



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/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 6:45pm 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

December/Diciembre

Mondays/Lunes 20 & 27

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

Wednesday/Miercoles 22 & 29

9:30am to 11:00am

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

Hospitality House/Casa de Hospitalidad

Open every Tuesday/Martes at 10:30am

Hot lunch served/Almuerzo at 11:30am

Almuerzo Caliente para los necesitados

New Parishioners/Nuevos Miembros

Please call the rectory to register

Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 26, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

In a beautiful address on December 28, 2011, at his Wednesday audience, Pope Benedict XVI spoke of the life of the Holy Family in Nazareth: *"The house of Nazareth is a school of prayer where we learn to listen, to meditate, to penetrate the deepest meaning of the manifestation of the Son of God, drawing our example from Mary, Joseph and Jesus. The Holy Family is an icon of the domestic Church, which is called to pray together. The family is the first school of prayer where, from their infancy, children learn to perceive God thanks to the teaching and example of their parents. An authentically Christian education cannot neglect the experience of prayer. If we do not learn to pray in the family, it will be difficult to fill this gap later. I would, then, like to invite people to rediscover the beauty of praying together as a family, following the school of the Holy Family of Nazareth."* **Today's Feast of the Holy Family shows us how important family life is.** God could have come to save us in any way that He wanted to. He chose to become one of us, and became a little baby in the womb of Mary. He chose to be part of a family with Mary His Mother and Joseph as His foster father. **We are called to follow the example of the Holy Family**, especially their prayer life. First and foremost, this happens when families **attend Mass together**. Many families have neglected this essential practice of the spiritual life. Due to this neglect of the Third Commandment, many of our young people are not being formed spiritually. Secondly, families are **called to pray together at their homes**, or even out and about when at restaurants. Having meals together as a family is very important, and especially beginning each meal with a prayer - a simple blessing upon the food which God has given us. **Praying the Rosary together as a family** is another form of prayer, in which we can become more like the Holy Family. Let us ask the Holy Family to bless our families, our parish community, and our world as well.

God Bless!

Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Sunday December 26</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
<u>Monday December 27</u>	<u>NO MASS</u>
<u>Wednesday December 29</u>	<u>NO MASS</u>
<u>Friday December 31</u>	
<u>Bilingual Mass</u>	<u>7:00pm</u>
<u>Saturday January 1 (English)</u>	<u>9:00am</u>
<u>Vigil Mass</u>	<u>4:30pm</u>
+Francis McGrath by friends	
<u>Sunday January 2</u>	<u>9:30am</u>

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: Jovina de Barros **St. Antoine**: Georgette Smith **Elmhurst Nursing Home**: Cesar Zuleta Sr.

Saint Joseph Candle

For the intentions of José DeBarros

Weekly Collection 12/19 **\$2868**

2nd Collection

January 2 **Fuel & Maintenance**
January 16 **Catholic University**
January 30 **Church in Latin America**

Faith Formation Schedule

No class December 26 & January 2

Class January 9, 16, 23, 30

Annual Respect for Life Bus Trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC January 20- 22

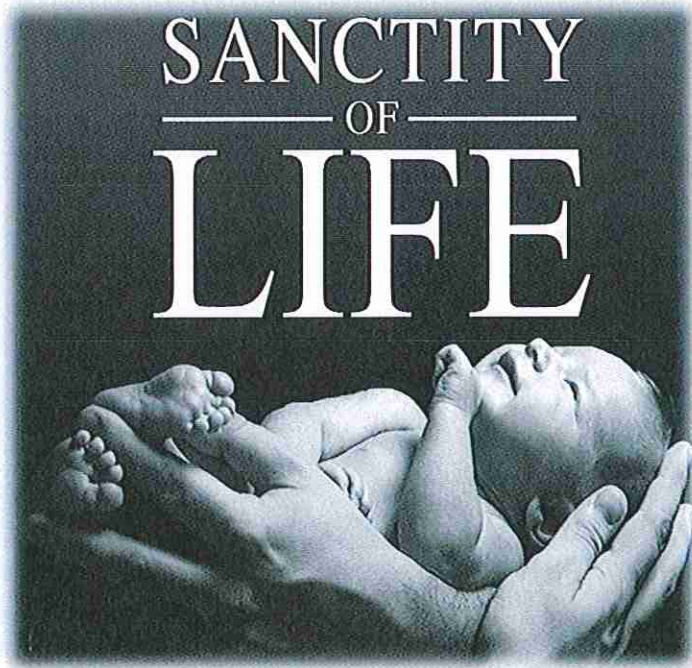
Advance registration required, space is limited, first come, first served. Basic Itinerary: Thurs. evening, Jan. 20 - bus leaves RI to DC Fri., Jan. 21 - Mass, Rally and March in DC Early morning, Sat., Jan. 22 return to RI. Contact 401-278-2518, LCooley@dioceseofprovidence.org to register and for all details. Groups are encouraged to register ASAP.

