

SS John and James Parish

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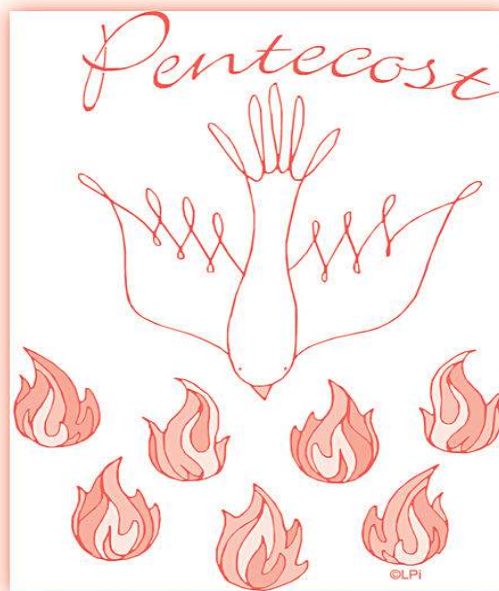
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BAPTISM

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.

Pentecost Sunday

GOSPEL READING:

John 20:19-23

May 15, 2016

WEEKEND MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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The Sanctuary Candle is burning for the parishioners & benefactors

SATURDAY, May 14, Vigil

5:00 PM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENFACTORS

SUNDAY, May 15, Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENFACTORS

9:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENFACTORS

11:30 AM SEE SPANISH BULLETIN

MONDAY, May 16

7:30 AM †RITA BROUILLARD (2nd anniversary remembrance)
by family

TUESDAY, May 17t

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

WEDNESDAY, May 18, St. John I, Pope & Martyr

7:30 AM †RITA LAVALLEE & CLAIRE LAVALLEE
by Leonard Lavallee

THURSDAY, May 19

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

SATURDAY, May 21, Vigil

5:00 PM †JESSE OSENKOWSKI (28th anniversary remembrance)
by family

SUNDAY, May 22, The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 AM FOR THE PARISHIONERS & BENFACTORS

9:30 AM †PATRICK CHRISTIAN BARBOSA by mom;
JEAN EDOUARD by Gesele

11:30 AM SEE SPANISH BULLETIN

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

A Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's cemetery on Monday, May 30th at 9:00 am. In the event of inclement weather the mass will be celebrated in the church. This is our way of remembering those that have passed during this past year. All are welcome! *Please note that there will not be a 7:30 am mass on that day. Also, the parish office will be closed.*



just for YOUth

As many high school and college-aged youth approach their exams, here is a prayer to be said before studying written by Saint Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of students: Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever. Amen.

PARISH SUPPORT/WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

WEEKEND OF MAY 7 & MAY 8, 2016

Weekly Collection: \$3960.00
Second collection (Mother's Day Collection): \$1215.00
Ascension Collection: \$ 827.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Second Collection this week: Utility Fund
Second Collection next week: No second Collection

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

LITURGICAL + ROLES

Daily Mass—May 16 thru May 19

LECTOR—Francis Caplette

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—Tim Coughlin

Weekend of May 21 and May 22

LECTORS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5:00 PM	L. Hebert	T. Noel, O. Noiseux
7:30 AM	R. Gagne	T. Coughlin, P. St. Germain
9:30 AM	M. Holmes	D. & D. Sylvester



MISSION APPEAL: NEXT WEEKEND

Rev. Joseph Dyer, Pastor of St. Michael Church of the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi, will be with us at all masses on the weekend of May 21 & May 22 to appeal for help for the Diocese of Jackson, the largest diocese east of the Mississippi River. Their Catholic population is around 50,000. *The Diocese of Jackson has nine counties without a resident priest.* An appeal came recently to hire a sister for one of these priestless counties. They had to say, "We're sorry. There is not enough money." So, that leaves another county without Catholic presence of any kind. Won't you help them to make the church present in their diocese, which is less than 3% Catholic?

Mission Appeals make it possible for over 1000 poor and underprivileged children to attend Pre-School and Elementary School in the Diocese of Jackson. Because of these programs, they are also able to feed several hundred children and young people in the summertime at their Mission Schools. Because of the generosity of the people who participate in their appeals people who have the fewest opportunities are given choices they would never experience. Thank you in advance for your generosity. God bless you and your families.



May 15—May Breakfast in cafeteria from 8-11:00am
 May 30—Memorial Day Mass at cemetery at 9:00am (in the event of inclement weather the mass will be held in the main church). Parish office will be closed.
 June 1—Initial Bazaar Meeting at 6:30 pm in rectory

INITIAL BAZAAR MEETING
Wednesday, June 1st
6:30PM

The first Holly Berry Bazaar meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 1 at 6:30 pm in the rectory dining room. Come join the fun. New volunteers are welcome and appreciated. *New ideas welcome!* Any questions or if you are interested in volunteering your time and/or talent please contact Celeste at 647-3217 or cleveillee@verizon.net.

Becky is looking for baubles & bling. Her jewelry table sells necklaces, bracelets, & earrings. You can also donate cufflinks, watches & rings. Broken pieces, missing earring can also be used. It does not need to be new. Drop your donations off at the rectory or contact Becky at 884-7261.

A fundraising effort from all faith communities in Rhode Island is underway to help complete a memorial park honoring the victims of the tragic Station Nightclub fire.

100 people died and hundreds more were injured, including many first responders, during the February 20, 2003 fire at the Station Nightclub in West Warwick. It is said that every Rhode Island life and household was affected by this national tragedy, the greatest loss of life in the history of our State.

The organizers of the Station Fire Memorial Foundation have invited all Rhode Island faith communities, including the Diocese of Providence, to participate in this fundraising effort. The Station Fire Memorial Foundation needs our help to raise the remaining funds needed for this memorial. Nearly \$1.6 million has been raised on a \$2 million goal. Construction has begun and a formal dedication is scheduled for the Fall of 2016.

Send your donation to: Diocese of Providence - ATTN.: Station Fire Memorial Fund Collection One Cathedral Square Providence, RI 02903. Checks payable to "Diocesan Service Corporation" -please note 'Station Memorial' on your check.

HOLY HOUR: FOR LIFE

There will be a Holy Hour on Monday, May 23 at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 60 Pleasant St., West Warwick. All are Welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN!

THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION AT SS JOHN AND JAMES ON SATURDAY MAY 7



- Sabrina Albro
- Ashley Berry
- Sarah Butterfield
- Devon Ferrara
- Kyle Gursky
- Max Mata
- Kaszandra Ramirez
- Karen Reyes
- Santiago Saucedo
- Emma Stern

Let us continue to pray for these young children who have just received the body and blood of Christ. Let us also keep their families in our prayers.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION AID 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Families requesting tuition aid from SS John & James Parish for students grades K through 12 who are attending a Catholic School beginning September 2016 must meet the following requirements:

- ⇒ **Complete the Facts Form from the Catholic School Office.**
- ⇒ **Be registered parishioners of SS John and James Parish.**
- ⇒ **Attend Mass regularly & use budget envelopes.**
- ⇒ **Be active in SS John & James Parish life (ex: social committee, altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers, etc.)**

Please submit your request either by mail to SS John & James Parish, 20 Washington St., West Warwick, RI 02893 or by email to ssjohnandjames@cox.net. You must state in this request how you are active in this parish.

THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTS IS JUNE 30, 2016. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL BY JULY 31ST REGARDING YOUR REQUEST!

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