



## Saint John the Baptist Parish

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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 / Inglés  
Sábado 6:00pm Español / Spanish  
Sunday: 9:30am English / Inglés  
Domingo 11:30am Español / Spanish

#### Daily Masses

##### Misas durante la semana

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English / Inglés  
Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español / Spanish  
Bilingual Mass Saturday / Sábado at 8:00am

#### Confessions/Confessions

Saturday / Sábado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

#### Baptism / Bautismo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory at least two months in advance.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am. Llame a la rectoría con 2 meses de anticipación.

#### Matrimony / Matrimonio

Call one year in advance to begin preparation  
Llamar con un año de anticipación

#### Anointing of the Sick

##### Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish  
Por favor llamar a la parroquia

#### Eucharistic Adoration

##### Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes  
9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church/Iglesia

#### Youth Group/Grupo Juvenil

Sunday/Domingo next meeting TBD  
(Grades 7th to 12)

#### Comunidad Evangelizadora (CERS)

M a las 6:30pm en la Capilla

#### Food Bank / Banco de Comida

October / Octubre  
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 every Tuesday / Martes at 10:30am  
Hot lunch / Almuerzo caliente at 11:30am

#### New Parishioners/Nuevos Miembros

Please call the Rectory to register  
Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

# 30th Sunday Ordinary Time

## October 23, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

In our lives here on earth, there is **suffering**. The question is, "*what do we do with the suffering that comes our way?*" This is where we can look to the lives of the Saints. The Saints lived holy lives. When they sinned, they went to the Sacrament of Confession to have their sins forgiven. They loved to tell others about Jesus and our beautiful Catholic Faith. When they suffered, they offered their suffering to God. They also asked God to use their suffering for the salvation of others. One such example of this is **Saint John Paul II**, whose feast day is this weekend (October 22nd). Saint John Paul II was born in Krakow, Poland in 1920. When he was nine years old, his mother died. When he was twelve years old, his brother died, and when he was 20 years old, his father died. He had to study secretly to become a priest because of Hitler and Nazism. He was even hit by a Nazi truck and left to die on the road. He suffered through communism as well. Three years after he was elected Pope in 1981, he was shot by a terrorist, and almost died. In his later years, he suffered tremendously through Parkinson's Disease. He also suffered a lot spiritually as Pope - suffering for the whole Church and the sins of her members. Through all of this suffering - his loved ones dying, Nazism and Communism, physical sufferings, and spiritual as well - John Paul II offered it all up to God, becoming a Saint himself, and example and for all of us to follow. May we be inspired by his life, use all of our sufferings to draw closer to the Lord and become future Saints as well. Saint John Paul II, pray for us! God Bless!

