

HOLY GHOST CHURCH PROVIDENCE, RI
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 22, 2021



Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.

Jn 6:68-69

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday August 21

Confessions 3:00 PM

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM

†Ronald Tarro

Sunday August 22 - 21st Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - English

†Eleanor Ricci

10:30 AM - Italian

†Vincenzo Conti

†Viola Merolli

12:00 PM - Spanish

Pro Populo

†Amanda Villagran

Monday August 23 No scheduled Mass

Tuesday August 24

7:00 AM

†Savino Marfeo

Wednesday August 25

7:00 AM

†Olga Paolilli

Adoration 5:00-7:00 PM

Confessions from 6:00 PM

until Benediction

Thursday August 26

7:00 AM

†Bernadette Mernin

2:00 PM - Mass at Arbor Hills

7:00 PM - Spanish

†Alfred Fregeau

Friday August 27

7:00 AM

†Peter Battista

Saturday August 28

Confessions 3:00 PM

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM

†Eva Lupo

†Thomas and Mary Mahony

Sunday August 29 - 22nd Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - English

†Ernest Martucci

10:30 AM - Italian

†Amedeo Cubellotti

†Anna Schiappa

12:00 PM - Spanish

Pro Populo

- * The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 3:00 PM until the beginning of the 4:00 PM Mass. It is also available on Wednesdays from 6:00 PM until Benediction, after morning daily Masses until 8:00 AM and at other times by request.
- * Baptisms are held each first Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM. Other times are possible by request.
- * Weddings should be scheduled a year in advance to account for different situations that may be present with the bride and groom that take time to work through. A wedding will not be truly scheduled until it is demonstrated that a couple is free to marry.

Offertory of August 8, 2021: Collection - \$1804.00 - Online Giving - \$351.70
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**“THEREFORE WE ALSO WILL SERVE
THE LORD, FOR HE IS OUR GOD.”**
JOSHUA 24:18



**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME, AUGUST 22**

Collect

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one sacrifice offered once for all, bestow graciously on us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, the healing work of your mercy and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please you. Through Christ our Lord.

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 29**

Collect

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power. Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbor. Through Christ our Lord.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society at Holy Ghost

Church is continuing to run a food pantry and other services for those in need. Please visit us or call the rectory at (401) 421-3551. The food pantry is open each Saturday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. It is located at the back of the rectory.

Our friends are in need of cereals, children snacks and canned pasta sauce.



A Night to Honor Mary: September 8

Join Bishop Thomas J. Tobin to inaugurate the Diocese of Providence's 150th anniversary

celebration at "A Night to Honor Mary" on September 8 at 6 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. The Bishop will lead the diocese in this Marian devotion through prayer, readings from Sacred Scripture, the Holy Rosary, and a litany and procession. A small reception will follow.

Beginning September 8, 2021, the Diocese of Providence will celebrate the sesquicentennial of its foundation through a series of events running through June 2022. For more information on this event and other anniversary events, visit dioceseofprovidence.org/150.

Gospel readings from the 20th and 21st Sundays in Ordinary Time, Year B:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: John 6:51–58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us [his] flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

21st Sunday I Ordinary Time: John 6:60–69

Then many of his disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many [of] his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

HOLY GHOST CHURCH

87th ANNUAL REUNION - NOVEMBER 13, 2021

Our 87th Annual Reunion and Dinner Dance is scheduled for Saturday November 13, 2021. Meetings have begun and this year the dinner will be held in our Parish Hall following the Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM.

In addition to being a celebration of our love for Holy Ghost Church it is also our biggest fundraiser of the year. One part of it is the Souvenir Ad Book. It is like a yearbook that is full dedications and advertisements and other statements of love and support for Holy Ghost Church.

There is also a section that recalls those who have passed from this life, the In Memoriam section. We will have In Memoriam envelopes in the church and they will be available in other places, including this bulletin, for you to list individuals that you would like others to know and pray for. We will also be praying for all our parishioner and benefactors, living and deceased at the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass on November 13.

More information about our 87th Reunion will be posted here as the committees meet over the next few months.



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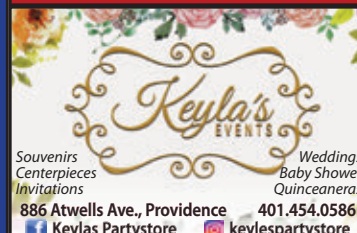
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