

# ✠ SS John and James Parish ✠

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Thursday 10am to 2pm

**Friday the office is closed**

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## ADMINISTRATOR

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Rev. James P. Hynes

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Thursday  
7:30am

First Friday: 8:00am  
Civil Holiday Mass: 9:00am

## WEEKEND MASSES

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

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Dillia Sylvester - 828-6790

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## March 5th, 2017

# First Sunday in Lent



## 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 [Jeanne Gereau](mailto:Jeanne Gereau) at 828-4711.

## MARRIAGE

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

## PENANCE

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

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you are admitted to the hospital, have a serious illness, home bound or know someone who is and would like to receive Communion on a regular basis. Please notify the parish.



Sick & Shut-in





Saturday, March 11th – Vigil Mass
5pm Lector Doreen Larocque
Eucharistic Ministers Olivia Noiseux & Tom Noel

Sunday, March 12th
7:30am Lector Marianne Holmes
Eucharistic Ministers Francis Caplette & Ray Gagne

SATURDAY, MARCH 4th
5:00pm + In loving memory of PATRICIA OSENKOWSKI. Requested by family

SUNDAY, MARCH 5th

7:30am + In loving memory of Fr. JAMES P. HYNES
9:30 am + For ALBERT DESMARAIS (5th Anniversary) by family.
11:30am Mass in Spanish

MONDAY, MARCH 6th

7:30am + For the PARISH

TUESDAY, March 7th

7:30am + In loving memory of MR. & MRS REG-NAIRE. Requested by family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th

7:30am + For MARY BROUSSEAU (Birthday Remembrance) Requested by family

THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd

7:30am + In loving memory of FRANCES CHAMPAGNE Requested by family.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11h

5:00pm + In loving memory of GERARD & LAURRAINE RONDEAU Requested by family.

OUR SACRIFICE TO GOD FOR THE GIFT WE HAVE RECEIVED

Table with 2 columns: Contribution Name and Amount. Includes Weekly Collection 2/19 (\$3811), Monthly Fuel (\$1001), Weekly Collection 2/26 (\$4052), and Religious Education (\$804).

Thank you for your generosity during this period of additional expenses due to snow removal costs.

CONGRATILATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

- Adam Anthony Solano
Jayden Michael Solano
Quiara Marie Solano



SAFETY REMINDER

There is no parking between the school building and the church. This is a fire zone and parking there is in violation of fire codes and our insurance policy.

9:30am Lector Dan Sylvester
Eucharistic Ministers Dillia Sylvester & Jeanne Gereau

Thank you for sharing your time and talents at our parish. If you are unable to keep your assignment, please contact other member of this ministry.

First Sunday in Lent
March 5, 2017
TEMPTATION'S FACES

In the movie Oh God, You Devil the roles of both God and Satan were played by George Burns. This completely baffled the humans. But as "God" pointed out, the face of evil has long tried to look like God, act like God, sound like God-or at least fulfill all expectations of what God is like and desires. This is the aspect of Jesus' Gospel. It is in our nature to seek the easy or surface answers; it was this part of Jesus' true human nature that was tested in the desert dryness that immediately followed his plunge into the Jordan's baptismal waters. Our surface expectations of God are in miracle-working, power and glory, the intervention of supernatural beings on our behalf. But all of these things can be accomplished by the might of evil as well. Jesus takes us deeper and shows us that, even when we're at our weakest (as he would have been in the desert after his forty day ordeal). We need to be relentless in seeking the true presence of God's word, giving our worship to God alone, testing ourselves and not God.

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Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations
Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Also Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.

A Year with Mary our Mother
March

PRAYER INTENTION For repentance of our sins, the conversion of sinners, and the return of those who have left the Church.

Mark Your Calendars

- ⇒ **March 1 Ash Wednesday**
- ⇒ **March 4 Pasta Dinner**
- ⇒ **March 8 RCIA 6:30pm**
- ⇒ **March 11 Challenge Girls Club 7:00pm**

PASTA DINNER

The Saints John & James Social Committee is hosting a Pasta Dinner on Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 4-7 PM in the school cafeteria. The menu will include pasta, meat balls, sausage, chicken, salad, bread and dessert. There will be cash bar for soda, wine, beer and water. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$6.00 for children under age 12. For tickets, please contact Marianne Holmes at 374-0931 or Dan Sylvester at 828-6790. Tickets will be for sale after all masses two weekends prior to the event and **tickets will be for sale at the door.** Please join us for a special occasion with parishioners and guest.



**Mother of Hope Camp, a Catholic Charity Fund Agency, is Hiring for Summer 2017.**

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**WINNERS OF ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY 10/10 CLUB  
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Walter Biros (83)	\$ 50
Cindy Ferri (209)	\$ 50
Dot Sampaio (88)	\$ 25
Susan Gourd (62)	\$ 25

**JANUARY 2017**

John Ferri (246)	\$100
Joseph Sincerry (221)	\$ 50
Celine Joaquin (179)	\$ 50
Karen Jimmis (222)	\$ 25
Alice Plant (26)	\$ 25

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION AID  
2017-2018 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 2017 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: altar servers, lectors, Faith Formation, Children's Liturgy of the Word Choir, Knights of Columbus, Holly Berry Bazaar, Youth Group, Extraordinary Ministers, Lector, Greeters 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](mailto:ssjohnandjames@cox.net). You must state in this request how you are active in this parish.

**THE DEADLINE FOR REQUESTS IS JUNE 30, 2017. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL BY JULY 31<sup>ST</sup> REGARDING YOUR REQUEST!**

EVANGELIZATION NOTES

- Know the Faith:** Sign up for the Best Lent Ever <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/> and know JESUS
- Live the Faith:** (Be JESUS) Smile and say hello to each person you see in church during Lent.
- Share the Faith:** Let others know that you fast and practice abstinence during lent and why you do it.



**2017 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**  
"Faith and Good Works"

Have you given prayerful consideration to your gift for the 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal? Won't you help us by being the "Hands of Christ" in supporting the people and the work of the Diocese of Providence.

Many of you have responded to the Catholic Charity Appeal mailing from Bishop Tobin. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the Catholic Charity Appeal, we thank you for your gifts.

If you have not made a gift to this year's Appeal, you will be able to do so through our in-pew solicitation which will take place on the Weekends of March 11/12 and March 18/19. Our parish goal is to attain 100% participation-a goal that can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.



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