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Office Hours

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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 / en la 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

June / Junio

Monday / Lunes 19 & 26
9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Wednesday / Miércoles
Not in June, July, August

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

Corpus Christi

June 11, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Happy and Blessed Feast Day of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known in Latin as "**Corpus Christi**" ("The Body of Christ"). Almost 2000 years ago, Jesus had His Last Supper with His Apostles.

"For on the night He was betrayed, He Himself took bread, and, giving You thanks, He said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to His disciples, saying: 'TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU' ". Then Jesus took the chalice and said similar words, "...FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,.....DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME".

This was the first Catholic Mass, and every time the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered, we are obeying Jesus' command to "**DO THIS IN MEMORY OF HIM**". The bread and the wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ, and a miracle takes place at every Mass. Although the physical appearance of the bread and wine does not change, their substances do.

This is why we call this moment at Mass **transubstantiation**, for the "substances" of bread and wine are "transformed". This happens through the power of the Holy Spirit and Jesus' Own words. Listen to the powerful words of St. John Vianney, whose statue is in our church: *"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man."* We can

grow in our appreciation of so great a GIFT through **Adoration** of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, taking time to adore Jesus in the Tabernacle of our church, or any Catholic church that we may visit. Also, every Friday, we have Eucharistic Adoration here in our church from 9am - 7pm. From St. John Vianney: *"I throw myself at the foot of the Tabernacle like a dog at the foot of his Master."* My brothers and sisters, let us never take this GIFT of Jesus' Real Presence for granted, but through our active participation at Mass, as well as with our prayers in the church, let us strive to truly be a Eucharistic people. God Bless!

Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 10 **4:30pm**

*In thanksgiving for Blancismer Marin, by her children

Sunday June 11 **9:30am**

Monday June 12 **8:00 am**

Wednesday June 14 **8:00 am**

Saturday June 17 Bilingual Mass **8:00am**

Vigil Mass **4:30pm**

Sunday June 18 **9:30am**

For all the living and deceased Fathers of Our Parish

Collection 6/4 **\$3303.00**

Fuel/Maintenance **\$2635.00**

Second Collection

Catholic Communications **6/11**

Sanctuary Lamp for June

For Beatrice Vallari Anthony

By her daughter

Saint Joseph's Vigil Candle

For Special Healing Intention

By Margarita

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

Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.

Smithfield Woods: Thelma La Rose

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS

“Is not the bread we break a sharing in the body of Christ?” —1 Corinthians 10:16

This book, *One Bread, One Body*, is intended to motivate us to celebrate Mass and receive Holy Communion daily, or as often as possible. Therefore, the feast of Corpus Christi is of special significance for us. We pray that everyone who has ever read this book is totally committed to Jesus and in deep communion with Him. Then it would be normal to express this communion in the way Jesus taught us at the Last Supper.

As we do this in memory of Him (1 Cor 11:24), we grow into deeper communion with Jesus. Through Jesus, we have communion with the Father and in the Spirit. We are also in communion with all those who receive Holy Communion. “We, many though we are, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf” (1 Cor 10:17).

If we could receive and give communion in the deepest sense of the word, our communions would be catalysts to change the world. Nations would be united. Denominations would crumble, and all Christians would be one as Jesus and the Father are one (Jn 17:21). We would see deep unity within church congregations instead of pettiness and jealousies. Marriages and families would be one in mind and heart. The whole world would be radically and quickly changed into the image and likeness of God if we received and distributed communion in the deepest and fullest way.

Prayer: Jesus, give me a desire to receive You daily in Holy Communion.

Promise: “For My flesh is real food and My blood real drink. The man who feeds on My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me, and I in him.” —Jn 6:55-56

Praise: “O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.”

Presentation Ministries

UPDATE ON JAMES FARRELL

Based on the investigation at St. John the Baptist, the Pawtucket Police have issued an arrest warrant for 80-year James Farrell. In addition to the criminal activity at St. John the Baptist, Holy Trinity, and St. Anthony’s, we have confirmed recent incidents involving Farrell at Holy Spirit in Central Falls and St. Ann’s in Providence. If you or anyone from your parishes see Farrell, please contact your local police immediately.

Kevin M. O’Brien, Director of the Office of Compliance for the Diocese of Providence

Yard Sale

To benefit our Church of
St. John the Baptist.

Date: Saturday, June 17

Time: 9am to 2pm

Sale of ice cream

We will have ice cream for sale for **\$1.50** each on the weekend of **June 16 and 17**. The ice cream will also be sold during the yard sale, as well as tacos.

