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*But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

-1 Cor 15:57

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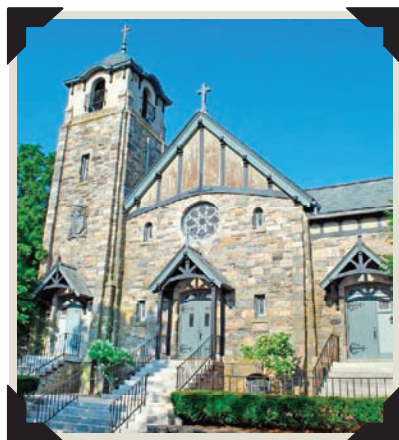
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### Masses

#### 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.

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

## THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### St. Francis Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 9**

4:30pm †Victor & Catherine Signorelli

*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, November 10**

9:00am †Mick Coppolino

(Birthday Remembrance)

*Requested by Sister*

11:00am †Patrick Dufficy

(39th Anniversary  
Remembrance)

*Requested by Mom & Family*

**Monday, November 11**

7:00am †Donna Andrews

*Requested by John & Patty Grimes*

*Holiday: Offices will be closed*

**Tuesday, November 12**

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

*Requested by Family*

**Thursday, November 14**

7:00am †Bill Bailey

*Requested by Jacki Hunt &  
Ellen Schwab*

**Friday, November 15**

7:00am †Bill Bailey

*Requested by The Event Committee*

**Saturday, November 16**

4:30pm †Deceased Members of the  
Champion, Pucella & Brown  
Families

*Requested by Family*

**Sunday, November 17**

9:00am †James Flynn

*Requested by Kathleen &  
Jim Carney*

11:00am †Dorothy Fagnoli

*Requested by Family*

### St. Romuald Mass Intentions

**Sunday, November 10**

10:00am †Nicholas Fiasconaro

*Requested by Mark & Diane Castro*

**Sunday, November 17**

10:00am †Owen & Maureen Rielly

*Requested by Family*

*On this day, we give thanks and sing praise.*

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. These words began our first reading today, and the introductory phrase, in those days, provides a context clue for us. God is doing something specific, and he is doing it at a specific time. We understand God's movement in history more fully when we understand what was going on in that history.

What was going on, in those days, was that God's people were a mess. Their King, Ahab (the seventh King of Israel), had married a princess from a pagan nation. Under her influence, he led the Israelites in turning away from the Lord to worship Baal, making it the official state religion. Israel was mired in disobedience, idolatry, unfaithfulness, and stubbornness, and Elijah was the latest of many prophets whom God would send to Israel to make known to them the evil of their ways and call them to repent.

And yet – the very first interaction he has in his mission belies what was just said. The widow to whom he was sent is a model of faithful obedience. She has great trust in God and his provision, and she is rewarded in her sacrifice. Even in the midst of darkness, a small light of faith shines brightly. Through the actions of the widow the Lord demonstrates the importance of genuine faith, the significance of sacrificial giving, and God's provision and faithfulness to those who trust in him.

Jesus was the latest, and the last, of those whom God would send to his people. And in those days, of Jesus' time on earth, God's people were still, somewhat, that proverbial mess. The religious leaders exploited their people and lived as hypocrites under the law – saying one thing and doing another. And in the midst of this cultural sinkhole arose the sight of a firm foundation: a widow, again in our story, whose sacrifice and faithfulness drew the praise of Jesus. She paid her temple tax with money she, by all intents and purposes, didn't have.

We don't see in the story an immediate reward to this widow, as transpired in the first reading. But we know Jesus sets her before his disciples – men who would go forth and lead the Church after his death, resurrection, and ascension – and says: "This is what discipleship looks like. Give your all, give what is worth most to you, most important to who you are, most necessary for flourishing, over to God. Sacrifice what you have out of love and devotion." Through the actions of the widow the Lord demonstrates the importance of genuine faith and the significance of sacrificial giving.

Jesus doesn't say more here, but we know the rest of the story. It is what we celebrate on this day: God's provision and faithfulness to those who trust in him.

"In those days," the high priest [entered] each year into the sanctuary with blood that [was] not his own. Those days are no longer. Through the actions of his Son, the Father has shown us a model of faithful obedience, whose sacrifice of self, once for all ... take[s] away sin. On this day, we give thanks, and sing praise to the Lord who will come again, and bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

### Parish Giving

**Weekly Support**

Budget envelopes used (114)	-	\$4,243.00
Loose Donations	-	\$2,322.00
Online Giving (# of donors-91)	-	\$4,367.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	-	<b>\$10,932.00</b>

**All Saints Day: \$1,379.00**

There was no second collection on November 3.

