

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Giving Glory to His Holy Name since 1882

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM (Latin Extraordinary Form)
9:00 AM
11:00 AM (Sung Latin Extraordinary Form)
12:30 PM (African Catholic Community)

Daily Mass:
Monday - Friday 7:30 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM (Latin Extraordinary Form)

PARISH STAFF:

Administrator: Reverend Joseph D. Santos, Jr.

African Cath. Com. Chaplain: Rev. Lazarus Onuh

Parish Trustees: Mr. Mark Berardo and Mrs. Nkolika Onye

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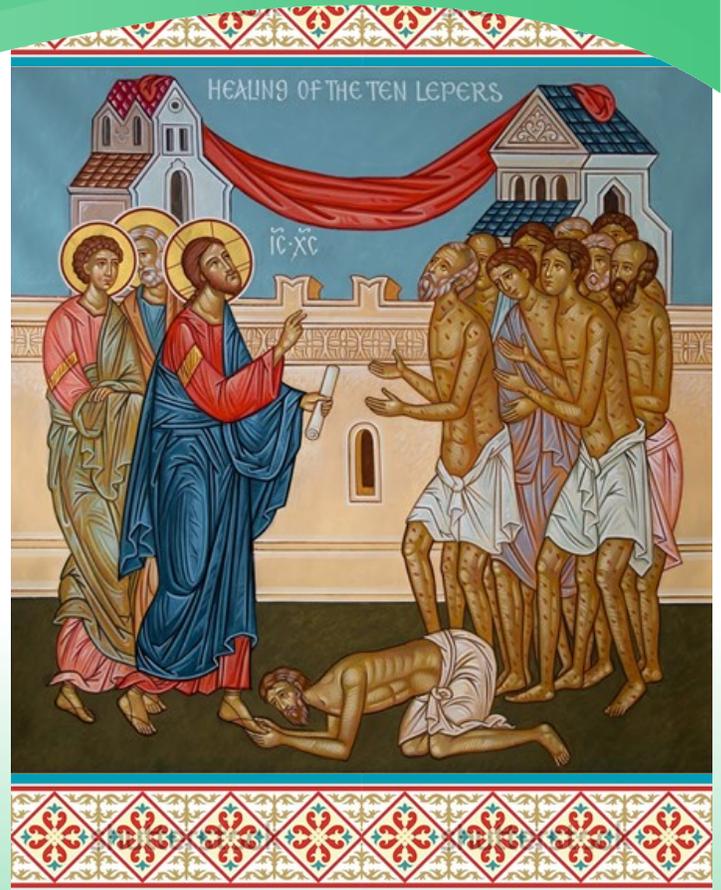
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Holy Hour: All Sundays of Lent Stations of the Cross with Benediction. All Sundays of May Marian Devotions with Benediction. For other celebrations please see the timetable inside the bulletin. Holy Hour is at 5:00 PM.

Saint Vincent de Paul: Please call for assistance: 305-0165

Bulletin Deadline: Sunday at noon.



Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the Rectory for scheduling and Pre-Baptismal Preparation.

Sacrament of Penance: Wednesday evenings 4:30 to 5:30 PM. Saturday afternoon 3:00-3:45 P.M, or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please notify us of all parishioners in the hospital, or needing Anointing of the Sick.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the rectory at least 6 months in advance.

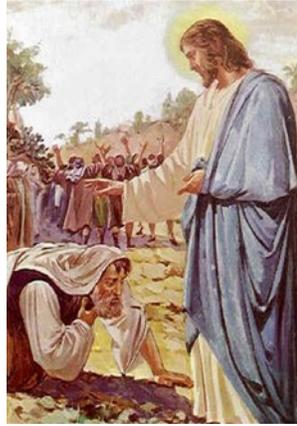
Holy Orders: Any man interested in Priesthood or the Diaconate may speak to Fr. Santos or contact the seminary (401) 831-8001 or check their web site: www.catholicpriest.com.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Wednesday in the Lady Chapel: Exposition at 8:00 AM (after Mass), confessions from 4:30 to 5:15 PM, Benediction and Reposition at 5:15 PM 1st Friday nocturnal Adoration begins with Mass and Exposition at 8:00 PM and concludes Saturday morning at 8:00 AM with Benediction and Mass.

