

# SAINT PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### PAROCHIAL STAFF

Rev. James Mary Sullivan, O.P., Pastor  
Rev. Justin Mary Bolger, O.P., Parochial Vicar

*August 9, 2020*

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 p.m. (Vigil)  
Sunday 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

### DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 12 Noon  
Sat. & Holidays 8 a.m.  
The Holy Rosary recited daily at 11:35 a.m.

### CONFESSION

Mon., Wed., Fri. 11 a.m.  
Tues. & Thurs. 7 p.m.  
Saturday 3:30 p.m.  
Sunday 9 a.m.

### ADORATION

Thursdays 12:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

### ST. PIUS V SCHOOL

Sr. Josemaria Pence, O.P., Principal

### HOLY DAYS

Holy Day of Obligation Noon & 7 p.m.

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### RECEPTIONISTS

Agnes Chretien, Esther Twardowski, and  
Sr. Shirley Jeffcott, O.P.

### OFFICE ASSISTANT

Joanna Lombari  
For bulletin announcements, please email  
[Joanna@spvchurch.org](mailto:Joanna@spvchurch.org) (*Bulletin Deadline is Tuesday  
at 9 a.m.*)

### BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Baptisms are on the 3rd Sunday of the month at  
11:30 a.m.

Wedding dates should be set at least six months in  
advance.

Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**

- 8:00 am Mariejane Breguet (d)  
4:30 pm William I. Swift (d)

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 8:00 am Parishioners of St. Pius V  
10:00 am James Azzarone, Jr. (d)

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 10, VJ DAY RI HOLIDAY**

8:00 am

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 11**

- 12:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the  
Nicolau & Margarida Amaral Families

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12**

- 12:00 pm Jack Dean (d)

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 13**

- 12:00 pm Juvenal Mbanzamihigo (d) &  
All Deceased

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 14**

- 12:00 pm William I. Swift (d)  
Wedding Remembrance

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**

- 8:00 am Jack Pendergast (d)  
4:30 pm Parishioners of St. Pius V

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 8:00 am Harold Streeter (d)  
10:00 am Joseph Mullen (d) 6th Anniversary &  
Paul & Dolores DeAngelis (d)

### *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**August 15th**

**Not a Holy Day of Obligation This Year.**

The community of St. Pius V extends its deepest sympathy, prayers, and support to the family of Phyllis Montella who passed away.



Dear Parishioners,

In the hope that we can make plans for the Fall, I want to let you know about some dates for September and October. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, September 27 at a special Noon Mass. I am really looking forward to celebrating this Sacrament with the second graders since they will soon be third graders! I don't want them to wait too long to receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion.

We are planning to begin CCD classes on Sunday, September 13 at 11:30am, realizing we might have to make adjustments due to the pandemic. These classes would be for all of the students in grades two through eight. Second Grade and Eighth Grade will meet weekly and Third Grade through Seventh Grade will meet monthly on the second Sunday of the month, along with their parents. Special sessions are offered for the parents on those Sundays. More information about enrollment will be in the bulletin in the weeks ahead. Thank you for your patience in our planning.

Also for Fall, Father Jordan and I want to celebrate the great gift of the priesthood with the Parish. On October 4, at the 10:00am Mass, I will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of my ordination, and on October 11, also at the 10:00am Mass, Father Jordan will celebrate a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving for his. I don't know if we can have coffee and almond croissants at the receptions, or even if we can have a reception, but I'll keep you posted. Thank you for your prayers for both of us, and especially for all of the Dominicans who have served here at Saint Pius V, both living and deceased.

Please pray for our School students as the final preparations are being made for their return to class. We are blessed to have the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia run our school. Sister Josemaria, O.P., is off to a great start as our new principal even in the midst of everything that is happening! Sister Vincent Marie, O.P., Sister Anne, O.P., and Sister Martin de Porres, O.P., are all returning to teach in the eighth, sixth, and second grades, respectively.

Let us continue to pray for each other, especially for all of the healthcare workers who serve us at Fatima Hospital and Roger Williams Hospital.

In St. Dominic,  
*Fr. James, O.P.*

PROVIDENCE — Thanks to the generosity of more than 14,000 donors, the Catholic Charity Appeal has surpassed \$4 Million — steadily climbing toward its goal this year of \$7.3 million.

Because of continued donations to the appeal, the Diocese of Providence is able to support numerous ministries and programs that provide social, educational and spiritual support to thousands throughout the Ocean State.

This generosity is a reflection of knowledge that the appeal truly helps others, that the impact is real, said Timothy McCaig, director of the Office of Stewardship and Development, who added that with their gifts, donors know that they are helping people in tangible ways.

I think that people are so connected to the good work of the appeal, knowing that it helps real people. To have surpassed \$4 million at this point demonstrates the generosity of our donors in the diocese. Even during a difficult time, 14,000 people have said yes to supporting these essential causes and the work of the Church.”