This week's second collection is for Ongoing Maintenance.  
The second collection next week is for the Monthly Offering.  
**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

NOVEMBER 10, 2024



### SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Patrick Dufficy.

### 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!



### PAINT & VINO NIGHT WITH DIANE

Join us for a night of fun and artistic expression!  
Leave with three unique Christmas Ornaments!

**WHEN:** Friday, November 15 (6-9pm)

**WHERE:** Father Greenan Hall (Lower Level)

**COST:** \$35 (can be paid at the door) Spots are limited (includes all supplies and snacks)

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

### **GREAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS TO LA SALETTE TOUR**

You are invited to join the Narragansett Senior Association on a Great Festival of Lights Tour to LaSalette on Friday, December 6. The trip includes bus fare, a dinner buffet, a Christmas concert, and a stroll through the stunning display of Christmas lights. For full details, see brochures which are available at our church entrances.



### **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!



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**Pray: "Help me to see what I am withholding from you, Lord, and give it to you freely. Amen"**

### **Faith Formation K-6**

Class today in FGH 9:55-10:50am

*Looking Ahead:*

**10/17** 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting at 10:00am in FGH Library

We would like to give a heartfelt thanks to Regan Sweeney for answering the call to be our 4th Grade Catechist!

### **Confirmation I and II**

Upcoming classes:

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

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> NET**

**Retreat:** Christian Brothers Center: 635 Ocean Rd., Narragansett 10am-5:30pm (4:30 Mass)

### **Children's Liturgy Volunteers Needed**

There is much interest in having Children's Liturgy for our preschool through 2nd graders, during 9am Mass. A minimum of two volunteers is necessary each week to begin this program. Each leader would volunteer once per month. Please contact Jamie to learn more about joining this ministry.



Our Youth Group Meeting scheduled for November 24 will not be held due to the Thanksgiving Holiday Week. Volunteer Opportunities are available though - Please see Mrs. Sherman for details.



## This Week

**Monday, November 11**

**HOLIDAY: OFFICES CLOSED**

7:30-10:00am Adoration (Church)

**Tuesday, November 12**

3:30pm Fundraising Committee Mtg

**Wednesday, November 13**

10:15am Womens' Prayer Group (FGC)

6:00pm Prayer Meeting (HBH)

**Thursday, November 14**

6:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

**Friday, November 15**

6:00pm Paint & Vino Night (FHC)

**Saturday, November 16**

10:00am NET Retreat for our Confirmation Students  
(Christian Brothers)

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

### BISHOP HENDRICKEN INFORMATION NIGHT

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold an Information Night Wednesday, November 13th, 6-8pm. Information on admission, financial aid, academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. Entrance exam for prospective 8th, 9th or 10th grade students will be on Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 8:30am. For more information, please call the Admissions Office, 401-889-5425 or [admissions@hendricken.com](mailto:admissions@hendricken.com)

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*Just a reminder* that the remembrance book is in front of the statue of St. Francis. There will also be a book at the chapel. All are welcome to enter the names of their deceased loved ones. They will be remembered during the month of November. Also the All Souls envelopes with the names of your

loved ones will be placed on the altar at the Church and the Chapel during the month of November.



### 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](mailto:esweeney1@cox.net) to order a meal or volunteer to deliver.

SAVE THE DATE

**November 23:**

Bazaar (9am-2pm)

**November 29:**

Giving Trees will be placed at Church and Chapel for Donations

**Month of January:**

Baby Shower



**DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE'S  
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

December 7th, 8:30am-3:30pm

Registration is open. The conference will take place at The Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Infants in arms are welcome! Hear insightful and inspiring talks from this year's speakers: National speaker, author, EWTN talk show host, and journalist, Teresa Tomeo, and Professor of Theology at Providence College, Dr. Holly Taylor Coolman, PhD. Enjoy the musical talents of Liz Cotrupi Pfunder. Visit [evangelizeri.org/womens-conference](http://evangelizeri.org/womens-conference) to learn more and register.



**Saint Francis of Assisi  
Bazaar:  
Saturday, November 23,  
9am-2pm, at  
Father Greenan Hall**

This event includes: craft/vendors tables, a silent auction, 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!

**Attention Bakers** - We need donated baked goods for our bake table. Please bring wrapped, labeled goods to the Father Greenan Hall either November 22nd from 4-6pm or the morning of November 23 after 8am. All proceeds from the bake sale go right to our parish.

**Volunteers Needed:** If you are willing to volunteer on the day of the bazaar please contact Jean McGair at 783-1633 or Ellen Schwab at 374-7445. Thank you in advance for your help.



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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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