Intercessory Prayer Network: Mrs. Rosemary Gomes 401-861-0620 and her email is: rnr518@yahoo.com.

"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Lk 17:18-19



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 12th

- 8:00AM Int. of **Rudy & Mary Grado**, req. by Mary Grado
- 4:00 PM **Doris Lee** (1st Anniv.), req. by her sister, June Scott

Sunday, October 13th

- 7:30 AM **Tina Costello** (Mem.), req. by Mother Seraphima
- 9:00 AM **Yvonne Kim Schenck** (13th Anniv.), req. by her mother, Mary Schenck and Family
- 11:00AM **Bernice L. & John P. Wayland** (Mem.), req. by the Powers Family

- 12:30 PM Int. of **Michael Grado**, req. by Mary Grado
- Monday, October 14th—St. Callistus I, Pope**

- 7:30 AM **Parishioners of Holy Name**
- Tuesday, October 15th—St. Teresa of Jesus**
- 7:30 AM Anniv. of Baptism **Katherine Ziegler**, req. by Irene

- Wednesday, October 16th—Ss. Hedwig and Margaret Mary Alacoque**

- 7:30 AM **Ruth Gaynor** (Mem.), req. by Joseph & Denise Cornwall

Thursday, October 17th—St. Ignatius of Antioch

- 7:30 AM **Lillian & Domingo Monteiro** (Mem.), req. by their daughter, Rosemary Monteiro Gomes

Friday, October 18th—St. Luke, Evangelist

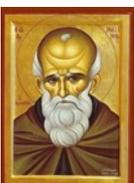
- 7:30 AM **William Cox** (Mem.), req. by Joseph & Denise Cornwall

Saturday, October 19th—Ss. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

- 8:00AM Int. of **Tri-City Refrigeration Co.** req. by A. Jansen
- 4:00 PM **Edward Thornton** (1st Anniv.), req. by his wife, Angel

Sunday, October 20th

- 7:30 AM Int. of **Jo Marie Nardi** req. by Brothers of St. Gabriel
- 9:00 AM Int. of **Fr. D. Roman**, req. by O. Tortimose
- 11:00AM **Bradford "Eric" Schofield** (Mem.), req. by the Maynard Family
- 12:30 PM In Thanksgiving for **Kingsley & Kimberly** on their B'Days, req. by their parents Martin & Ada Ezeama



A Thought from St. Maximus the Confessor

The demons attack the person who has attained the summits of prayer in order to prevent his conceptual images of sensible things from being free from passion; they attack the gnostic so that he will dally with impassioned thoughts; and they attack the person who has not advanced beyond the practice of the virtues so as to persuade him to sin through his actions. They contend with all men by every possible means in order to separate them from God.

Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration begins with **Mass** at 7:30 AM,
Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed at 3:00 PM.
Confessions heard 4:30 until 5:15 PM
Benediction of the Blessed Sac. at 5:15PM.
Adorers needed from 8-9 AM and 1-5 PM.
Check with Joanna Fernandez at
401-331-6353



OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
If you would like one of the Shrines of the **Holy Family** or **Our Lady of Fatima** at your home call Joanna also.

Something To Think About:

It is not possible to engage in the direct apostolate without being a soul at prayer. We must be aware of oneness with Christ, as He was aware of oneness with His Father. Our activity is truly apostolic only in so far as we permit Him to work in us and through us, with His power, with His desire, with His love. We must be holy, not because we want to feel holy, but because Christ must be able to live His life fully in us. We are to be all love, all faith, all purity, for the sake of the poor we serve, and once we have learned to seek God and His will, our contact with the poor will become the means of great sanctity to ourselves and to others.



