

# ✠ SS John and James Parish ✠

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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

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## JANUARY 22th, 2017

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



## **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



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st**

**5:00pm** † In loving memory of **MARY OSTROWSKI**  
Requested by Veronica & John Tosoni.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22nd**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30am** † **JOSEPH PETRARCA**. Requested his wife.

**9:30am** † For Christian Unity

**11:30am** Mass in Spanish

**MONDAY, JANUARY 23rd**

**9:00am** † For our President and all newly elected officials.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th**

**7:30am** † For all priest, religious and laity who faithfully served St. John the Baptist Church and School.

**7:30am WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25th**

**7:30am** † For an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th**

**7:30am** † In loving memory of **MR. & MRS REGNAIRE**. Requested by family.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH**

**5:00pm** † Third month remembrance memory for **HAYDEE CASTELLO** BY Valerie and Greg Bishop

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**OUR SACRIFICE TO GOD FOR THE GIFT WE HAVE RECEIVED**

- ⇒ Weekly Collection 12/31-1/1 \$3682.00
  - ⇒ Solemnity of Mary \$959.00
  - ⇒ Weekly Collection 1/7-8 \$2314.00
  - ⇒ Fuel \$597.00
- Second Collection for today January 15th Catholic University

*May God bless you for yours **GENEROSITY** and for sharing your treasure with our Parish.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT  
SS JOHN & JAMES**

Join us on Tuesdays from 8:00am to 12pm **in our chapel.** If anyone is interested in signing up for adoration please contact Jean Marie Smith at 401-230-5286.

**"Lord, you know everything.  
You know that I love you."**



Please place your cell phone on mute when in adoration. Thank you for your assistance in maintaining a prayerful environment.



**Saturday, January 28st – Vigil Mass**

**5pm Lector** Mike Osenkowski

**Eucharistic Ministers** Donald Lefebve & Linda Osenkowski

**Sunday, January 29th**

**7:30am Lector** David Champagne

**Eucharistic Ministers** Paulette St. Germain & Deborah Champagne

**9:30am Lector** Dan Sylvester

**Eucharistic Ministers** Dillia Sylvester & Michael Colvin

*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.*

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2017

Wait for the LORD with courage;

be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

— *Psalm 27:14*

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

It's still months away, but parish ministers, especially if they are involved in the catechumenate, have their eyes on Lent and the Easter Triduum. Until fairly recent times, the last few days before Easter were shaped by an awareness of the Passion, but the faithful were left to their own devices about how to engage with these mysteries. A thousand years ago, the Easter Vigil as a solemn and central moment of initiation had vanished. By the early 1950s it was a minor moment in parish life, celebrated on Holy Saturday morning, usually with only the priests and a handful of invited guests. Most people understood it as necessary only for blessing the paschal candle and preparing the Easter water. People who were children during World War II sometimes remember that the weekly noontime test of the air-raided sirens on Holy Saturday signaled the end of Lent.

Today, of course, we see Holy Saturday as entirely within the paschal fast, and hardly the time for children to be tearing through the plastic grass looking for jelly beans and chocolate eggs. These memories point to a total collapse of the once-central liturgies of the Christian year. This impoverishment of the liturgy was mostly an accident of history. The root cause was the loss of Lent as a time focused on the final formation of catechumens for the Easter sacraments. By 1880, scholars began to piece together a vision of what once had been, and slowly, at first in a handful of monasteries in Europe, pieces of the tradition were rediscovered and celebrated.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Mark Your Calendars

- ⇒ Jan. 14/15 Diocesan Collection CATH. UNIV.
- ⇒ Jan. 18 RCIA 6:30pm to 8:00 pm
- ⇒ Jan. 20 "Challenge Club" 6pm to 9pm
- ⇒ Jan. 22 K of C Poster Contest winners announce following the 9:30 Mass
- ⇒ Jan. 23 "Prayer Shawl Ministry" at 10am

RCIA & Adult Faith Formation

Are you interested in "growing your faith?"

Would you join a group of Believers that has a specific purpose in mind? Please pray and ask how you may join us. Some purposes you may relate to: \* need to be baptized \* make Confirmation \* I want an on-going study and prayer group \* I want to help others on their journey of faith, what can I do?

We have the following Wednesday evenings scheduled for 6:30 at the rectory: 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/12. If you can meet at another time, please contact Doran LaPearl (401) 828-1074 or Deb Doyle (401) 821-7661. Share your interest with us and please pray as we move forward into a new year.

Faith Formation

Confirmation Make Up Class

Saturday, January 28 10:00-1:00pm in the cafeteria. Pizza lunch will be serve. Confirmation II Candidates will receive notices if they need to make up classes. Please check with the local TV and radio stations for cancellation information.

No Classes January 15.

First Communion I Workshop

Saturday, February 4th 9:00-12:00 Snow date February 11

Confirmation I Retreat

Friday, February 10th 6:00-9:00pm Lower Church attendance required.



REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT OUR

PARISH WEBSITE: [www.ssjohnandjames.org](http://www.ssjohnandjames.org)

You will find news, Saints of the Day, bulletins, prayer requests, upcoming events, parish registration form (can be done online), religious education information, and much more! Remember to "like us" on Facebook.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him." Let us answer God's call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Mar 17-19, 2017 in South Kingstown, RI and Jun 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at [www.WWMEMA.org](http://www.WWMEMA.org).

**RI K of C Annual Pro-Life Dinner**

**Saturday, January 28 at 7:00pm**

St. Cecilia Church Hall 1253 Newport Ave  
Pawtucket, RI

The evening begins with Mass celebrated at 4:30 pm followed by cocktails at 6:00pm and dinner at 7:00. Tickets are \$25 per person, \$40 per couple, and \$200 for a table of 10. For more information contact Mike Krzywonos at 401-474-2285. the event is open to everyone! All funds raised goes to support Pro-Life

**Lumen Gentium Annual Awards**

The Diocese of Providence is requesting nominations from parishes for the annual *Lumen Gentium Award* that is presented to those that have demonstrated outstanding service to the Church in 10 specific categories. Groups, organizations and individuals (laity, clergy and religious) are eligible. While it is expected that nominees come from within the Catholic community, other nominees will also be considered, provided that they and their work are consistent with the teachings and mission of the Catholic Church. A nominating committee will forward its final recommendations to Bishop Tobin for approval.

The recipients of the *Lumen Gentium Award* will be honored at an Awards dinner scheduled for May 17, 2017, at the Twin River Event Center in Lincoln, Rhode Island. Proceeds from the *Lumen Gentium* 2017 Dinner will be distributed to the priests' retirement fund.

If you have nominated someone in the past and they have not won, please do not be discouraged and consider re-nominating them. Over the years we have received hundreds of excellent nominations and this year could be their year. We are so very blessed to have so many dedicated and faithful people working for our Church.

Information on the 10 categories and the nomination form can be found at <http://www.cvent.com/d/svqvvtm> or by contacting Karen Davis, 401-278-4600, e-mail at [kdavis@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:kdavis@dioceseofprovidence.org). **All nominations must be completed by February 10, 2017.** Nomination forms received after that date cannot be accepted.

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