

SS John and James Parish

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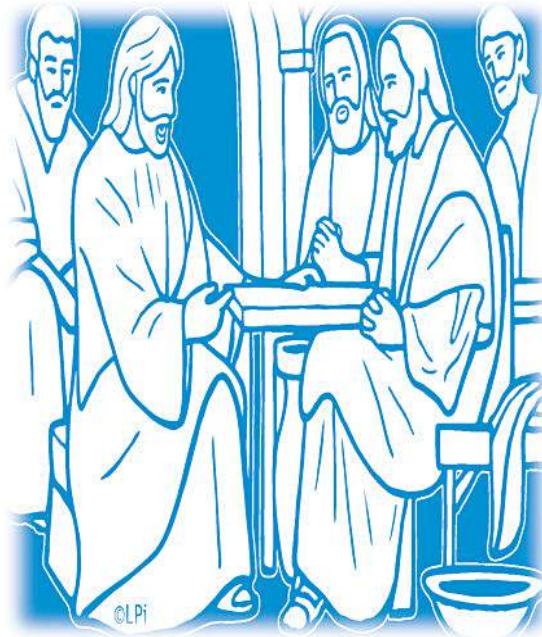
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BAPTISM

Parents must be participating members of the parish for at least three months. Godparents must be participating members of their parish. **For more information and registration please contact our Baptismal Coordinator, Jeanne Gereau at 828-4711.**

PENANCE

Confessions are on Saturdays from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm and by appointment.



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish (821-7661) when you are admitted to the hospital, suffering from a serious illness, home bound or know someone who is and would like to receive Communion on a regular basis.

MARRIAGE

Contact the priest at least one year in advance to set a date and make arrangements for marriage preparation.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

GOSPEL READING:

John 13:31-33a

April 24, 2016

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Thursday: 7:30 am
First Friday: 8:00 am
Civil Holiday Mass: 9:00 am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am & 9:30 am
Spanish Mass: 11:30 am



*The Sanctuary Candle is burning for the parishioners
& benefactors*

SATURDAY, April 23, Vigil

5:00 PM †ELMER & LORETTA BEAUCHAINE by family

SUNDAY, April 24, Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM †VIOLA DEFOSSE by family

9:30 AM †DAVID L. VIGNEAU (4th anniversary remembrance) by
daughter

11:30 AM SEE SPANISH BULLETIN

MONDAY, April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist

7:30 AM †MR. & MRS. REGNAIRE by family

TUESDAY, April 26

7:30 AM †LEO NOISEAUX (6th anniversary remembrance) by
wife, Olivia

WEDNESDAY, April 27

7:30 AM †ALFRED LAVALLEE & SONS; MARY LAVALLEE
& DAUGHTERS by Leonard Lavallee

**THURSDAY, April 28, St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr, St.
Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest**

7:30 AM †NORBERT J. & MARGUERITE J. JARBEAU by
Norbert J. Jarbeau, Jr. & Corinne McKinnon

SATURDAY, April 30, Vigil

5:00 PM †JOHN OLIVEIRA by family

SUNDAY, May 1, Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM †JOSEPH PETRARCA by wife

9:30 AM †NOELLA & WILLIAM PLANTE by Normand & Diane

11:30 AM SEE SPANISH BULLETIN

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS
BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM**

The Office of Life and Family will offer the *Our Lady of Sorrows* Bereavement Program at St John Paul II Church (St Cecilia Hall, lower level), corner of Newport and Central Ave, Pawtucket, Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 p.m., May 4 through June 22nd. This free support group provides a healing place to share and learn about grief, with the comfort of our Catholic faith. It is most appropriate for adults at least three months beyond their loss.

For registration/information, contact: Peter A Magnotta at 421-7833, ext. 217.

PARISH SUPPORT/WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

WEEKEND OF APRIL 16 & APRIL 17, 2016

Weekly Collection: \$4854.00

Second collection (No Second Collection)

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Second Collection this week: Utility Fund

Second Collection next week: No Second Collection

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

LITURGICAL † ROLES

Daily Mass—April 25 thru April 28

LECTOR—Tim Coughlin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—Francis Caplette

Weekend of April 30 and May 1

LECTORS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00 PM L. Hebert

M. & L. Osenkowski

7:30 AM R. Gagne

P. St. Germain, A. Simas

9:30 AM Dan Sylvester

J. Gereau, D. Sylvester

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL 2016

OUR GOAL: \$39,675.00

COLLECTED AS OF 4-8-2016: \$29,390.50

Thank you for your generosity!

