



## **Saint John the Baptist Parish**

### **Parroquia San Juan Bautista**

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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

#### **Eucharistic 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**

August/Agosto- Mondays/Lunes 23 & 30

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

#### **Hospitality House/Casa de Hospitalidad**

*(Closed until September)*

*(Cerrado hasta Septiembre)*

#### **New Parishioners/Nuevos Miembros**

Please call the rectory to register

Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

# 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 22, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday we celebrated **the Assumption of our Blessed Mother** body and soul into Heaven. This Sunday (August 22nd) is the Feast of **the Coronation of our Blessed Mother** as the Queen of Heaven and earth. These two feast days are intimately connected with one another, as well as with the **Immaculate Conception of Mary** which we celebrate on December 8th. The following article is from the website catholiccompany.com, entitled, **What the Catholic Church Teaches About Mary**, explains: "When it comes to the Catholic Church's teaching on Mary, many of our non-Catholic brothers and sisters find the position Catholics hold regarding Mary difficult to accept. Namely, the Immaculate Conception, Mary as 'Mother of God', the Assumption of Mary into Heaven and her Coronation as Queen. However, this difficulty mainly stems from a lack of understanding. The Catholic Church firmly believes that Mary was **immaculately conceived**. Since God rejects all sin, and the purpose of Christ's incarnation was to release man from the grasp of Satan, it was not suitable that our redeemer be personally associated with sin. This means that unlike the original sin that we as humans inherit at the moment of conception, Mary was exempt from this sin, and in like manner, was not subject to sin throughout her life. In Luke 1:28, the Angel Gabriel addresses Mary '*Hail, full of grace!*' The fullness of grace would not have been hers, had she any stain of sin. In the profession of faith we recite at each Sunday Mass, we proclaim that Jesus is the Second Person of the Trinity, that He is 'true God from true God'. Therefore, if Jesus is God, we must gather that Mary, the one who gave birth to, and nurtured Jesus, is **the mother of God** who became Man – Jesus. There is no other human to whom Jesus was as closely and intimately connected, as His Mother, Mary. **The Assumption of Mary** is one doctrine of the Church that has emerged from apostolic tradition, rather than directly from Scripture. After the course of her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven by the power of God. The Church's belief that Mary's soul was perfectly sinless gives us confidence that she went directly to God. At the same time, her body was not subject to corruption, as our human bodies typically are. Mary's body has been glorified in heaven and she has been given an important role near her Son as **Queen of Heaven and Earth**. Mary is entitled 'queen' because she is the Mother of Jesus, who is truly a King of kings. With the queenship Mary has been given by her Son, Mary offers

abiding mercy and compassion, interceding for all of God's children. Mary has been given an extraordinary role in the history of salvation. In response to her special status, Catholics give Mary unequalled admiration and respect, greater than any other saint. This is a tradition often misunderstood by non-Catholics. The honor we give to Mary is not to be compared to the worship and praise we give only to Almighty God. However, Mary must not be disregarded, as she offers many graces, and mercy to all who call upon her intercession." *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. God bless!*

Fr. Sistare

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday August 21</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
+Ray Lagesse by Joyce	
<b>Sunday August 22</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
<b>Monday August 23</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
*In thanksgiving for Kris & Cecilia Hoyt 20 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary	
<b>Wednesday August 25</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Saturday August 28</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
+Henry & Dolores Moniz, by Jack & Ruth	
<b>Sunday August 29</b>	<b>9:30am</b>

## Sanctuary Lamp for August

In memory of Ray Lagesse by Joyce

## Vigil Candle For Saint Joseph

In memory of Irene Boissy

by Richard & Suzanne Mailhot

## 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.

Weekly Collection 8/15 \$2445.00

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Month

September 5 Fuel & Maintenance

September 19 Priest Retirement

# EMPOWERED

DYD2021

## Diocesan Youth Day "EMPOWERED"

Will be held on Saturday, September 11th from 11am - 8pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Cumberland. This event held rain or shine (much of it will be outdoors) is for high school and college aged young people. It includes, MUSIC, GAMES, WORKSHOPS, MASS, ADORATION, CONFESSIONS, FOOD, FUN AND SO MUCH MORE. This day provides a tremendous opportunity to rouse young hearts to passionately grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 722-9054. Permission slips are in the back of the Church and the cost is \$10.00. Permission slips are due Sunday August 29.

## Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples from throughout Rhode Island will come together to renew their wedding vows on Sunday, September 26 at 1:00 pm in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul (1 Cathedral Square) in Providence. The annual diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass honors couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries during the year (25,40, 50 and over 50 years). Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist for Mass. A reception will follow in the lower level of the Cathedral where the couples will have a photo opportunity with the bishop and receive a personalized certificate in remembrance of this special occasion. We must receive registration by August 27. If you plan to attend, please call the rectory office at 722-9054.

## Saint of the Week: Saint Pius X

### Reflection

His humble background was no obstacle in relating to a personal God and to people whom he loved genuinely. Pius X gained his strength, his gentleness and warmth for people from the source of all gifts, the Spirit of Jesus. In contrast, we often feel embarrassed by our backgrounds. Shame makes us prefer to remain aloof from people whom we perceive as superior. If we are in a superior position, on the other hand, we often ignore simpler people. Yet we, too, have to help "restore all things in Christ," especially the wounded people of God. "The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." "I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor."

## A Night to Honor Mary: September 8

Join Bishop Thomas J. Tobin to inaugurate the Diocese of Providence's 150th anniversary celebration at "A Night to Honor Mary" on September 8 at 6 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. The Bishop will lead the diocese in this Marian devotion through prayer, readings from Sacred Scripture, the Holy Rosary, and a litany and procession. A small reception will follow. Beginning September 8, 2021, the Diocese of Providence will celebrate the sesquicentennial of its foundation through a series of events running through June 2022. For more information on this event and other anniversary events, visit [dioceseofprovidence.org/150](http://dioceseofprovidence.org/150).

## The Little Sisters of the Poor

### Jeanne Jugan Residence,

964 Main Street, will host an Indoor Yard Sale on Friday and Saturday, September 10 and September 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The two-day sale will include furniture, home décor, jewelry, housewares, and more. All proceeds will support the mission of the Little Sisters. Covid-19 prevention protocols will be in effect including screening before entry and capacity restrictions. Face coverings are required. For more information, please call 401-723-4314.

## 22 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO AGOSTO 22, 2021

Queridos feligreses,

El Domingo pasado celebramos la **Asunción de nuestra Santísima Madre** en cuerpo y alma al Cielo. Este Domingo (22 de Agosto) es la fiesta de la **Coronación de nuestra Santísima Madre** como la Reina del Cielo y la tierra. Estos dos días de fiesta están íntimamente relacionados entre sí, así como con la **Inmaculada Concepción de María**, que celebramos el 8 de Diciembre. El siguiente artículo es del sitio web catholiccompany.com, titulado *Lo que la Iglesia Católica enseña sobre María*, explica: "Cuando se trata de la enseñanza de la Iglesia Católica sobre María, muchos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas no Católicos encuentran la posición que tienen los Católicos con respecto a María difícil de aceptar. Es decir, la Inmaculada Concepción, María como 'Madre de Dios', la Asunción de María al Cielo y su Coronación como Reina. Sin embargo, esta dificultad se debe principalmente a la falta de comprensión. La Iglesia Católica cree firmemente que María fue **concebida inmaculadamente**. Dado que Dios rechaza todo pecado, y el propósito de la encarnación de Cristo era liberar al hombre del alcance de Satanás, no era adecuado que nuestro redentor se asocie personalmente con el pecado. Esto significa que, a diferencia del pecado original que nosotros como humanos heredamos en el momento de la concepción, María estuvo exenta de este pecado y, de la misma manera, no estuvo sujeta al pecado durante toda su vida. En Lucas 1:28, el ángel Gabriel se dirige a María '*¡Salve, llena de gracia!*' La plenitud de la gracia no hubiera sido suya, si ella hubiera estado manchada de pecado. En la profesión de fe que recitamos en cada Misa dominical, proclamamos que Jesús es la Segunda Persona de la Trinidad, que Él es 'Dios verdadero del Dios verdadero'. Por lo tanto, si Jesús es Dios, debemos deducir que María, la que dio a luz y nutrió a Jesús, es **la Madre de Dios** que se hizo Hombre - Jesús. No hay otro ser humano con el que Jesús estuviera tan íntimamente relacionado, como Su Madre, María. La **Asunción de María** es una doctrina de la Iglesia que ha surgido de la tradición apostólica, más que directamente de las Escrituras. Después del curso de su vida terrenal, María fue asumida en cuerpo y alma en el cielo por el poder de Dios. La creencia de la Iglesia de que el alma de María estaba perfectamente sin pecado nos da la confianza de que ella fue directamente a Dios. Al mismo tiempo, su cuerpo no estaba sujeto a la corrupción, como suelen estar nuestros cuerpos humanos. El cuerpo de María ha sido glorificado en el cielo y se le ha dado un papel importante cerca de su Hijo como **Reina del Cielo** y la