Saint John the Baptist Parish Raffle

Prizes

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

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

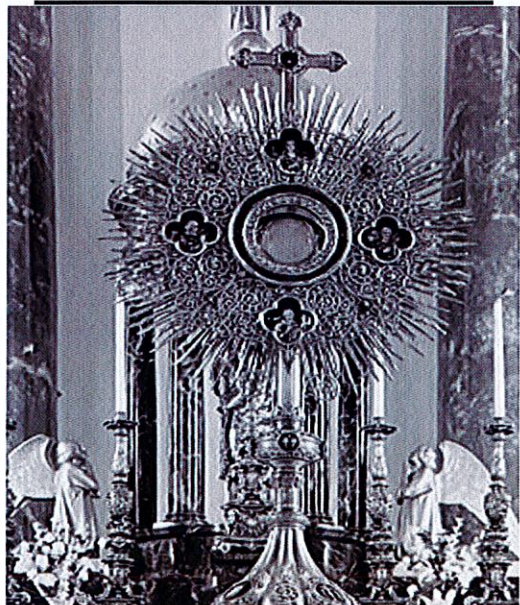
Drawing will take place during Saint John the Baptist Feast

\$5.00 Each Ticket

The Feast of St. John The Baptist

will take place on **Sunday June 25**, after the 11:30 am Mass. We ask that each family brings plate to share. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

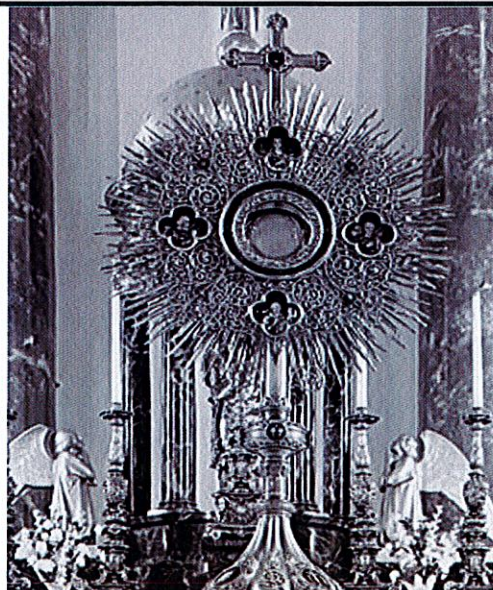
Eucharistic Adoration



Every Friday Time: 9am to 7pm

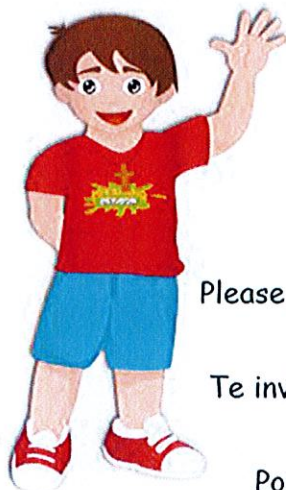
We invite you to be before the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to meditate, reflect, and adore Him with your presence. Everyone is welcome. The hours from **1 to 2pm, and from 2 to 3pm** are in need of an additional person. Please call the rectory if you are able to make this weekly commitment.

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 1:00am a 2:00pm, 2:00am a 3:00pm** se necesita una persona adicional para estas horas. Por favor llame a la rectoría si puede hacer este compromiso semanal.



CHIQUITÍN MISIONERO

We invite you to the
MISSIONARY KIDS GROUP!!!

Start Saturday July 1, 2023

from 10 am to 12 pm

Kids from 5 to 7 years old.

Please register with sister Adriana Rodriguez.

Don't miss out!!!

Te invitamos al grupo **NIÑOS MISIONEROS**

Iniciamos el 1 de Julio de 2023

Niños de 5 a 7 años de edad.

Por favor registrarse con hna. Adriana

No te lo pierdas!!!!