McCaig added that the diocese is inspired by the support they continue to receive each and every day. “We receive [checks](#) every day and the gifts continue to come in. We are hoping to surpass our next milestone of \$5 million in the near future.”

Even during a pandemic, these diocesan ministries and programs have continued to serve thousands of families, children and individuals of all faiths here in Rhode Island.

Whether it be offering spiritual and emotional support to those facing addiction through the diocesan St. Matthias Ministry; providing new mothers with essential items to take care of their newborns through St. Gabriel’s Call; or providing safe shelter and resources for the homeless at Emmanuel House — donations to the Catholic Charity Appeal directly support people in need.

“Their dollars are put to work on the front lines of this pandemic through various ministries through Catholic Social Services,” explained McCaig.

A Catholic Charities Parish In-Pew Appeal is scheduled to take place in all parishes in the Diocese of Providence on the weekend of Sept. 12-13.

“This will provide parishioners a designated date to give their gift at Mass which has always been an integral part of the appeal.”

Parishioners don’t have to wait until that weekend to participate. They can always donate by visiting [dioceseofprovidence.org/cca](http://dioceseofprovidence.org/cca).

From a parish perspective, McCaig explained that there are currently 15 parishes that have reached more than 75% of their goal, including two that have exceeded their goal: St. Catherine Parish in Warwick and St. Luke in Barrington.

“It all comes back to the personal helping and [lending](#) of a hand to someone in need, which is the essential tenet of the Catholic Charity Appeal and the charitable works of the Church,” said McCaig. “We are encouraged by the response to the work that we’re doing and we are so grateful to the people that make it happen through their financial support.”

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## Returning to Mass in time of COVID-19

*"We don't know the details of the future, but we know that our lives will not end in emptiness and frustration ... Because we have hope, we live differently. Because of our hope, we will learn from the past, and will embrace the future with a renewed confidence and a joyful, invincible spirit."*

—Most Rev. Thomas J. Tobin, D.D., Bishop of Providence

**T**he advent of the novel coronavirus has marked our community substantially over the past two months. Whether directly succumbing to the disease it causes, or experiencing its far-reaching economic and emotional effects, all of us have been affected in some way. In an effort to protect the health and safety of our local communities, especially vulnerable populations, Bishop Tobin suspended the public celebration of Mass in March. This was a painful, but necessary decision in view of the common good. As the state begins its phased approach to re-open sectors of our community, the public celebration of Mass will resume on **May 30, 2020**, the Vigil of the Solemnity of Pentecost. This is a joyous moment for our local Church as we gather again as the Body of Christ. Resuming the public celebration of Mass will look differently than before, given the recommendations of health experts. The following points highlight some of these changes.

### **1. Catholics will continue to be dispensed from Sunday Mass and Holy Day Masses**

While public Masses will resume, vulnerable populations, the elderly, and those with underlying health conditions are asked to follow the most up to date health regulations and remain at home. There are many who might feel uncomfortable returning to Mass. They, too, have legitimate reason to remain at home. Bishop Tobin has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Day Masses until further notice.

## **2. Access to Mass will be limited**

In order to prevent risk of infection, attendance at Mass will be limited to a percentage of the church's capacity as specified in the fire code. Some parishes will request a "reservation" or ticket system, or find ways to split up parishioners alphabetically in as equitable a manner as possible.

## **3. Hand hygiene and masks are key**

Parishioners will be expected to sanitize their hands immediately upon entry to the church. Likewise, they must wear a mask at all times, with the exception of receiving Holy Communion.

## **4. Pews will be sectioned off**

In order to maintain six feet distance between parishioners, parishes will mark off sections of pews where parishioners can safely sit.

## **5. Singing will be limited**

Because of the risk of infection due to increased aerosolized particles, singing must be limited. Hymnals will be removed from churches.

## **6. Parishioners will receive Holy Communion in a safe manner**

Parishioners will take off their masks to receive Holy Communion, but the priest or other minister may wear a mask when distributing Holy Communion. The priest or other minister will always sanitize his hands before this time, and whenever he accidentally comes into contact with a person. Parishioners are encouraged to receive Holy Communion on the hand; but another option would be to refrain from receiving Holy Communion and make an act of spiritual communion instead.

## **7. The church will be sanitized after every Mass**

To ensure everyone's safety, parish staff or volunteers will sanitize commonly touched surfaces and pews before and after every celebration of Mass.

## **8. Budget envelopes will be submitted prior to Mass or as you leave**

Instead of "passing the basket," a secure receptacle should be available so parishioners can drop off their budget envelopes before or after Mass.

## **9. Avoid personal contact with anyone**

The sign of peace remains suspended; physical contact must be avoided at all costs.

## **10. Those who are sick must stay home**

Anyone who has symptoms of any sickness (even mild symptoms) may not attend the public celebration of Mass.

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