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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday ~ Thursday 8:00am
Rosary & Devotions 7:35am
Wednesday, Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:30am

HOLY DAY MASSES

8:00am & 7:00pm
Consult the bulletin for alternate Mass times

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00pm ~ 3:30pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the Month ~ by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact Rectory one year in advance

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Contact Rectory ~ Call anytime

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Call Vocation Office (401) 331-1316

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PARISH NEWS DEADLINE

Sunday at Noon write/email stmaryschurch1@cox.net

SAINT MARY CHURCH



Saturday June 23
4:00PM VIGIL NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
 William & Margaret Paul &
 William Paul (Memorial)
 Req. by family

Sunday June 24
10:00AM NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
 George Magnan (57th Anniversary)
 Req. by family

Monday June 25
8:00AM
 Angelo & Gilda Spina
 (Wedding Anniversary)
 Req. by children

Tuesday June 26
8:00AM
 No Mass

Wednesday June 27
8:00AM
 No Mass

Thursday June 28
8:00AM
 No Mass

Saturday June 30
4:00PM VIGIL 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Brian J. Silva (9th Anniversary) &
 Georgette C. Silva
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 Req. by father & husband

Sunday July 1
10:00AM 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Thomas Daley (Birthday Remembrance)
 Req. by family

WEST WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND

St. Mary Church
 Weekly Financial Summary Report

June 16/17	\$1,444.00
Father's Day	\$ 488.00

This Week's Second Collection
 Fuel

Next Week's Second Collection
 Maintenance

THANK YOU for your generosity!

Remember to make up any missed budget envelopes. We are relying on your continued support! Please, be as generous as possible in your weekly giving. We count on your support to meet our operating expenses. If you are not receiving budget envelopes, call the office and we will update your census record and enroll you in the program! Your weekly support is crucial to the day-to-day operation of the parish. Thanks!

PARISH MEETINGS

FINANCE COMMITTEE
 Wednesday, September 12
 6:30pm in the rectory hall

CEMETERY COMMITTEE
 Thursday, September 13
 3:00 pm in the rectory hall

SOCIETY OF WOMEN
 Tuesday, August 6
 6:30pm in Father Gibson Hall

2019 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN

The 2019 Mass Book IS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE. Weekend Masses celebrated Saturday at 4:00pm and Sunday at 10:00am. Offerings for any Masses/Votives after June 30, 2019 will be given at the time of the scheduled Mass. Call the rectory Monday – Thursday from 9:00am – 1:00pm. First come, first served.

Diocese of Providence

Are you a caregiver for a family member over the age of 60? The Diocesan CareBreaks Program can help! CareBreaks assists family caregivers in paying for a regular break from caregiving duties. Whether you need a worker to come to your home, help pay for a day of adult day care each week or even assist with an occasional overnight stay in a nursing home; CareBreaks can help you care for your own needs and maintain your own health. Don't try to do it alone! For more information, call Hector at the CareBreaks Program, (401) 421-7833, ext. 211 or email hmunoz@dioceseofprovidence.org.

Remember to Pray for ...

Deceased: Edith R. Fleury, John "Jack" Lamb, Richard T. Kelly, Genevieve H. Carpenter, Eileen Giblin, Michael Rather, Margaret C. Dean, Harry Nill, Jr., Mary E. Edmondson, Helen Paul, Rose M. Manera, Michelangelo Coppa, Michael F. Kelley, Harold V. Baten, Frederick J. McCarron III, Sophie A. Aiello, Eugene Desrosiers, Hope M. Murphy, Edmund F. Carley, Helene C. White, Pasquale C. Saccoccia, Nancy M. Della Cioppa, Patricia E. Janollari, Josephine Zielski, Raymond D. Robichaud, Gloria A. Selby, Angela Del Pozzo, Robert P. Strasser, Philip T. O'Connell, Berthe V. Champoux, Caroline O'Mara, Madeline Antonaccio, Felix "Phil" Dilorio, Jr., Joseph P. McKanna, Faith M. Piluk, Mary R. Boffi, Milton J. Skurka, Kathleen M. Flanagan, Donald J. Nester, Elizabeth Loughlin, Doris Boyer, Arthur G. Hunt, Sr., Gail Parkhurst, Albert W. Akulonis, Ernest L. Dion, Robert F. Hunter, Manuel S. Loaiza, Robert W. Ellingwood, Sr., Catherine T. Reynolds, Jeffrey A. Ozug, Robert R. Etchells, Donald E. Jalbert, Sr., Mary E. Viveiros, Patricia M. Garrahan, Irene T. LaMake, Mary "Betty" Magiera, Manuel Rivas, Evelyn B. D'Amore, Rita T. Strasser, Anna J. Waters, Walter C. Anderson, Dorothy A. Yamzon, Everett E. Bodwell, Jr., Margaret Mary Lear & Richard F. Paolilli **Sick:** Saverio Giusti, Maria Coelho, Frank Lane, Kelley Campoli, James Cummiskey, Melissa Gallucci-Wohlust, Rosemary Pari, Joseph Baldo, Karen Briggs, Thomas Boucher, Joan Newman, Rebecca Magiera, Karen Forit, Shane Carmadella, Susan Lawton, Robert Souza, Jack Casey, James Sousa, Mary Sylvia, Jim Smith, Andy Loughlin & Jeanne M. Russell