Lullaby for the Unborn

On December 28th from 7:30pm to 8pm countless Rhode Island citizens will be gathering outside the State House to pray for and console the souls of the unborn babies who are murdered through abortion in Rhode Island every single day. The short vigil will begin with Rosary at 7:30 PM and will end with the singing of the Lully Lula Lulay by Philip Stopford at 7:50 PM. Join us and take an active part not only in changing our State for the better by witnessing to the truth, but also in caring for the souls of the poor innocent children who have died from abortion.

March for Life Bus Trip

Join Servants of Christ on a charter bus to D.C. for the annual March for Life. We will leave Thursday morning, Jan 20th, and stay overnight in a Knights of Columbus hall in Maryland. We will join the March on Friday morning, Jan 21st, and return home Friday night. Trip includes: Bus ride, dinner and breakfast provided by the Knights, overnight lodging, pro-life speaker, evening and morning Mass, and of course the historic March for Life. Cost: \$125/pp. Contact: Tyler Rowley at 401-290-7201 or t3rowley@gmail.com. Servants of Christ for Life was formed in 1973 to save unborn children from the human rights violation of abortion. We pray for, defend, save, and die with unborn children by joining them in their sufferings on the sidewalk. In 1984 we formed two partner organizations: 1) Mother of Life Center and 2) Little Flower Home. MLC is a crisis pregnancy center that offers free ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, parenting classes, and baby products to mothers in crisis pregnancies. LFH offers free housing to mothers in crisis pregnancies.

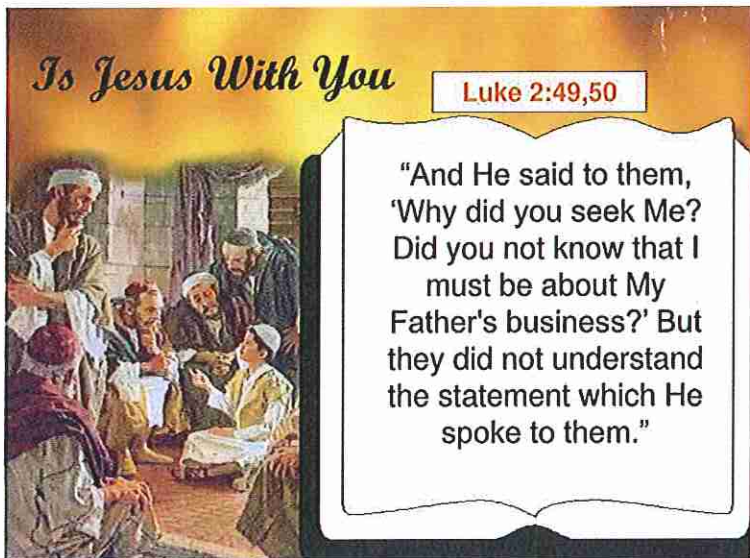


SANCTITY
OF
LIFE

Is Jesus With You

Luke 2:49,50

"And He said to them, 'Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?' But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them."



FAMILY PHOTOS

"His parents used to go every year to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, and when He was twelve they went up for the celebration as was their custom." —Luke 2:41-42 Many families have photographs of special occasions. Let's open the photo album of the Holy Family. Here's a photo of Jesus placed in a manger after being born in a stable (Lk 2:7). In addition to showing God's love and the Holy Family's poverty, this photo indicates that the Holy Family was rejected, as Mary and Joseph were forced to have their baby in a stable. Families today are also rejected by our culture of death. Moreover, family members even reject one another. When we see Jesus in the manger, let's think not only of rejection, but also let us accept the grace to forgive those who have sinned against us and rejected us. On the next page of the photo album, we see a photo of the Holy Family's flight to Egypt (Mt 2:13ff). Like the Holy Family, families are an endangered species. Many families don't survive. Only by hearing the Lord and by obeying Him exactly will families be saved and new Herods defeated. Next we see a photo of the "finding" of Jesus in the Temple (see Lk 2:46). Families and family members lose Jesus or, more accurately, are lost themselves. They live separated from their Savior, Love, and only Hope. When families seek the Lord, especially through spouses and families praying together, they will find Jesus. Holy families, forgive rejection, obey humbly, and pray together.