Cuerpo de Cristo

11 de Junio, 2023

Queridos feligreses,
Feliz y Bendita Fiesta del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, también conocida en latín como "**Corpus Christi**" ("*El Cuerpo de Cristo*"). Hace casi 2000 años, Jesús tuvo su última Cena con sus apóstoles. "*Porque en la noche en que fue traicionado, Él mismo tomó pan y, dándote gracias, dijo la bendición, partió el pan y se lo dio a sus discípulos, diciendo: 'TOMAN Y COMEN TODOS DE EL, PORQUE ESTO ES MI CUERPO, QUE SERÁ ENTREGADO POR USTEDES'*". Entonces Jesús tomó el cáliz y dijo palabras similares, "*... PORQUE ESTE ES EL CÁLIZ DE MI SANGRE, HAGAN ESTO EN LA CONMEMORACION MÍA*". Esta fue la primera Misa Católica, y cada vez que se ofrece el Sacrificio de la Misa, estamos obedeciendo el mandato de Jesús de "**HAGA ESTO EN MEMORIA DE ÉL**". El pan y el vino se transforman en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, y se produce un milagro en cada Misa. Aunque la apariencia física del pan y el vino no cambia, sus sustancias sí lo hacen. Es por eso que llamamos a este momento **transubstanciación**, porque las "sustancias" del pan y el vino se "transforman". Esto sucede a través del poder del Espíritu Santo y las propias palabras de Jesús. Escuche las poderosas palabras de San Juan Vianney, cuya estatua está en nuestra iglesia: "*Todas las buenas obras en el mundo no son iguales al Santo Sacrificio de la Misa porque son obras de hombres; pero la Misa es la obra de Dios. El martirio no es nada en comparación, ya que es solo el sacrificio del hombre a Dios, pero la Misa es el sacrificio de Dios por el hombre*". Podemos crecer en nuestra apreciación de un DON tan grande a través de la **Adoración de Jesús en el Santísimo**

Sacramento, tomándonos el tiempo para adorar a Jesús en el Tabernáculo de nuestra iglesia, o en cualquier iglesia Católica que podamos visitar. Todos los viernes, tenemos la Adoración Eucarística en nuestra iglesia de 9am a 7pm. De San Juan Vianney: "**Me arrojó al pie del Tabernáculo como un perro al pie de su Maestro**". Mis hermanos y hermanas, apreciemos siempre este DON de la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía, a través de nuestra participación en la Misa, así como con nuestras oraciones en la Iglesia. Dios los bendiga!
Padre Sistare

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 10 de junio	6:00pm
Domingo 11 de junio	11:30am
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández	
+Por el descanso eterno de Alicia Echeverry y Jordan Berson, intención Maria Durango	
Martes 13 de junio	7:00pm
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández	
Viernes 16 de junio	7:00pm
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández	
Sábado 17 de junio (Misa Bilingüe)	8:00am
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de la familia González Hernández	
Vigilia	6:00pm
Domingo 18 de junio	11:30am
*Por todos los Padres vivos y difuntos de Nuestra Parroquia	

Colecta 5/28	\$3303.00
Gas y Mantenimiento	\$2635.00
Segunda Colecta	
Comunicaciones Católicas	6/11

MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA EUCARISTIA

“¿No es comunión con el Cuerpo de Cristo?” (1 Corintios 10:16).

Este libro, *Un Pan, Un Cuerpo*, fue hecho para motivarnos a celebrar la Misa y recibir la Santa Comunión diariamente, tan frecuente como sea posible. Por eso, la fiesta de Corpus Cristi tiene un significado especial para nosotros. Rogamos para que todos los que han leído este libro estén totalmente comprometidos con Jesús y en profunda comunión con Él. Si fuese así, será normal expresar esta comunión de la manera como Jesús nos enseñó en la Última Cena.

Como hacemos esto en conmemoración de Él (1 Co 11:24), crecemos con una comunión más profunda con Jesús. Por Jesús, tenemos comunión con el Padre y el Espíritu. También estamos en comunión con todos los que reciben la Sagrada Comunión. “Ya que hay un solo pan, todos nosotros, aunque somos muchos, formamos un solo Cuerpo” (1 Co 10:17).

Si pudiéramos recibir y dar la comunión con el más profundo sentido de la palabra, nuestras comuniones serán catalizadores para cambiar el mundo. Las naciones estarían unidas. Las denominaciones caerían, y todos los cristianos

serían uno como Jesús es Uno con el Padre (Jn 17:21). Habría profunda unidad dentro de las congregaciones en las iglesias en vez de envidia y pequeñez.

Los matrimonios y familias serán uno en mente y corazón. El mundo entero sería cambiado radical y rápidamente a la imagen y semejanza de Dios si recibiéramos y distribuyéramos la comunión de la manera más profunda y completa.

Oración: Jesús, dame el deseo para recibirte diariamente en la Sagrada Comunión.

Promesa: “Porque mi carne es la verdadera comida y mi sangre, la verdadera bebida. El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre permanece en Mí y Yo en él” (Jn 6:55-56).

Alabanza: “Oh Santísimo Sacramento, Oh Sacramento divino, toda gloria y agradecimiento sea Tuyo en cada momento”.