*St. John the Baptist
Pray for Us*

Religious Education Classes

SS John & James Church Hall, Arctic
Sacramental records (if required) to Ms. Deb Doyle
Director of Religious Education
20 Washington Street, West Warwick, RI 02893
For all other pertinent information call Deb at (401) 821-7661 ext.12
GRADES 1 – 6 – 10:20AM – 11:20AM
GRADES 7 – CONFIRMATION 6:00PM – 7:30PM
PRE-SCHOOL 10:20AM – 11:20AM
ALL CLASSES ARE CONDUCTED IN
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Quo Vadis Camp – Discerning Priesthood

If you are a young man attending high school and considering a vocation to the priesthood, a special camp is being sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Providence. The camp will take place at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, 485 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence from Sunday July 29-August 1 and will include prayer, reflection, games and conversation. The cost is \$25.00 per participant. If you are interested in participating, please make your intentions known no later than Friday, June 29. For more information, call Father Christopher Murphy at (401) 331-1316 or see Father Doug.

*The Reverend Thomas D. O'Neill
Celebrates 50 Years of Priesthood*



We congratulate Father Thomas D. O'Neill, Pastor Emeritus of St. Mary Church, on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination. He was ordained a priest in June, 1968. Father Tom served as pastor of St. Mary Church from 2009 – 2012. He was named Pastor Emeritus of St. Mary's on June 30, 2012. Prayerful best wishes from all the members of St. Mary Church recently appeared on the back page of *The Rhode Island Catholic*, June 14, 2018 edition. Ad Multos Annos, Father Tom!

The Catholic Charity Fund Appeal 2018

God's Work + Our Hands + Raised to Date \$20,315.00

We are about 81 percent to goal. Please, help us to exceed the goal, so that more people may be served through our Christian generosity and concern. Be as generous as you can in making your annual contribution. Your gift can work miracles in the lives of others. Our parish goal is \$23,954.00. The CCFA concludes June 30, 2018. Thank you for your kindness in supporting the CCFA. **As Jesus said, "Whatever you do for the least ones, you do for me."**

**ST. MARY'S 175th ANNIVERSARY - PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY
SPECIAL AUDIENCE WITH POPE FRANCIS**



The trip will include: Vatican City, Rome, Florence, Assisi, and Venice; an exciting 9 day pilgrimage, call Mike at Captain Cruise & Crew Travel Agency, East Providence at (401) 431-1480 or Father Doug! We will fly to Rome on Monday, December 3, 2018 returning on Tuesday, December 11, 2018. We will bring the written intentions of our parishioners and friends with us, leaving them at the tomb of St. Francis.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

Pray for priests, seminarians and vocations to the priesthood at the Chapel of the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence, 485 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence, Thursdays, from 12:00 noon – 5:00pm. All are welcomed.



There is a need for dedicated people to serve the poor of our area. Please, give the gift of your time. There will be a meeting Wednesday, July 11, at 7:00pm in St. Vincent de Paul Rectory, Coventry. For more information, call 828-3090 or 644-8191.

Faithful Departed

Remember in prayer our faithful departed, especially Margaret Mary Lear, who was recently buried from our church. May she rest in peace.



Father Doug Away on Vacation

Father Doug will be away from Tuesday, June 19 to Thursday, July 5. There will be no weekday Masses, while Father is away. Weekend Masses will remain the same: Saturday at 4:00pm and Sunday at 10:00am. Below is a schedule for neighboring churches with their latest weekday Mass times:

- Christ the King at 9:00am Monday-Thursday
- Sacred Heart at 9:00am Monday-Friday
- St. Anthony at 8:30am Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri
- SS John & James at 7:30am Monday-Thursday
- St. Joseph at 7:00am Monday-Friday
- SS Peter & Paul at 9:00am Monday-Friday



Remember in prayer the brave men & women serving our country, especially in the Middle East.