Love to pray — feel the need to pray often during the day and take the trouble to pray. If you want to pray better, you must pray more. Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of himself. Ask and seek and your heart will grow big enough to receive Him and keep Him as your own.—Mother Teresa of Calcutta

The Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, which took place exactly a century ago, on October 13, 1917, was one of the most stupendous, if not the most stupendous event of the 20th century. And yet it is hardly known outside the Church, and not well enough known within it. The people who braved the terrible rain-storm which struck Fatima that day had gone there because of the promise of a miracle. Exactly what sort of miracle they didn't know, but they knew that something exceptional was going to happen. Many sceptics and unbelievers were also drawn there in the expectation of a fiasco in which the Church would be turned into a laughing stock.

The previous July, Our Lady had told the three Fatima children that she would perform a miracle in October, and this sensational report spread throughout Portugal, ensuring that a huge crowd was present on October 13, despite the appalling weather.

At noon, Our Lady appeared to the children, and after repeating her requests for the daily rosary, and promising that World War I would soon end, she said to them plaintively and sadly: "Do not offend the Lord our God any more, because He is already so much offended." Then, while the three seers saw visions of the Holy Family, the crowd of at least 70,000 people were mesmerised as the Miracle of the Sun unfolded. What happened was so incredible that even non-believers couldn't deny it, as this report, which appeared in the secular Lisbon paper *O Dia*, indicates: *The silver sun ... was seen to whirl and turn in the circle of broken clouds. A cry went up from every mouth and the people fell on their knees on the muddy ground. ... The light turned a beautiful blue as if it had come through the stained-glass windows of a cathedral and spread itself over the people who knelt with outstretched hands. The blue faded slowly and then the light seemed*

to pass through yellow glass. ... People wept and prayed with uncovered heads in the presence of the miracle they had awaited. The seconds seemed like hours, so vivid were they.

This wasn't the only unexpected response from a secular source. The journalist Avelino de Almeida had previously published a satirical article about Fatima in the anti-religious newspaper *O Seculo*, which had succeeded in drawing great attention to the apparitions. But when he witnessed the miracle first hand he adopted a very different tone and truthfully reported what he saw, even though he was violently criticised for this by fellow journalists.

Meanwhile, José Almeida Garrett, a young lawyer, reported that "The sun's disc did not remain immobile. This was not the sparkling of a heavenly body for it spun round on itself in a mad whirl. Then, suddenly, one heard a clamour, a cry of anguish breaking from all the people. The sun, whirling wildly, seemed to loosen itself from the firmament and advance threateningly upon the earth as if to crush us with its huge and fiery weight."

Eyewitnesses to the miracle said that the sun danced in the sky, the colour of the whole landscape changed successively, and the sun seemed to come down towards them, so that many of the crowd thought it was the end of the world. It was also seen at a distance by various people, undercutting the idea that it was simply a collective hallucination. Something else that suggests that the miracle was genuine is that the people at the Cova felt the heat of the sun as it approached them. Their clothes and the ground –



which had been soaked by the torrential rain – were dry at the end of the miracle.

Still, "freethinkers" continued to oppose what they regarded as

a "despicable reactionary superstition", fostered by the devotion of the ordinary Portuguese people at Fatima. Their opposition included an attempt to blow up the little chapel which had been built at the site of the apparitions in March 1922. Although the roof of the chapel was blown off, the tree where Our Lady appeared was undamaged.

A point worth focusing on is that many of the witnesses thought it was the end of the world, so terrifying was their experience. So we can also see the Miracle of the Sun as a foreshadowing of what will actually happen at the end of the world, and also as an indication that we are living in a time of crisis, of judgment, when we are called to stand up for the Church and for the truth. Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima have also been linked with the Book of Revelation by authorities such as Pope Paul VI and respected writers such as Fr Louis Kondor, the now deceased postulator for the Causes of the seers Jacinta and Francisco Marto. Paul VI said that the Miracle of the Sun was "eschatological in the sense that it was like ... an annunciation of a scene at the end of time for all humanity assembled together". He also identified Our Lady with the "great sign" of Chapter 12 of the Book of Revelation, in which "a great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of 12 stars".

