

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

PARROQUIA SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

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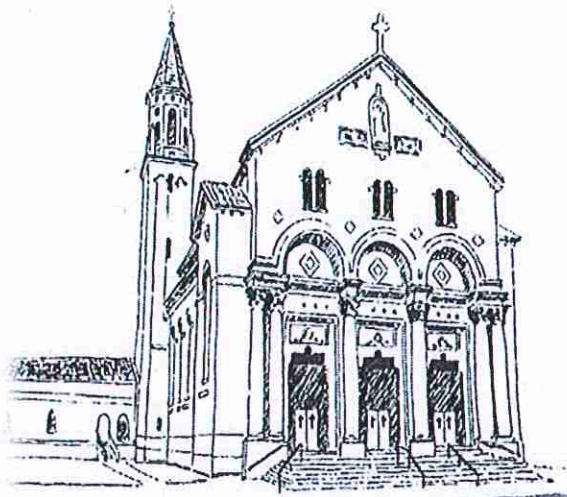
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OFFICE HOURS

HORARIO DE LA OFICINA

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves

9:00am-2:00pm 401- 722-9054

WEEKEND MASSES

MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

Saturday: 4:30pm English/Ingles

Sabado 6:00pm Español/Spanish

Sunday: 9:30am English/Ingles

Domingo 11:30am Español/Spanish

DAILY MASSES

MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English/Ingles

Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español/Spanish

Bilingual Mass Saturday/Sabado at 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday / Sabado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

BAPTISM / BAUTIZO

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory a month in advance to schedule.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am.

Llame a la rectoría con un mes de anticipación.

MATRIMONY / MATRIMONIO

Call one year in advance to begin preparation

Llamar un año con anticipación

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Please call the parish

Por favor llamar a la parroquia

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes

9:00am to 1:00pm in the Church/Iglesia

YOUTH GROUP / GRUPO JUVENIL

Sunday/Domingo next meeting TBD

(Grades 7th to 12)

COMUNIDAD EVANGELIZADORA

(CERS)

Viernes a las 7:30pm en el sótano

FOOD BANK / BANCO DE COMIDA

May / Mayo

Monday / Lunes 17 & 24

9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Wednesday / Miercoles 19 & 26

9:30am to 11:00am

HOSPITALITY HOUSE

CASA DE HOSPITALIDAD

Open Tuesday at 10:30am

New Parishioners

Please call the rectory to register.

Nuevos Miembros

Llamar a la rectoría para registrarse.

FIFTH SUNDAY EASTER MAY 2, 2021

Dear Parishioners,
Usually on this first weekend in May, we have our First Holy Communion for our children. With Sister Lilian leaving us a few weeks ago to return to Mexico to begin her new mission within her religious community, we moved up the First Holy Communion to April 17th. Our teenagers received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral on March 27th, and at the Easter Vigil (April 3rd), some of our adults received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. With our Religious Education classes completed, **I want to especially thank our teachers (catechists)** - *Jose De Barros, Adelina Gonsalves, Cecelia Hoyt, Kathy Guindon, and Cesar Zuleta*. Every week, our catechists were here teaching our young people (and adults), about our beautiful Catholic Faith, and doing so voluntarily (without pay). As a priest, it is such a joy to be able to administer and witness the new spiritual life being given to all who have received the Sacraments. As your Pastor, it is my duty to remind everyone, and especially the parents of our youth in Religious Education, that the Sacraments are a "means to an end". The "end" is making it to Heaven. The Sacraments help us make it to Heaven, and specifically **attending Mass each and every weekend and going to Confession frequently**, are necessary to remain spiritually alive. Although there will be no more classes for Religious Education each Sunday until we began our new catechetical year in October, it is expected that each child and their parents continue to attend Mass each weekend. All of us who have been baptized are called to live holy lives, encouraging and supporting one another. My prayer for our parish is that each of us lead by example, following the example of our beautiful Mother Mary. This month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, who desires that we grow daily in our relationship with her Son - our Lord Jesus Christ. God bless! *Saint Joseph pray for us!*
Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday May 1</u>	<u>4:30pm</u>
+Scarlett Mendes by family	
<u>Sunday May 2</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
<u>Monday May 3</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
<u>Wednesday May 5</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
<u>Saturday May 8 (Bilingual)</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
<u>Vigil Mass</u>	<u>4:30pm</u>
+Bill & Jimmy Nesbitt Birthday remembrance by Agnes Nesbitt	
<u>Sunday May 9</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
*For all Mothers living and deceased	