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Preparing for Our Diamond Jubilee



The donated bronze statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be erected on the front lawn of the church, to the left of the main doors. The statue will be placed on a black granite pedestal and will stand approximately six and one half feet. This image of Jesus will welcome all who enter our historic church. Your name or the names of loved ones may be engraved on the granite pedestal, with a donation of \$300.00. The characters, spaces and ampersands must not exceed 26 characters. For example, John & Mary Smith would constitute 17 characters. The statue will be blessed after the 175th Anniversary Mass, Sunday May 5, 2019 at 12:00 Noon, concluding our 175th Anniversary celebrations, with the dinner dance at the Cranston Country Club immediately following. Also, names may be included in the 175th Anniversary Mass Booklet and scroll. The scroll will be presented at the Anniversary Mass. Each name, names of couples and families constitute one line. For example: John Smith, John & Mary Smith, Smith & Farley Families would constitute one line. The donation is \$10.00 per line. Please make all checks payable to St. Mary's Church. If you did not receive the one-time Annual Collection envelope and letter, you may use the form at the bottom of this page. Place the form and check in an envelope, returning it by way of the collection basket or mail. Thank you.



Annual Collection 2018/2019
Inscription Return Form

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Away on Summer Vacation?

If you will be away, have a safe and happy time. However, we still need your weekly contributions to meet our financial responsibilities. Please, be sure to make up any missed budget envelopes. Also, remember to attend Mass on the weekends. Locate the nearest church and its Mass schedule. Remember, there is NO vacation from your vocation as faithful Catholics!

Healing Mass - Anointing of the Sick
For Those Who Are Ill or in Recovery
Sunday, August 26, 5:00pm

St. Mary's Church - Open to all who are sick, suffering/in recovery from addictions to alcoholism, drugs and mental/emotional distress. All are invited to attend.



The Pastor's Pulse

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

GREETINGS from SUNNY Scottsdale, Arizona! Things are going well as I recharge my batteries. Naturally, I am staying clear of sidewinders and other cantankerous varmints. For those of you who do not know what an Arizona sidewinder is, I have included a lovely picture of one of those warm, fuzzy and cuddly creatures. YIKES!



I wonder if my good friend, St. John the Baptist, who also spent a great deal of time in the desert, bumped into any of my little playmates during his preaching sojourns in the dusty wilderness.

Today is the Solemnity of the Birth of Saint John the Baptist, son of Saints Zechariah and Elizabeth, cousin to Jesus and Mary. John the Baptist is my patron saint - hence, my middle initial "J". My mom's parents were both born in a small village or paese called San Giovanni Incarico, nestled in the mountains, south of Rome, Italy. The village was named in honor of St. John the Baptist. As the first-born grandson on my mother's side, I was destined to be named Giovanni. However, with my father in the army air corps during World War II, my mother developed an admiration for General Douglas MacArthur and insisted that I be named Douglas. This caused considerable controversy. My grandparents spoke little English. They could barely say this strange, mysterious, unpronounceable name. Finally, when all was said and done, I was affectionately, simply called DOGI! I have many fond memories of my grandparents and of this great feast day, which my family observed annually. I am truly blessed to bear the venerable name, John: humble prophet, servant of the Lord, herald of Christ, martyr for the Faith. Below John is portrayed pointing to Christ, proclaiming: "Behold, the Lamb of God."



Here is the angelic message spoken to Zechariah about his son, John, drawn from today's Gospel:

And you will have joy and gladness,
and many will rejoice at his birth,
for he will be great in the sight of the Lord.
He will be filled with the holy Spirit
even from his mother's womb, and he will turn
many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God.
He will go forth before him
in the spirit and the power of Elijah
to turn the hearts of fathers toward children and
the disobedient to the understanding of the righteous,
to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

St. John the Baptist, pray for us.

Your grateful Pastor,
Father Doug

Kid's Korner

***Kids*, today is the feast of St. John the Baptist.**

He was cousin to Jesus and Mary.

He was a faithful servant of the Lord, who loved Jesus.

John baptized Jesus in the Jordan River.

The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus.

A voice spoke from heaven:

“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Color the picture below of this great and miraculous event.



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