



CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

99 Camp Street, Providence RI 02906

DECEMBER 4, 2022 GLORIFYING HIS HOLY NAME SINCE 1882!

2nd Sunday OF ADVENT

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 7:30 AM (Latin Extraordinary Form)
9:00 AM (English Mass)
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)

WEDNESDAY ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS

The Chapel is open every Wednesday from 7:30AM until 5:30PM for individuals who would like to come in and have a quiet time with the Lord.

✦ Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at 3:00 PM.

--Confessions are heard at 4:30 PM

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is at 5:15PM

Adoration sign-up sheets are found at the back of the Chapel

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:00PM until 3:45PM

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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 at (401) 859-5800 ext. 110

Bulletin Deadline: Sunday at noon.

REPENT

FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NEAR!

The ministry of John the Baptist marked the completion of the time of waiting, and ushered in the beginning of a new era, the messianic era. All the gospels testify that John the Baptist was not only a great prophet, but the forerunner of Jesus. His job was simple: to prepare the way for the Lord. His message was direct and simple as well: repent! He challenged everyone, without exception, to change their hearts and prepare a way for the Lord. He warned that the repentance he was calling for was not a skin-deep kind of repentance. The repentance he preached was one that must emanate from the heart, and visibly manifested in concrete actions: "Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance." The Baptist further cautioned "every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

Repentance was not only a theme in John's ministry; it was recurrent in Jesus' ministry as well. Jesus began his public ministry by preaching the message of repentance (Matthew 4:17). The reason for this is not far-fetched: repentance unlocks the doors to God's mercy. When we repent of our sins, we open ourselves to God's love and mercy. Repentance entails turning away from ways that do not lead to God while sin turns us away from God, repentance reroutes us back to God. As we reflect on John's invitation today, it is pertinent that we ask ourselves, what we must turn away from in order to turn towards God.

More so, as we anticipate the coming of the Savior, the eccentric prophet echoing the prophesy of Isaiah, asks that every winding roads by made straights, every pothole be filled, and every valley be made low. John is definitely not speaking of physical potholes and valleys. These potholes and valleys are located in our hearts! The potholes might be those things that we lack in our lives as Christians. We must examine ourselves to unearth those Christian virtues that we lack: Are we lacking in forgivingness? Patience? Love? Faith? All these lacks are spiritual potholes that must be filled as we anticipate the coming of the Prince of Peace. But also, John the Baptist speaks of leveling of all valleys, hills and mountains. Again, we must ask, what are the spiritual mountains that must be leveled in our lives? Do we have some mountains of sins: pride? immorality? envy? jealousy? These must be levelled.

The invitation of John the Baptist is extended to us today. On this second Sunday of Advent, John the Baptist challenges us to examine ourselves and see the areas that might need some clearing, levelling, and filling up. Let us ask God to grant us the graces we need in carrying out this important task as we prepare for the coming of the Savior.

Fr. Lazarus



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns in the Chapel
this week for the Repose of the Soul of Fr.
Joseph D. Santos, Jr., req. by Joanna
Fernandez & Family**

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions December 4, 2022

SAT.	Dec. 3rd—St. Francis Xavier
8:00AM	Repose of the Soul of Fr. Joseph D. Santos, Jr. (1st Anniv.)
4:00 PM	Fr. Joseph D. Santos, Jr. (1st Anniv.) , req by his Godson, Carlos Montanez & Joanna, Justice & Zay'La Fernandez
SUN.	Dec. 4th
7:30AM	Fr. Joseph D. Santos, Jr. (1st Anniv.)
9:00AM	Fr. Joseph D. Santos, Jr. (1st Anniv.)
11:00 AM	Fr. Joseph D. Santos, Jr. (1st Anniv.)
12:30 PM	Fr. Joseph D. Santos, Jr. (1st Anniv.)
MON.	Dec. 5th
7:30AM	Parishioners of Holy Name
TUES.	Dec. 6th—St. Nicholas
7:30AM	Domingo Monteiro (53rd Anniv.) & Lillian Monteiro (Mem), req. by daughter, Rosemary Monteiro Gomes
WED.	Dec. 7th—St. Ambrose
7:30AM	Ronald Gomes (Mem), req by his wife, Rosemary Monteiro Gomes
THURS.	Dec. 8th –The Immaculate Conception of the BVM
7:30AM	Cornwall Children & Grandchildren , req by Joe & Denise Cornwall
FRI.	Dec. 9th—St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
7:30AM	L & D Sutton & Silva Families , req by Ken & Sarah Garrepy
SAT.	Dec. 10th
8:00 AM	Fr. Joseph D. Santos, Jr. (Mem.), req by Rita Dure
4:00PM	Fr. Joseph D. Santos, Jr. (Mem.) , req by Francisca Freitas
SUN.	Dec. 11th
7:30 AM	Fr. Joseph D. Santos, Jr. (Mem), req by Holy Name Pastoral Council
9:00 AM	Mary L. Schenck (2nd Anniv), req by her daughter, Sandra Schenck and Family
11:00 AM	Friel & Talbot Families (Mem), req by Walter Friel
12:30 PM	Fr. Joseph D. Santos, Jr. (Mem), req by Holy Name Pastoral Council

SAINTS CORNER

Saint Nicholas was a Christian bishop who provided for the poor and sick and is the basis for the popular character of Santa Claus.



Who Was Saint Nicholas? Saint Nicholas was a Christian bishop who helped the needy. After his death, the legend of his gift-giving grew. Saint Nicholas transformed into the legendary character called Santa Claus, who brings Christmas presents to children around the world.