Sanctuary Lamp for May

In memory of Bill Nesbitt
By Agnes Nesbitt

Vigil Candle For Saint Joseph

For the Intentions of the Theroux Family

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For all who are homebound or in nursing homes, and especially for the following parishioners:

Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence Corneau, Jeannine Rondeau, Annette Tetreault, Lillianne Depot

At Home: Maria DaGraca, Jovina de Barros
St. Antoine: Georgette Smith

Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.

<u>Weekly Collection</u>	4/25	\$2684.00
<u>Second Collection</u>		
May 2		Fuel & Maintenance

Saint John the Baptist Parish

Raffle

Prizes

1st: \$500 2nd: \$250

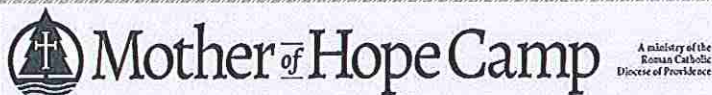
3rd: \$150 4th: \$100



Drawing will take place during Saint
John the Baptist Feast
\$5.00 Each Ticket

ROSE SALE FOR LIFE

The annual Rose Sale for Life will be held after the Masses on May 8th & 9th. The cost is \$3.00 per rose and proceeds will benefit the Mother of Life Pregnancy Center.



A ministry of the
Roman Catholic
Diocese of Providence

Open House Saturday, May 15, 2021

Time: 11-3pm. We hope you will be able to come out to tour the Mother of Hope Camp facilities, meet our friendly and professional staff, and learn about our summer camp program.

Registration is now open!

<https://motherofhopecamp.com/>
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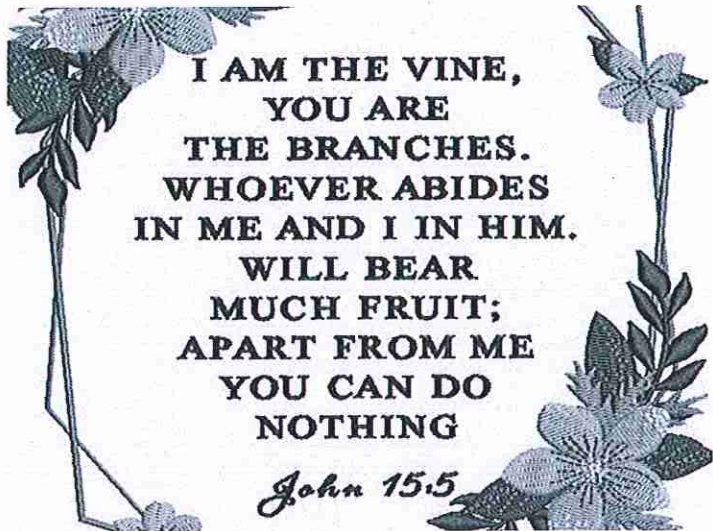
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Rhode Island Movie Premiere of ROE V. WADE

The Office of Life and Family Ministry invites you to attend the Rhode Island Movie Premiere of ROE V. WADE, Thursday, May 6 at 7:00pm in McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Prov. Registration required at <https://forms.office.com/r/kq8rUe8uvd>. Limited seating, COVID compliant. No admission fee, freewill contributions accepted. For more information, please contact Lisa Cooley, Office of Life and Family, 401.278.2518 or lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org.

