

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 / 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)

Legión de María

Lunes a las 6:00pm en la Sacristía

Comunidad Evangelizadora (CERS)

Sábado a las 7:00pm en la Capilla

Food Bank / Banco de Comida

April / Abril

Monday / Lunes 17 & 24
9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Wednesday / Miércoles 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

Palm Sunday

April 2, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

We begin **Holy Week** with this weekend's **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**. Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem, riding on a donkey with the people placing palm branches in front of Him. At the Masses this weekend, we have the blessing of palm branches, and we participate in the reading of one of the Gospel accounts of the Passion of our Lord. On **Holy Monday**, there is the *Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 5pm*. Myself, along with the other priests from our diocese, will renew our vows before our chief shepherd Bishop Tobin, and the sacred oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders, will be blessed at this Mass. "**Spy Wednesday**" is the day in which Judas visits the chief priests of the Temple and promises to give them Jesus in exchange for 30 pieces of silver. Judas is "spying" on Jesus, looking for an opportunity to betray Him. We will have the Mass of the Lord's Supper on **Holy Thursday at 7pm**. This is the night that Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his Apostles, thus instituting the Holy Eucharist. Jesus also institutes the Sacrament of Holy Orders (the priesthood) on this night, as well as giving the command to His disciples to serve one another, leading by His Own example in washing the feet of the twelve Apostles. We will conclude this Mass with a brief procession in the church with the Blessed Sacrament, before then placing Jesus on the "altar of repose" for private adoration **until 11pm**, in memory of Jesus' Agony in the Garden on that night. On **Good Friday**, there is no celebration of Mass. We will have Bilingual Stations of the Cross outside of the church at **1pm**, and then commemorations of the Lord's Passion at **3pm** (Spanish) and at **7pm** (English). At these liturgies, we will all participate in the Passion narrative, venerate the cross (with a simple sign of reverence), and receive Holy Communion from the Hosts that were consecrated on Holy Thursday. **Holy Saturday** is a day of "waiting," remembering Jesus descent into the dead to bring the just souls who died before His Sacrifice on the Cross to the glory of Heaven. We conclude the Sacred Triduum (the "three holy days") with the **Easter Vigil**. Some of our adult parishioners will receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation on this holy night, as we begin our 50 day celebration of Easter - the Lord's Resurrection.

My brothers and sisters, my sincere hope is that each of us take time this Holy Week to grow in "holiness", allowing the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection, to change us. God bless!

Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 1	4:30pm
+Olivia Lobo, by Jose de Barros	
Sunday April 2	9:30am
+Diane Babbitt-Santos, by Adelina Goncalves	
Monday April 3	8:00am
+Veronica Robles, by Margarita Zuleta	
Wednesday April 5	8:00am
Holy Thursday April 6 Bilingual Mass 7:00pm	
Good Friday April 7	
1:00pm Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)	
3:00pm Liturgy in Spanish	
7:00pm Liturgy in English	
Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)	
Saturday April 8	7:30pm
Easter Sunday April 9	9:30am

Collection 3/26	\$3768.00
Second Collection	
April 2	Rice Bowl
April 7	Holy Land
April 9	Easter Collection
April 23	Fuel/Maintenance

Sanctuary Lamp for March

For Antonio de Barros
By Jose de Barros

Saint Joseph's Vigil Candle

For the eternal rest of Olivia Lobo
By Jose de Barros

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the following parishioners:

Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence Corneau, Jeannine Rondeau & Annette Tetreault
At Home: Jovina De Barros & Joyce Lagasse
St. Antoine: Georgette Smith
The Cedars: Alicia Echeverry
Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.
Smithfield Woods: Thelma La Rose

Good Friday Walk

The 37th annual Good Friday Walk to "Feed the Hungry and Shelter the Homeless" will be held on April 7th, 2023. All Proceeds from the four mile walk through Pawtucket and Central Falls will benefit the Dire Emergency fund at Project Hope/Proyecto Esperanza, Hospitality House Soup Kitchen, and Pawtucket Soup Kitchen. Walkers are to meet at St. John the Baptist, 69 Quincy Ave. in Pawtucket at 9:00 am. For opening prayer. All participants are invited to a grilled cheese 'n chowder lunch at the conclusion of the walk. For more information on how to participate or to sponsor a walker, contact Project Hope/Proyecto Esperanza at 728-0515. Sponsor sheets are available from the parish office.