APRIL PAPER GOOD & DIAPER DRIVE

Please help the St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide paper towels, toilet tissue, toiletries, and diapers of all sizes for those in need. This drive will run during the month of April. Please place your donations in the baskets at the entrances of the church.



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Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." - Jn 13:33a, 34a



April 30—Spaghetti Dinner for seminarians 4-8pm
 May 7—First Communion 10:00am
 May 7—The Ladies of St. Anne will crown Our Lady at the 5:00pm mass
 May 15—May Breakfast 8-11am in cafeteria



SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR SEMINARIANS

The SS John & James Knights of Columbus Council #7238 will hold a Spaghetti Dinner for Seminarians next Saturday, April 30 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Our fare will consist of spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread and desserts. Coffee and tea are provided, in addition, soft drinks and water will be available separately. Donation is \$10 per person; children under the age of twelve are \$5 each. All proceeds go to support a young seminarian from our diocese on his path to priesthood. Come and enjoy good food and good company for a worthy cause. Tickets will be sold after all masses this weekend. For tickets call Mike Colvin at 641-6881 or Dan Sylvester at 828-6790 or at the rectory from 9-1.

MAY BREAKFAST

SS John & James
 Sunday, May 15

The Social Committee is sponsoring a May Breakfast on Sunday, May 15 from 8:00am to 11:00am in the School Cafeteria. They will be serving eggs, bacon, hash browns, toast & Danish with coffee, tea, or cold drinks.

The cost is \$8 per person or \$4 for children under 12. For tickets you can contact Dillia Sylvester at 828-6790 or stop by the rectory from 9-1. Join us to have good food and good company.



We are glad to have you here with us this morning. If you are new to the area and have been thinking about registering, please see Fr. Lopez after Mass or call the parish office during the week from 9:00 am and 1:00 pm at 821-7661.

Did you ever have a question that you wanted to ask a priest?

GRILL THE PRIESTS: Friday, May 13, 2016 at 7:00 PM Welcoming Young Adults, single or married, in their 20s and 30s!

Dave & Buster's, Providence Place Mall, 40 Providence Place, Providence RI, 02903

Come join us for appetizers at 7:00 PM followed by a Q&A with a panel of Priests.

Featuring: Msgr. Albert Kenney, Rev. Ryan Connors, Rev. Christopher Murphy, Rev. Philip Neri Reese, OP, and Rev. Timothy Reilly.

Tickets for this event are \$20 and must be purchased before the event. Includes appetizer buffet. Cash bar available. Must be 21 to purchase alcoholic beverages. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Grill the Priests has sold out every year. If you would like to come please purchase your tickets as soon as possible. Sponsored by the Diocese of Providence Young Adult Ministry. Tickets are available at www.discovercatholicfaith.org or call our office at 401-278-4646.

†REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES!

†Let us remember in our prayers MAURICE CHAMPAGNE who has recently passed away. Let us also remember his family during this time.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." When people watch us, do they know that we are the disciples of Jesus?

As Christians, we are called to do more than love the Lord. We are called to be his witnesses in the world by loving others as well. In today's Gospel reading, he gave us a new commandment, "**As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.**" Anyone, everyone, should be able to look at us and see this love in action. If we are not witnesses to this love, then we are falling short of our mission.

So, how did Jesus love us? Selflessly. His love was never motivated by personal gain. On the contrary, he often suffered for us, and not just on the cross. He faced rejection and animosity for loving those who were considered "unlovable" in his culture. He lived a life of poverty and simplicity, never focused on amassing things for himself, but always willing to give of himself. This is the love we are called to imitate.

The task can feel daunting. We are not perfect people, and being witnesses to Christ-like love can strike us as a lofty challenge. Of course, it's easier to be selfless and generous with people who love us in return, or with those who stir our compassion. But to be consistent witnesses to loving one another in all circumstances—like Jesus does for us—that takes it to another level. Thankfully, however, Jesus doesn't expect us to do this on our own. **He promises us his Spirit to live in us and love through us. Through our baptism, we have his Spirit dwelling in our hearts, along with the supernatural gifts of faith, hope, and love. May we make these gifts flourish.**

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