SHOW ME THE FRUIT



I AM THE VINE,
YOU ARE
THE BRANCHES.
WHOEVER ABIDES
IN ME AND I IN HIM.
WILL BEAR
MUCH FRUIT;
APART FROM ME
YOU CAN DO
NOTHING

John 15:5

"They even refused to believe that he was a disciple."
—Acts 9:26 Paul had been a notable sinner. By the grace of God, Paul became a new convert to Christianity. Many in the Jerusalem community couldn't believe Paul's conversion was sincere. "They even refused to believe that he was a disciple" (Acts 9:26). Paul was notorious for persecuting the Church. Understandably, the Christians didn't trust Paul. They may have thought he was pretending to be a Christian so he could later arrest them (see Acts 26:10). Scripture cautions against too readily taking new believers at their word. When the new generation of Israelites promised to serve the Lord, Joshua wanted extra assurance of their willingness to commit themselves to the Lord (Jos 24:19ff). John the Baptizer didn't believe the Sadducees and Pharisees as they came forward to be baptized. He challenged them to "give some evidence that" they meant to reform (Mt 3:8). Similarly, Paul advises the Church not to promote a new convert too quickly, "lest he become conceited" (1 Tm 3:6). Are you a new disciple of Jesus? If you face this situation of not being readily accepted by the community, take Jesus' advice. Humble yourself before God and concentrate on bearing fruit (Jn 15:16). Accept your cross as a pruning from the Father, your loving Vinegrower, Who always does what is best for you (Jn 15:1-2). Bear the fruit of "patient endurance, kindness, generosity, faith, mildness, and chastity" (Gal 5:22-23) and "good deeds" (Eph 2:10). "Give...evidence" of your belief in Jesus (Mt 3:8). Glorify God by bearing much fruit and being His faithful disciple (Jn 15:8). "That should be the proof they need" (Mt 8:4).

Prayer: Father, prune me any way You choose. I am all Yours.

Promise: "I will fulfill my vows." —Ps 22:26

Praise: Praise Jesus, Who continues to disciple us into His Kingdom. Presentation Ministries

MUÉSTRAME EL FRUTO



"Todos le tenían desconfianza porque no creían que también él fuera un verdadero discípulo" (Hechos 9:26). Pablo había sido un notable pecador. Por la gracia de Dios, él se convirtió al cristianismo. Muchos en la comunidad de Jerusalén no podían creer que la conversión de Pablo fuera sincera. "Todos le tenían desconfianza porque no creían que también fuera un verdadero discípulo" (Hch 9:26). Lamentablemente, la fama de Pablo era de ser un perseguidor de la Iglesia. Comprensiblemente, los cristianos no se fiaban y pensaban que él fingía ser cristiano para así poder arrestarlos más adelante (ver Hch 26:10). Las escrituras advierten de que hemos de ser cautos a la hora de acoger nuevos creyentes con demasiada facilidad basándonos sólo en su palabra. Cuando la nueva generación de israelitas prometieron servir al Señor, Josué quería una garantía adicional de que estaban dispuestos a comprometerse con el Señor (Jos 24:19ss). Juan el Bautista no creía en los saduceos y los fariseos cuando se presentaban para ser bautizados. Él los retó para que "dieran alguna evidencia" que se refiriera a la reforma (Mt 3:8). Igualmente, Pablo aconseja que la Iglesia no ascienda a nadie a un cargo superior si es un nuevo converso reciente, "no debe ser un hombre recientemente convertido" (1 Tim 3:6). ¿Eres un nuevo discípulo de Jesús? Si te enfrentas a una situación de no ser aceptado de buen gusto por la comunidad, sigue el consejo de Jesús: humíllate ante Dios y concéntrate en dar fruto (Jn 15:16). Acepta tu cruz como una poda del Padre, tu amoroso viticultor, quien siempre hace lo mejor para ti (Jn 15:1-2). Da frutos de "amor, alegría, paz, afabilidad, bondad y confianza, mansedumbre y temperancia" (Gal 5:22-23) y "buenas obras" (Ef 2:10). "Da... evidencia" de tu creencia en Jesús (Mt 3:8). Glorifica a Dios dando mucho fruto y siendo su discípulo fiel (Jn 15:8). "Para que les sirva de testimonio" (Mt 8:4).