Prayer: Jesus, teach our families to pray together daily.

Promise: "See what love the Father has bestowed on us in letting us be called children of God!" —1 Jn 3:1

Praise: Praise Jesus, holy and risen Lord! Praise You, Father, for sending Your Son to earth in the care of Mary and Joseph! Alleluia! Presentation Ministries

Jesús eligió ser una bendición para los otros.

"Y Jesús crecía en sabiduría, en estatura y en gracia para con Dios y los hombres." (Lucas 2: 52)



FOTOS DE FAMILIA

"Sus padres iban todos los años a Jerusalén en la fiesta de la Pascua. Cuando el niño cumplió doce años, subieron como de costumbre" (Lucas 2:41-42).

Muchas familias tienen fotografías de ocasiones especiales. Vamos a abrir el álbum de fotos de la Sagrada Familia. Aquí hay una foto de Jesús colocado en un pesebre después de haber nacido en un establo (Lc 2:7). Además de mostrar el amor de Dios y la pobreza de la Sagrada Familia, esta foto indica que la Sagrada Familia fue rechazada, ya que María y José se vieron obligados a tener su bebé en un establo. Hoy día también las familias son rechazadas por nuestra cultura de muerte. Más aún, los miembros de la familia incluso se rechazan entre sí. Cuando vemos a Jesús en el pesebre, pensemos no sólo en el rechazo, sino también aceptemos la gracia de perdonar a quienes han pecado contra nosotros y nos han rechazado. En la siguiente página del álbum de fotos, vemos una foto de la huida de la Sagrada Familia a Egipto (Mt 2:13ss). Al igual que la Sagrada Familia, las familias son una especie en peligro de extinción. Muchas familias no sobreviven. Sólo escuchando al Señor y obedeciéndole con exactitud, podrán salvarse las familias y nuevos Herodes serán derrotados. A continuación vemos una foto del "hallazgo" de Jesús en el Templo (ver Lc 2:46). Las familias y parientes de la familia pierden a Jesús o, más exactamente, se pierden a sí mismos. Viven separados de su Salvador, Amor y sola Esperanza. Cuando las familias buscan al Señor, por medio especialmente de los cónyuges y familias orando juntos, van a encontrar a Jesús. Familias santas, perdonen el rechazo, obedezcan humildemente y oren juntas.

Oración: Jesús, enseña a nuestras familias a orar juntos todos los días.

Promesa: "¡Miren cómo nos amó el Padre! Quiso que nos llamáramos hijos de Dios" (1 Jn 3:1).

Alabanza: ¡Alabanza Jesús, santo y resucitado Señor! ¡Te alabo, Padre, por enviar a tu Hijo a la tierra en el cuidado de María y José! ¡Aleluia!