Fr. Sistare

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday October 22** 4:30pm

\*In Thanksgiving to the Jesus Child by Ricardo & Edna Semedo

**Sunday October 23** 9:30am

**Monday October 24** 8:00am

**Wednesday October 26** 8:00am

\*In thanksgiving for blessing received by Margarita Zuleta-Rivera

**Saturday October 29 Bilingual Mass** 8:00am

**Vigil Mass** 4:30pm

+Eternal rest of Pauly Barros by Family

**Sunday October 30** 9:30am

+Eterno Descanso de Bryan Desrochers and Marie-Anna Desrochers by family

### Sanctuary Lamp for October

For the Intentions of the Robin Family

### WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the following parishioners:

**Jeanne Jugan Residence:** Florence Corneau, Jeannine Rondeau, Annette Tetreault,

**At Home:** Jovina de Barros

**St. Antoine:** Georgette Smith

**The Ciders:** Alicia Echeverry

**Elmhurst Nursing Home:** Cesar Zuleta Sr.

**The Holiday Nursing Home:** Joyce Lagesse

**Collection** 10/16 \$2674 .00

**Second Collection (Fuel/Maintenance)** \$2730.00

### Second Collection

October 23 Mission Sunday

November 6 Military Services

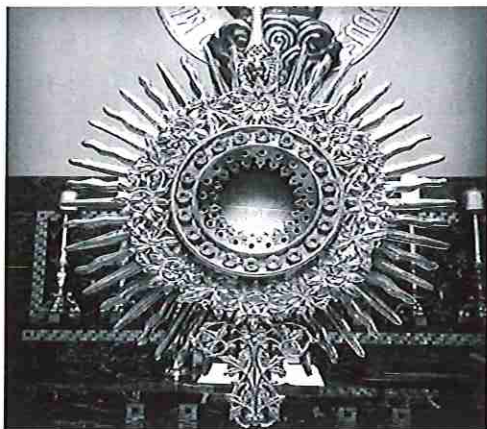
### Saint Joseph's Vigil Candle

For the Repose of the soul of Lillianne Depot

By Jose DeBarros

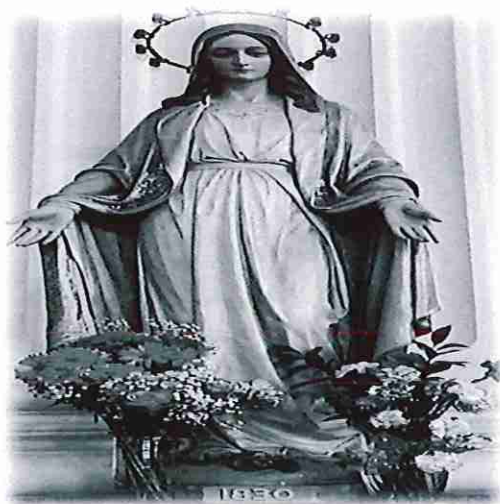
St. Joseph, pray for us!

## Eucharistic Adoration



### Every Friday Time: 9am to 7pm

We invite you to be before the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to meditate, reflect, and adore Him with your presence. Everyone is welcome. The hours from 1 to 2pm, and from 2 to 3pm are in need of an additional person. Please call the rectory if you are able to make this weekly commitment.



## October the Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. October was also the month in which Mary appeared for the last time to shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, urging them to "say the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world." Pray the Rosary!

## CLLOUD-PIERCING PRAYER-POWER

**"The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds." —Sirach 35:17**

Are you in a fog? Is your mind cloudy and confused? Do you feel as if there's heavy cloud-cover when you pray? Even if you are praying in the clouds, you can pierce the clouds, come out of the fog, and come into the light when you:

- serve God (Sir 35:16). Rejoice to be a slave of Jesus (Col 3:24) — to do His will, not yours.
- serve God willingly (Sir 35:16). Go beyond Sunday obligation and a minimalist, mediocre Christianity. "Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7).
- become lowly (Sir 35:17). Repent of pharisaic arrogance (Lk 18:11), beat your breast, and pray: "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Lk 18:13).

The lowly, willing servant of God has a love for God and a faith in Him that can shake and transform the world. The prayer of a servant of God "is powerful indeed" (Jas 5:16). Decide to become a lowly, willing servant of God. Pray with Mary: "I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say" (Lk 1:38).

**Prayer:** Father, do in me what You must in order to do through me what You will.

**Promise:** "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on a merited crown awaits me; on that Day the Lord, just Judge that He is, will award it to me — and not only to me, but to all who have looked for His appearing with eager longing." —2 Tm 4:7-8

**Praise:** "No one can come to Me unless the Father Who sent Me draws him; I will raise him up on the last day" (Jn 6:44). Alleluia! Thank You, risen Jesus.

Presentation Ministries

## Faith Formation Schedule

**October 23, 30**

Time: **10:15 to 11:20am**

in the Church Hall, please enter thru  
Bullock Street.

## Calendario Formación de Fe

**Octubre 23, 30**

Hora: **10:15am a 11:20am**

en el sótano de la Iglesia, entrar por la  
calle Bullock.