Oración: Padre, pódame de la manera que tú escojas. Soy todo tuyo.

Promesa: "Cumpliré mis votos" (Sal 22:26).

Alabanza: Alaba a Jesús, Quién continúa conduciéndonos a su Reino.

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA MAYO 2, 2021

Queridos feligreses,

Por lo general, este primer fin de semana de Mayo, tenemos nuestra Primera Comunión para nuestros hijos. Con la Hermana Lilian dejándonos hace unas semanas para regresar a México para comenzar su nueva misión dentro de su comunidad religiosa, pasamos la Primera Comunión al 17 de Abril. Nuestros adolescentes recibieron el Sacramento de la Confirmación en la Catedral el 27 de Marzo, y en la Vigilia Pascual (3 de Abril), algunos de nuestros adultos recibieron su Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Con nuestras clases de Educación Religiosa completadas, **quiero agradecer especialmente a nuestros maestros (catequistas): José De Barros, Adelina Gonsalves, Cecelia Hoyt, Kathy Guindon y Cesar Zuleta.** Cada semana, nuestros catequistas estaban aquí enseñando a nuestros jóvenes (y adultos), sobre nuestra hermosa Fe Católica, y haciéndolo voluntariamente (sin paga). Como sacerdote, es una gran alegría poder administrar y presenciar la nueva vida espiritual que se da a todos los que han recibido los Sacramentos. Como su Pastor, es mi responsabilidad recordarles a todos, y especialmente a los padres de nuestra juventud en Educación Religiosa, que los Sacramentos son un "medio para un fin". El "fin" es llegar al cielo. Los Sacramentos nos ayudan a llegar al cielo, y específicamente **asistir a Misa todos los fines de semana y Confesarse con frecuencia**, son necesarios para permanecer espiritualmente vivos. Aunque no habrá más clases de educación religiosa cada domingo hasta que comencemos nuestro nuevo año catequético en Octubre, se espera que cada niño y sus padres continúen asistiendo a Misa cada fin de semana. Todos los que hemos sido bautizados estamos llamados a vivir una vida santa, animándonos y apoyándonos unos a otros. Mi oración por nuestra parroquia es que cada uno de nosotros lidere con el ejemplo, siguiendo el ejemplo de nuestra hermosa Madre María. Este mes de Mayo está dedicado a Nuestra Santísima Madre, quien desea que crezcamos diariamente en nuestra relación con su Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo. ¡Dios les bendiga! *¡San José, ruega por nosotros!*
Padre Sistare

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 1 de Mayo **6:00pm**

+Eterno descanso de Manny Morales en su primer aniversario de fallecido, intención de Viviana Jaramillo y compañeras

Domingo 2 de Mayo **11:30am**

+Eterno descanso de Eduardo Buritica y Iván Ríos, intención de Yamile Buritica

+Eterno descanso de Julio y Lope Recio, intención de Ruby Páez

+Eterno descanso de Rosa María Ojeda, intención de Edelma Fisher

Martes 4 de Mayo **7:00pm**

Viernes 7 de Mayo **7:00pm**

*En acción de gracias por la vida de Ignacia Bodón y Magdalena Rivera, intención de Margarita

Sábado 8 de Mayo Bilingüe **8:00am**

Vigilia **6:00pm**

Domingo 9 de Mayo **11:30am**

*Por todas nuestras Madres vivas y difuntas

Vela de Vigilia para San José

Por las intenciones de la familia Theroux

Colecta Semanal 4/25 \$2684.00

Segunda Colecta

Mayo 2 Calefacción y Mantenimiento

PEDIMOS SUS ORACIONES

Por todos los que están confinados en su hogar o en acilo de ancianos, Especialmente por nuestros Feligreses:

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Rifa

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1º: \$500 2º: \$250

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La rifa se llevará a cabo durante
la Fiesta de San Juan Bautista

\$5.00 Cada Boleta

VENTA DE ROSAS

POR LA VIDA

Se llevará a cabo después de las
Misas el 8 y 9 de Mayo. El costo es
de \$ 3.00 por rosa y las ganancias
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Retiro de preparación Matrimonial

Mayo 21 y 22

Este retiro de un día es para todas aquellas
parejas en circunstancias especiales, que
están conviviendo por más de cinco años
o casados solo por lo civil. Es para
parejas con o sin hijos que están
considerando casarse por la
Iglesia. Viernes 21 de Mayo de 6-9 pm
y Sábado 22 de Mayo de 9 am a 3 pm.