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS, MARÍA Y JOSÉ

DICIEMBRE 26, 2021

Queridos feligreses,

En un hermoso discurso el 28 de diciembre de 2011, en su audiencia del miércoles, el Papa Benedicto XVI habló de la vida de la Sagrada Familia en Nazaret: *"La casa de Nazaret es una escuela de oración donde aprendemos a escuchar, a meditar, a penetrar el significado más profundo de la manifestación del Hijo de Dios, tomando nuestro ejemplo de María, José y Jesús. La Sagrada Familia es un icono de la Iglesia doméstica, que está llamada a rezar juntos. La familia es la primera escuela de oración donde desde su infancia, los niños aprenden a percibir a Dios gracias a la enseñanza y el ejemplo de sus padres. Una educación auténticamente cristiana no puede descuidar la experiencia de la oración. Si no aprendemos a orar en la familia, será difícil llenar este vacío más adelante. Entonces, me gustaría invitar a las personas a redescubrir la belleza de orar juntos como familia, siguiendo la escuela de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret".* **La Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de hoy nos muestra lo importante que es la vida familiar.** Dios podría haber venido a nosotros de cualquier manera que Él quisiera. Él eligió convertirse en uno de nosotros, y se convirtió en un bebé en el vientre de María. Él eligió ser parte de una familia con María, su madre y José como su padre adoptivo. **Estamos llamados a seguir el ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia,** especialmente su vida de oración. En primer lugar, esto sucede cuando las familias *asisten a Misa juntas.* Muchas familias han descuidado esta práctica esencial de la vida espiritual. Debido a esta negligencia del Tercer Mandamiento, muchos de nuestros jóvenes no se están formando espiritualmente. En segundo lugar, las familias están llamadas *a rezar juntas en sus hogares,* o incluso fuera de casa cuando están en restaurantes. Tener comidas juntas como familia es muy importante, y especialmente comenzar cada comida con una oración, una simple bendición sobre la comida que Dios nos ha dado. **Rezar el Rosario juntos como familia** es otra forma de oración, en la cual podemos llegar a ser más como la Sagrada Familia. Pidamos a la Sagrada Familia que bendiga a nuestras familias, a nuestra comunidad parroquial y también a nuestro mundo.

¡Dios les bendiga!

Padre Sistare

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Domingo 26 de Diciembre 11:30am

Martes 28 de Diciembre NO HAY MISA

Viernes 31 de Diciembre

Misa Bilingüe 7:00pm

Sábado 1 de Enero Misa (Ingles) 9:00am

Vigilia 6:00pm

Domingo 2 de Enero 11:30am

Lámpara del Santuario en Diciembre

En acción de gracias a Jesús

Sacramentado, intención de la Familia

Lopez-Monzon

Vela de San José

Por las intenciones de José DeBarros

Colecta Semanal 12/19 \$2868.00

Segunda Colecta

Enero 2 Calefacción/Mantenimiento

Enero 16 Universidad Católica

Enero 30 Iglesia de Latinoamérica

PEDIMOS SUS ORACIONES

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

Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence

Corneau, Jeannine Rondeau, Annette

Tetreault, Lillianne Depot **At Home:**

Jovina de Barros **St. Antoine:** Georgette

Smith **Elmhurst:** Cesar Zuleta

Calendario
Formación de Fe

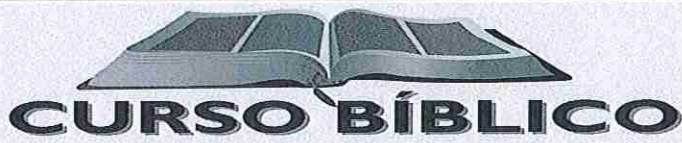
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Diciembre 26 y Enero 2

Si hay clases

Enero 9, 16, 23 y 30

Hora: 10:15am a 11:20am



Nuestra Parroquia San Juan Bautista nos invita a participar de este curso Introducción a la Biblia. Nuestro objetivo es empezar un proceso de conocimiento, experiencias aprendizaje y enseñanza de la palabra de Dios. Puedes inscribirte después de las Misas con la Hermana Neri.

Misa a la Virgen de la Altagracia
en la Catedral

El Viernes 21 de Enero 7:00 pm: se llevará a cabo una Misa a la Virgen de la Altagracia, Madre Espiritual del pueblo Dominicano a las 7:00 am en la Catedral de San Pedro y San Pablo. El celebrante será Monseñor Jose Dolores Grullón Estrella, Obispo Emérito de la Diócesis de San Juan de la Maguana en la República Dominicana. Habrán confesiones y rezo del Rosario a partir de la 5:00 pm. Organiza el Comité Señora de la Altagracia de Rhode Island. Contacto: 401-368-6955 y 401-781-448

Viaje anual en autobús a la Marcha por la Vida en Washington, DC 20-22 de Enero

Es necesario registrarse con anticipación, el espacio es limitado. Itinerario básico: Jueves noche, 20 de enero - el autobús sale de RI a DC, Viernes 21 de Enero - Misa, reunión y marcha en DC Temprano en la mañana, Sábado 22 de Enero - regreso a RI. Comuníquese con 401-278-2518, LCooley@dioceseofprovidence.org para registrarse y para obtener todos los detalles. Se anima a los grupos a registrarse lo antes posible.