## Parish Raffle

Prizes **Participate and Win**

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

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

\$5.00 each ticket

Tickets on sale after weekend Masses

Raffle will take place

during Christmas Bazaar



## Rifa Parroquial

Premios **Participa y Gana**

1er: \$500 2do: \$250

3ro: \$150 4to: \$100

\$5.00 cada boleto

Boletas de venta despues de las Misa cada fin  
de semana. La Rifa se llevara acabo durante el  
Bazaar de Navidad



## Baby Bottle Boomerang



Make a gift affirming the sanctity of human life. We are asking that you take them home, fill them with coins, cash or checks and return them to the church by **October 29 & 30**. The Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign is used to fund Rhode Island's Right to Life Services, a ministry that helps pregnant women, newborns and toddlers throughout R.I., with material needs, referrals, emergency baby food/formula, and with Ancora, a free mobile ultrasound pregnancy center. There will be a collection bin located in the back of the church for when you return the bottles.

## Derecho a la

## Vida

Haz un regalo afirmando la  
santidad de la vida humana. Le pedimos que los lleve a casa, los llene con monedas, dinero en efectivo o un cheque y lo devuelva a la iglesia el **29 o 30 de octubre**. La campana Baby Bottle Boomerang se usa para financiar los Servicios de Derecho a la Vida de Rhode Island, un ministerio que ayuda a mujeres embarazadas, recién nacidos y niños pequeños en R.I., con necesidades materiales, referencias, alimentos/fórmula para bebes de emergencia, y con Ancora, un centro móvil gratuito de ultrasonido. Habrá un contenedor en la parte posterior de la iglesia para coleccionar las botellas.



## Job Opportunity

Jeanne Jugan Residence of the Little Sisters of the poor is seeking a part-time receptionist (evenings and every other weekend) for their long-term care facility in Pawtucket, RI. Beautiful grounds, friendly atmosphere and a peaceful setting. Interested candidates please call, Tricia Dion, Human Resources at **401-723-4314**. ([pwhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:pwhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org))

## Oportunidad de trabajo

La Residencia Jeanne Jugan de las Hermanitas de los Pobres está buscando una recepcionista a tiempo parcial (por las noches y cada dos fines de semana) para su centro de atención a largo plazo en Pawtucket, RI. Hermosos jardines, ambiente agradable y un entorno tranquilo. Los candidatos interesados por favor llamen, Tricia Dion, Recursos Humanos al **401-723-4314**. ([pwhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:pwhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org))

# ***30 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario***

## ***23 de Octubre 2022***

Queridos feligreses,

En nuestras vidas aquí en la tierra, hay **sufrimiento**. La pregunta es, "*¿qué hacemos con el sufrimiento que se nos presenta?*" Aquí es donde podemos mirar la vida de los Santos. Los santos vivieron vidas santas. Cuando pecaron, acudieron al Sacramento de la Confesión para que les perdonaran sus pecados. Les encantaba contarles a otros acerca de Jesús y nuestra hermosa Fe Católica. Cuando sufrían, ofrecían su sufrimiento a Dios. También le pidieron a Dios que usara su sufrimiento para la salvación de otros. Un ejemplo de esto es **San Juan Pablo II**, cuya fiesta es este fin de semana (22 de octubre). San Juan Pablo II nació en Cracovia, Polonia en 1920. Cuando tenía nueve años, murió su madre. Cuando tenía doce años, murió su hermano, y cuando tenía 20 años, murió su padre. Tuvo que estudiar en secreto para convertirse en sacerdote debido a Hitler y al nazismo. Incluso fue atropellado por un camión nazi y dejado a morir en el camino. También sufrió a través del comunismo. Tres años después de haber sido elegido Papa en 1981, un terrorista le disparó y casi muere. En sus últimos años, sufrió tremendamente con la enfermedad de Parkinson. También sufrió mucho espiritualmente como Papa, sufriendo por toda la Iglesia y los pecados de sus miembros. A través de todo este sufrimiento - la muerte de sus seres queridos, el nazismo y el comunismo, los sufrimientos físicos y también espirituales - Juan Pablo II lo ofreció todo a Dios, convirtiéndose él mismo en un santo, un ejemplo y para que todos nosotros lo siguiéramos. Ruego que seamos inspirados por su vida, usemos todos nuestros sufrimientos para acercarnos más al Señor y convertirnos también en futuros santos. ¡San Juan Pablo II, ruega por nosotros! ¡Dios los bendiga!