**Tierra**. María se titula 'reina' porque es la Madre de Jesús, quien es verdaderamente un Rey de reyes. Con el reinado que María le ha dado su Hijo, María ofrece misericordia y compasión permanentes, intercediendo por todos los hijos de Dios. A María se le ha dado un papel extraordinario en la historia de la salvación. En respuesta a su estatus especial, los Católicos le dan a María una admiración y respeto sin igual, más grande que cualquier otro santo. Esta es una tradición a menudo mal entendida por los no Católicos. El honor que le damos a María no debe compararse con la adoración y alabanza que le damos solo al Dios Todopoderoso. Sin embargo, María no debe ser ignorada, ya que ofrece muchas gracias y misericordia a todos los que invocan su intercesión." *Santa María, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros pecadores, ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte. Amén. ¡Dios les bendiga!*

Padre Sistare

### INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

**Sábado 21 de Agosto** 6:00pm

**Domingo 22 de Agosto** 11:30am

+En acción de gracias a Dios León Santana y Nazaret Tobón por todos los años que viven en este país y por su regreso a Colombia, intención de Nazaret y familia

+Eterno descanso de Efraín Figueroa, Vilma Figueroa Díaz, Audelina Figueroa, intención de Graciela Figueroa

+Eterno descanso de Roberto Carlos Loren, intención de Ashley Salvador

+Eterno descanso de Joana Fonseca, Manuel Fonseca, María Pereira, intención de Idilia Fonseca

\*Por todos los enfermos con el virus por su recuperación y sanación, intención de Gloria de la Cruz

+Eterno descanso de las Benditas Almas, intención de Yamile Buritica

+Eterno descanso de Cesar José Díaz y Ana Antonia Díaz, intención de Juan Salcedo y Aria Rosario

+Eterno descanso de Flor Jiménez, intención de Jorge Muñoz

**Martes 24 de Agosto** 7:00pm

**Viernes 27 de Agosto** 7:00pm

\*En acción de gracias por Nicholas y Vanesa Goldberg, intención de su familia

**Sábado 28 de Vigilia** 6:00pm

**Domingo 29 de Agosto** 11:30am

### Vela de Vigilia para San José

En memoria de Irene Boissy intención  
de Richard & Suzanne Maihot

**Colecta Semanal 8/15 \$2445.00**

#### Segunda Colecta

Septiembre 5 Gas y Mantenimiento  
Septiembre 19 Retiro de Sacerdotes

### 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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At Home: María DaGraca, Jovina de Barros

St. Antoine: Georgette Smith

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### Misa de Aniversario de Bodas

Parejas de todo Rhode Island se reunirán para renovar sus votos matrimoniales el Domingo 26 de Septiembre a la 1:00 pm en la Catedral de SS. Pedro y Pablo (1 Cathedral Square, Providence). La misa anual diocesana de aniversario de bodas honra a las parejas que celebran importantes aniversarios de bodas (25, 40, 50 y más de 50 años). El obispo Thomas J. Tobin será el celebrante principal y el homilista de la Misa. Seguido por una recepción en el sótano de la Catedral donde las parejas tendrán una oportunidad para tomar fotografías con el obispo y recibirán un certificado personalizado en recuerdo de esta ocasión especial. Deben de registrarse antes del 27 de Agosto. Si planea asistir, llame a la oficina de la rectoría al 722-9054.