Es un programa financiado por Caridades Católicas de la Diócesis de Providence e individuos generosos. ¿Quién es elegible para la asistencia Keep the Heat On? Los solicitantes deben haber agotado otras ayudas o no ser elegibles para cualquier otra asistencia de calefacción estatal, federal o privada. Se requiere prueba de inelegibilidad a través de documentación escrita o verificación por teléfono con la agencia local. Se pueden hacer excepciones en determinadas circunstancias. Se anima a presentar la solicitud a cualquier persona que experimente dificultades financieras en relación con su factura de servicios públicos. ¿Cómo me inscribo? Consulte la lista de verificación (que puede encontrar haciendo clic aquí) y luego llame al 401-421-7833, ext. 207 para comenzar el proceso de solicitud. Luego se programa una cita en la que los solicitantes deben mostrar prueba de no elegibilidad para otros programas de asistencia de calefacción. Se pueden hacer arreglos especiales para los que están enfermos o para los que están confinados a sus hogares. Se pueden contratar intérpretes para quienes hablan un inglés limitado. Para asistencia de emergencia, llame al 401-421-7833, ext. 207.

The Kids' Bulletin

Christmas Day and
Feast of the Holy Family
December 25 & 26, 2021



There wasn't any room for Mary and Joseph to stay in Bethlehem, so they had to go to a stable outside the town. Can you help them find their way?



Happy Birthday, Jesus!

Today we celebrate Jesus' Birthday!

For many years people had been waiting for God to send them a Messiah who would save them from their sins. When the time was right God Himself became a Baby and was born of the beautiful and holy virgin Mary. His name was Jesus, and today is His birthday!

What do you do on Christmas? Is it a big celebration? Do you think about whose birthday it is? Jesus gave Himself to us because He loved us. What can you do to show your family that you love them?

find, searched, third, know, Father's House, Nazareth, wisdom, answers to Holy Family puzzle: parents, Jesus, festival, Temple, Mary,

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The Christmas Story



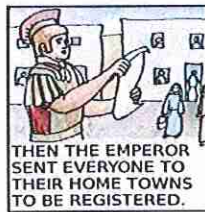
LONG AGO GOD SENT AN ANGEL TO MARY, WHO WAS A YOUNG WOMAN OF HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE. HE TOLD HER SHE WOULD BE THE MOTHER OF THE MESSIAH.



MARY WAS ENGAGED TO A HOLY MAN CALLED JOSEPH. AN ANGEL APPEARED TO HIM TO TELL HIM WHO MARY REALLY WAS.



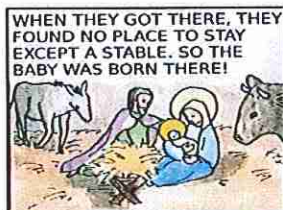
THEY GOT MARRIED AND JOSEPH TOOK GOOD CARE OF MARY.



THEN THE EMPEROR SENT EVERYONE TO THEIR HOME TOWNS TO BE REGISTERED.



SO JOSEPH AND MARY HAD TO TRAVEL ALL THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM.



WHEN THEY GOT THERE, THEY FOUND NO PLACE TO STAY EXCEPT A STABLE. SO THE BABY WAS BORN THERE!



THEN ANGELS CAME AND ANNOUNCED TO SHEPHERDS IN THE FIELDS THAT THE MESSIAH WAS BORN, SO THEY FOUND THE BABY AND WORSHIPPED HIM.

FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS THE PEOPLE HAD BEEN WAITING FOR GOD TO SEND THEM A MESSIAH WHO WOULD SAVE THEM FROM THEIR SINS. FINALLY HE CAME, A POOR BABY BORN ON A COLD NIGHT. SEE HOW MUCH GOD LOVES US, THAT HE WOULD COME TO US AS A TINY, INNOCENT BABY! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!

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The Holy Family Puzzle

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks. Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks with numbers part-way down.

Every year Jesus and His (NTSPRAE) went to Jerusalem for the (SVOPSARE) festival. When (SUJES) was twelve, they went to the (LFSETVIA) as usual, but Jesus stayed in the (MPELET) afterwards. (RMYA) and Joseph thought He was with their relatives in the caravan, but when they couldn't (DNIF) Him they went back and (CHDEASRE) for Him. On the (HDRIT) day they found him. When they asked Jesus why He had done this, He replied, "Did you not (WNKO) that I must be in my

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Then he went home with them to (ZRNATHEA) and was obedient to them, and grew up in (DSIWMO) and age and grace.





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