Faith Formation Schedule

April 2, 16, 23, 30

Time: 10:15 to 11:20am

in the Church Hall, please enter thru Bullock Street.

Eucharistic Revival Lenten Mission by Coadjutor Bishop Henning

RHODE ISLAND — A Eucharistic Revival Lenten Mission will be presented by Bishop Richard G. Henning. The schedule is: Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish, 244 Smith St., Providence, in Spanish. For more information, contact Rev. Phillip J. Dufour, Coordinator, Eucharistic Revival, 401-949-1500, assistantpastor@saintphilip.com or visit dioceseofprovidence.org/revival.

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.

The Saint Challenge began on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com. Let's be saints!



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday April 2

Palms will be blessed
And distributed at all Masses.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Regular Mass schedule

Chrism Mass

Monday April 3 at 5pm

At the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated. At this Mass the Bishop blesses the Holy Oils that are used in celebration of the Sacraments, and our Priests renew their vows before the Bishop.

Holy Thursday April 6

The evening Mass of Our Lord's Last Supper will be celebrated at **7:00pm**. (Bilingual)
This Mass is followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00pm.

Good Friday April 7

9:00am Good Friday Walk

Sign up in the basement

1:00pm Stations of the Cross
Outside of Church (Bilingual)

3:00pm Spanish Liturgy
of the Passion of Jesus Christ

7:00pm English Liturgy
of the Passion of the Jesus Christ

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil April 8

7:30pm Blessing of new fire, Easter Candle,
celebration of First Eucharist and
Confirmation.

Easter Sunday April 9

9:30am Mass of the Resurrection (English)

11:30am Mass of Resurrection (Spanish)
Procession with the resurrected Jesus



HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA

Domingo de Ramos Abril 2

Las palmas serán bendecidas
y distribuidas en todas las Misas.

Lunes, Martes, Miércoles

Horario Misa Regular

Misa Crismal

Lunes 3 de Abril a las 5:00pm.

En la Catedral de San Pedro y Pablo, en esta Misa, el Obispo bendice los Santos Aceites que se usan en la celebración de los Sacramentos, y nuestros Sacerdotes renuevan sus votos ante el Obispo.

Jueves Santo 6 de Abril

La Misa vespertina de la Última Cena de Nuestro Señor se celebrará a las **7:00pm**
Después de la Misa le sigue la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento hasta las 11:00pm.
(Bilingüe)

Viernes Santo 7 de Abril

9:00am Caminata el Viernes Santo

Regístrese en el sótano

1:00pm Estaciones de la Cruz
Afuera de la Iglesia (Bilingüe)

3:00pm Liturgia en español
de la Pasión de Jesucristo

7:00pm Liturgia en Inglés
de la Pasión de Jesucristo

Sábado Santo / Vigilia Pascual 8 de Abril

7:30pm Bendición del fuego nuevo, Vela de Pascua, celebración de Primera Eucaristía y Confirmación.

Domingo de Pascua 9 de Abril

9:30am Misa de la Resurrección (Inglés)

11:30am Misa de Resurrección (Español)

Domingo de Ramos ***2 de Abril, 2023***

Queridos feligreses,
Comenzamos la **Semana Santa** con la de este fin de semana. **Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor**. Jesús entra triunfalmente en Jerusalén, montado en un burro con la gente colocando ramas de palmas frente a él. En las Misas de este fin de semana, tenemos la bendición de las palmas y participamos en la lectura de uno de los relatos del Evangelio de la Pasión de nuestro Señor. **El Lunes Santo** se celebra la *Misa del Crisma en la Catedral a las cinco de la tarde*. Yo mismo, al igual que otros sacerdotes de nuestra diócesis, renovaremos nuestros votos ante nuestro pastor principal, el obispo Tobin, y los aceites sagrados utilizados en los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Unción de los Enfermos y Ordenes Sagrados, serán bendecidos en esta Misa. "**El Miércoles de Espía**" es el día en Judas visita a los principales sacerdotes del Templo y promete darles a Jesús a cambio de 30 piezas de plata. Judas está "espionando" a Jesús, en busca de una oportunidad para traicionarlo. Tendremos **la Misa de la Cena del Señor el Jueves Santo a las 7pm**. Esta es la noche en que Jesús celebró la última cena con sus apóstoles, instituyendo así la Sagrada Eucaristía. Jesús también instituye el Sacramento del Orden Sagrado (el sacerdocio) en esta noche, además de dar el mandato a Sus discípulos de que se sirvan unos a otros, predicando con Su propio ejemplo al lavar los pies de los doce Apóstoles. Vamos a concluir esta Misa con una breve procesión en la iglesia con el Santísimo Sacramento, antes de colocar a Jesús en el "altar del reposo" para la adoración privada hasta las **11pm**, en memoria de la Agonía en el Jardín de Jesús esa noche. **El Viernes Santo**, no hay celebración de Misa. Tendremos Estaciones de la Cruz Bilingües afuera de la iglesia fuera de la iglesia a las **1pm**, y luego las conmemoraciones de la Pasión del Señor a las **3pm** (español) y a las **7pm** (inglés). En estas liturgias, todos participaremos en la narrativa de la Pasión, veneraremos la cruz (con un simple signo de reverencia), y recibiremos la Sagrada Comunión de las Hostias que fueron consagrados el Jueves Santo. **El Sábado Santo** es un día de "espera", recordando a Jesús descendiendo