### Día de la Juventud Diocesana

#### "EMPODERAR"

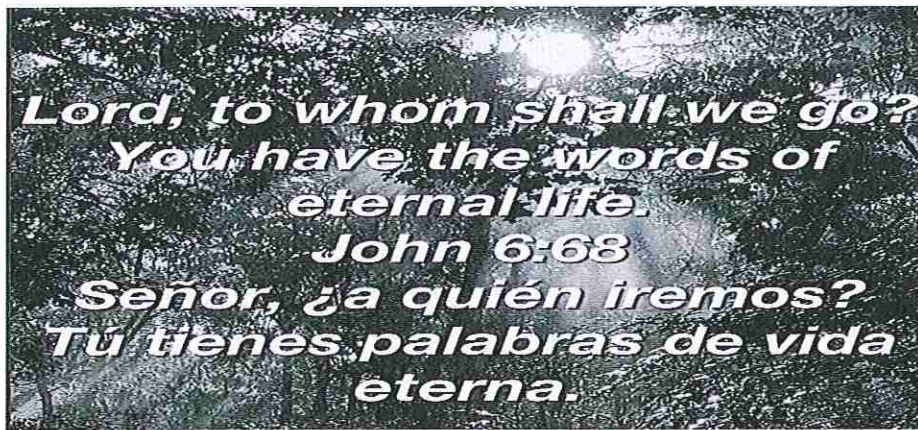
Se llevará a cabo el **Sábado 11 de Septiembre de 11am a 8pm. En la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Fátima en Cumberland.** Para jóvenes de escuela secundaria (High School) y jóvenes en la universidad. Incluye, MÚSICA, JUEGOS, TALLERES, MISA, ADORACIÓN, CONFESIONES, COMIDA, DIVERSIÓN. Este día brinda una gran oportunidad para despertar los corazones de los jóvenes a crecer apasionadamente la relación con Jesucristo y Su Iglesia. Si está interesado, por favor llamar a la rectoría al 722-9054. Las hojas de permiso están en la entrada de la iglesia y el costo es de \$10.00. Los formularios de permiso hay que devolverlos el 29 de Agosto.

### Herramientas Poderosas para Cuidadores

Nos complace ofrecerle este programa innovador, de «Herramientas Poderosas para Cuidadores». En las seis clases semanales, los cuidadores desarrollan una gran cantidad de herramientas de autocuidado para: reducir el estrés personal; cambiar el diálogo interno negativo; comunicar sus necesidades a los miembros de la familia y a los proveedores de servicios o atención médica; comunicarse efectivamente en situaciones desafiantes; reconocer los mensajes en sus emociones, lidiar con sentimientos difíciles; y tomar decisiones difíciles de cuidado. Los participantes de la clase también reciben una copia del Manual De Ayuda Para Cuidadores, desarrollado específicamente para la clase. Al completar las clases se le proveerá con una tarjeta de \$20.00. Nosotros estamos planeando comenzar de nuevo las clases, en forma virtual (Zoom), y si tiene interés en participar avísele (al señor: Héctor Muñoz, en el teléfono: 401-421-7833 ext. 212) lo antes posible. No dude en comunicarse con (Mr. Héctor Muñoz) si tiene alguna pregunta o desea más información. Muchas gracias por su interés.

**Fechas:** Cada Miércoles, desde 25 de Agosto de 2021 hasta el 29 de Septiembre de 2021, (6 Miércoles, 6 clases). **Hora:** Desde las 3:00 p. m. hasta las 4:30p m.