In short, Fatima, and the Miracle of the Sun in particular, are great "signs of the times" that have been given to the Church and the world by God through the Blessed Virgin. Within the Church, especially in this centenary year, we really ought to be taking both the great miracle and message of Fatima much more seriously.

Donal Anthony Foley (author) This article first appeared in the October 13 2017 issue of the Catholic Herald.

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Holy Ghost Church is hosting a Harvest Festival on November 9th from 9:30 am to 7 pm and November 10th from 8 am to 1 pm at 316 Judson Street in Tiverton, RI. Sweets & Treats table, handmade boutique table, large themed gift baskets and much more. Kitchen will be open on both days. Cash raffle with grand prize of \$2,000, 2nd prize of \$750 and 3rd prize of \$500. For more information please visit HolyGhostCC.org or call 401-624-8131.



Our Lady of Czenstochowa Parish will hold its annual **Holiday Bazaar** on Sunday, November 3rd, from 9 am to 3 pm at the school auditorium, 222 MacArthur Blvd., Coventry. Breakfast will be served from 9 am to 11 am. Polish and American food will be served from 11:30 am for as long as it lasts. Frozen Polish food will also be available until it's gone. There will also be raffles, crafts, games, sweets and more. For more information please call 401-821-7991 or visit our website olcsvp.org.

Holy Rosary Church will be having a Malasada sale on the 19th and 20th of October. They will be available at the garage beginning at 3 PM on Saturday and beginning at 7 AM on Sunday after all Masses.



Let all involuntary suffering teach you to remember God, and you will not lack occasion for repentance.
 + *St. Mark the Ascetic*



Budget donation last weekend **\$3,066.00**
 Donation for the Seminary was **\$678.00**

Thank you for your dedication

2nd Col. this weekend for Fuel
2nd Col. next weekend for World Mission Sunday



Adult Sacramental Preparation

Any persons over the age of 18 who have not yet received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion please contact the Rectory this week. Classes start on the 12th of October at 5:30 PM in English and 6:30 in Portuguese. **This week end (12 & 13th of Oct.) is the last opportunity to sign-up. Sheets are in the Chapel and Church.**

Parking!!!

Within the next two to three weeks work on the parking area north of the Church will be completed. At that time we will have a total of 30 on-site parking spaces. Parking will no longer be necessary nor allowed in the designated Fire Lanes. This is for the safety not only of our Parishioners but also for the entrance of fire fighting apparatus for the new condominiums next door. Hopefully it will never be necessary to have cars towed.



Bethlehem Christian Families

October 19/20 after all masses.



Suhair Awwad representing the Bethlehem Christian Families; a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling

Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Bethlehem, the Holy Land. Christian families in the holy land and in the Middle East are facing persecutions in daily basis. Their lives are in danger and their existence in the Land where Christianity started in peril. The goal of this mission is to aid the poor and needy families in the Middle East. Sale of these goods will help them very much and give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and a help to your personal devotion. They will be visiting our church the weekend of **October 19/20 after all masses.** For more information please see Website: www.landofpeace.org and <http://www.bcfmission.com>



Parish Council Meeting

The time has come for a Parish Council meeting. Once again I ask that all of the Parish Groups and Organizations send two representatives. These include the Finance

Council, SVdP Society, Catechists, Gospel Choir, Schola Cantorum, A. C. C. Choir, Knights of Columbus, African Women's Guild, African Men's Guild, Altar Boys, Scholars Club, Bereavement Group, Lectors and Ushers. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 PM in the Rectory on the 19th of November. Please forgive me if I forgot to name anyone.