a los muertos para traer a las almas justas que murieron antes de Su Sacrificio en la Cruz a la gloria del Cielo. Concluimos el Tridium Sagrado (los "tres días santos") con la **Vigilia Pascual**. Algunos de nuestros feligreses adultos recibirán los Sacramentos de la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación en esta noche santa, mientras comenzamos nuestra celebración de la Pascua de 50 días, la Resurrección del Señor. Mis hermanos y hermanas, mi sincera esperanza es que cada uno de nosotros tome tiempo en esta Semana Santa para crecer en "santidad", permitiendo que la Pasión, la Muerte y la Resurrección del Señor nos cambien. ¡Dios los bendiga!
Padre Sistare

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 1 de abril **6:00pm**

+Por el descanso eterno de Julio Badillo Santiago, intención de William Rodríguez

+Por el descanso eterno de Leonardo Estrada, intención de sus hijos

+Por el descanso eterno de Hernán Barrios, intención de Marelvis Barros

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

+Por el descanso eterno de Carlos Darío Roldan Parra, intención de la familia López Moreno

+ Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia H

Martes 4 de abril **7:00am**

Jueves Santo 6 de abril (Misa Bilingüe) **7:00pm**

Viernes Santo 7 de abril

Via crucis Bilingüe 1:00pm

Liturgia en Español 3:00pm

Liturgia en Inglés 7:00pm

Sábado Vigilia Pascual (Misa Bilingüe) **7:30pm**

Domingo de Resurrección 9 de abril **11:30am**

Colecta 3/19

\$3768.00

Segunda Colecta

Abril 2

Taza de arroz

Abril 7

Tierra Santa

Abril 9

Colecta de Pascua

Abril 23

Gas y mantenimiento

Caminata el Viernes Santo

La 37ª Caminata anual del Viernes Santo para "Alimentar a los hambrientos y refugiar a las personas sin hogar" se llevará a cabo el 7 de abril de 2023. Todas las ganancias de la caminata de cuatro millas a través de Pawtucket y Central Falls beneficiarán al fondo de emergencia extrema en Project Hope / Proyecto Esperanza, Hospitality House Soup Kitchen y Pawtucket Soup Kitchen. Los caminantes se reunirán en St. Juan el Bautista, 69 Quincy Ave. en Pawtucket a las 9:00 am. Para abrir la oración. Todos los participantes están invitados a un almuerzo de sandwich de queso y sopa al final de la caminata. Para obtener más información sobre cómo participar o patrocinar a un caminante, comuníquese con Project Hope / Proyecto Esperanza al 728-0515. Las hojas de patrocinadores están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

Calendario Formación de Fe

Abril 2, 16, 23, 30

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

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

Misión de Cuaresma de Avivamiento Eucarístico por el Obispo Coadjutor

Henning

RHODE ISLAND — Una Misión de Cuaresma de Avivamiento Eucarístico será presentada por el Obispo Richard G. Henning. El horario es: Martes, 4 de abril a las 6:30 p.m. en St. Patrick Parish, 244 Smith St., Providence, en español. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el Reverendo Phillip J. Dufour, Coordinador, Avivamiento Eucarístico, 401-949-1500, assistantpastor@saintphilip.com o visite dioceseofprovidence.org/revival.