Necesita consultar con su párroco o
sacerdote y no tener ningún impedimento
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incluso aprenden nuevas habilidades. El
campamento Mother of Hope ofrece una amplia
variedad de actividades, desde artes y
manualidades hasta pesca. OPEN HOUSE el
Sábado 15 de mayo de 11 am a 3 pm. Llame
para obtener más información a Michelle
Ficocelli, directora del campamento de verano
al 401-568-3580 o Visite nuestro sitio web:
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The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2nd, 2021

Jesus is the True Vine

Jesus says that He is the vine and we are the branches. Branches grow out from a vine and receive their food from the main stem. They grow leaves and bear fruit.



Our souls get their life from Jesus. When we stay united with Him then our souls are healthy and able to do good works, like the grapes that grow on a healthy vine.



Doing a serious sin is like cutting oneself off of the main vine. The nutrition can't flow into the branch because it's cut off! The branch can't grow leaves or fruit and it withers and dries up. Even though you can't see it, that is what happens to a soul that doesn't have God's life coming into it.

Sometimes a branch of a vine needs to be pruned. A bit gets cut off, but then it grows even better where it was cut. In the same way, sometimes God lets us suffer, but then our souls can grow even stronger and bear more good fruit.



Next time you are suffering, remember that God might be using this time to make your soul stronger!

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The True Vine

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 15:1-8

R P O W M P N S I O N F J X Z
S E O G A Z Y M H A P B K G X
N S M L D R W O E P P V T P W
X C U A Y R M L X N X S A Y K
B P P L I A C R T N M F R Z A
X K R N N N A I H W O R D S J
C S U N L E D A R G J N R K X
J J N Q B A K E O L G E V Y T
B E E P W I G J W O U F Y I C
R B S W N I D Z N R O E U V E
A U Z N N H T B T Y G R X N J
N R F D P W H H J Z F N I F H
C N S I J F M K E G B V Y B G
H E Q E R H X G A R D E N E R
U D F V A E W R Z U S S G G E

Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine May 8

CATHERINE WAS BORN IN 1632 IN FRANCE. SHE HAD A GOOD CATHOLIC FAMILY. HER GRANDPARENTS CARED FOR THE SICK PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE SINCE THERE WAS NO HOSPITAL.

LITTLE CATHERINE PRAYED FOR THE SICK PEOPLE.

Dear Jesus, Please help my sick friends!

AT AGE 14, SHE BECAME A SISTER IN THE ORDER OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

ON HER 16TH BIRTHDAY SHE MOVED TO QUEBEC, IN CANADA.

IT WASN'T AN EASY LIFE, BUT SHE LOVED THE NATIVE PEOPLE AND WAS ALWAYS CHEERFUL.

I'm cold!
So am I. Let's run!

SR. CATHERINE CARED FOR THE SICK AND PROMISED TO STAY IN CANADA IN SPITE OF THE DANGERS.

I will die in Canada!

THE CHURCH GREW IN CANADA. SOON SR. CATHERINE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE NOVICES, THE NEW SISTERS. SHE CARED FOR THE SICK UNTIL SHE DIED AT AGE 36.

You must see Jesus in every person!

BLESSED CATHERINE LOVED THE SICK PEOPLE AND CARED FOR THEM BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT BY HELPING OTHERS SHE WAS BEING KIND TO JESUS. WHEN YOU SEE SOMEONE WHO IS POOR OR SICK OR LONELY, REMEMBER THAT BY BEING KIND TO THAT PERSON YOU ARE BEING KIND TO JESUS.

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CLEAN	PRUNES	THROWN	VINE	TRUE
FRUIT	BRANCH	FIRE	WITHERS	BURNED



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