Readings for the week of October 13, 2019

Sun: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4 / 2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Mon: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tues: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wed: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46
Thurs: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Fri: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Sat: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12
N't Sun: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Book Sale—

Help Holy Name

Deepen Your knowledge!

Two book cases have been placed at the entrance of the Church for the sale of several thousand books that we have on hand.



THE BIG BOOK SALE

Some are new others are slightly used. **All books will be only \$3 each, 2 for \$5 and 5 for \$10!** One book case is filled with religious books and the other is filled with books of other interests from home repair to dieting and from cooking to gardening and everything in between. The bottom shelf on each book case is where you can find children's books. All monies received will go towards parish projects. The top three in order of size are: (1) Parish Center, (2) Altar Floor in the Church and (3) Re-pointing the Chimney and Tower of the Church.

Girls Group:

Young Friends of Fatima

We are changing the start time of the meeting to begin with Mass at 8am on the First Saturday, followed by confession, the holy Rosary, breakfast at the Rectory. Every month we'll have a new topic, a Christian virtue, something related to our Church's calendar and a special craft. We welcome new members! If interested call **Thamara Davis at (401) 663-5590.**

Young Menz Group

We are changing the start time for our meeting to begin with the 8 am Mass on the First Saturday, followed by confession, the holy rosary, and breakfast at the rectory.

Have you visited

holynamenameprovidence.org lately?

Go there and check out Our parish's **BRAND NEW WEBSITE!** Over the next few weeks, we will be adding content to make this site a reference point for everything in our parish. Check back often!



40 Years of Life Living in God's Love

The African Catholic Community Women's Guild

is inviting all members of the Parish to the celebration of the 40th Birthday of Fr. Lazarus Onuh.

Date: 11:03:2019

Time: 3:00pm prompt

Venue: Hampton Inn Pawtucket 2 George St., Pawtucket, R.I.

Come, let us celebrate our unity in Christ!!!



Catechism 2019-2020

Please remember as we begin the New Year of Grace:

- All children of the parish must be registered for CCD.
- Children who attend public or no-catholic private schools must attend weekly CCD classes each year. (Even after receiving First Communion)
- Children who are homeschooled or who attend Catholic School are not required to attend weekly CCD Classes, with the exception of the years in which they receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation, when there are participation requirements.
- Meeting Schedule: Prek-6 grade: Saturday Mornings from 9-10am, Confirmation 1 & 2 (grades 7&8) Sunday evenings 5-6pm
- Classes resume on Oct 5 with our annual Rosary Rally, Confirmation will resume on Oct 6 at 5pm with a parent meeting,
- Regular classes begin the weekend of October 19 & 20.

***Have you thought about becoming a Catechist?
Your Parish Needs You!!***

- We are still in need of Catechism teachers.
- You get time off purgatory when you teach!
- Free family registration for families who teach!



HELP NEEDED THIS SCHOOL YEAR
TO SERVE THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH.
ALL YOU NEED IS A LOVE FOR GOD, OUR FAITH, AND HIS CHILDREN!



***Can YOU help the
children of our Parish
reach out to Jesus?***

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Want to learn more?

Your parish cordially invites you an introductory session...



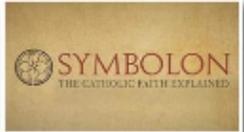
Every Catholic Deserves to Know Their Story

Join us in a parish-wide study that presents the BIG picture of the Catholic Faith

Week One: The Journey of Faith

St. Augustine wrote: "Our hearts are restless until they rest in [him]." At every moment of our lives, God draws near to us, calling us to seek him, to know him, and to love him. Our journey of faith begins when we respond to that call. But how are we to know God and what does our response look like?

This week, go to formed.org and watch *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith*, Episode 1.



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**Sessions will be held in the rectory over this weekend and next after all Masses.
Light refreshment [and pleasant conversation] will be available.**