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 aún 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, todos son bienvenidos.

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.

Holy Week

Did you know that this week is the most important one in the whole year? Holy Week has Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. On these days we remember and celebrate the most important things that Jesus did before His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

On Holy Thursday Jesus said the first Mass and made his apostles the first priests. Go to Mass on Thursday if you can, and think about what Jesus did- He made bread and wine into Himself so that He could still be with us after He went back into Heaven.

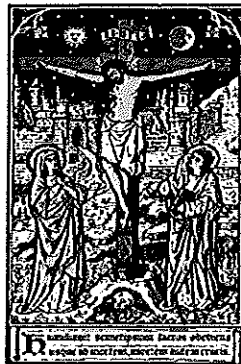
On Good Friday Jesus suffered terribly and then died on the cross because of our sins. He offered up His life, even though He had never sinned, so that all of us could go to Heaven. That's why we call it "Good" Friday. Can you offer some sacrifice to Jesus in return for what He did for you?

On Holy Saturday Jesus' body was in the tomb. His friends were all shocked by what had happened and were afraid and sad. They did not remember what was going to happen next... Do you remember what happened after Holy Saturday?



Answer to Puzzle on Front: This is my blood of the New Covenant which will be shed for many. Answer to Word-Find: He died for sinners.

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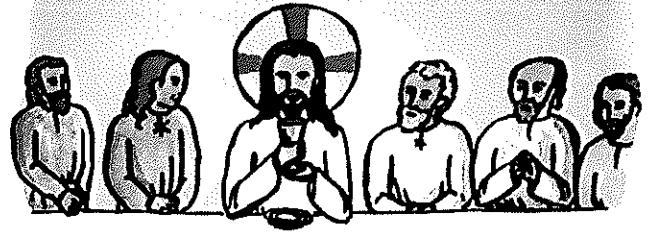


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Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday

April 2nd, 2023

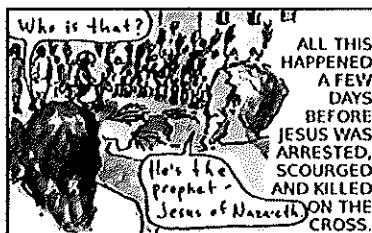
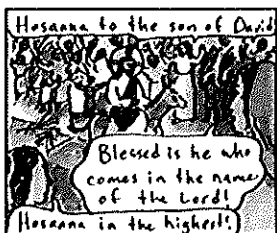
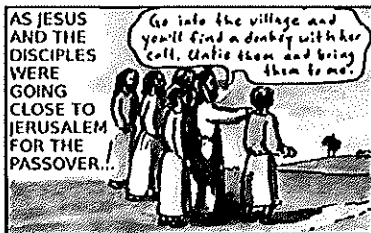
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Use every second letter to fill in the blanks.

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Palm Sunday



ON PALM SUNDAY EVERYBODY CHEERED FOR JESUS, BUT A FEW DAYS LATER THEY SHOUTED AT HIM AS HE WAS LED TO HIS DEATH. WE MUST BE FAITHFUL TO JESUS WHEN IT'S EASY AND EVERYONE AROUND US IS, AND WE MUST ALSO BE FAITHFUL WHEN IT'S REALLY HARD AND EVERYONE ELSE IS AGAINST HIM.

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Good Friday Word-Find

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

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks:

What did Jesus do on the cross?

On Good Friday JESUS was taken before King HEROD and the governor, PILATE. Even though He had not committed any crime He was scourged and condemned to die on the CROSS. He CARRIED the cross as far as He could up CALVARY hill, but when He got too weak a man named SIMON of CYRENE was forced to help Him. On the way He met His mother, MARY, who WEPT at seeing her Son in such pain. A woman named VERONICA wiped the blood and sweat from His face with a cloth. At the top of the HILL Jesus was thrown onto the cross and His HANDS and FEET were fastened to it with NAILS. They raised the cross, where Jesus hung for three hours before He DIED. He did all this to SAVE us from Hell. At the cross were JOHN, Mary MAGDALENE, His mother, and some other women. At the moment He died the curtain of the old Temple was TORN in half. When His body was taken down from the cross JOSEPH of Arimathea and NICODEMUS BURIED Him in a new TOMB and rolled a HEAVY STONE in front of the door.





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