Padre Sistare

### **INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS**

**Sábado 22 de octubre** **6:00pm**

+Eterno descanso de Carlina Restrepo, Arnulfo Villa y Néstor Villa, intención de la Familia Villa

+Eterno descanso de Miguel Angel Rivera, intención de Francisco Cante y familia

\*En acción de gracias por 40 años de casados de Jairo y Ligia Amparo Castañeda, intención de sus hijos y nietos

\*Por la salud espiritual de Cristian Valencia, intención de Ligia Amparo Castañeda

**Domingo 23 de octubre** **11:30am**

+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández

\*En acción de gracias por Bendiciones recibidas, intención de María Durango

**Martes 25 de octubre** **7:00pm**

+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández

**Viernes 28 de octubre** **7:00pm**

+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández

**Sábado 29 de octubre (Misa Bilingüe)** **8:00am**

+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández

**Vigilia** **6:00pm**

\*En acción de gracias al Niño Jesús, intención de Ricardo y Edna Semedo

**Domingo 30 de octubre** **11:30am**

+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández

**Colecta** 10/16 **\$2674.00**

**Segunda Colecta**  
**(Gas/Mantenimiento)** **\$2760.00**

### **Segunda Colecta**

Octubre 23 Misión – Propagación de Fe  
Noviembre 6 Las Fuerzas Armadas/El  
Ejército



¡Los invitamos a rezar el Rosario cada Domingo a las 11:00am!

**40 Días por la VIDA:** Desde el **miércoles 28 de septiembre al domingo 6 de noviembre** en la acera de paso público afuera de la clínica de abortos de la 175 Broad St., Providence. 40 Días de vigiliyas pacíficas de oración y Rosarios por la vida por el fin del aborto - en colaboración con la organización Derecho a la Vida de RI. Detalles/regístrate en: [40DaysforLife.com/Providence](http://40DaysforLife.com/Providence).

**Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel:** Cristo nuestra Esperanza en cada Temporada de la Vida en todas las circunstancias. . . Venga a un retiro de Rachel's Vineyard "Un viaje hacia la sanación para cualquier persona después de un aborto". Próximos retiros En inglés: del **9 al 11 de diciembre** En español: **9-11 de diciembre**. Llame para **obtener** más información sobre un retiro confidencial o para una consulta confidencial:  
Retiro de inglés - Lisa, 401.278.2518, Retiro Español – Loren, 401.742-1510 o Rosa 401-688-4687

¡Recuerda, Jesús está esperando con los brazos abiertos, a todos los que están sufriendo por una experiencia de aborto!

## Adoración Eucarística



**Todos los viernes de 9am to 7pm**

Te invitamos a estar ante la Presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía para meditar, reflexionar y adorarlo con tu presencia. Todos son bienvenidos. **El horario de 1:00 a 2:00pm, 2:00pm a 3:00pm** se necesita una persona adicional para estas horas. Por favor llame a la rectoría si puede hacer este compromiso semanal.



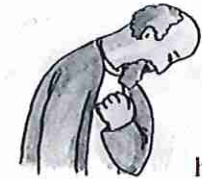
## CURSO BÍBLICO

Gracias a Dios que nos busca y nos llama para conocerle y amarle a través de muchos medios, hoy nos invita a través de cursos Bíblicos, que son un medio eficaz para llegar a muchas familias que a un no conocen del amor de Dios, como cada día Dios transforma nuestras vidas a través de decir solo "si quiero conocerte". Es para toda la familia todos los **viernes a las 7:30** en el sótano de la parroquia después de misa, empezando **noviembre 4**.

# Be humble.

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the story about two men praying in the temple. One of them, a Pharisee, always looked like he loved God, but on the inside he really only loved himself. The other man was a tax collector. The people in those days hated tax collectors because they took too much money and worked for their enemies.

When the Pharisee was praying he was really just telling God how much better he was than other people. Do you think that God was pleased with his prayer?



The tax collector, on the other hand, was standing far off and prayed to God with his head bowed down, asking God to have mercy on him. He knew that he was a sinner and that he needed God's help. Do you think that God was pleased with the tax collector's prayer?