**Por Zoom:** Le haremos llegar in link (dirección) para comunicarse y participar de cada clase.



### **HIS EUCHARISTIC CHALLENGE**

"Jesus was fully aware that His disciples were murmuring in protest at what He had said. 'Does it shake your faith?' He asked them." —John 6:61

Jesus challenges us to believe His mysterious statement: "The bread I will give is My flesh, for the life of the world" (Jn 6:51). A typical reaction to this challenge is to ask the question: "How can He give us His flesh to eat?" (Jn 6:52) Jesus does not directly answer this question. Rather, He extends an even more puzzling challenge by repeatedly insisting that we eat His Flesh and drink His Blood (Jn 6:53-58). If we do this, He will raise us from the dead (Jn 6:53-54), live in us and we in Him (Jn 6:56), and give us life forever (Jn 6:58). If we do not eat His Body and drink His Blood, we "have no life in" us (Jn 6:53). Then "many of His disciples remarked, 'This sort of talk is hard to endure! How can anyone take it seriously?' " (Jn 6:60) "From this time on, many of His disciples broke away and would not remain in His company any longer" (Jn 6:66). Nevertheless, Jesus continues to insist that we believe in and receive His Body and Blood. Joshua challenged the people: "Decide today whom you will serve" (Jos 24:15). Jesus, the new Joshua (Jeshua), also challenges us to decide today about living to receive His Body and Blood. Will we receive Him in repentance, joy, and love? Will we receive Holy Communion as often as possible and center our lives on the Eucharist? Jesus is challenging us. Our actions will speak louder than our words. Will we accept Jesus' challenge?

**Prayer:** Father, grant me the grace to come to the eucharistic Jesus (see Jn 6:65).

**Promise:** "Defer to one another out of reverence for Christ." —Eph 5:21

**Praise:** Praise Jesus, the Gate, the Door, the only Way! Praise You, Jesus, our "Leader in the work of salvation" (Heb 2:10). Presentation Ministries

### **EL RETO EUCARÍSTICO**

"Jesús, sabiendo lo que sus discípulos murmuraban, les dijo: '¿Esto los escandaliza?'" (Juan 6:61). Jesús nos pone ante el reto de creer en la siguiente afirmación: "El pan que Yo daré es Mi carne para la Vida del mundo" (Jn 6:51). La reacción normal a este reto es formular la pregunta: "¿Cómo este hombre puede darnos a comer Su carne?" (Jn 6:52) Jesús no nos da una respuesta directa. En cambio, insiste con un reto aún más sorprendente al repetir contundentemente que comamos Su carne y bebamos Su sangre (Jn 6:53-58). Si hacemos esto, Él nos resucitará de entre los muertos (Jn 6:53-58), y vivirá en nosotros y nosotros en Él (Jn 6:56), y nos dará la vida eterna (Jn 6:58). Si no comemos Su cuerpo y bebemos Su sangre, Él no tendrá vida en nosotros (Jn 6:53). Entonces, "Después de oírlo, muchos de sus discípulos decían, '¡Es duro este lenguaje! ¿Quién puede escucharlo?'" (Jn 6:60) "Desde ese momento, muchos de sus discípulos se alejaron de Él y dejaron de acompañarlo" (Jn 6:66). Sin embargo, Jesús continuó insistiendo en que creamos y recibamos Su cuerpo y Su sangre. Josué también retó a su gente: "Elijan hoy a quién quieren servir" (Jos 24:15). Jesús, el nuevo Josué (Jeshua) nos reta a que nos decidamos hoy a recibir en esta vida Su cuerpo y Su sangre. ¿Lo recibiremos con arrepentimiento, júbilo y amor? ¿Recibiremos la Sagrada Comunión tan a menudo como nos sea posible y centraremos nuestras vidas en la Eucaristía? Este es, de nuevo, el reto que nos pone Jesús. Nuestras acciones hablarán con más elocuencia que nuestras palabras. ¿Aceptaremos el reto de Jesús?