Presentation Ministries

ACTUALIZACIÓN SOBRE JAMES FARRELL

Con base en la investigación en St. John the Baptist, la policía de Pawtucket emitió una orden de arresto contra James Farrell, de 80 años. Además de la actividad criminal en St. John the Baptist, Holy Trinity y St. Anthony's, hemos confirmado incidentes recientes que involucran a Farrell en Holy Spirit en Central Falls y St. Ann's en Providence. Si usted o alguien de sus parroquias ve Farrell, comuníquese con la policía local de inmediato. Presentado respetuosamente, Kevin M. O'Brien, Director of the Office of Compliance for the Diocese of Providence

YARD SALE

Vamos a tener una venta de artículos usados y algunos nuevos, para beneficiar a nuestra Iglesia de San Juan Bautista.

Sábado 17 de Junio

Hora: 9am-2pm

Venta de helados

Tendremos helados a la venta por **\$1.50** cada uno el fin de semana del **16 y 17 de junio**. El helado también se venderá durante la venta de garaje, así como los tacos.

Parroquia San Juan Bautista Rifa

Premios

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**

La Fiesta de San Juan Bautista

Tendrá lugar el **domingo 25 de junio**, después de la misa de las 11:30 am. Pedimos que cada familia traiga plato para compartir. Hay una hoja de inscripción en la parte trasera de la iglesia.

The Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the Last Supper, Jesus knew that He was going to leave His friends. So He turned the bread into His Body and the wine into His Blood - even though they still looked like bread and wine - and told the Apostles to do the same.

Jesus gave the Apostles, who were the first priests, the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Mass. Now at every Mass Jesus comes to us on the altar, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Of course we can't see any change happen when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, but we know that God can do things without us understanding them. He loves us so much that He wants to come to us hidden in Holy Communion. Now it is up to us to love Him back with our whole hearts!



Answer to puzzle on front: Living Bread
A-2, B-6, C-7, D-4, E-1, F-5, G-3

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The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
June 11th, 2023



What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading? Put the letters in order to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

6 G

3 V 5 N 11 D

1 L 7 B 10 A

4 I 9 E 2 H 8 R

"I am the _____ which came down from Heaven."

Saint Vitus June 15

NOT MUCH IS KNOWN OF THE LIFE OF SAINT VITUS, EXCEPT THAT HE WAS A MARTYR OF THE EARLY CHURCH IN ITALY.

ACCORDING TO LEGEND, HE WAS CONVERTED AT AGE 12 BY HIS TUTOR AND HIS NURSE.

...So Jesus came to save us from the punishment we deserve.

VITUS' FATHER WAS STILL A PAGAN, AND HAD THE THREE OF THEM SCOURGED.

THEY ESCAPED FROM PRISON AND FLED TO ROME, WHERE VITUS CURED DIOCLETIAN'S SON OF AN EVIL SPIRIT.

BUT WHEN HE WOULD NOT SACRIFICE TO THE IDOLS, THEY THOUGHT HE WAS A SORCERER.

THE THREE WERE THROWN TO THE LIONS, BUT THE LIONS WOULD NOT TOUCH THEM.

NEXT, VITUS WAS PUT INTO BOILING OIL. THE MOMENT HE DIED, THERE WAS A GREAT STORM THAT DESTROYED SEVERAL PAGAN TEMPLES.

ALTHOUGH WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT SAINT VITUS, WE DO KNOW THAT HE WAS A HERO WHO GAVE UP HIS LIFE FOR GOD. HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF DANCERS, ACTORS, AND AGAINST STORMS. HIS NURSE AND HIS TUTOR ARE GOOD EXAMPLES TO US BECAUSE THEY TAUGHT THE FAITH AT THE COST OF THEIR LIVES.

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Gospel Match-up



How well do you know today's Gospel story? See if you can match up the first parts with the second parts of what Jesus told the people.



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|---|----------|----------|------------------------------|
| I am the living bread | A | 1 | food indeed, |
| if any one eats of this bread, | B | 2 | which came down from heaven; |
| the bread which I shall give for the life of the world | C | 3 | abides in me, and I in him. |
| Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, | D | 4 | you have no life in you |
| For my flesh is | E | 5 | is drink indeed. |
| and my blood | F | 6 | he will live for ever; |
| He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood | G | 7 | is my flesh. |



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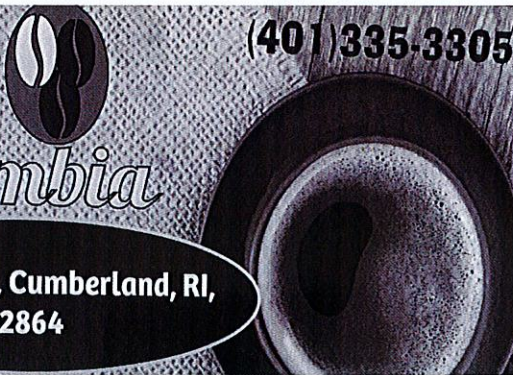
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