Being humble isn't a sad or bad thing. It means knowing that all the good things we have and do come from God. Being humble also lets us be sorry for the selfish things we have done, because it lets us admit that it was our own fault and God can help us overcome our selfishness.

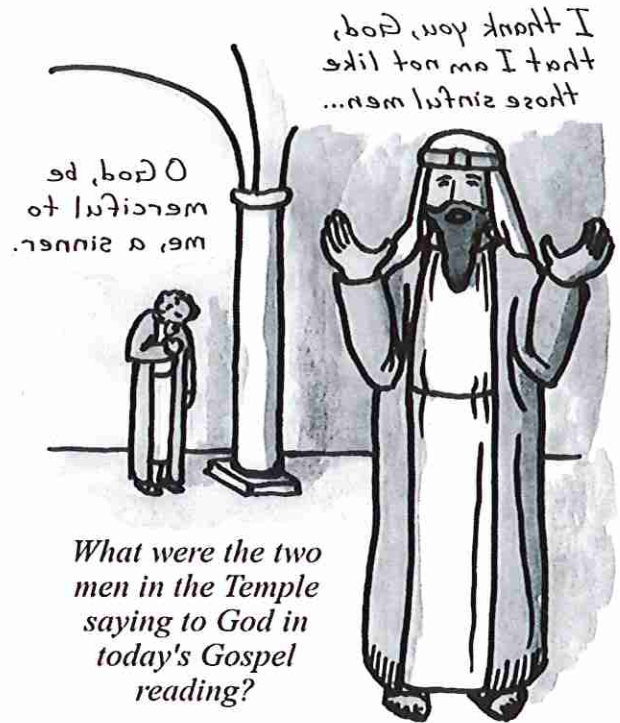
*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
have mercy on me a sinner!*

4:strength 5:the message 6:glory for ever and ever  
1:the good fight 2:the race 3:the faith

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# The Kids' Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 23rd, 2022



*What were the two men in the Temple saying to God in today's Gospel reading?*

*Look in the mirror to find out!*

Luke 18:9-14

## Saint Narcissus October 29

**NARCISSUS WAS BORN IN THE EARLY 100'S. HE WAS A CHRISTIAN AND BECAME THE BISHOP OF JERUSALEM WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 80 YEARS OLD.**

**NARCISSUS WAS ONE OF THE BISHOPS WHO DECIDED THAT EASTER SHOULD ALWAYS BE CELEBRATED ON A SUNDAY.**

**SOME ENEMIES FALSELY ACCUSED HIM OF A CRIME.**

**BUT WHEN THE BAD THINGS HAPPENED TO HIS ENEMIES EVERYONE KNEW THAT HE WAS INNOCENT.**

**SO THE BISHOP CAME BACK TO HIS PEOPLE, OLDER BUT MORE ZEALOUS THAN BEFORE.**

**BECAUSE HE WAS SO OLD HE WANTED SOMEONE ELSE TO HELP HIM. SO THE BISHOP ST. ALEXANDER CAME AND HELPED HIM LOOK AFTER HIS PEOPLE.**

**ST. NARCISSUS LIVED UNTIL HE WAS MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS OLD, SERVING GOD AND HIS PEOPLE WITH GREAT LOVE. YOU CAN SEE FROM HIS STORY THAT EVEN OLD PEOPLE CAN SERVE GOD AND DO GREAT THINGS FOR HIM. DO YOU KNOW ANY OLD PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP YOU TO LOVE GOD MORE?**

## Saint Paul Match-Up

*What comes next?  
Match up the first parts with the next parts  
from today's second reading.*

- |                                    |   |                           |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1. I have fought                   | ▪ | ▪ strength                |
| 2. I have finished                 | ▪ | ▪ the faith               |
| 3. I have kept                     | ▪ | ▪ the good fight          |
| 4. The Lord gave me                | ▪ | ▪ the message.            |
| 5. so that the Gentiles could hear | ▪ | ▪ glory forever and ever. |
| 6. To Him be                       | ▪ | ▪ the race                |



2 Timothy 4:6-18



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