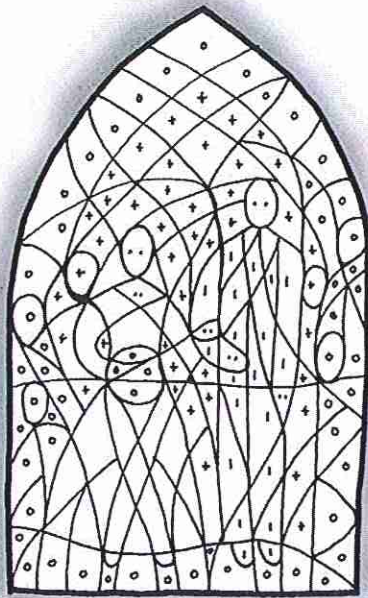
**Oración:** Padre, concédeme la gracia de acercarme a Jesús en la Eucaristía (ver Jn 6:65).

**Promesa:** "Sométanse los unos a los otros, por consideración a Cristo" (Ef 5:21).

**Alabanza:** ¡Alabado sea Jesús, la puerta, la entrada y el único camino! Alabado seas, Jesús, nuestro "líder que nos conduciría a la salvación" (Heb 2:10).

# The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 22nd, 2021



Saint Paul tells us how much Jesus loves the Church. What does he say that Jesus and the Church are like? Use the colour code to colour the picture and find out!

- o Red
- ! Black
- + Blue
- .. Skin colour

Ephesians 5:21-32

## Pope Saint Pius X August 21

JOSEPH SARTO WAS BORN IN 1835 IN ITALY. HIS FATHER WAS A MAIL MAN. WHEN JOSEPH WENT TO SCHOOL TO BECOME A PRIEST HE WAS SO POOR THAT HE WENT BAREFOOT FOR MILES TO SAVE HIS ONLY SHOES.

AS A PRIEST, FATHER SARTO LOVED THE POOR AND GAVE EVERYTHING HE HAD TO HELP THEM.

FATHER SARTO BECAME A BISHOP AND THEN A CARDINAL.

Fr. Sarto is an excellent pastor. He will make a good bishop.

WHEN THE POPE DIED HE WAS CHOSEN TO BE POPE. HE TOOK THE NAME PIUS X.

POPE PIUS X ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION OFTEN.

WHEN WORLD WAR I BROKE OUT HE WAS VERY SAD.

Lord, please let this end!

POPE SAINT PIUS X DIED ON AUGUST 20, 1914. RIGHT UP UNTIL THE END OF HIS LIFE HE GAVE EVERYTHING HE HAD TO THE POOR.

Those dishes were a lovely gift. We should give them to the Antonii family.

SAINT PIUS X WANTED EVERYONE TO BE ABLE TO RECEIVE JESUS IN HOLY COMMUNION. HE ALLOWED YOUNGER CHILDREN TO RECEIVE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, WHEN BEFORE THEY HAD TO BE AT LEAST 12. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION OFTEN AND WITH GREAT LOVE.

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## We Choose to Follow Jesus



Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

In today's first reading, Joshua told the people that they had to choose between the false gods and the true God. Joshua and the people chose to worship the true God.

In the Gospel today we hear that many people stopped following Jesus because they couldn't understand what He was teaching. But the Apostles chose to stay with Jesus. Like Saint Peter said, they knew that He was the Holy One of God.



Do you ever have a hard time understanding what Jesus tells us? We need to be like the Apostles and choose to follow Jesus even when it's hard, especially when other people don't follow Him.



## No Turning Back

"You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:67-68 (NIV)  
The puzzle is based on John 6:60-69



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GIVES	GRUMBLING	BETRAY	LIFE	WORDS
ETERNAL	TURN	BACK	BELIEVE	JESUS
LEAVE	KNOW	TEACHING	FOLLOW	HARD



**Catholic Cemeteries**  
Diocese of Providence  
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Use our Parish Incentive Program to earn your parish \$250 for each sale  
Call Bill Herren @ (401) 944-8383  
[ricatholiccemeteries.org](http://ricatholiccemeteries.org)

**NOTA:**

Es dueño o conoce a alguien que tenga su propio negocio? Obtenga más información sobre publicidad en el boletín parroquial.  
Llama al 722-9054  
APOYA TU PARROQUIA

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