THE HOLY FAMILY
OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.

– Luke 2:40

The Roman Catholic Parishes of:
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Announcements for Saint Vincent de Paul

Holy Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25
8:00 AM ✞M/M Valmore Loiselle & Sons Henry & William Loiselle
By Ronald Loiselle

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26
9:15 AM ✞Deceased Member of the Martin Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29
8:30 AM ✞Bud & Irma Hervey
By Kyle & Marilyn Lynch

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30
8:30 AM ✞Gizzarelli Family Living & Deceased
By Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31
8:30 AM ✞Joseph Lesniak
By Wife Lucille & Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1
5:30 PM ✞Deceased Members of the Coelho & Oliveria Families
By Ideberto Coelho

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
9:15 AM ✞Edith Lavoie *(1st Ann)*
By Ideberto Coelho

This week the candles in front of the statues of the Blessed Virgin and Saint Joseph burn for:
Leo & Steven Waible *By Olivia Noiseux*

December Sanctuary Lamp
Good Health, Peace& Safety for the Noiseux, Bell, McAlister& Street Families
By Olivia Noiseux

Financial Blessings

Collection Totals will be published in the January 9th bulletin.
Merry Christmas!

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

Time to book your Masses for 2022

Many dates are available to book Mass intentions for your loved ones. Please call the office during regular business hours.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

"Thinking he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day, and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him... When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, 'Son why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety."

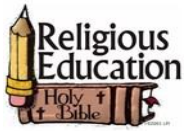
The care and concern of Joseph and Mary is no different than that of our parents today. We worry, provide for, and breathe filled with anxiety for the well being of our family.

Imagine time spent in the shop of the carpenter, the hours spent in the kitchen, time for prayer and pilgrimage. What happened in Nazareth, happens in our lives today.

Reading the Word of God, may we be like His parents, and spend time 'looking for Jesus' and when we discover Him, enjoy His presence in our homes.

Many thanks to everyone who helped decorating the church, our music, and lectors for all you have done in making our Christmas liturgy sacred and joyful!

Religious Education News:
Classes resume on Sunday, January 9th



Sunday, December 26, 2021 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus,

On that first Christmas, a song of peace filled the skies over Bethlehem. As we relive that first Christmas through the sacred liturgy and in festive celebrations, we pray that each of you may likewise be filled with the gift of peace which the Infant Savior desires to give to us on His birthday.

On behalf of our Parish Staff, we extend to you best wishes for a Holy Christmas. We warmly welcome all who have come to celebrate this glorious Feast. We welcome the stranger, the traveler and guest! We welcome our students' home from college for a good winter's rest! We welcome parishioners who moved far away but join us this week as old friends and guests! We welcome all who have not been active of late in their Catholic Faith and hope they will find new hope and inspiration this Christmas to come back again and again! We welcome our faithful parishioners, loyal and true; may the Lord bless you and for all that you do! Welcome to all! May our gathering this Christmas gladden our hearts and deepen our bonds. We are after all, one People of God-redeemed by the Light. May we walk by the Light and live by the Light—together in Love.

May the Prince of Peace fill you with joy this Christmas and make you heralds of His Gospel of Peace throughout the New Year. Such is our prayer for each of you in the Holy Masses that we shall offer on Christmas!

Parish Offices of OLC & SVP will be closed Wednesday, December 29th through Friday, December 31st for New Years.

FACTS

Parents seeking assistance for Catholic School tuition must ***call their parish*** *and* submit an application to the Diocese. Applications are available at each Catholic School.

Parents may also submit an application on-line at www.factstuitionaid.com. Remember, you must ***call your parish*** and apply in order to receive financial aid from OLC or SVP. The deadline for submitting applications is **February 11th 2022.**

Confirmation News!

Merry Christmas
January classes: 9th, 23rd & 30th

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Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer:

O Lord Jesus ... You lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer.

O Blessed Mary ... You are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph ... You provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you

Holy Family ... We consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Snow Policy for daily Mass & CCD

If there is no school in Coventry, 8:30am Mass will be cancelled. We will still have 8:30am Mass if school in Coventry is delayed.

For CCD cancellations, please refer to WJAR10 closings and delays online or the local TV news.

Announcements for Our Lady of Czenstochowa

Holy Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 AM ✝**Deceased Members of Wojcik, Petrarca, Pare, Butkins and Iarossi Families**
By Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:00 AM ✝**Ann D. and Charles J. Lacallade**
(Christmas Remembrance)
By Daughter

11:00 AM ✝**Regina Flynn**
By Theresa Murphy

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:30 AM ✝**Deceased Members of the Higgins Family**
(Christmas Remembrance)
By Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:30 AM ✝**Frank Farrell**
By Joan and Paul McQuaid

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

4:00 PM ✝**Frances Begos**
By Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

8:00 AM ✝**Stefanie Nowakowski Pilot (Babcie)**
By Granddaughter Stefanie L. Karwin

11:00 AM ✝**Matthew Cotnoir**
By Parents

Children of God

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS, December 19, 2021
Will be published next weekend.
Thank you for your continued support.

Intention of the week:
This week we pray for families, and for those who have lost their families, that they find security and comfort.

CCD Information

Christmas break, no classes:
December 26 and January 2.

Classes for Grades 1 though 8:
Time: 10:00am - 10:50am
Sunday: January 9, 23 and 30

As a continuation of the 150th Anniversary of Our Diocese on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 10am Mass, Bishop Tobin blessed the papal decree which established the Diocese of Providence in 1872. The decree is displayed in the Cathedral.

New Year's Eve Party

St. Joseph Parish Hall, 391 High Street, Central Falls, RI.
December 31, 2021, 7pm - 1am, Hors d'oeuvres, hot dinner, dessert and champagne. Live music by DJ Zaba, donation $90 per ticket. Tickets available at: Global Tax: 508-399-8270 and Polonia Market: 401-727-8400.

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Holy Mass Times

Weekend Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 9:15am
Weekdays Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 8:30am

Confessions

Saturday 3:00pm-3:30pm at OLC
or by appointment

Religious Education

Grades 1-8 Sundays at 10:00 am

Holy Mass Times

Weekend Saturday 4pm
Sunday 8am & 11 am
Weekdays Mon. & Tues. 8:30am

Confessions

Saturday 3:00pm-3:30pm
or by appointment

Religious Education

Grades 1-8 Sundays at 10:00 am

Confirmation Program- Classes are on Sundays at 12:00 NOON in the OLC Parish House. For further information please call Cathy @ 821-8719.

RCIA- Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or completing the sacraments in our RCIA program should call Cathy @ 821-8719 for more information.

DAILY ROSARY Weekdays at 8:00am before the 8:30am Holy Mass

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of the Sick is best celebrated prior to a person's last few days of life. Call the parish office whenever a person is undergoing surgery or is gravely ill.

Baptism Three months notice, please call the rectory to prepare.

Marriage Arrangements should be made at least 1 year in advance.

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