Early Life—Saint Nicholas was born circa 280 in Patara, Lycia, an area that is part of present-day Turkey. He lost both of his parents as a young man and reportedly used his inheritance to help the poor and sick. A devout Christian, he later served as bishop of Myra, a city that is now called Demre.

Reputation—There are many legends about Saint Nicholas of Myra. One story tells how he helped three poor sisters. Their father did not have enough money to pay their dowries and thought of selling them into servitude. Three times, Saint Nicholas secretly went to their house at night and put a bag of money inside. The man used the money so that one of his daughters could marry. On the third visit, the man saw Saint Nicholas and thanked him for his kindness. He also reportedly saved three men who were falsely imprisoned and sentenced to death.

Death and Legacy—Several sources state Saint Nicholas is believed to have died on December 6, 343. Over the years, stories of his miracles and work for the poor spread to other parts of the world. He became known as the protector of children and sailors and was associated with gift-giving. He was a popular saint in Europe until the time of the Reformation in the 1500s, a religious movement that led to the creation of Protestantism, which turned away from the practice of honoring saints. Saint Nicholas, however, remained an important figure in Holland.

The Dutch continued to celebrate the feast day of Saint Nicholas, December 6. It was a common practice for children to put out their shoes the night before. In the morning, they would discover the gifts that Saint Nicholas had left there for them. Dutch immigrants brought the legend of Saint Nicholas, known to them as Sint Nikolaas or by his nickname, Sinterklaas, to America in the 1700s.

Saint Nicholas went through many transformations in America: Sinterklaas became Santa Claus, and instead of giving gifts on December 6, he became a part of the Christmas holiday. In the 1820 poem "An Account of a Visit from Saint Nicholas" by Clement Clarke Moore, he is described as a jolly, heavy man who comes down the chimney to leave presents for deserving children and drives a sleigh pulled by flying reindeer. The cartoonist Thomas Nast added to the Saint Nicholas legend with an 1881 drawing of Santa as wearing a red suit with white fur trim. Once a kind, charitable bishop, Saint Nicholas had become the Santa Claus we know today.

In 2017, a team from the University of Oxford radio-carbon tested a fragment of a pelvic bone said to be from Saint Nicholas. The test confirmed that the bone fragment, owned by an American priest, dated from the saint's era. Archaeologists then hoped to match the bone to others purportedly belonging to Saint Nicholas, including those housed in a crypt in Bari, Italy, since the 11th century.
<https://www.biography.com/religious-figure/saint-nicholas>

SACRAMENTS

Are you interested in receiving any of the Sacraments?

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

Sacrament of Penance: Wednesday evenings 4:30 to 5:30 PM. Saturday afternoon 3:00-3:45 P.M, last Sunday of the month from 10:00—11:00 AM 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: Men interested in the Priesthood or the Diaconate may speak to Fr. Lazarus or contact the seminary (401)831-8001 or check their web site: www.catholicpriest.com).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Wed. 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 Fri. Nocturnal Adoration begins with Mass and Expo. at 8:00 PM and concludes Sat. morning at 8:00 AM with Benediction and Mass.

Intercessory Prayer Network: Mrs. Rosemary Gomes 401-861-0620 or email to mr518@yahoo.com.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

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FRIENDS

of Fatima

The Friends of Fatima is Holy Name of Jesus Girls Youth Group. We meet on the First Saturday of the month and observe the Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. This includes Confessions from 7am to 8am and prayer of the Rosary, followed by Mass at 8am and a short breakfast meeting at the Rectory after mass before CCD starts. ***Come join us for fellowship and prayer!***

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady of Fatima meets every second, third and fourth Saturday of the month from 8:30am to 9:30am. The Junior Legion is open to boys and girls of all ages. The purpose of the Junior Legion is the spiritual growth of each of its members. We start our meeting with breakfast and we recite special prayers, we learn about the Legion of Mary and its works and we embark on small age appropriate works of Mercy.

Collection Totals for the Week Ending: November 20, 2022

GOAL	COLLECTION	YEAR TO DATE
WEEKLY COLLECTION	3,376	70,896
OVER(UNDER) GOAL	80	(3,198)
Building Fund		1,477

Thank you for your generous contributions to our Parish
May God reward your generosity!

Evangelize Through the Eyes

Do you remember as a kid being bundled into the car with your family to drive to that one house whose yard was decorated like a winter wonderland! **This year that house is Holy Name of Jesus Parish!** Please donate any Christmas Lights or Decorations. (Cash donations also accepted) You can leave your Christmas lights and decorations on the porch at the Rectory. Thank you and God bless you. *Evangelization Committee*

*In
Loving Memory*



Of
Fr. Joseph D. Santos Jr.,
In honor of the One Year
Anniversary of his passing, we will be having a Memorial Service
TODAY
December, 4th, 2022
Time: 5:00PM

ADVENT CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

The Parish Advent Penance Service comes up
TOMORROW

Monday, December 5, 2022,
at 7:00PM, in the Lady Chapel.

Priests from various Parishes within the Diocese will be available to hear confessions.

This is indeed a great opportunity to prepare a way for the Lord!



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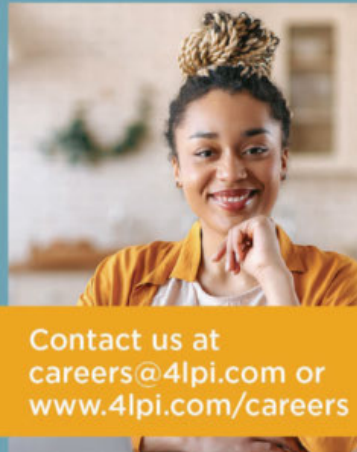
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