: 635 Ocean Rd., Narragansett 10am-5:30pm (4:30 Mass)

**4th Grade Catechist & Volunteers Needed**

Our Faith Formation program is in need of a Fourth Grade Catechist.

If you feel God calling you to serve our students please contact Jamie Friel at [Jamie.friel@stfranciswakefield.com](mailto:Jamie.friel@stfranciswakefield.com)

We are also in need of volunteers to lead Children's Liturgy at the 9 am Mass.

A minimum of two volunteers per liturgy are necessary. Please email Jamie if you are interested in Children's liturgy.



## This Week

### Monday, October 21

7:30-9:00am Adoration (Church)  
6:30pm Events Committee Mtg.(FGC)  
6:30 pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)

### Wednesday, October 23

10:15am Womens' Prayer Group (FGC)  
6:00pm Prayer Meeting (HBH)

### Thursday, October 24

6:00pm Bible Study (FGC)  
6:30pm RCIA Information Night (↓FGC)

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

### ADORATION TIME CHANGE

On Mondays, adoration will be from 7:30 am to 9:00 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.

### K OF C BREAKFAST (PUBLIC INVITED)

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Breakfast at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, on Sunday, November 3rd, from 7:30-10:30am.

Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Home Fries, Sausage, Baked Beans, Breakfast Pastries, Orange Juice, Coffee and Tea will be served.

The cost is \$10.00, children 6 and under are free.

### ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH YARD SALE

St. Francis de Sales Parish is holding its annual indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, October 26th, and Sunday, October 27th, from 8am to 1:30 pm, rain or shine. Items include jewelry, housewares, toys, games, electronics, CD's, furniture, books, and baked goods. Our kitchen will be open for refreshments. Join us for a great time and great bargains! The parish is located at 381 School Street in North Kingstown.



**Congratulations** to the proud parents and godparents of Myles Rufos King who was baptized on October 13 by Deacon Brian Callahan.

*Your parish family rejoices with you!*

## SAVE THE DATE

- Month of October:** Rosary at the Chapel, Weeknights at 5:00 pm
- 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 15:** Paint & Vino Night (6pm)
- 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 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.

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.

### PROUT SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The Prout School will be holding an Open House for Admissions on Sunday, October 20 from 1-4pm. Register online at [theproutschool.org](http://theproutschool.org). Come meet faculty, students, and coaches. Tour the campus. Learn about our outstanding academics, amazing arts programs and athletic opportunities.



### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH COAT DRIVE

**WHAT:** Free Coats & Outerwear

**WHO:** ANYONE IN NEED  
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**WHERE:** St. Francis of Assisi Church

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 26, 2024  
10am-12pm

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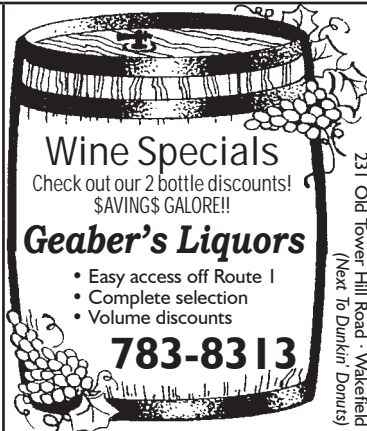
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## THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

(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

IMPRIMATUR: + Joseph F. Maguire  
November 17, 1979 Bishop of Springfield, Mass.



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